

BOLSHEVIKI WAS GUERRILLA WAR

Army and Navy Unable to Offer Organized Resistance Invading Germans Meet No Resistance as Yet

Peace Negotiations Will Not be Resumed Yet; Trotzky Seeks Another Conference--Bulk of Defensive Fighting Develops Upon Bolsheviki Red Guards--Turk Forces Launch Offensive

Peace negotiations with the Russians will not be resumed immediately by the Germans and guerilla warfare probably will be instituted by the Bolsheviki to impede the German advance...

TROTZKY AGAIN AT IT

It is announced semi-officially from Berlin that Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary has gone to Bucharest to discuss peace with a Roumanian emissary...

HUNS PRESSING ON

Bolsheviki resistance seemingly depends on whether the Germans will accept readily the capitulation of the government. It is apparent, however, that the Germans, with the Roumanian negotiations as an excuse, are going to push their campaign in the Baltic provinces before answering the Russians...

GUERRILLA WARFARE

With the regular army and navy seriously demobilized, the Bolsheviki leaders are placing their faith in the Red Guards and guerilla warfare by the inhabitants of the invaded districts...

EMBASSIES TO LEAVE

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—The Allied embassies will leave Petrograd in the event that the German advance threatens the city. They are ready, however, to aid Russia to fight the Germans.

Turk Offensive.

London, Feb. 22.—The Turkish army in the Caucasus has begun an offensive, a correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires from the headquarters of the Russian western army...

Nearing Kiev.

London, Feb. 23.—Austrian and Ukrainian troops are nearing Kiev, the Ukrainian capital now held by the Bolsheviki, according to dispatches from Petrograd in the late editions of the morning newspapers...

Petrograd newspapers, it is added, report that Russian soldiers of the northern front seized twenty-seven trains which were being used to carry 40,000 of the soldiers to Moscow...

German airplanes, the Petrograd correspondent of The Times says, are distributing proclamations, calling on the Russian people to remain calm and keep order as the Germans are coming to suppress anarchy and to bring food as soon as possible...

The Bolsheviki are greatly perturbed and depressed, Foreign Minister Trotzky is reported to be sick in consequence of renewal of hostilities, and is unable to attend meetings of the Council of People's Commissioners, which are being held constantly...

The Times' correspondent reports some anxiety in the British colony in Petrograd and the consulate there being crowded with persons wishing to get away. A British military order directs all Englishmen to leave Petrograd immediately.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Ont. Feb. 23.—The weather has moderated from Ontario eastward and continues quite mild in the western provinces. A moderate disturbance is centred some distance off Nova Scotia moving northeastward.

Forecasts. Fresh south-west winds, generally fair and mild to-day and on Sunday.

SPANISH STEAMER WAS TORPEDOED

Vessel Which Picked Up Survivors Also Stopped By Sub

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, Friday, Feb. 22.—The Spanish steamer Maestri Campes has been sunk by a submarine on her way to New York with a cargo of cork. The crew was picked up by the Spanish steamer Claudio Lopez, which also was stopped by the submarine...

ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE; C. G. ELLIS PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Temple Building last night and was fairly well attended. W. H. Turabull was elected a member of the board. The report of the retiring president, Mr. Logan Waterous was presented for the approval of the board...

BRITISH AND ARABS NOW IN DIRECT TOUCH

Communication Established By Capture of Jericho—Allenby's Force Now Encamped Along Banks of Historic Jordan River.

By Courier Leased Wire. (via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—In connection with the capture of Jericho a noteworthy fact is that the whole of the newly captured district was the private property of the sultan. London, Feb. 23.—Much importance is attached to the arrival of the British on the banks of the Jordan. Reuter's limited learns from an authoritative source, General Allenby's advance from Jerusalem was carried out under great difficulties. It was made during heavy rains and when the British had to march over hills comparable only to masses of slippery soap.

Possession of Jericho is an important step toward establishing touch between the British and their Arab allies. The British will be in direct contact with the Arabs for the first time, which should be a great encouragement to them, as they have fought a long and hard contest against superior enemy numbers. General Allenby's force is now encamped along the Jordan, which probably is fairly high. It is a swift, deep and narrow stream with a very treacherous current and is in a country which will supply food and fodder. With the latest advance, the British position is quite well defined. The right flank rests on the Dead Sea and the left on the Mediterranean, so if the enemy wishes to attack, he can be met on either side. Continued on Page Five

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT HAS BEEN CONDUCTIVE TO LAW AND ORDER HERE

Annual Report of Chief Slemin Submitted to Police Commissioners--General Conduct of City is Good--One Murder Case During Year--Judge Hardy Chairman of Board For 1918

The Brantford Board of Police Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the Judge's Chambers of the Court House. His Honor Judge Hardy was appointed chairman of the board before the meeting in general began. Chief Slemin submitted his twelfth annual report, enclosing several schedules and continuing:

The Ontario Temperance Act has been rigidly enforced during 1917 in this city. As a result of the enforcement of this act the amount of fines and fees turned into the city in 1917 exceeded those of 1916 by \$6,060.68. The total amount of fines and fees collected during the year amounted to \$12,826.16, of which \$2,775.83 was disbursed for damages, witness fees, etc. The total amount turned into the city during 1917 was \$8,326.40, and \$12,238 was also turned into the city to be handed over to the Province, making a grand total turned in of \$9,249.28. In order to secure convictions under the Ontario Temperance Act a great deal of work was necessitated to make the necessary investigations in order to secure evidence for a conviction. The great amount of work which has resulted from the elimination of this has been very noticeable and it is a very rare thing to see a man under the influence of liquor in this city.

We all hope and pray that this terrible war will be brought to a successful conclusion this year. Brantford has responded nobly to the call for men and money and are still prepared to continue their good work until the end. So far as the Patriotic Fund is concerned, I have been in close touch with the officers and members of the local branch since the war commenced and too much can be said for the good work done by the president and officers of this committee. They have worked hard both day and night to meet the requirements devolving upon them. Great credit is due to the president and ladies of the Red Cross Society for the good work they have accomplished during the past year, and in fact ever since the war broke out. We also wish to compliment all the different leagues and societies in connection with carrying on the work of the war for the great interest they have taken in looking after the comforts and welfare of our brave soldiers.

Lieut.-Col. A. J. McCausland and his staff are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the soldiers under their command have conducted their campaign in the East. The health of the Force during 1917 has been very good. The health of the Force during 1917 has been very good.

There are three second hand stores and seven junk shops in the City, the license fee amounting to \$106.00. There were no convictions for breach of the Second Hand Stores and Junk Shop By-law during 1917.

Pool Rooms. There are 7 Pool Rooms in the City. They have been conducted in a manner that is creditable to the owners.

Bowling Alleys. There is one Bowling Alley in the City. We have had no complaints regarding the same.

Standard Hotels. There were seven Standard Hotels in the City of Brantford during 1917. I am pleased to say that we have had no complaints regarding them.

Ontario Temperance Act. There were 209 cases of Breach of the Ontario Temperance Act during 1917, including intoxicating charges. Of these 173 were convicted, 32 dismissed and 4 withdrawn against 23 cases for the last three and one-half months of last year, of which 9 were convicted, 4 dismissed and 10 withdrawn. This shows a material increase in the percentage of convictions for breaches of this Act.

Cigarette By-law.

There were several investigations in connection with this By-law during 1917, but only one charge was preferred, which was dismissed. It is our intention to see that this By-law is strictly enforced during 1918, particularly with regard to supplying cigarettes to minors. We hope that all the citizens will co-operate with us in our intention to see that this By-law is complied with.

Carter's By-law.

During 1917 there were 66 carters licensed an increase of 11 over 1916, representing 136 tags and \$408.00 in fees. Also 4 liveries, 2 of which are cartage and liveries. There was only one breach of this By-law during 1917, a conviction being registered, as against 11 for 1916, 5 of which were dismissed and 6 withdrawn.

Doors Found Open.

There were 520 doors found open during 1917, against 261 for 1916. The lights found out in banks and stores were 112 against 43 for 1916. There has been a marked increase in the number of doors found open and lights out in business places during 1917. Notwithstanding the fact that the owners or managers of these business places are notified of their doors being open or lights out immediately by the Police and officially the following day by the Chief Constable, it is to be regretted that so little attention is given by those who are responsible for the close-

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George Watt reported splendid progress in the hospital work. The building was a very small one when he first represented the board, and was not built (ten years ago) in the high esteem of the public. Since then the city has spent much money on the establishment, and allowing extension of new and better wards and out-patient departments. C. G. Ellis was elected to the Presidency by acclamation, the past president being unable to consider the office owing to indisposition. The following nominations were made and all the officers will be elected at the next meeting of the board: Vice-President—J. M. Young and Alex. Brandon. Secretary—George Hatley (elected by acclamation.) The Council—Logan Waterous (elected by acclamation owing to his holding the office of retiring president), Gordon Seate, W. D. Christman, W. A. Hollinrake, W. B. Preston, M. MacPherson, George C. Lawrence. Arbitration Committee—C. H. Waterous, A. K. Bunnell, Harry Cocksbutt, W. F. Cocksbutt, W. H. Whitaker, H. H. Powell, W. D. Schultz, E. B. Crompton, T. H. Preston. Legislation Committee—W. S. Brewster, W. F. Cocksbutt, W. A. Hollinrake, Joseph Ham, W. T. Henderson, A. H. Boddy, A. M. Harley, J. F. Kitchen, A. C. Lyons, S. A. Jones. Retail Merchants (formerly known as the Commercial committee)—C. F. Ramsay, J. M. Young, J. E. Quinlan, F. Harp, M. MacPherson, (elected by acclamation.) Manufacturers—L. M. Waterous, E. C. Tench, E. P. Watson, Alex. Brandon, C. M. Thompson, Jas. Adams, E. D. Goetz, G. Pickles, D. P. Lamoureux. Transportation—C. A. Waterous, W. B. Preston, Joseph Ruddy, W. Wilcox, Geo. S. Matthews, (all elected by acclamation.) Industrial Development—Thos. Hendry, G. Brereton, Geo. Harris, S. A. Jones, D. T. Williamson, W. C. Beady, W. D. Schultz, W. J. Mellen, S. M. Burnley, J. S. Dewling, Robert Ryerson, J. J. Kelly. Membership—D. S. Large, Geo. Trull, D. T. Williamson, Gilbert Brereton, E. C. Gould, A. Jarvis, Chas. Secord, Geo. D. Watt, George G. Scott. Ontario Associated Boards of Trade—C. Cook, H. E. Powell, L. M. Waterous, H. P. Watt, R. Scarfe, W. F. Cocksbutt, W. B. Collins, E. P. Park, John Muir, B. J. Wade, G. Matthews, W. C. Boddy, G. Lawrence, G. Lawrence. Note—Mr. Cocksbutt was elected Auditors—Geo. Harris and W.

H. Andrews. Sanatorium Board—C. Cook (retiring), H. E. Powell (representative). Hospital Board—Geo. Watt (representative). Relief Fund—C. Cook, L. Waterous, F. Cocksbutt (representative). The past president will appoint the scrutineers for the election. The appointment of representatives to the Provincial Highways Board will be left to the new Board of Trade Council. W. A. Hollinrake refreshed the memory of those present with a resume of the various motions brought up by the board for the development of the Grand River, and was assisted of the heavy support of the board in anything that would help the community in any manner. A. D. Mallon, speaking on the toll roads, the purchase of which has been urged by the board, said that the council gave the board members considerable information on this subject. Though the toll roads were a disgrace to the community, there ought to be a much better county roads system if the roads were to be kept in good condition. C. G. Ellis spoke briefly on the possibility of a central heating plant, to supply heat for all the establishments in the down town business district. Address of Retiring President. Mr. Logan Waterous, the retiring president, gave a well prepared address reviewing the activities of the year. He dwelt upon the steps taken by the board in the matter of farm help, returning thanks in this regard to merchants and manufacturers. The details were reviewed of the steps taken in connection with having the proposed Provincial Highway come through this district. Respect was expressed that during the year, despite the efforts of the Industrial Committee, no new industry had been established and the opinion was expressed that one had been in prospect in this respect. The city has made no effort to secure suitable manufacturing sites. The activities of the board were placed with regard to patriotic funds, also the Halifax Relief Fund. With regard to civic administration, he suggested the election of aldermen by the city at large, say 12. The sixes attaining the largest number of votes to hold office for three years, the next six two years, and the remaining six one year, the aldermen to elect the Mayor. Mr. Waterous also referred to the overlapping in connection with civic milk supply delivery and considered that a committee collecting and distributing depot would be a good idea. Acting in conjunction with the Continued on Page Six

THE MERCHANTS CORNER DIDN'T ADVERTISE An advertising manager at a Spingus club dinner in New York told an advertising story. "A man," he said, "entered a shop one bitter cold day and bought a woollen muffler. When he opened the muffler he found inside the photograph of a beautiful girl, together with a note, saying: "If you are single, please write to me." "A name and address followed, and the man smiled. He was alone and he put the photograph on his sliding room mantel. There every evening, looking up from his book, he beheld it. It was very beautiful, and in a week he had fallen head over heels in love. "So he wrote the girl. Another week of anxious, nerve-racking suspense. Then the letter came, revealing this crushing letter: "Sir: The Mary Smith to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago, aged eighty-six. Yours truly, "Your heartbroken bachelor, on looking into this strange matter, found that he had foolishly bought the muffler from a dealer that didn't advertise."—Pittsburgh.

