

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

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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.

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT HAS BEEN CONDUCTIVE TO LAW AND ORDER HERE

Annual Report of Chief Slein 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 Slein submitted his twelfth annual report, enclosing several schedules and continuing:

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Health of the Force. The health of the Force during 1917 has been very good. Second Hand Stores and Junk Shops. There are three second hand stores and seven junk shops in the city, the license fee amounting to \$106.00.

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.

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.

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.

The Board of Police Commissioners have passed a new Cab and Bus By-law, also a Taxi-cab By-law and a Jitney By-law.

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 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.

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Election of Other Officers Deferred For Taking of Ballot--Improvement of Port Dover Harbor Advocated in Address of Retiring President, Logan Waterous

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J. M. Young moved that the report of the President be referred to the council for consideration, and the address be printed in pamphlet form and distributed among the members. The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Reports of the year's work were given by the secretary, hospital and sanatorium representatives. Mr. Chris Cook, on the Sanatorium Board, told of the flourishing condition in which the institution was in, and the progress made during the last four years, since he had been on the board.

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.

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.

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 officers will be elected at the next meeting of the board:

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. Lamoreux.

Ontario Associated Boards of Trade—C. Cook, H. E. Powell, 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, P. C. Gould, A. Jarvis, Chas. Secord, Geo. D. Watt, George G. Scott.

Note—Mr. Cocksbutt was elected Auditors—Geo. Harris and W. H. Andrews. Sanatorium Board—C. Cook (re-presentative). Hospital Board—Geo. Watt (re-presentative). Relief Fund—C. Cook, L. Waterous, F. Cocksbutt (accommodators). The past president will appoint the scrutineers for the election.

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.'"

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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 quincy 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 Hopewell 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 Serbia 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 the 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 has been ill, and is away recuperating. Mrs. Fred Meredith, Mrs. Clifford Yates, wife of the late Dr. Harry Yates formerly of Brantford has been ill, and is away recuperating.

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 which 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 twelve 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's" 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 Spangled Banner," 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 Trinity" 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 out after the curtain performance at the Opera House officers of the choir and executive committee, members of the choir and numbers of 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 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."

**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 Moschy in France," says to-day's war office report. "We captured a few prisoners. Prisoners were also brought in by our patrols east of Wytschate."

"The hostile artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of the Meuse 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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Simcoe, Feb. 23 (correspondent). Council of which the Sarna Bridge tract for the street the McKnight Brantville, the concrete abutments of which fall.

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## NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

### SHERIFF'S POST IS STILL OPEN

Appointment Is In Abeyance For Present—Other Simcoe News

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 Port-mouth 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 protested and had received repeated promises and finally "let 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 extra fine rugs, umbrella stand, half chairs.  
**PARLOR**—Solid mahogany parlor suite, two large English flat bevel mirrors, 6 ft. x 9 ft.; Axminster carpets, lace curtains and blinds, etc.  
**DINING ROOM**—Heintzman upright piano, music cabinet, Wilton rug, four rockers, easy chairs, curtains, blinds, arch drapes.  
**DINING ROOM**—Buffet, extension table and chairs, dishes, glassware, silverware of all kinds, two complete dinner sets, one white and gold, one Limoges rosebud pattern, tapestry, rug, table linen, etc.  
**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 own 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. Crossie 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.

Crossie'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 Matice 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 Silder 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.

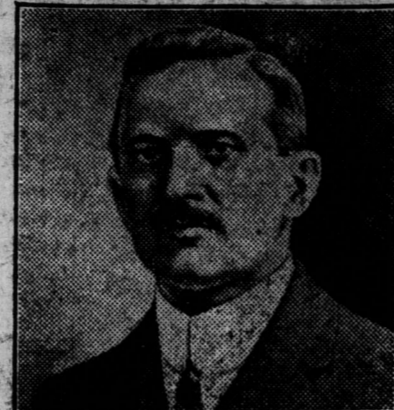
Miss Clara Lawson is in Toronto this week.

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 Rosa, 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

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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 on Monday, Rev. Caldwell of the Waterford Methodist Church officiating.

**A Souvenir of 1918.**  
James Price of St. Williams has taken photographs of a tunnel made by him through a snowbank cut by him on the pathway from his residence to his barn. It is a unique souvenir of the winter of 1918.