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What Society is Doing

THE WOMAN'S GAME. (London Pictorial) Was there ever a game we did not share, Brother of mine? Or a day when I did not play you fair, Brother of mine? "An' good as a boy," you used to say, And I was as eager for the fray, And as loath to cheat or to run away, Brother of mine! You are playing the game that is straight and true, Brother of mine, And I'd give my soul to stand next to you, Brother of mine. The spirit indeed, is still the same; I should not shrink from the battle's flame, Yet here I stay—at the woman's game, Brother of mine! If the last price must needs be paid, Brother of mine, You will go forward, unafraid, Brother of mine, Death can so small a part destroy, You will have known the fuller joy— Ah! would that I had been born a boy, Brother of mine!

"John Silverthorne is spending some time in Brantford."—Waterford Star.

Rev. Mr. Boyer will preach at the Hartford Baptist Church tomorrow at the anniversary services.

"Rev. George Lounds of Brantford a supernumerary minister, preached in the St. James Church Sunday morning. He and his wife spent a few days with friends in town."—Simcoe Canadian.

Rev. Lounds will preach at Rockford on Sunday evening. He was formerly pastor of the Rockford Church.

Cadet P. A. Tipper of the Royal Flying Corps, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tipper.

Mrs. M. A. Colquhoun, Dalhousie street and Miss Ball have returned from spending a month or so in Toronto and other points.

Miss Kathleen Reid of the Toronto Orchestra was the guest of Miss Mildred Sanderson, Brant Ave., during her short stay in Brantford this week.

Mrs. C. W. Aird, Lorne Crescent, is spending the week-end in Buffalo, the guest of Miss Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. File, Dalhousie street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruby, to John Francis Hart of St. Catharines the wedding to take place quietly in March.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright were in Toronto for a couple of days this week attending the Mendelssohn Choir Concerts. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. John McNeill.

Mrs. Logan Waterous spent a few days in Buffalo, this week returning home on Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. Verne Henderson will be sorry to learn that he is laid up with a severe case of quinsy and tonsillitis.

Mrs. Wray E. Sharpe of Kitchener is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mather, 30 Oxford street.

Lieut. Colonel Harvey of Toronto, formerly of the 8th Battalion, stationed here for a time, is spending the week-end in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Towars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Hamilton were week-end visitors in the city, returning home on Monday.

Miss Hope is in the city from Hamilton spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Garrett, Brant Ave.

Mrs. Christie and little daughter, of Guelph, are the guests of Mrs. Christie's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Willgress formerly of Brantford, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Mrs. W. H. Pitton, leaving on Monday for Montreal.

Mr. J. L. Sutherland left this week on a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Robert Duncan is in the city from Toronto, spending a few days with Mrs. J. Sutherland, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. W. F. Paterson left this week on a business trip to Chicago Ill.

Miss Preston, 236 Chatham street is leaving next month for Japan where she will take up missionary work among the Japanese.

Mrs. T. H. Preston entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday for her sister-in-law, Miss Preston who is leaving shortly for Japan, and her daughter, Mrs. Christie of Guelph.

Mrs. Morton Paterson returned on Thursday from spending a few days in Oakville the guest of Miss Francis Woods.

Mrs. E. C. Good, William street, entertained informally at the tea hour on Friday afternoon for Miss Vera Phinn of Hamilton.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead returned this week from a business trip to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Mrs. H. Pepple and little daughter, spent a few days in Toronto this week with Mrs. Pepple's parents, returning to Brantford on Wednesday.

The Misses Mary and Ella Watt of Toronto, formerly of Brantford, were in the city last week-end attending the funeral of Miss Helen Heasley.

Mrs. Monteth and Mr. Harold Monteth of Chatham were in the city over the week-end attending the funeral of Mrs. Monteth's niece, Miss Helen Heasley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and Miss Hardy of London were visitors in Brantford last Sunday for the funeral of Miss Helen Heasley.

Miss Florence L. Harvey writes to a Brantford friend from New York this week. "My work is to be with a new Scottish Women's Hospital Unit for Serbians in the South of France and I shall go on the first boat I can get."

Miss Mae Wilson returned yesterday from Toronto where she was called owing to the serious illness of her aunt, Miss Nellie. Many Brantford friends learned with deep regret of the passing of Miss Nellie early in the week.

The Dufferin Chapter, I.O.D.E. held a very successful Knitting Tea at the Armouries on Thursday afternoon. Owing to the extremely cold weather the attendance was not as large as usual. The made up in enthusiasm for what it lacked in numbers. The usual musical programme was dispensed with owing to the fact that the artists for the day were suffering with heavy colds. The beneficiaries were Mrs. Sager, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Ankers.

Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Ave., entertained very delightfully at a Hard Times Party on Friday evening, the guests all wearing appropriate hard times' costumes.

Miss Helen Ballantyne is spending the week-end at the parental home, from Brankome Hill, Toronto.

Miss Helen Oldham is, spending the week-end at the parental home, William St., on last leave from Toronto, before going to Calgary, where she is being sent by the Government.

Miss Kay Campbell, of Toronto, is the week-end guest of Miss Helen Oldham, William St.

Mr. Bert Harris is spending the week-end in the city from Toronto.

Mrs. Stuart Henry leaves the first of the week for Windsor, where she will spend a month with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Revell. Mr. Stuart Henry leaves the first of the week on a business trip to the West.

Mrs. Stevenson Brown of Montreal, who has been spending the past few weeks in the city with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Henry, left on Wednesday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Jordan, of London, who were present for the performance given by the Schubert Choir on Tuesday night, went on to Toronto on Wednesday to attend the last performance given by the Mendelssohn choir on Wednesday evening.

The Kitchener Club held a very successful little talent tea at the home of Mrs. Luther Whitaker, Arthur street, on Thursday afternoon. The object of the tea was to raise money for the prisoners of war fund, as this energetic little club have already adopted two prisoners of war and are attending to their wants in their usual efficient manner.

Miss Kate Menendez of The Bahamas and Miss Beatrice Treck, of Port Dover, spent a day or two in the city, this week the guests of Miss Marjorie Jones, Chatham Ave. Miss Menendez and Miss Treck came up from Toronto with the Toronto Orchestra and took part in the Schubert Choir Concert here on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Barwick is quartermaster at a private hospital for convalescent officers at Falmouth, Devon. Mrs. Barwick, wife of the late Dr. Harry Yates formerly of Brantford has been ill, and is away recuperating. Mrs. Fred Meredith, Mrs. Clifford Yates, wife of the late Dr. Harry Yates formerly of Brantford, are going V.A.D. work at the Falmouth hospital.

Owing to another sudden calling off in shipping facilities, no more clothing for Belgium can be sent over just now. This is greatly to be regretted, as the country's needs were never greater, and it is hoped that the generous friends who have been sending in gifts in kind will convert that intention into money, which can be cable across.

When opening an institution known as the American Officers' Inn, in Cavendish Square, London, the other day, Mr. Page, the American Ambassador, related the amusing experience with some American members of a Canadian unit. Mr. Page said he invited the Americans to call his house on Sunday and Mrs. Page gave them tea. There were only five callers the first Sunday, but the next time ten appeared, and by the fourth Sunday the drawing room was full of American Canadians. Someone remarked to a guest: "We're glad you are fond of our Ambassador. You don't see his house so often." "Oh," said the soldier, "we don't care a hang about the Ambassador. We go to see Mrs. Page."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan of London were visitors in the city on Tuesday for the performance of the Schubert Choir, Mr. Jordan conducting his own composition, "The Irish Cabin Cradle Song," a most delightful little number for women's voices only, at the close of the concert. Mr. Jordan received quite an ovation. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Mrs. Henri K. Jordan, Palmerston avenue.

The Women's Hospital Aid are entertaining their friends on Wednesday afternoon at the Conservatory of Music. All members and their friends it is expected will be present and a very enjoyable afternoon is anticipated. Speeches will be made and several addresses will be read and a delightful musical programme is being arranged by Mr. F. C. Thomas. Light refreshments in keeping with the war time economy campaign will be served by the Women's Hospital Aid, and altogether this annual re-union promises to be quite as successful a social event as in former years.

Among the Brantfordites present at the Mendelssohn Choir concert in Toronto this week were: Mr. F. C. Thomas, the Rev. Mr. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright, Mr. Tom Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reville, Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt, Mr. Walter Carpenter, Mrs. Brothour of Brantford, Mr. Matthews, and Mr. George Matthews. They all express the highest encomiums of the work of this wonderful choir and of the new conductor, Mr. Fricker. It was a very difficult role he had to assume—to conduct a choir that for twenty years had been under the baton of Dr. Vogt, who had brought it up to literally a world famous standard. Dr. Fricker, who is a distinguished English musician, was the choice of Dr. Vogt and the consensus of opinion is that the selection was the very best that could have been made in the whole gamut of the musical world. Dr. Fricker is a worthy successor to his illustrious predecessor. The Philadelphia Orchestra and its wonderful conductor, Mr. Leopold Stokowski, who, by the way, is the offspring of a Polish father and an Irish mother and who received his early education in London, simply swept the vast audiences on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with their entrancing music, altogether the "Majority" anniversary of the Mendelssohn Choir, ranks as one of its greatest successes and one of the most notable in the history of music in Canada.

One of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season filled "The Grand" on Tuesday evening for the annual concert given by the Schubert Choir and assisting artists, the Toronto Orchestra, and soloist, Miss Daisy Lane Shepherd of New York. Miss Shepherd, who looked very handsome in a gown of corse velvet with gold trimmings, which accentuated her beautiful coloring and raven hair, received unbounded applause, at the close of her first number, "The Swan Song of the Soldier," in which she appeared draped in her country's flag, one which had gone through the Civil War. In her following numbers she and guests delighted her audience, receiving great applause, and many ovations. Miss Shepherd received a lovely bouquet of pink roses at the conclusion of the three delightful little songs written expressly for her and dedicated to her by the conductor of the Schubert choir, Mr. Clifford Higgin. This was the first time these little gems had been given in public and received well merited applause. Miss Shepherd and Mr. Higgin being called to the curtain many times. Miss Ella Hill of Paris gave a very dramatic recitation of "The Trilby" and looked very charming in a pretty gown of pale pink charmeuse with corsage bouquet of roses. During the evening the lights went out for a few minutes during the terrific thunder storm which was raging, and though the Toronto Orchestra was in the middle of a composition by Elgar, "Land of Hope and Glory," they went on without the slightest hesitation in the dark, much to the surprise and gratification of the audience who applauded vociferously. Then some of the soldiers in the chorus started "Smile, Smile, Smile," and the voices in the orchestra accompanying them, sang the chorus was humming the catchy tune and were speedily rewarded by the ladies coming on as suddenly as they went off after the curtain performance at the Opera House officers of the choir and executive committee, members of the choir and numbers of the guests repaired to the Y.M.C.A., where an informal reception was held in the rotunda. Miss Shepherd of New York, the talented soloist of the evening, being the guest of honor together with Mr. Albert K. Jordan and Mr. Blachford, leader of the Toronto Orchestra. Mr. Jordan made a very apt little speech, referring to his brother, Mr. Henri Jordan, the former well known Canadian Ambassador, related the interesting story that he had returned rather than return to Canada, which news received great applause. Miss Shepherd graciously called his house on Sunday and Mrs. Page gave them tea. There were only five callers the first Sunday, but the next time ten appeared, and by the fourth Sunday the drawing room was full of American Canadians. Someone remarked to a guest: "We're glad you are fond of our Ambassador. You don't see his house so often." "Oh," said the soldier, "we don't care a hang about the Ambassador. We go to see Mrs. Page."

OBITUARY

MISS PERRIN.
The death occurred this morning of one of the oldest residents of Brantford, Miss Mary Ann Perrin, 83 years. She leaves one sister, Miss Fille, at home. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

VOLCANO ACTIVE
By Courier Leased Wire
Honolulu, Feb. 23.—Kilauea volcano on the island of Hawaii was expected momentarily to overflow, according to reports received here today from the observer at the volcano. The lake of lava had risen 22 feet within a few hours, and was about a foot from the edge of the crater. Tourists ventured close to the edge, it was said, and with the aid of poles dipped into the fiery mass to secure souvenirs.

BRITISH OFFICIAL
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Feb. 23.—"A successful raid was carried out last night by British troops in the neighborhood of Montchy, France," says to-day's war office report. "We captured a few prisoners. Prisoners were also brought in by our patrols east of Wytschaete."

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of the Menin road and south of Houtholst forest."

U. S. RAILROAD BILL
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Feb. 23.—The administration's railroad bill, passed yesterday by the Senate, moved rapidly forward in the House today with debate on amendments to the measure limited to five minutes for each speaker. Final action in the House is looked for early next week and leaders expressed confidence that the differences in the Senate and House drafts would be adjusted quickly in conference.

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

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Simcoe, Feb. 23.—(From our own correspondent.) The township Council of Wincham has given to the Sarnia Bridge Company the contract for the steel superstructure of the McKnight Bridge near Teeterville, the concrete work on the abutments of which was begun last fall.

Wanted to Get in Khaki.
The young man who was transferred from Simcoe to the Portsmouth Penitentiary, continued to protest that he would much rather have some overseas. He deserted from the former 133rd after eight months' service because his wife and child were given no separation allowance, nor any grant from the patriotic fund. He had repeatedly promised to finally "go out." Cooper has found those who sympathize with him, providing his story has foundation.

The possibility of his having been entitled to Patriotic Fund allowance for his dependents and having been overlooked, or refused recognition, is being inquired into by some who have heard his story. In case he was denied due consideration from the fund for eight months, it will be agreed that the circumstance was unfortunate, and it has in a great measure been tributary to his subsequent downward career.

Who Will Be He?
The name of the next Sheriff of Norfolk is at present an unknown quantity here. There are mentioned among aspirants, the names of well qualified men who have no desire to make the necessary sacrifice in giving up their present more remunerative occupations. There are said to be aspirants, qualified, who do not need the

AUCTION SALE

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH CLASS FURNITURE.

Mr. W. Almas has been instructed by Mrs. W. R. Heasley to sell by public auction at her residence, situated at No. 8 Church street on Wednesday, February 27th, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock sharp, the following:

RECEPTION HALL—Hall rack, large mirror, three fine rugs, umbrella stand, half chairs.
PARLOR—Solid mahogany parlor suite, two large English flat bevel mirrors, 6 ft. x 9 ft.; Axminster rugs, rocking chairs, pictures, ornaments, lace curtains and blinds, etc.
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KITCHEN—Gas plate, gas heater, cooking utensils, cupboard, cellar, and everything found in a well equipped house cellar; wash tub, lawn mowers, garden tools.

BEDROOMS—The contents of three well furnished bedrooms, complete suites, bedding of all descriptions, two large mirrors, rugs, chairs, curtain and blinds, etc., also contents of child's bedroom, including his suite, life size doll and toys of all descriptions. All the above goods are extra good, including many black walnut pieces.

TERMS—Cash.
Mrs. W. R. Heasley, Auctioneer.
Goods on inspection Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, berth, and who from the standpoint of party service, never earned it—some of them, in fact—who have left doubt in past time as to where

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they were at. And there are unqualified men, who have been good party workers and who do not know that they are not big enough for the job. There is a long list of aspirants.

At present four of the five officials in the county building, are from North Norfolk. That is one consideration. The north riding, from the government standpoint, has not for some years back, been standing to their guns. That is another factor. They have not been able to deliver the goods on election day. And the south has not many capable men for whom the job has any allurements.

Mr. Chas. Crosbie will begin on Tuesday, sawing operations at the West and Peachey mill. The contractors at work on the canning factory, have ordered fifty thousand feet of the cut in this mill, and require some of it at once.

Crosbie's Co-operative works has accepted an order for 1,800 apud barrels for export.

Horses Sell Well.
At the Wheeler sale on Thursday, a heavy draft team, weight 3,200 lbs. brought \$415. A well matched team of greys, weight about 2,400 pounds, sold for \$370. The proceeds of the day totalled about \$4,400. Good grade cows went as high as \$122.

Press Photographs.
We congratulate Miss Hazel Matz on her success in carrying off the class honours for speed in typewriting at the S.B.C. for this week. Who next?

Mrs. Wm. Ring returned home last night after spending the week in Toronto.

Mayor Sisher had advice by wire on Thursday evening of the arrival in Toronto of Pte. N. A. Kelly of the former 133rd. Mr. Kelly will visit Simcoe presently. He was met in Toronto by his parents, who live in the Bay of Quinte district.

Miss Lillian Gakes, of Victoria, is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. Bowden, Head St., south.

Miss Clara Lawson is in Toronto this week.

Reeve McSloy, of Woodhouse Tp., advice regarding bridges carried off in his township.

Prominent Townsman Dies.
Mr. William S. Gage, a well known Townsman farmer, living on the south half of lot 1, concession 10 died at his home about nine o'clock last night, a victim of cancer. Deceased had been for some four months confined to his home and the end was not unexpected. Mr. Gage was born in Burford some 58 years ago. He married Miss Ross, daughter of Elias Beemer, of Waterford, who survives with their offspring of four children, a son and three daughters, in upper teens and early twenties.

Deceased had spent his manhood years on "Homewood" farm, whose large barns, walnut groves and large well sheltered driveway with a comfortable dwelling well nestled in the shelter of now grown trees, is noted by all who pass that way for

the first time. Mr. Gage never courted municipal honors, though he was well informed in matters of the day and a student of economics. The funeral will be held privately on Monday, Rev. Caldwell of the Waterford Methodist Church officiating.

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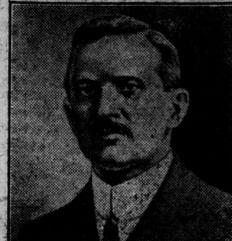
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Hay	14 00 15 00
Oats	0 70 0 70
Rye	1 60 1 60
Straw, baled	7 00 9 00
Wheat	2 10 2 10
Barley	1 00 1 00
Dairy Products	
Eggs	0 60 0 63
Butter	0 48 0 50
Vegetables	
Beans, quart	0 25 0 25
Cabbage, head	0 05 0 10
Carrots, basket	0 40 0 50
Onions, basket	0 40 0 50
Celery	0 05 0 07
Onions, bushel	1 00 1 00
Onions, bag	1 50 2 00
Parsnips, basket	0 20 0 35
Potatoes, bus.	1 50 1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65 0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 50 2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40 0 50

Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 48 0 50
Bacon, back	0 45 0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15 0 20
Beef heart, each	0 25 0 25
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 15 0 15
Beef, hinds	0 17 0 19
Chickens, dressed	0 75 1 50
Ducks	1 25 1 75
Geese	3 00 3 00
Chickens, live	0 75 1 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30 0 35
Fresh pork carcass	0 21 0 24
Fresh pork	0 25 0 30
Hogs, live	0 17 0 17
Beef kidneys, lb.	0 15 0 20
Pork kidneys, lb.	0 15 0 18
Lamb	0 30 0 35
Sausages, beef	0 20 0 20
Sausages, pork	0 28 0 28
moked shoulder, lb.	0 35 0 35
Veal, lb.	0 25 0 30

Interest in the sugar situation continued to be an absorbing one during the week. Three refineries made no shipments at all during the week. A fourth refiner made light shipments, while a fifth refiner had sugar available for shipment from refineries in Ontario but railroad situation operated to keep supplies out of market. As soon as delivery can be made on sugars now being refined in Ontario relief will be given to the situation within the province.

Shipment of flour from Western Canada to Eastern points has improved slightly during the week but it is still inadequate to meet the demand. There is a very active demand for cereals of all kinds but available supplies of corn and oats are not plentiful. Poor deliveries of corn from the United States and light shipments of oats from the Canadian West have operated to make available supplies of these grains lighter than needs of consumers.

Lard and shortening have been in firm market with advances recorded. Hams and bacon showed an upward tendency. Dairy butter was in strong market, with considerable advances registered. Fresh made creamery butter also showed an upward tendency. Storage eggs are pretty well cleaned out, while production of new-laid has not increased to the extent of causing lower prices. Both fish and eggs have been in excellent demand during the week on account of their suitability as a Lenten diet.

Advances have been fairly humorous during the week and comprise clothes pegs, clothes lines, gun soap in the form of fish and gun soap powder, catsups, pickles. Lima beans continued in strong market. Business with wholesale houses was reported fairly good during the week.—Canadian Grocer.

FIVE SONS KILLED

Of Three Others, Surviving One Has Been Paralyzed.

London, Jan. 24.—The countless numbers of heroic sacrifices made by British mothers have been far eclipsed by Mrs. Beechey, widow of the Rev. P. W. T. Beechey, late Vicar of Prieshorpe, Lincolnshire, who has given eight sons to serve their country, five of whom have been slain. Three have been killed on the Western front, another died at Rouen, while the fifth, Charles Reeve Beechey of the Royal Fusiliers, who was a master at Stamford Grammar School, has expired from wounds received in East Africa. One Bernard Beechey, was a schoolmaster at Lincoln, and another Frank, was a master of the Lincoln Cathedral Choir School. Three other sons survive. Of these one has been paralyzed and the other two are still serving. All the brothers joined up as volunteers, two of them enlisting in Australia, where they were farming.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville.

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REMAINS OF THE DEATH PLANE.
Wreckage of the training aeroplane, number C179, in which Cadet Moore was hurried to the earth at Armour Heights, Toronto, last Saturday afternoon. The picture was taken soon after the accident and shows the machine just after the remains of the unfortunate young officer had been dragged from underneath. Inset photo of the plane when forced to make a landing under the charge of another cadet near a spot where the smash occurred, earlier in the week. The machine was wrecked on its first flight after being repaired from the former mishap.

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Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 1918.

THE SITUATION.

It is announced that a courier is now in Berlin with Trotsky's peace proposals. Meanwhile the German invasion of Russia continues, and will doubtless do so, despite the belated appeals of Lenin for the people to resist the invader.

The capture of Jericho by General Allenby's forces is recognized as of great military importance in the clearing of the Turks out of Palestine.

Five Allied airmen flew over the Julian Alps and dropped bombs on Innsbruck, capital of the Austrian Tyrol. As the place is without anti-aircraft guns, great damage was inflicted.

A report from Germany states that Hindenburg informed the executive committee of the Reichstag that he would guarantee victory on the western front at the cost of one million men, and that the feeling manifested was that the price should be paid.

VAIN TEUTON HOPES There can be no doubt that the events of the past week have greatly strengthened the aim and the prestige of the military party in Germany. As far as the East is concerned, the Kaiser and his advisers have scored far more heavily than they could have hoped even in their wildest dreams.

Russia right now is practically a vassal country, and her new found liberty has been as short-lived as it proved to be sudden. Her collapse has led to renewed bombastic demands on the part of the foe, which include an indemnity of \$50,000,000 from Great Britain, besides extracting guarantees for raw materials and ships; from France they demand the Brie and Longwy coal and iron fields; from Russia, her Baltic provinces; complete control of Belgium and the permanent occupation, if possible, (and victory would render it quite possible), of the northern Straits of Dover, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, a great African colonial empire, the control of the Suez canal, and probably the Dominion of Canada thrown in; Montenegro, Albania and one-third of Serbia are to fall to Austria, the rest of Serbia goes to Bulgaria; Egypt is to be put back under Turkish rule and all that it implies when their brutalities are increased under German supervision.

None of these things will take place, but the task of preventing them has become all the more arduous. Japan, also, must be watching the new turn of affairs with keen alertness, for her interests are becoming more nearly involved than at any period since the war started. In this regard, it is not surprising to hear that she now has a number of war ships at Vladivostok.

AN AWAKENING NEEDED. Residents of Canada as a rule do not yet fully alive to the exceedingly serious nature of the issues depending on this war and their personal relationship thereto. The great importance of public arousal in this respect is not only commencing to be realized more and more here, but also in the Old Land, where a Minister of Propaganda has been appointed.

In the same direction the Ottawa Government has also appointed a Director of Public Information under whom a War Lecture Bureau has been organized. Thousands of local volunteer speakers, known as "Five-minute men," are being enrolled in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the Dominion, who are giving brief talks on war topics issued by the Bureau in moving picture and other theatres, and before all kinds of audiences, in churches, colleges, schools, clubs, etc.

The idea is a most commendable one and should prove to be a valuable factor in bringing home to the Canadian people the seriousness of the struggle and the ever-increasing responsibility that rests upon each one of us.

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POLICE REPORT.

The annual report of Chief Slemin, as usual, makes interesting reading. The document shows a vast amount of activity on the part of the force, an activity which enables Brantford to make a most favorable comparison with any other community in the matter of law and order. It will be noticed that fines for infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act (\$12,826) were nearly double those of last year. However notwithstanding this the Chief is able to report that "the great amount of good which has resulted from the elimination of the bars has been very noticeable."

When the Quebec supply is chopped off as it now soon will be, said improvement should be even more marked.

The Foreign population of the city continues to grow. They now total 2,848 or 632 more than last year and about a tenth of the population. Armenians it will be noticed are away in the lead with Russians, second. The total number of offences charged against them during the year was 290, with gambling, intoxication and breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act in the lead. Breaches of civic by-laws came next. The Chief thinks that as they earn good pay and have the advantages of British laws they should be required to contribute more largely to Red Cross and Patriotic efforts and he is right.

Counting lost and stolen property received, fines disbursed to the Corporation and the amount of money found on persons arrested the Chief figures services rendered exceeded the expenses of the department by over \$12,000. However, that may be the record is certainly one which speaks of careful guardianship.

A well deserved tribute is paid to the auxiliary work of the Salvation Army, an institution which everywhere does more than any other modern agency for the relief of the unfortunate and fallen.

There is always more or less criticism of police forces in all centres, especially by those who "bump up" against the organization, but fair minded citizens will unite in the belief that this community has a well run department.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The changed situation in the East is said to be likely to lead to new operations on the part of Japan. They certainly Japanned the Russians in good style on one occasion and could do it again.

Mr. Logan Waterous, the retiring president of the Board of Trade, has occupied that position with tact and ability and he will have a worthy successor in Mr. Ellis.

The spring robins are still fighting shy of this neck of the woods. Probably don't want the red on their chests added to by inflammation.