**The Midnight Fire Alarm.**  
Down Talbot street for the third time in nine months, to the third of three residences, all frame, and within a hundred yards of space, the chemical truck shot and the hose wagons followed at midnight precisely. The fire originated in the cellar of the Charles Ryan residence on the corner of Grove and Head streets and had made considerable headway about a carpenter's bench and other material, but the chemical put on the damper at once and the heavy stream followed later. The brigade remained for some time examining partitions lest the fire had got a start up the walls. The chief damage will doubtless be from smoke.

**From the Trenches to the Pulpit.**  
On perusing copies of the Ohio State Journal of February 2, and 4, we note that the Canadian boys who visited Columbus recently, spoke morning and evening in the churches of Ohio's capital and in one instance so eloquent was the delivery that the pastor of the church broke into sobs before his congregation.

The boys made a splendid impression and were entertained royally, and a glance at a large front page cut of the group reminds us that Norfolk was honored in that Simcoe was represented by a Norfolk street boy who seems to have evaded the Journal reporter—his characteristic retiring disposition abroad as at home.

### FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES ARE NIL

Ex-Courier Landed in Paris, Feb. 22.—No French merchantmen and no fishing vessels were sunk by German submarines or mines during the week ending February 16. Three merchantmen successfully escaped submarine attacks. Steamers entering French ports totalled 619 and departing, 876.

## MARKETS

Grain	
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
Vegetables	
Eggs	0 60 0 63
Butter	0 48 0 50
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 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.

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.

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 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.

HONORARY COLONEL. The appointment of H.R.H. the Princess Patricia as honorary colonel in chief of the famous Princess Pats, Canadian Light Infantry, is gazetted.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Professor of Botany of the University of Toronto, has sounded a fresh warning against the ravages of rust in Canadian pine forests, and says that at the present rate the lumber industry in British Columbia will in a few years become a very small one.

The week of March 11 to 18 is to be a fast week throughout Canada.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson 8—First Quarter, February 24, 1918.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Lesson Text, Mark 4:21-34—Memory Verses, Matt. 13:31, 32—Golden Text, Isa. 11:9—Conventary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The first two verses of our lesson find a similar saying in Matt. 5:12, 16, when believers are called the salt of the earth and the light of the world, but the warning is given that salt may lose its savor, and a light may be prevented by circumstances from benefiting others.

In lesson verses 24 and 25 there is an admonition so much needed in our day when there is so much false teaching. "Take heed what you hear" — suggesting to a man listening carefully to hear only that which is noted in the Scripture of Truth (Dan. 10:21).

Our attitude should be, "I will be determined to kill him, thus rejecting him and his Kingdom, we must understand him to be referring to this present age of a rejected and postponed Kingdom which he called 'the mystery of the Kingdom' (Eph. 1:1).

When he speaks of the Kingdom of God in parables, after the Pharisees determined to kill him, thus rejecting him and his Kingdom, we must understand him to be referring to this present age of a rejected and postponed Kingdom which he called 'the mystery of the Kingdom' (Eph. 1:1).

There has been a great burst of agricultural activity behind our lines. The French farmers in the Canadian zone of cultivation are doing a splendid job in the area of the desperate fighting at Vimy last spring.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 22.—(Delayed)—British airmen on the western front continue their extensive bombing raids and in air fighting on Thursday accounted for nine German airplanes.

During the night our airplanes dropped 678 bombs, of which 300 were on the airbase southeast of La Capelle used by the enemy's night bombing squadron. The other bombs were dropped on airbases in the neighborhood of Ghent and Tournai and on billets. One of our machines did not return.

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PARIS Patriotic Fund. A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, Paris, on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m., to consider plans for a canvass for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

GERMAN PLANE, RIDDLED BY BRITISH FIRE, FALLS IN FLANDERS. During an unusually intensive bombardment on the Flanders front the German plane ventured over 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.

News of the Churches.

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.

ANGELICAN. 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, "Primo 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.

METHODIST. BRANT AVE. METHODIST. 10:00 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11:00 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick Subject: "Penitence." 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.

PRESBYTERIAN. 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, (Briggs), 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.

PRESBYTERIAN. 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, B.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.

CONGREGATIONAL. 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. Greve. Evening Music—Anthem: "Hymn of Peace" (Callcott); Solo: "Christ our Refuge" (Case) Miss Gladys Garvin; Solo: Mr. G. N. Crocker, 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. Everybody 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."

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CHRISTADELPHIAN. Special Subject, Sunday, 7 p.m.—"The Return of Christ to the Earth," the Unerring Testimony of the Scriptures," by Mr. Ward, of Hamilton, in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St. All welcome. Seats free. No collection. S. S. and B. C., 3 p.m., as usual.