News Gleaned From Captives

By Courier Leased Wire. (By W. A. Willson, Canadian press war correspondent.) Canadian Army Headquarters, Feb. 22.—More prisoners have wandered into the Canadian lines since my last cable, giving us additional valuable identifications. Sent out as a patrolling party they lost their way south of Avion, and finding them-

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News of the Churches

ANGELICAN

ST. JUDAS' CHURCH. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector, Feb. 24th.—Second Sunday in Lent. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon, "The Roman Centurion." Mark 15:39. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and sermon, "Why am I a Christian?" The second in series of sermons on "Great Questions." The Rector will preach at all services. Strangers heartily welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH. Union Services in Park Baptist. 11 a.m.—Subject: "The Ascension" (The Creed); 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class; 7 p.m.—Subject: "Breaking With Tradition." The public is cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. J. W. Gordon, P.A. minister. 11 a.m.—"Putting far-off the evil day." 3 p.m.—Sunday School. 7 p.m.—"The Method of Jesus." Morning music—"The Lord is my Shepherd," C. Simpson; bass solo, "Lead me all the Way," (Bridge), by Mr. John Rowan. Evening—Intro, "Oh Lord my Strength," (Anter), Anthem, "At even ere the Sun was set" (Turner), quartette, "His Love for Me," M. J. Leach, organist.

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Corner Colborne and Peel Streets. Rev. Charles S. Oke, Minister. Services Sunday, Feb. 24th. 11 p.m.—Subject: "Walking Without Seeing." 3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Subject, "Christ at the Pool of Bethesda." EVERYBODY WELCOME.

LUTHERAN

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN. Corner Queen and Wellington Sts. Rev. A. A. Zinck, P.A. Pastor. 10 a.m.—Sunday School; 11 a.m.—The Syro-Phoenician Woman; 7 p.m.—Paul's Plan of Church Finance. All are welcome.

NON DENOMINATIONAL

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. 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 Feb. 24th: "Mind."

BAPTIST

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Dalhousie St. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. P. G. Near, of Hartford, will preach morning and evening. Good music. All cordially welcome. Sunday School, 2.45 p.m.

METHODIST

WELLINGTON STREET CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. 10.00 a.m., Class and Junior League meetings. 11.00 a.m., special service for members of the Sunday School. Let every officer, teacher and scholar rally to hear the pastor's address on "An old time Bible School." Anthem, "A hymn of peace" (Callcott), soloist, Mr. Stubbins. Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. 2.45 p.m., the Bible School in charge of Mr. W. G. Ranton. 7.00 p.m., public service. Sermon by the pastor, "Prito Martyr." Anthem, "The shadows of the evening hours" (Mathews), soloist, Mrs. J. McWebb. Solo, "O Jesus, Thou art standing" (Ambrose), Mr. W. Greve with violin obligato by Mr. W. G. Parwen. Anthem, "The Pilgrims Chorus" (Wagner), Mr. Thomas Darwen. A.T.C.M. Organist and Choirmaster. Welcome to all.

BRANT AVE. METHODIST. 10.00 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11.00 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick Subject: "Penitus Plute." 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7.00 p.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject: "The Destruction of Sodom." Morning Music—Anthem: "The Soft Sabbath Calm." (Barney); Solo: Selected. Evening Music—Anthem: "O Holy Night" (Adam); Solo: Selected. Soloist for the day, Miss Jean McLennan. Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST. Rev. Clark V. Logan, M.A., Pastor. 10.00 t.m.—Class meeting, Jr. Brotherhood. Mr. J. Hurley will address the Men's Brotherhood. 11.00 a.m.—Subject: "Our Kadiash Barnes." 2.45 p.m.—Sabbath School, Supt. Mr. C. F. Verity. 7.00 p.m.—Subject: "Christian Fatalism." Morning Music—Anthem: Hymn Anthem; Solo, "The Homeland" (Shelley), Mr. W. Gives. Evening Music—Anthem: "Hymn of Peace" (Callcott); Solo: "Christ our Refuge" (Case) Miss Gladys Garvin; Solo: Mr. G. N. Crooker, G. C. White, Organist and Choirmaster.

CONGREGATIONAL

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Mr. Armstrong will occupy the pulpit morning and evening, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Good music. Every body welcome.

BETHEL HALL

Sunday, 11 a.m.—"Breaking of Bread." 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—The usual bright Gospel service will (D.V.) be held. "We preach Christ Crucified."

"Winning and Practicing Democracy"

Hear Rev. S. S. Bates, D.D., of Toronto. MEN'S SONG SERVICE Y. M. C. A. Sunday Feb. 24th, 4.15 o'clock SPECIAL MUSIC Every Man Invited. Mr. McFadden Leads S. S. Lesson Study Saturday 7.30 p.m.

GERMAN PLANE, RIDDLED BY BRITISH FIRE, FALLS IN FLANDERS.

During an unusually intensive bombardment on the Flanders front the British lines. The anti-aircraft guns were immediately trained on the Boche plane, and it was fairly riddled with shots before it came down, a total wreck. It landed on one side which crumpled up, leaving two battered wings projecting from the smashed body. The airman was killed. The remarkable thing in the bringing down of this plane was the number of times it was hit. Shots after shot pierced the wings before the engine was hit, and the plane fell a tottering mass.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR ALL SCHOOLS OF LEARNING TO-MORROW

Teachers and Pupils Specially Invited. 11 A. M. Christian Education "Onward Christian Soldiers" The Choir Solo: Selected Mrs. Secord

First Baptist Church

7 P. M. Facing The Dawn How will the Lord Come? "Hark! Hark! My Soul!" The Choir Soloists: Mrs. Secord and Mrs. Dr. Nichol "Beyond the Dawn" Sanderson Mrs. Dr. Nichol "Somewhere" Male Chorus A Service of Good Cheer COME

Park Baptist Church

Cor. George and Darling Sts. Union Services with Zion Presbyterian Church in this place REV. G. A. WOODSIDE will preach 11 A. M. "THE ASCENSION" 7 P. M. "BREAKING WITH TRADITION" Bible School and Classes at 3 p.m. MUSIC MORNING Anthem: "Rock of Ages" Buck Solo: "Callest Thou Thus, O Lord" Mietzke Miss Elsie Seim P. M. Anthem: "O Love that will not let me go" Sealy Solo: "O Great and Glorious Vision" Miss Anguish W. H. THRESHER Choirmaster

DAY SERVICE OF PRAYER Tea Pot Inn

March 4th, 31st. 4.30 to 5 p.m. Public Invited

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

GOES TO BROCKVILLE.

Mr. G. Tranmer, accountant of the Bank of Montreal at Paris, has been appointed accountant at their branch in Brockville.

POLICE COURT

The case of Harry Taylor, charged with assisting an escaped prisoner, was heard at the police court this morning. He was remanded for a week.

WILL RE-OPEN

Central school will re-open on Monday, after having been closed for several days through lack of fuel. A supply sufficient for the immediate needs of the building has now been obtained.

SURPRISE PARTY

An enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at 25 Glenville Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Martindale, a merry evening being passed in games and music, followed by a dainty supper.

ASKS DAMAGES.

Chas. Savory, through his lawyers, has asked the city for \$57 damages, the amount of goods lost by him when his home on Jubilee avenue was flooded.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Lance-Corporal Little and Privates Williamson, C. Roberts and G. Knott returned to their homes yesterday after seeing service at the front. As no intimation was sent to the Soldiers' Aid Commission regarding the time of their arrival, no civic welcome could be made.

BILIARD TOURNEY.

In the G.W.N.A. billiard tourney semi-finals C. S. M. Taylor defeated Lance-Corp. Kelly last evening at the Soldiers' Home.

DO NOT APPROVE.

According to a communication received by the City Clerk the Council in the city of Port Arthur are not by any means in favor of the abolition of property qualifications of the alderman, as endorsed by the local Council.

GOES TO TORONTO.

Mr. A. M. Vicar leaves on Monday to attend the conference of the County Roads Superintendents to be held in Toronto.

INSTALLING FURNACES

The two new furnaces whose purchase was passed by the city council recently are now being installed in the police station.

TRANSPORT INQUIRY.

In connection with the appointment of a court of inquiry to investigate complaints with regard to the transportation of Canadian soldiers from England to Canada, the Militia Department announces that all officers and other ranks who desire to give evidence with respect to conditions aboard the transport on which they returned to Canada, should forward their names to the officer commanding district in which they now reside, in order that they may be notified to attend before the court. Major F. E. Hicks of this city, is a member of the court.

PRESENTATION.

The monthly meeting of the "Bound-to-Win" Class of Wesley S. S. was held on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Vera Durham, Superior street. The opportunity was taken to present Miss Durham with some kid gloves. Miss Durham leaves at an early date for her residence, where she will take up her residence. The address was read by Miss Hazel Lavery and Miss Barton made the presentation. The remainder of the evening was taken up with informal musical and vocal selections from the members of the class.

WANT BABY CLINIC

At an executive meeting of the Social Service League held December 7th, 1917, a discussion took place with regard to the matter of the establishment of a Well Baby's Clinic in Brantford. The committee felt that some action should be taken looking towards this end. Information has been gathered, and negotiations entered into with the medical fraternity of this city. At the regular meeting of the Brant County Medical Association, held Feb. 14th, 1918, the following resolution was passed: "That while the Association sympathizes with the work of the Social Service League, we feel that we cannot commend ourselves to any finite action until the decision of the Provincial Society is determined at their next meeting." Further action on the part of the Social Service League is therefore impossible until such times as the local medical association receive the decision of the provincial body.

KNITTING TEA

The Dufferin Rifle Chapter Knitting tea on Thursday at the officers' quarters was a great success. It's a record for how popular these afternoon teas are to the members and their friends when icy sidewalks and very cold weather do not keep them at home. Mrs. T. J. Fair is the hostess next week at her home on Park Avenue when another knitting contest is in order. Everyone is asked to bring their needles—a plain color for the socks and a number of small balls of different colored wool or heavy cotton—all must knit over one hour. The prizes have been donated. This week's hostesses were Mesdames Carey, Ankers, Emonson and Sager.

A. R. CLUB

The A. R. Club meeting was attended largely last evening. Instructions were given to the members regarding the new war badges which are issued to A. R. men. It is necessary to write Lieut. L. G. Husband, officer in charge, war badges, 127 Colborne St., Toronto. From this address application blanks may be secured. These blanks will be filled out by a medical board, and the blank forwarded to Ottawa. If it is found that a man is honorably exempt from military service, he will be entitled to receive a badge. The G. W. V. A. prize plan raffle is now open, and may be secured from the members of either the A. R. or the G. W. V. A. associations.

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MR. BENJAMIN KENT
Pioneer Toronto jeweler, and head of the firm, Kents, Limited, who died in Toronto on Saturday.

RETURNED MEN.

The Courier has received notification of the following list of returned soldiers due to arrive in this city. The majority of them are already here:—Pte. Blackmore, B. A., Brantford, Ont.; Sgt. Bailey, A., Brantford, Ont.; Pte. Cuddihoe, John C., 212 West Mill St., Brantford; Pte. Dunsford, Fred, Brantford; Pte. Edwards, Ernest, 86 Main St., Brantford; Pte. Glasspole, D.C., Brantford; Pte. Herbert, H.H., Brantford; Sgt. Jewell, J.A., Brantford; Pte. Kenyon, F., Brantford; Pte. Macdonachie, J. D., Brantford; Pte. Seaman, M. G., Brantford; Pte. Whittington, S. J., Brantford.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., held their regular monthly meeting at the supper hour last evening at the Brown Betty Inn, and had as their guest B. H. McClain, Foreign Work Secretary of the International Council of Y.M.C.A.'s of New York. J. M. Young, Vice-President, occupied the chair. The Board unanimously decided to continue the support of the work begun by Mr. Crocker in 1914. Mr. Crocker was formerly Secretary here and his work as National Physical Director of China, has had a tremendous influence not alone upon China, but throughout the entire East. During Mr. Crocker's absence in Canada, his work is being carried on by Mr. Swan and Brantford will continue to raise \$2,000 as their share of the foreign work, this being the amount of the budget for the National Physical work. Mr. McClain told the very interesting story of the Y. M. C. A. Foreign work, referring especially to India, where he has been for some years, and later with the Indian troops in Mesopotamia. Mr. McClain will return in March and direct the canvas to secure the amount needed.

Boys' Work Committee

A meeting of the boys' work committee was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Present, Messrs. H. V. Hutton, chairman, A. H. Chrysler, J. L. Axford, F. W. Thompson, A. W. Geddes. The boys' work secretary, Rev. A. W. Geddes, brought in a report covering the first six weeks of this year. The most notable feature of the report was the statement of membership, the total active membership being 385, as compared with the membership of 27 in February, 1917. The classification: Preparatory, 119; junior, 122; older boys, 122; noon hour, 32.

Average attendance at bible study group meetings on Friday night has been 52.

Noon hour club attendance has averaged 90 per cent. of membership.

The boys' department is used by an average of 50 boys per day, apart from special occasions when many more gather.

After the adoption of the report, the following subjects were discussed: Father and Son Week; the Sunday school Confedacy; the Industrial Boy Problem; Summer Camps; Carra Conference.

A motion was passed approving the steps taken by Mr. Geddes to secure the city wide observance of Father and Son Week, April 8-14th in co-operation with the churches.

Mr. Chrysler introduced the plan of the Teen Age Boys' Department of the Sunday school association, as approved at a recent meeting of the association. The plan was approved by the committee complete accord with the program, on motion of Mr. J. L. Axford, seconded by Mr. F. W. Thompson, and pledged support and co-operation.