ARMYMAN KILLED. Forth Worth, Tex., Feb. 23.—James C. Ringland, aged 27, Royal Flying Corps, died to-day, and another Royal Flyer, whose name is not yet learned, was injured as the result of a collision between two airplanes near Benbrook field yesterday. Ringland's home was in Dover, England. The planes collided at an altitude of about 3,000 feet, both machines crashing to the ground.

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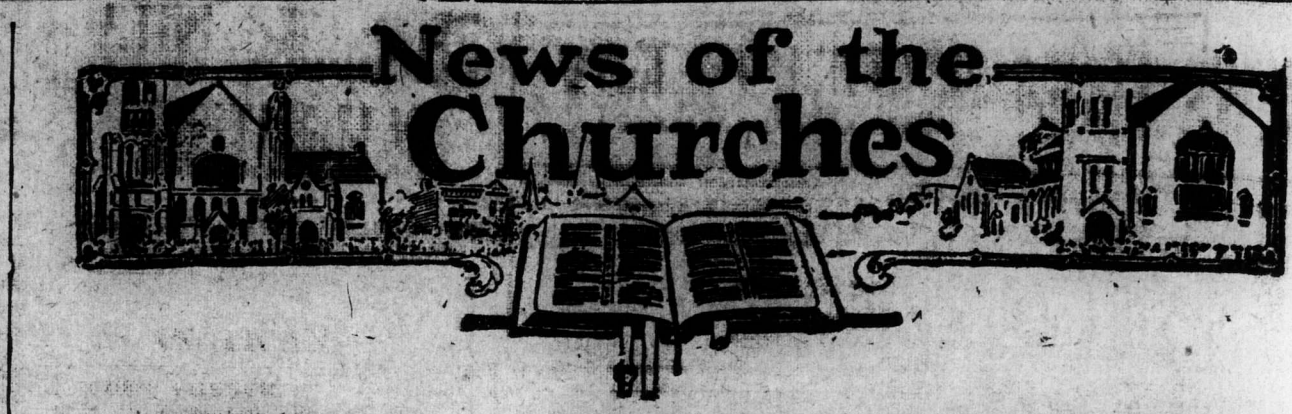
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ANGELICAN. WELLINGTON STREET CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. 10:00 a.m., Class and Junior League meetings. 11:00 a.m., special service for members of the Sunday School. Let every officer, teacher and scholar rally to hear the pastor's address 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, "Primo 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.

METHODIST. BRANT AVE. METHODIST. 10:00 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11:00 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick Subject: "Penitence." 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.

PRESBYTERIAN. 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, (Briggs), 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.

PRESBYTERIAN. 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, B.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.

CONGREGATIONAL. 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. Greve. Evening Music—Anthem: "Hymn of Peace" (Callcott); Solo: "Christ our Refuge" (Case) Miss Gladys Garvin; Solo: Mr. G. N. Crocker, 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. Everybody 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."

Winnipeg and Practising 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.

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.

CHRISTADELPHIAN. Special Subject, Sunday, 7 p.m.—"The Return of Christ to the Earth," the Unerring Testimony of the Scriptures," by Mr. Ward, of Hamilton, in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St. All welcome. Seats free. No collection. S. S. and B. C., 3 p.m., as usual.

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, 81st. 4.30 to 5 p.m. Public Invited.

COMPER'S REPLY. Forth Worth, Tex., Feb. 23.—In the name of American labor, Samuel Comper's declared yesterday, in reply to Germany's peace talk: "I say you can't talk peace with us now—you cannot talk international conferences. Either you smash your autocracy or we'll smash it for you. Get out of France, back from Belgium, back from Serbia and back to Germany, then you can talk peace."

ARMYMAN KILLED. Forth Worth, Tex., Feb. 23.—James C. Ringland, aged 27, Royal Flying Corps, died to-day, and another Royal Flyer, whose name is not yet learned, was injured as the result of a collision between two airplanes near Benbrook field yesterday. Ringland's home was in Dover, England. The planes collided at an altitude of about 3,000 feet, both machines crashing to the ground.

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GOES TO TORONTO. Mr. A. M. V. day to attend to County Roads 8th Field in Toronto.

INSTALLING NEW. The two new chases, was passed recently are now the police station.

BOYS GIRLS. in school held back because sight. Glasses always necessary. The children's eyes examined. We can advise right advice.

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GERMAN PLANE, RIDDLED BY BRITISH FIRE, FALLS IN FLANDERS. During an unusually intensive bombardment on the Flanders front the German plane ventured over 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.