Mr. F. W. Thompson and Mr. A. W. Geddes were authorized to put into operation a plan for greater activity among industrial boys. This plan calls for a club in every factory and will greatly increase the scope and influence of the Y. M. C. A. among the one thousand industrial boys in Brantford.

Mr. A. H. Chrysler and Mr. A. W. Geddes were appointed to select sites for two camps for the summer, one for junior boys and one for employed boys.

All members of the committee signified their intention of being present at as much of the Paris conference as time permitted, after which the meeting closed with prayer by Mr. F. W. Thompson.

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WAR LECTURE BUREAU

Mr. Frank Yeigh Visits City Regarding The Matter

Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday in connection with the recently organized War Lecture Bureau of the Union Government which is being operated all over the Dominion to keep the people of Canada informed as to the war, in addition to the valuable aid of the press, and to help us all to realize our responsibilities in the titanic struggle.

Thousands of speakers are being enrolled as "Five minute men", who give regular talks by moving picture and other theatres on timely war topics issued by the Bureau.

A similar propaganda is carried on in the United States, with an army of 25,000 helpers whom they term "Four minute men."

It is increasingly felt that the fastest dissemination of war messages is essential, in order not only to sustain the morale of the nation as a whole but to stimulate every individual to the maximum of service and that continuously.

Brantford will doubtless enter heartily into the governments plan in this regard and we may soon hear local "Five minute men" not only in our places of amusement, through the courtesy of their managers, but in churches, schools, clubs, concerts etc., wherever audiences are gathered.



MAJ. GEN. H. H. WILSON, who succeeds General Sir William Robertson as Chief of the British Imperial Staff.

BRITISH AND ARABS

(Continued from Page One) The only make a frontal assault. The British now control the Dead Sea and have access to the rich lands east of the sea. They also menace the railway running toward Damascus, while the country has better roads than that around Jerusalem.

Capture of Jericho, the Military correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says, deprives the enemy of one of the chief local points in his defensive scheme in Palestine.

"The advance," the writer adds "should result in the clearing out of the enemy from west of the Dead Sea since it gives the British a line right across Palestine. It endangers the enemy's motorboat flotilla which has had its base at the mouth of the Jordan and cuts off many Turks now left west of the Dead Sea, as well as from those on the east, where they are exposed to the bold raids of the Hedjaz Arabs, their means of support from the source."

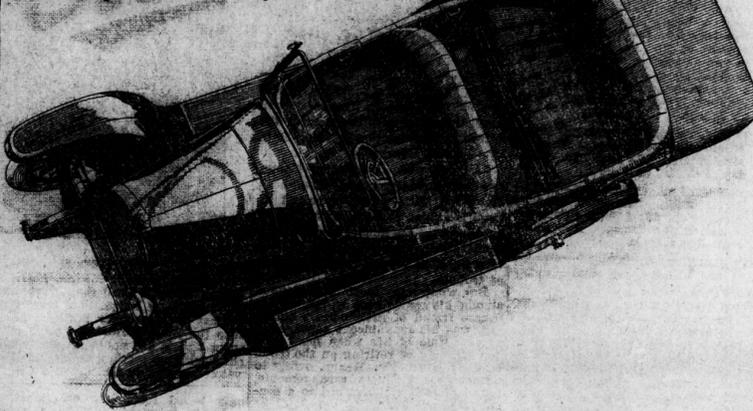
"It must not be forgotten that the Arabs are working their way up the Hedjaz railway and already have been in action directly east of the Dead Sea. Turkish forces acting in Hedjaz and southern Arabia already practically are cut off from the outside world. General Allenby having scattered the Turkish forces concentrated west of Jericho, is now free to choose a line for an advance northward by whatever route seems best."

The Daily Chronicle in its editorial comment says: "Much depends on how the Jericho advance is followed up. So far it has been pushed forward with most encouraging rapidity in spite of the handicap of rainy weather. We may perhaps hope that the impetus of General Allenby's movement will carry him forward much farther."

The newspaper adds that the first troops to enter their houses in the historic Jordan were Australian cavalry.

\$40,000 EXPERT AT C.N.R. Reading from left to right: W. H. Cowie, W. H. Cowie, W. H. Cowie, and N. Duke. Mr. Cowie, who is a consulting engineer, has been giving evidence in the C.N.R. arbitration board for preparing a report on the C.N.R. for the New York financiers, was \$40,000. He was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1871, but has been in business in New York for many years. He is a director in several United States railways as well as consulting engineer for many big concerns. Mr. Duke, assistant freight traffic manager of the Delaware and Lehighway Railway, is also giving expert evidence at the inquiry.

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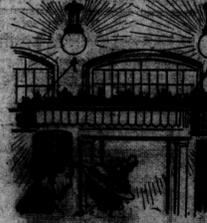
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COMING EVENTS

GRAND CONCERT—Under auspices of Ladies' Aid, in Wesley Church, Tuesday, Feb. 26th. Good program, excellent talent. Proceeds for Silver Thimbles and Trinket fund. Adults, 25c.; children, 2 for 25c.

THE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE of the Women's Hospital Aid extend a hearty invitation to all members and their friends, to be present at the Annual Re-Union, in the Conservatory of Music, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, from three to six. A short programme, light refreshments and no charge.

ANNUAL LECTURE at the home of Mrs. Adams, 162 Chatham, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 3.30.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL—Alfred Street Rink, Brantford, Friday night, Feb. 23, \$50 in prizes for costumes and races. Everybody come. See posters.

DUFFERIN RIFLES BAND will play at the Alfred street rink Monday night, Feb. 25.

"THE RETURN OF CHRIST TO THE EARTH—THE UNERRING TESTIMONY OF THE SCRIPTURES," is the special subject for Sunday, 7 p.m., at Mr. Ward's of Hamilton, in the C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. (Christadelphian). All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

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TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MR. HENRY

Came From Premier Borden, The Packers' Association and an Old Friend

Mr. D. L. Breakeyridge, Manager of the Western Finance Company, Detroit, writes the Courier the following appreciation of the late Mr. Robert Henry:—"Anyone who knew Mr. Henry, however casually, must have been impressed with what appeared to be his chief characteristic, that of kindness. An almost perfect husband, an indulgent father and a very bulwark for his friends in time of trouble."

But what was most conspicuous among his many gifts to me, an intimate friend of fifteen years standing, was his magnificent courage. At a time of life when most men are thinking of retiring on the fruits of their labor, Mr. Henry, owing to unfortunate business arrangements, found himself embarrassed to a considerable extent.

Owing largely to his indomitable spirit and in part to the well-established fact that his word was better than most people's bond, he was enabled to re-establish his credit and at the time of his death was in a very excellent position financially. I do not suppose there was a man in Canada who numbered so many men among his friends in both parties as Robert Henry, and it is distinctly to his credit that he never used any of his enormous influence for himself. It was always for his friends, and many a man to-day in Canada owes his position either in civil or political life to a kind word spoken at the right time by Robert Henry.

What is little known and scarcely remembered by the present generation is a political incident that occurred. At that time the Conservative Government, under Sir John Macdonald, had been approached by the Canadian Pacific Railway for a large loan to enable them to complete their construction.

Had that loan not been granted, we can now see that it would have been a great National disaster, although many good men in the opposite party, and doubtless sincere were opposed to it.

Mr. Henry, owing to his large circle of friends in both parties, was deputized by Sir John Macdonald to secure sufficient votes to pass the matter through.

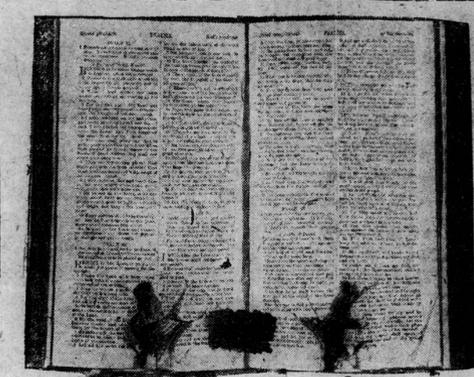
That he succeeded in doing this was a distinct tribute not only to his patriotism, but his never failing urbanity.

Mr. Henry may be called, for want of a better term, a gentleman of the old school, a type that in these materialistic days is rapidly disappearing, and if this feels any appreciation by an old friend should in any way be an inspiration to the present generation, the writer will feel that his effort has not been made in vain.

Tribute of British Columbia Packers Association (Extract from minutes of directors meeting held on Wednesday, February 6th, 1918) "Mr. Barker feelingly referred to the death of our general selling agent for Eastern Canada, Mr. Robert Henry. On motion of Mr. Baird, seconded by Mr. Kelly, the following resolutions were carried:—"That it is with deep regret we record the recent death of Mr. Robert Henry of Brantford, Ont., who, since the inception of this Association, has acted as our general selling agent in Eastern Canada, and that we herewith testify to our high appreciation of the able and honorable services he has ever rendered us throughout his long and useful career."

"That this resolution be spread on the minutes of this board, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased."

Appreciation from Premier Sir Robert Borden wrote from Ottawa to Mrs. Henry as follows:—"I have just heard of your bereavement and hasten to send my deepest sympathy. Your husband came to Parliament in 1896, and I first met him at the Autumn session of that year. He impressed all of us by his great ability as a speaker, and beyond question, if his Parliamentary career had continued, he would have attained a very high position in public life. For many years past I have



BIBLE STOPPED SHRAPNEL—SAVED SOLDIER'S LIFE.

Driving straight for the heart of Corporal McAllister was a piece of a Hun shrapnel shell that burst during the battle in which the Canadians captured Vimy Ridge. But there was a Bible in his way—a Bible bought in Belfast by his soldier brother and sent to Corporal McAllister as a gift. Into the Bible plowed the piece of shell, penetrating it, but its force was spent and it did not harm the young officer. Both Bible and the bit of shrapnel have reached the father of the soldier, Samuel McAllister, an elevator operator in the Toronto City Hall.

With renewed sympathy, believe me, dear Mrs. Henry, Yours faithfully, R. L. BORDEN.

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Table with columns for names and scores. Includes 'Bowling D.S.P. WON TENPIN GAME' and 'ANNUAL MEETING'.

ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.) Boards of Trade of Galt, Waterloo, Kitchener, Elmira, Paris, Brantford, Simcoe, Waterford and Port Dover, representatives of each Board met at Port Dover to inspect the harbour there, with a view to ascertaining the possibilities of its being so developed that it might be used in conjunction with the Lake Erie and Northern Railway; and so readily see the clean water that is necessary commodities transported to us at a less cost than at present.

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DO OWN REPAIR WORK.

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GROUP SUPPER.

The ladies who served at the Boys' Y.M.C.A. group supper last night were: Mrs. Robert Kerr, Mrs. Morgan E. Harris, Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mrs. A. E. Wiles, Miss Hollinrake, Miss Henry.

INCREASE FOR CONSTABLES

Raise in Salary Was Approved by Police Commission Yesterday

The question of the advancement of the salaries of the police sergeants and constables, the former asking for a 50c increase and the latter for one 25c per day came before the Police Board yesterday. The necessity of such an increase in salary was reinforced by a representation of the force, who frankly stated the conditions of their living. Most of the men live within their present means. The conditions of the weather throughout the year made the work of the men very trying and they stood a great deal of criticism but received little commendation. The men only wanted to be paid fairly for the actual work they accomplished. Chief Siemien pointed out that while the standard of the force was 13 strong at times it had been as low as only seven and at present there are only thirteen men in the force. The average for the past year is 14. The board however on the conditions that the force be kept at its present strength, and allowing the present constables to do the work of more than one man, decided to give the constables the 25c raise and deferred the resolution to raise the salaries of the sergeants until the next meeting, to be held at the earliest possible date. The tenders for the making of the uniforms of the men were received. P. C. Boles' resignation was also read and will be considered.

all times during the year. During the past year we have lost by death two of our charter members, Mr. Mann, elected a life member during the past year. In recognition of the many years service on the council, and Mr. R. Henry, also elected a life member on his leaving the city many years ago, but to which he recently returned.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast. To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, a sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the special alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

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Subjects Suggested.

Paris and Cocksfoot Toll Roads, Town Planning Act, Care of City Streets, Bowditch, Retirement of Our Postoffice Service, Grand River Improvement, Greater Hog Production, Customs Charges on Express Parcels, Mail Train Service on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, Increased Hotel Accommodation, Vocational and Technical Education, Increased Labor Conditions, Enlarged Board of Trade Quarters, etc.

Closing. I desire to express my appreciation of the hearty support I have been accorded by the various committees. I especially mention the Membership Committee, to which belongs the credit of the addition of any new names to our membership roll. Special mention, too, must be made of the secretary, Mr. Hately. I wish to thank him for his kindness and courtesy to me at

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ing of their stores and offices when business is suspended for the day, thus giving an opportunity to thieves to enter their premises with very little difficulty. We hope that there will be an improvement during 1918 in this respect.

Houses of Ill-Fame
There were 6 cases of keeping disorderly houses in 1917. 2 were convicted, 1 dismissed, 2 withdrawn and 1 allowed to go on Suspended Sentence. While these are classified as disorderly houses it is gratifying to know that owing to the vigilance of the Police they do not last very long. We have no established bawdy houses in the City of Brantford, this being contrary to law as set forth in the Criminal Code, Section 228.

Gambling
There were four cases of keeping a gambling house during 1917. Three were convicted and one withdrawn. Three convictions were among the foreign element. There were 13 cases of being found in a gambling house, 13 of which were convicted and three dismissed. We have had reports against some reputable business places about gambling, but after making a thorough investigation we have been unable so far to secure evidence for a conviction. I would feel grateful to those who really know of such places existing, if they would furnish me with private information, which will not be divulged, and which might secure a conviction and put a stop to these complaints as the law makes it necessary for us to prove a raffle-off for the house before a conviction can be secured.

Lord's Day Act
There were 74 breaches of this Act during 1917, against 12 for 1916. 49 of these were convicted and 25 dismissed, against 10 convictions and two withdrawn for 1916.

Dog By-Law
There were 11 breaches of this By-law during 1917 against 18 for 1916. Of these seven were convicted, two dismissed and two withdrawn.

Vagrancy
There were 16 vagrants arrested in 1917 against 18 in 1916. Of these 13 were convicted, two dismissed and one withdrawn. A great percentage of these were from outside places.

Transient Lodgers
There were 125 Transient Lodgers given a night's lodging during 1917 against 82 for 1916.

Foreigners
The foreign population of Brantford in 1917 was 2848, an increase of 632 over 1916. Schedule "G" gives the classification of same. 416 of this number are married and have families here, 50 of whom have acquired small farms in the neighborhood of the city—54 foreigners have enlisted, largely Maltese. A total of 441 aliens of enemy nationality are on parole here. With the exception of one case we have had very little trouble with these men who are on parole. If they are not interfered with, so far as politics are concerned and are left to the authorities to deal with in a common sense manner at the same time giving them to understand that they will have to observe the laws of our country, I believe we will have no great amount of trouble with this class of the foreign element. We had some complaints about foreigners interfering with pedestrians on the street, but upon investigation we found that the alien enemies were not responsible for this.

During the period of the war something should be done to make these alien enemies, who are making so much money, contribute to the Patriotic Fund or the Red Cross more liberally than they have in the past. They have the same protection and privileges as our Britishers and there is no reason why they should not be made to pay their share towards the expenses of the war. They can well afford to contribute their share to the cause.

Salvation Army
I am pleased to be able to report progress in the varied departments of our work during the past year. It has been a year of useful and, we believe, beneficial service. At the Christmas Tide we were enabled to provide for many needy cases who depend upon us for their cheer, and we are still giving relief as it is brought to our notice. Our League of Mercy Sisters visit the different institutions, conducting meetings and visiting the sick, distributing their literature, and much good has been accomplished by their ministrations.

try. We have been able to help some of the fallen of this city and place them in homes during the year and they are now working out their own redemption. Demands have been made upon us by the various bodies of the city working for the public weal, and we have been able to render, with trust, good service. From all aspects we can report progress and look forward with confidence to a useful year in 1918.

Sgt. HARRY OSBURN, Adjt.
We are very much indebted to Adjt. Osburn for the valuable assistance which he and his staff have rendered during the past year. He has been able to assist us in many cases where it would have been impossible for us to get. I wish them every success in their good work.

Hydro Lights Out
The number of Hydro lights reported out by the police during 1917, was 53, against 247 for 1916. There is a marked improvement in this respect.

Fires
During the year 1917 there were 107 fires, against 69 for 1916. The police attended 45. In some cases the police have been instrumental in discovering these fires in time to prevent loss. Largely due to the efficiency of Chief Lewis and his staff, these fires have been kept well in hand during the year.

An Act to Regulate Halls, Theatres and Cinematographs
There were no breaches of this Act during 1917. There are three theatres in the city at present, viz., "The Brant," "Rex" and "Apollo." The owners have been careful to comply with this Act during 1917.

Street Traffic By-Law
There were 11 cases for breach of this by-law during 1917 against 3 for 1916. Two were convicted, four allowed to go, 1 dismissed and four withdrawn.

It is to be regretted that the "Silent Policemen" were removed from the principal corners in the congested part of the city during the winter months. These signs have rendered valuable service in preventing serious accidents, and have taken the place of the policemen in the direction of traffic in the congested parts of the city. If serviceable in the summer months why not serviceable in the winter months? If these signs are not replaced I feel that it will be necessary to recommend that the force be increased in order to regulate traffic in the business sections of the city and to carry on the same as we have been doing since we introduced these signs for the purpose of having all vehicles slow down and keep to the right in accordance with the Highway Travel Act. We are endeavoring to educate our citizens to conform with this Act, and I am pleased to say that they have fallen in line with the same since May last, and the improvement was very noticeable to all concerned. It is not my desire to increase the force during the period of the war if this can be avoided, and I would recommend that the signs be replaced in the congested parts of the city in order that this expense may not be incurred.

Motor Vehicles Act
There were 82 cases and 53 convictions under this act during 1917, against 31 cases and 17 convictions during 1916.

Traut Officer's Report for 1917
During the year 1917, the number of pupils in the public schools, 4,342; total number of pupils in the Separate schools, 503; number of children employed during school hours, 37; number of cases reported to the Juvenile Court, 10; number of convictions, 5; amount of fines imposed, \$25; number of children reported by Inspector, teachers or ratepayers, not attending any school, 10. Truancy has increased in all schools during the past year, largely due to the fact that the fathers of a lot of these children have been away at the war.

We had 27 vacant residences during 1917 under our care. Frequent visits were paid to these places by the Truant Officer during the absence of the owners, and I am pleased to be able to report that they were reported all correct upon the return of the owners.

Owing to being short-handed I was obliged to take Truant Officer Boylan from this work part of the time, which will be discontinued by request of the School Inspector and the Board of Education. The work of Truant Officer Boylan has been very heavy during the past year, but

he has at all times proven very satisfactory to all concerned.

Report of Sergt-Detective Chapman for 1917.
There were 49 persons charged with indictable offenses, measurements and descriptions taken of same. Photos and finger prints of the worst offenders were taken and forwarded to Ottawa for their information.

In August the murder of Gio Batto Ronello was discovered and a few days later Carmelo Caliccia was arrested and charged with the murder. He was committed for trial and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on January 3rd, 1918, but was subsequently granted a reprieve until February 5th, 1918, on which date he was hanged.

In November last a case of plugging shells at one of the local munition factories was discovered and E. L. Hanselman was arrested and committed for trial. He was found guilty of defrauding His Majesty's Government and sentence was suspended.

Several cases of forged cheques and passing cheques which there were no funds, were brought to the notice of this department and the guilty parties brought to justice.

The enforcement of the Military Service Act has necessitated a great deal of work for the department, which has been so far carried out satisfactorily.

Taken altogether the work of the department has been very strenuous during the year, but everything has been cleared up satisfactorily.

A great amount of work was entailed in obtaining sufficient evidence to ask for a conviction in the murder case. The Hanselman case was also very difficult owing to the fact that it was a year old when it came to our knowledge. The detectives are to be highly commended for their good work in these two cases, as well as the numerous other duties they have performed during the year.

Patrol Boxes
The six patrol boxes which were installed some years ago, have been supplemented by three others which were granted last year owing to the desire to economize during the period of the war. Owing to the rapid growth of the city, it would be advisable to install three extra boxes as early as possible.

Patrol Service
Report of the Patrol Drivers for the year 1917:
There were 476 prisoners arrested and brought to the station in 1917 by the auto patrol, against 200 for 1916. The number of prisoners conveyed to the gaol was 429 against 263 for 1916. There were 240 telephone calls for the patrol during 1917. Five alarms responded to were 34. Miles travelled 1230 against 420 for 1916. Ninety sick and injured persons were conveyed to the hospital on the stretchers or equipment provided for that purpose. Total number of persons carried for 1917 was 995 against 480 for 1916.

Canadian Police Bulletin
Great credit is due to William Banks, Esq., editor of the Canadian Bulletin, and to Chief Inspector McClelland, Secretary-Treasurer, for the many valuable items of interest brought under our notice concerning all police departments, and advocating the highest standard of police efficiency. The able manner in which they have handled this work and the arduous duties necessitated thereby, are greatly appreciated by all the Chiefs of Police throughout the Dominion.

Requirements
Owing to lack of room in the front office downstairs, I would recommend to the Chairman of the

Buildings and Grounds' Committee of the City Council that the office cleared up and put in shape for the Court, be cleared up and put in use of the detectives, and a double desk be put in there for the detectives. Also that half a dozen chairs be placed there for the convenience of the public making their complaints and reports. I would also recommend that a safe be supplied for the purpose of keeping the Police Court Records and the Books, in connection with the department, and the cash. This is most essential as we have no protection in case of fire.

SCHEDULE "B"
Showing the Various Nationalities of persons arrested and summoned during 1917:

Canada	536
England	57
Scotland	14
Ireland	9
Wales	1
United States	18
Colored	8
Indian	11
Austria	64
Russia	97
Poland	25
Armenia	44
Turkey	27
Haly	19
China	7
Callicia	7
Germany	1
Greece	1
Malta	15
Hungary	21
Roumania	4
Newfoundland	1
Total	948

SCHEDULE "B"
Comparative Ages

Under 20 years of age	135
Between 20 and 30 years	310
Between 30 and 40 years	249
Between 40 and 50 years	153
Over 50 years of age	106
Total	943

SCHEDULE "C"
Showing amount received during 1917 and paid out for damages, witness fees, etc.

Received—\$12,826.16; disbursed, \$3,576.88; paid over, \$9,249.28.

SCHEDULE "D"
Showing lost and stolen property recovered by the police during the year and returned to owners, with owners valuation of same.

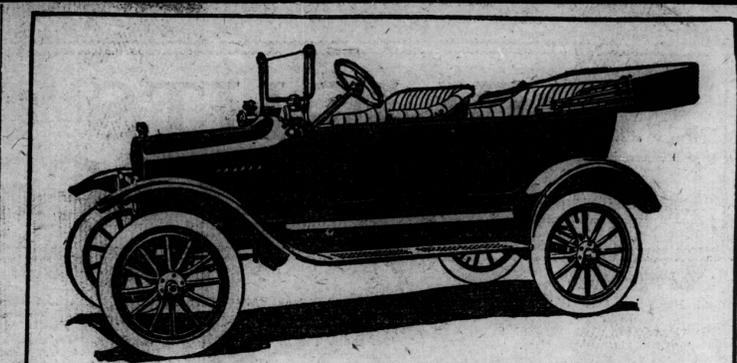
Month	Lost	Stolen
January	\$ 133.00	\$ 18.00
February	153.00	931.90
March	247.75	1,544.90
April	289.45	1,155.25
May	371.50	504.00
June	759.85	28.00
July	1,082.02	55.00
August	408.50	—
September	741.29	307.50
October	605.00	80.00
November	808.50	2,199.50
December	357.00	1,269.00
Total for 1917	\$5,947.56	\$3,094.05
Total for 1916	\$4,041.91	\$11,106.90

SCHEDULE "E"
Showing offences with which foreigners were charged during the year 1917:

Assault	9
Assault, causing bodily harm	2
Br. of Bicycle By-laws	15
Br. of other By-laws	9
Br. of Bread and Pastry Act	2
Br. of Immigration Act	3
Br. of Motor Vehicles Act	6
Br. of Ontario Temperance Act	24
Br. of Parole—Allen Enemy	1
Br. of War Revenue Act	1
Conversion	1
Damages to Property	4
Disorderly Conduct	14
False Pretences	3
Forgery	1
Gambling	93
Insanity	1
Insulting Language	5
Intoxicated	45
Intimidation	1
Murder	1
Perjury	1
Receiving Stolen Property	5
Theft	16
Threatening Language	2
Trespass	8
Vagrancy	1
Total for 1917	289
Total for 1916	291

SCHEDULE "G"
Showing the foreign population of Brantford for 1917:

Nationality	1917	1916
Austrians	205	183
Armenians	520	450
Arabs	4	—
Belgians	3	—
Bulgarians	3	—
Chinese	115	85
Crowns of Canada	130	—
French, Old Country	24	21
Flemish	5	—
Greeks	75	62
Galicians	198	185



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Roy D. Almas, Dealer - - Scotland
Bosworth & Churchill, Dealers - Paris

SCHEDULE "H"
Names and Descriptive Roll of the Brantford Police Department, December 31st, 1917:

Chief Constable—Charles Siemion, D.S.M., late Detective Toronto Police Department.
Sergeant, John T. Wallace, age 34, height, 5 ft. 2 1/2 in., Canada, married, 5 years Dufferin Rifles, av. pointed Feb. 20, 1888.
Sergeant William D. Dandy, 56, 5 ft. 8 in., Ireland, married, Feb. 28th, 1878.
Detective James A. Chapman, 54, 6 ft. 2 in., Canada, married, 2 years 2nd Battalion, Jan. 4, 1892.
Detective F. Lincoln Schuler, 40, 5 ft. 10 in., Canada, married, Cau-

SCHEDULE "I"
Showing the value of lost and stolen property recovered by the police, and damages paid, occurrences cleared up, and fines disbursed to Corporation.

Value of Lost and Stolen property recovered by the police, and damages paid, occurrences cleared up \$18,632.00
Fines disbursed to Corporation 9,249.28
Amount of money found on persons when arrested, returned to them and receipt taken 5,489.70

Expenditures of the Department for 1917 . . . \$20,777.93

Approximate services rendered over expenditures . . . \$12,593.07
I am pleased to be able to report that the services rendered exceeded the expenditures for 1917 by \$12,593.05.