**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.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

**FOR SALE**—Sharples suction feed separator and mowing machine also all kinds farm fence, Wm. Kilgour, dealer 42 Dundas Both phones. A44

**FOR EXCHANGE**—House in city central for house and large lot in suburbs Apply box 139 Courier. A44

**WANTED**—Girl for waiting on tables. 44 Market street. F42

**LOST**—On Dufferin Ave. Monday or early part of week, 38th Dufferin Rife Pin. Finder kindly return to 184 Brant Ave.

**FOR SALE**—Comfortable red brick cottage, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, electric lights, good fixtures and gas, hard and soft water in kitchen. Good garden fruit trees and chicken coop. Price and terms reasonable. Possession, March 15th. Apply on premises, 31 Aberdeen Ave. A1

**FOR RENT**—House, central, modern conveniences. Apply 100 Wellington. T1

**FOR SALE**—Harley-Davidson motorcycle with side car, newly painted and over-hauled. Apply Courier Box 143. A44

**WANTED**—Position as collector for two or three City Firms. Box 142 Courier.

**THE BRANTFORD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**

Applications for the position of **STEWARDS AND STEWARDESS** (man and wife) for the above club for the season of 1918 are invited. Kindly state experience and give references. S. ALFRED JONES, Hon. Sec.

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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 them 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 friends 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.

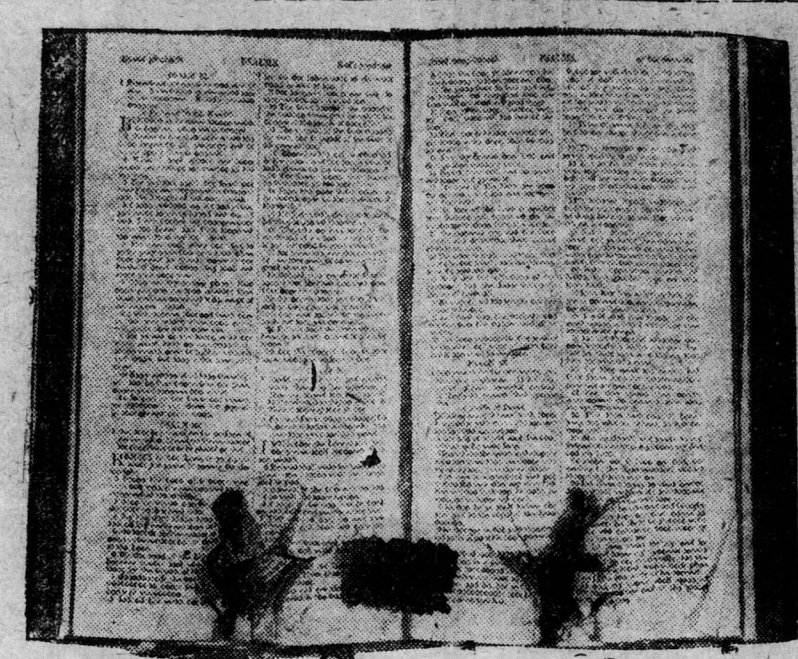
What is little known and scarcely remembered by the present generation is a political incident that occurred. At that time the Conservative Government, under Sir John Macdonald, had been approached by the Canadian Pacific Railway for a large loan to enable them to complete their construction. Had that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

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.



**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.

**Bowling**

**D.S.F. WON TENPIN GAME.**

The D.S.F. team took three from the Dominion Radiator at the Assembly Alleys last night, the last game of the three being a tie, D.S.F. winning it by three pins on the roll off. The scores were poor, not a man getting to the 500 mark. Two teams from the Keeton Motor Co. also rolled, the Tool Room vs. the Office, the latter taking three games. The scores:—

Tool Room	86	90	110	286
McGroves	168	116	121	405
Armstrong	77	101	90	268
Tears	178	169	170	517
W. Cleator	509	476	491	1476

Office—

Sheare	120	110	137	367
Anderson	143	129	137	398
Whitaker	143	160	123	426
R. Cleator	156	133	173	512

Dominion Steel—

Waddington	133	123	138	349
Waldon	157	170	164	491
McKelvey	187	182	139	488
Sanderson	156	157	157	470
Kellett	151	151	170	472

American Radiator—

Douglass	133	143	124	400
Beatty	136	156	147	439
Brown	147	138	169	454
Moule	145	171	153	471
McGaw	174	137	177	488

Printers vs. Verity's, Tuesday, February 26th.

**GUARD THE BABY**

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

**DO OWN REPAIR WORK.**

The Central firm have installed a complete set of tools in their workshop and in future will do all their own repair work.