Complaints from Citizens Not Ventilated in the Police Court
There were 540 minor reports from citizens during 1917, against 421 for 1916. All of these were investigated by the police and arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned, without inconveniencing citizens further.

Telephone Calls
Telephone calls to the office from the city and outside places duly attended to by the police for 1917, numbered 52,396, against 36,793 for 1916.

Brant Humane Society
There were 11 cases of cruelty to animals, including the city and county disposed of in the police court, during 1917, against 8 for 1916. Of these 3 were convicted and 2 dismissed.

Short Review of the Work of the Department for 1917.
There was a total of 948 cases tried in the police court during 1917, against 1195 for 1916. There were 1286 occurrences investigated by the detectives and police during 1917, of which 1132 were cleared (Continued on Page Twelve.)

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"THE RISE OF JENNIE CUSHING"

The remarkable skill attained by great moving picture directors is approaching unannounced. This is evidenced in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing," with Elsie Ferguson in the title role, produced by Maurice Tourneur, the noted French director, which will be shown at the Brant theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Those who have read the book by Mary S. Watts, from which the play is adapted, will appreciate that it is a difficult role, but it is admirably handled by the famous star. A noteworthy feature is the ability to convey to the audience without the use of numerous written titles, in which art Mr. Tourneur is conceded to have no superior.

THE BRANT

Owing to the large number of requests for reserved seats from patrons for Saturday afternoon, the management of the Brant have decided, commencing next Saturday, March 2nd, to reserve the entire main floor at 25c, including the war tax. Box seats 55c, including war tax. All balcony seats 15c, not reserved. Main floor and box seats may be reserved in advance.

Special vaudeville features for coming week will be: Tuesday and Wednesday, "Three Boys and a Girl," novelty singing and piano offering. Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Kid Thomas and Jolly Girls. A rollicking colored act of 8 people, composed of singing and dancing. Special added feature, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the 8th annual Pendleton Roundup in Oregon. This picture shows the riding of the most notorious outlaw, Bronco. Three reels of thrills and laughter.

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Spirit of '17" in which Jack Pickford will be seen at the Rex, the last of next week.

Davy Glidden, son of Supt. Glidden of the Old Soldiers' Home, is a patriotic, lovable youngster of about 13, fond of listening to the stories of the old soldiers, and an active member of the Boy Scouts. The Soldiers' Home is situated on the outskirts of a little western town, and not far from the Big Top Copper Mine.

Davy's particular idol is Captain Jeric Norton, an old soldier of about 75 years, who still retains his military bearing and is a leader among the others. He loves nothing better than to regale Davy with tales of the Civil and Spanish American wars, in both of which he was a volunteer.

One day Mrs. John Edwards and her daughter Flora, wife and daughter of the Supt. of the mine, arrive at the Home to pay Mrs. Glidden a visit. Davy is secretly overjoyed for he has long worshipped Flora from afar, although she is a much older girl than himself. They two walk about the grounds and listen to the Captain's stories while their mothers are talking.

The Captain's stories are often about spies these days, and it is possible that fact which arouses Davy's suspicions that evening when he sees two men skulking about in the vicinity of the mine. A little later he sees an aeroplane rise from the very spot where he heard the men. Hurrying back to the Captain, Davy tells him what he has seen and the two plan to watch from the same spot the following night.

Sure enough at the same time the two men appear and confer in undertones. The Captain recognizes them as Carl Bender and Frank Schmale, two men who have posed as Swiss citizens, but who are in reality German spies. They overhear Bender saying that on Tuesday the strike will be called, and Schmale picturesquely adds that "Hell will be popping." The Captain confides to Davy that he has long been suspicious of these two men, and believed that the restlessness and dissatisfaction at the mine was caused by German influence.

Davy's cup of joy at the adventure and having a really important secret with the old Captain will have been full had he not discovered shortly afterwards that his beloved Flora was tremendously fond of young Tom Randall, son of the mine owner and a rather worthless youth of the idle rich class.

When Tuesday arrives, however, the boy was ready for the adventure. Mr. Edwards, Flora's father, and the Supt. of the mine were amazed to see his employees gathering, most of them armed and all muttering and angry, around the town. In the meantime, out at the Home, the old soldiers are making great secret preparations to avert the strike.

Davy himself gets out his arms, and when all are ready the company marches bravely off with Davy and Private Butler at the head. They surround the strikers and succeed in frightening them into surrender and quieting the more unruly. Having accomplished this, the brave old fellows march out the weary miles to the mine where the mere sight of them and the sound of their martial music causes the rest of the strikers there to surrender in dismay.

In the meantime Flora sets out by herself to get help. Fortunately she meets young Randall in his machine who gets her away from the angry strikers. Later, when Mr. Randall and Mr. Edwards and Davy's own dad, learn of the boy's heroism and the bravery of the old men, they can only look their gratitude, for their hearts are too full for mere words. The mine has been saved and the strikers averted by their bravery. Davy's happiness is made complete when Flora kisses him and assures him that she loves him more than anything else in the world. At the same time Randall, although at the same time extending her hand behind her to young Randall, who has been induced to volunteer on realizing the heroism of these men and Davy.

"TO HONOR AND OBEY"

The injustice to which a young wife is compelled to submit because the law of the land and the public hold sacred the words in the marriage vow, "to honor and obey," is exposed in a William Fox late production entitled, "To Honor and Obey," to be seen at the Rex Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The theatre will be closed Monday. Gladys Brockwell, one of the most talented screen stars of the Fox forces, presents the part of Lorrie Hollis, the wife. Lorrie marries Richard Hallam, who speculates in the stock market. His fortune is swept away and he appeals to his wife to make a sacrifice that he might regain the money he had lost. She does so, and in so doing makes the greatest sacrifice that a woman can make—she gives herself that her husband's fortune might be saved. His money regained, Richard Hallam forgets the great sacrifice his wife has made. He neglects her for a less worthy companion. Later the market goes against him and his fortune is lost. The woman to whom he had turned loses interest in him when his money is gone, he has lost the respect and love of his wife and she meets the end that many another of his character meets—she dies in his own hand. A lesson is taught in this severe reprobation, a lesson which all will be the better for having learned. An interesting, strong

drama is enacted and Gladys Brockwell is seen in one of her best characterizations on the screen. The cast supporting Miss Brockwell includes Herman Grassby, Charles Clary, Joseph Swickard, Willard Louis and Jewel Carmen. The story is by Olga Printzlau, Otis Turner directed.

"OUR LITTLE WIFE"

"Our Little Wife," the new Goldwyn Picture starring Madge Kennedy, which will be seen at the Brant Theatre, beginning Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is a splendid screen version of Avery Hopwood's thrilling and hilarious stage success of the same name. Its first exciting situation finds Dodo Warren, "Our Little Wife," a bride of a few minutes, worried to think that in marrying Herb Warren she has sorely disappointed a number of other men who loved her. Among them are Dr. Elliott, authority on heart murmurs; Bobo Brown, miniature painter, and Tommy Beldon, a free verse writer.

Before the wedding guests have dispersed, Dodo dazes her husband with the announcement that she will take all three defeated candidates for her hand on her honeymoon. So off they go—Dodo, a husband and three admirers. Herb in an effort to have Dodo all for himself,

and the whimsical quarters and choruses are delightfully funny. The score is well harmonized—a background of solid musical writing against which the vocal numbers are projected.

The star was in excellent form. Mr. Carle's humor is labeled "Extra Dry" and there is a fizz on it such as one used to be able to sample in the Pomeroy cellars at Rheims—"before the war." In addition, he showed himself yesterday a "trick" musician, who had it in him to set the audience in a riot singing and stomping for "Always Take Mother's Advice," with its yodeled inter-pretations and abrupt changes from cheat to head tones, its chromatic scales run on the wind pipe and the waltz-like buttons, was as clever a piece of musical fun as any of which the reputable Richard has ever been guilty. One thought the house would never leave off clapping.

Mr. Carle is fortunate in having with him three ladies of such stage accomplishments as Miss Beth Smalley, in the role of Polly, Miss Fern Rogers as Mrs. Macey, and Miss Harriet Burt, as Mrs. McTavish, the composer's wife. Miss Smalley has a pretty face and a delightful fresh and pleasing

AT THE REX



JACK PICKFORD in "The Spirit of '17'"

At the Rex Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

sends a telegram to himself calling for his immediate return to the city. And of course the three other men would have to go, too. But Dodo learns the telegram is spurious, and when Herb returns to get her he finds her being cared for by Dr. Elliott, as his sudden leave-taking had made Dodo hysterical. A scene follows, during which Dodo promises never to look at any other man. She keeps her promise long enough for Bobo to become engaged to Angie Martin and for Dr. Elliott to wed Fannie Weston.

Angered by her husband's neglect on their first wedding anniversary, Dodo grows rebellious. She telephones Dr. Elliott and her message makes his bride jealous. Meanwhile, Angie has called on Dodo. She, too, has been neglected and is going to Tommy's fancy dress party with another man, whose apartment is directly under Tommy's. When Dodo goes, Dodo phones Bobo to come and join her to the party to prevent Angie from being conspicuous. Here trouble begins to brew. Dodo and fast for Dodo. One strike finds her dangling from a fire escape to prevent her jealous husband from finding her in another man's room. After numerous other thrilling scenes Dodo and Herb patch things up, she vowing never to flirt again.

"FURS AND FRILLS"

(By Fay Tan in the London Free Press.) "Furs and Frills," musical comedy in two acts. Music by Silvio Hein. Book and Lyrics by Edward Clark.

Mr. Richard Carle may always be depended upon for an evening of bright comedy and entertaining music. Further, he may be depended upon for a good company and a brilliant stage.

In these particulars "Furs and Frills" is no different from his other successes. Yesterday's production touched all the colors in the spectrum, blended as harmoniously as they; with more than a hint of neutral good polychromatic measure. The ladies' costumes were gorgeous—silks, satins, velvets, muslins, laces and furs, as splendid a "walk past" as anyone ever saw on the Avenue. The two scenes—McTavish and Macey's Conservatory of Music, atop the "Wallworth" Building, and The McTavish Apartment, Washington Square, New York—were skillfully painted, with stage settings which were a triumph of the art of interior decoration. Altogether a dazzling and a resplendent picture.

Silvio Hein has written some very tuneful music. All the lyrics are pretty, and one or two are decidedly romantic. The several comic songs



In "The Fireman" at the Rex Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

baritone, who made a very excellent fun-making as well as a good musical partner. Mr. Barbaretta sang with the star in the humorous song "You Can't Take It With You When You Die," of which he made the brilliant half of a real comic success. His other work was equally efficient.

The juvenile was Ben Wells, as Vally, Miss Smalley's singing and Miss Barry's dancing partner. Mr. Rogers' good baritone voice sounded well in all the music for which he was cast.

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How Men Learn to Look Unwinkingly Into Them and How, Sometimes, They Laugh—Cases in Illustration of This Fact

(By Robert A. Drake, Winner of the French Cross of War in The Montreal Star). Whenever a motor-ambulance of the American section returned from the front, its driver and crew examined it with intense earnestness and jealousy, to find marks of shell fragments. These "trade-marks" were covered distinctions; and the man whose car actually had a shell hole in it was a proud man indeed. Deeply humiliated was he who had no constantly augmenting assortment of trade-marks to exhibit.

"Hey! I've got a new one," an enthusiast would yell, and the experts would gather solemnly to inspect the alleged "wound." "Huh! one of them might say, coldly. That's no shell-mark! You just got scratched by an off-outer wagon! Then the indignant owner would examine the mark solemnly, and decide, generally that it was a shell-mark, anyway.

The ambulances most received their baptisms of shell-fire while we were huddling in the medical dug-out of the front posts, waiting for the trenches. Rip Flagg's car received such a hot fire that it returned to the rear triumphantly under tow.

"Why, Rip!" was the cry. "What have you done to your little baby?" "Where's your window, Rip?" "You've lost half a mud-guard and two tires, Wal, I swear." "I found her like that when I came down from the post last night!" said Rip surveying her fondly. I ran her as far as she would go on two flat tires. At Alzy the water squirted from her punctured water-pipe and we had to wrap rags around it. But a couple of hundred yards further the engine stalled, so we had to be towed!

He would not have exchanged that battered "boat" of his for the finest new motor-car that the world ever saw. Nearly every car in the section got its "trade-mark" sooner or later. There was one exception, and this exception illustrates the freaks of shell-fire and of chance at the front. At the end of six months this one car, greatly to the grief of its crew, was absolutely unmarred. It had not a scar or a scratch to show. Yet this very ambulance was an old car that had seen desperate service at Verdun and many other "hot" places, than any other car in the outfit.

Shell-holes in cars, and the biggest and more impressive shell-holes that made craters on the roads, invariably inspired unique and grave reflections in the minds of new arrivals at the front. When I saw my first shell-hole in the road not fifty feet away from the camping-place, I naturally was impelled to the thought that more high explosives might be expected to arrive there in the near future.

When a man emerged from a dug-out to find shell-holes that had not been in that road thirty minutes before, it suggested some obvious calculations as to the probable occasions when such might happen to be in a spot where a shell would also due to happen at the same moment. Since a shell often struck in the very place where a man had been, why was it not possible for a shell to arrive at the same time with a man?

Probably every man who moves toward the trenches has the same subconscious idea—that he is going to get through all right. His comrades, no doubt may get hurt or killed—but he, himself? Never.

This may have something to do with the grant curiosity of the French Poilu. Every Frenchman, apparently, is simply bound to see everything that might be going on. There is a certain French army order that reads, most sternly, "When the bugle sounds warning that German aeroplanes are overhead, every soldier is to conceal himself."

"The way the poilu apparently interprets it is: "When the bugle sounds, let's all get together on the street corners and see what the Boches are up to!" As a consequence, the enemy aviator often sees troops, in a town below him, and of course reports it to his batteries. Half an hour later shells begin to drop in that place thick and fast. The poilu doesn't care. He would rather see all the fun and take the risk, than play safe and see nothing. He does not wish to coop himself in a dark cellar. It is against his temperament!

ALMOST HELPLESS FROM RHEUMATISM

Inflammatory rheumatism, acute rheumatism and rheumatic fever are different things and practically never the same thing. It comes on with hardly any warning. The pain is excruciating, and there is a tendency of the men to attack the heart when it may be but a few days before it is relieved.

One of the things that every man soon learned to accept as a matter of course was the element of chance. Chance played an awful strange freaks that one learned to shrug the shoulders at it.

These freaks of chance seemed to be especially plentiful among the "permissioinaires"—men who gained permission to leave the front on furlough or temporary leave of absence. The ill-luck that pursued them became proverbial. Often a man who obtained leave would get hit just before his time came to retire from his trench. One man, just an hour before he was due to leave, crawled out into No Man's Land for a German helmet to carry home as a souvenir. Instantly a bullet went through his head.

More than once, a man returning from leave was maimed or killed almost the moment he re-entered the trench. A man who had participated in forty-seven attacks without getting a single scratch, was struck in the thigh by a shell-fragment the very day he returned from a two-weeks' stay in Paris.

The German attack on June 1, 1918, was a terrible one. It was against every man who was sent up to Oostel through the terrific bombardment expected that he would be hit. Rand said to Hump Parsons: "You're next out! And I'll bet you a hundred francs you'll be hit before I am." "I get cracked first you get the money!"

That's a sweet kind of a bet," answered Hump. "Putting all your good money on your chances of getting killed. Kind of a poor one, dead men. However, I'm on! Hundred francs! Shake."

Half an hour later Rand paid up. A shell exploded just behind his car on the trip to the front post. The flying fragments hit the ambulance, and he was wounded in three places. Luckily each fragment entered his body below the lungs. "Pap" Marcel, who was driving escaped without injury, except for having his face scratched by the dirt that was tossed over him when he exploded.

As this happened on the trip up, Rand had to ride all the way to the poste de secours, wait till the wounded were loaded in, and then ride back before his own wounds could be dressed. The return trip was made after the worst shelling had ceased. Still, another shell nearly hit the car on the way back.

At first his wounds were not considered serious, but later it proved necessary to operate three times to remove bits of clothing and bits of his camera case that had been driven into his body. He was in the hospital for three months.

Constant use of firearms, and of every form of deadly explosives ever invented, had the inevitable effect of making everybody gloriously indifferent to the danger that lurked in shells and similar spectacles of energy. Unfailing caution ruled at the front in some things. Thus immense care was taken to conceal every tell-tale thing. Even the empty cartridge cases were covered with bushes or dead grass, because German airplane observer, spying such a pile, would know at once that a battery must be concealed nearby.

But when it came to handling explosives, the men were calmly indifferent. At a battery of great 20's at Cuisy, I watched the artilleryists move the enormous shells, loaded with high explosives. The battery was at the bottom of a declivity; and I saw the men, again and again, roll the shells along the road and the thirty-foot troughlike incline. If a shell happened to stop on its way a man would simply straddle it and give it a new start.

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ously in similar fashion. At Ouisy apples were substituted for mud, and there was a battle of France against America. The baseball talent of the Yankees gave them accurate aims and stinging speed which drove the French artillerymen back until the battle was changed to an infantry engagement in which men locked, wrestled tripped and knocked-off the "vin Lizies" from their opponents heads. The fight was so engrossing that everybody forgot the other war. But all at once came "Whine!" "Crump!" and the Franco-American armies competed in a desperate crush to get into the dugout first.

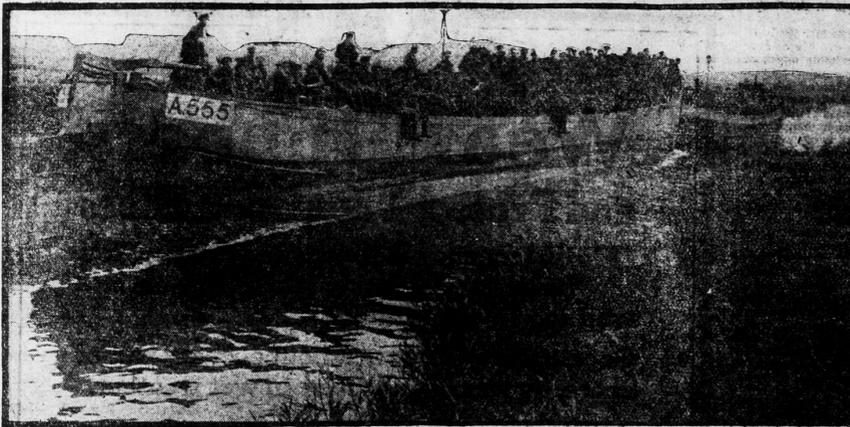
Swimming, too, had exciting phases lacking in the "ole swimming hole," back hor "Kitch" and "Peep" had the most interesting bath. It was in the Aime river, nicely in sight of certain German observation balloons that floated over the Chemin des Dames. The two Americans were junk splashing gloriously when there junk splashing gloriously splash on the bank of the stream, a wild explosion, and a big fragment of shell. They did not wait for anything. They did not feel, even, that it was a time for petty vanities like dress. They made a record run across the open fields to shelter, leaving their clothes to face the bombardment alone.

"Hide and go seek" was a favorite game, but it was not the gentle thing of the piping time of peace. It was full of action. One dusk Johnny Herick and Kitch were both running "home" in a mad race for first place and darkness obscured their vision. They met in full career, their heads hitting with a loud noise, and both men dropped unconsciously. When Kitch appeared next morning with a vast black eye, and with a 2 inch gash in each cheek, and Johnny crawled in a little later with a split eye-brow and a sickening headache, our immediate superior made a brief but pointed comment: "War's Hell! But dum fools can make peace a darn sight worse!"

Women's Institute Echo Place Women's Institute met Feb. 20th in the Echo Place school. Owing to the illness of the president Mrs. J. J. Burke, the chair was occupied by Mrs. C. Edmondson, 1st vice-president. Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Sec. Trans. reported the different meetings held this month, and the sum of over one hundred dollars spent for Red Cross. Mrs. Williams gave a full report for the sewing committee. Letters of thanks were read from several boys overseas who have received the Christmas parcels sent by our Institute. The promptitude displayed in acknowledging their boxes, shows how the presents were appreciated. Roll Call, "Canadian Poils," and one quotation from each was well answered. Miss Irene Gillen, a pupil of Echo Place school, favored with a solo. Miss Graham, one of the teachers,

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British troops going to the battle area in barges on a canal. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.

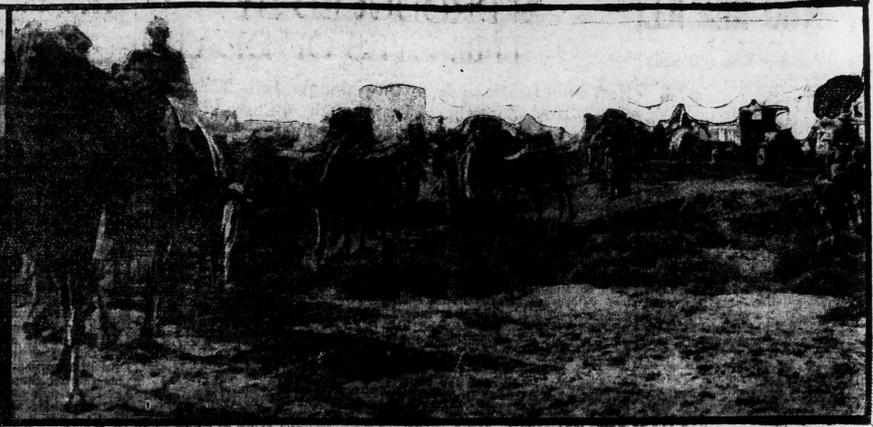


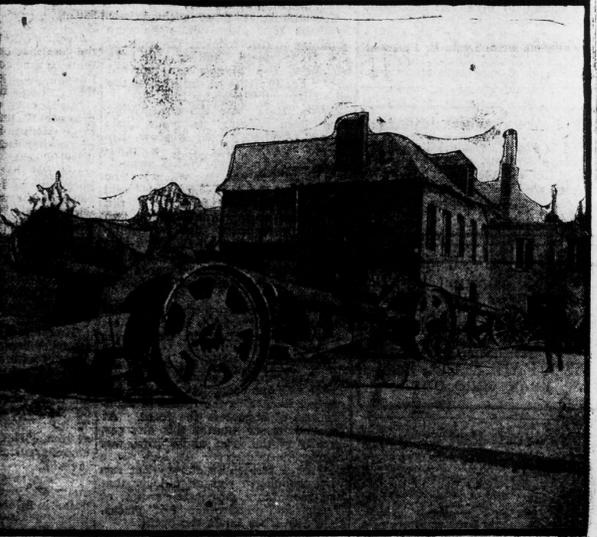
Photo from Palestine.—Australian field ambulances. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



Fixing scaling ladders preliminary to a raid on western front. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



A blind lady being rescued from a village which is being bombed by British. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



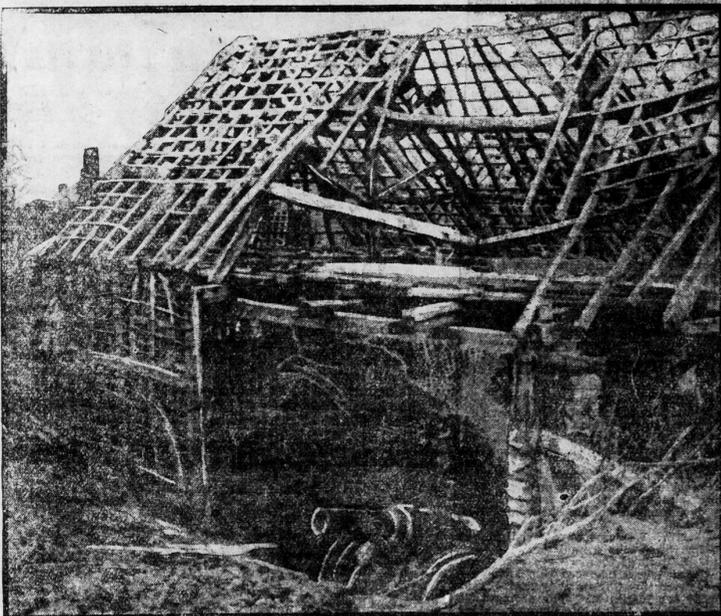
Two of our big guns waiting to be moved forward. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



British troops in Italy.—Troops on the march from the station. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



British planes about to start off on a patrol. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



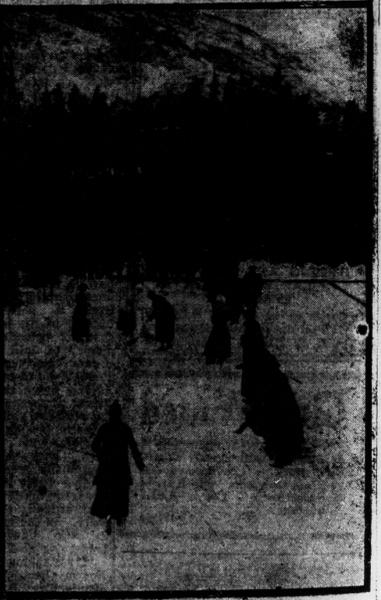
On the Cambrai Front.—A big German (8 in.) captured by Highlanders. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



WINTER CARNIVAL IN BANFF

Ladies play the good old "roving game" at Banff, in the Canadian Pacific Hotel, where the second annual Winter Carnival is now being held. It took Scotchmen to introduce curling to Western Canada, but they have done it, and not only that, they have imbued all other races with the same delight in it.

If the sports which the people of Banff are making come to successful fruition, that famous little town will one day become a celebrated resort for winter sports. Situated as it is in the heart of the most scenic mountain district of this continent, it provides all the opportunities for every sport, which before the war had to be sought in Switzerland. Who wouldn't trudge that mile up Tunnel Mountain dragging a toboggan behind when after you get up there is that glorious coast down in unbroken snows to reward you? Where could a better toboggan run be found, with the crisp mountain air and the snow-laden pine? For the really blasé there is ski-jumping, for the more sports inclined there is skating—the finest outdoor skating in Western America on the Bow River—hockey and sleigh-riding to choose. Those who are in search of a really novel sensation, can climb up Sulphur Mountain, where the world famous hot sulphur springs are situated, and have an open-air bath in zero weather. And you don't shiver either!



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