**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.

**Views of Dover, Eng. and its Harbor, Attacked by S.B.**

1. Church and Pharos, Dover Castle. 2. Dover Harbor. 3. Dover Castle. 4. Shakespeare's Cliff. 5. The Parade.

**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 THINGS 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 at his leaving the city many years ago, but to which he recently returned.

**Bell Telephone Memorial.**

Although not strictly a Board of Trade matter, some reference should be made to the unveiling of the Bell Telephone Monument, and the dedication of the Alexander Graham Bell Gardens and the Bell Homestead to the Parks Board, by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, on October 24th last, the Bell Telephone Monument being erected in commemoration of the invention of the telephone in Brantford by Alexander Graham Bell in 1874.

**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 alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

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# ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT HAS BEEN CONDUCTIVE TO LAW AND ORDER HERE

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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 rake-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.

### Truant 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 truant officer by Inspector, Trustees, teachers or ratepayers, 32; number of notices sent by truant officer, 57; number of complaints before the Judge in 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-six 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.

### Chief Constables' Association of Canada

The thirteenth annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada was held in the City of Quebec on July 17th, 18th and 19th. We were heartily welcomed by His Worship Mayor H. C. Lavigne, Major Trudell, Chief Constable of Quebec, and the citizens generally made our visit very pleasant and instructive. Many valuable papers were read by the different Chief Constables in connection with police matters, relative to the education and advancement of all police officers and constables. We are pleased to notice the valuable assistance that our Boards of Police Commissioners have given us by making it possible for every Chief of Police to attend these annual meetings. As a result of this there were 22 new members joined the Association at this convention. This strengthens materially the co-operation between the Police Departments of the Dominion of Canada in the interests of the municipalities to which we belong.

### 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
Italy	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"

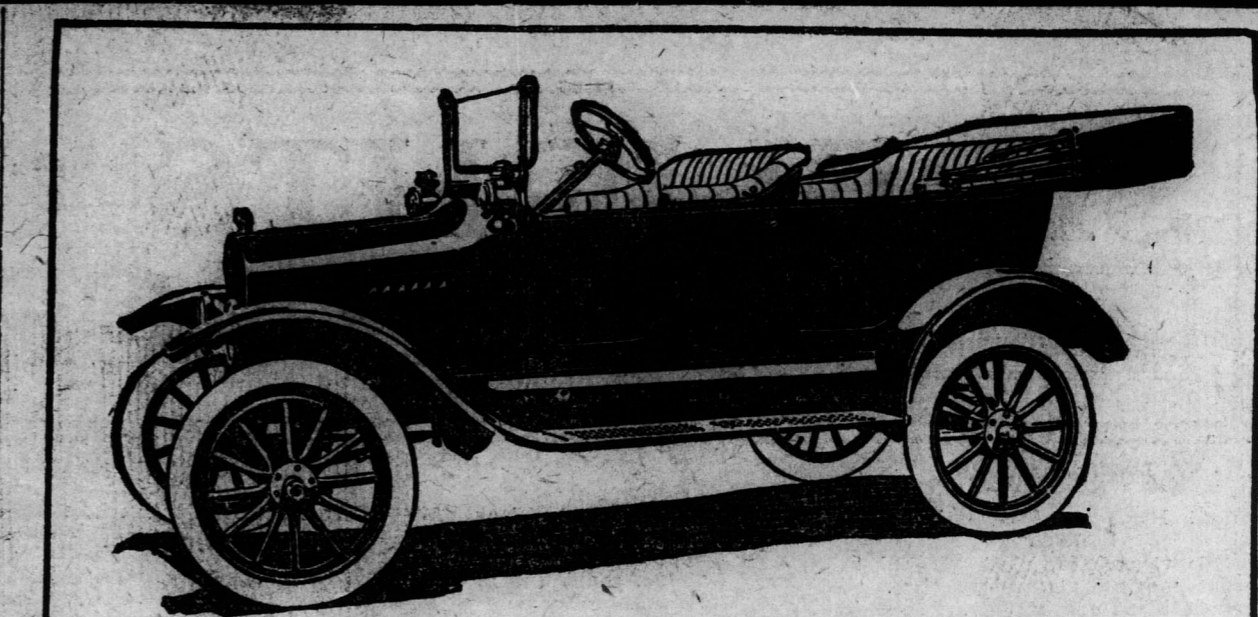
Showing offences with which foreigners were charged during the year 1917:

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
Damage 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	291
Total for 1916	289

### 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

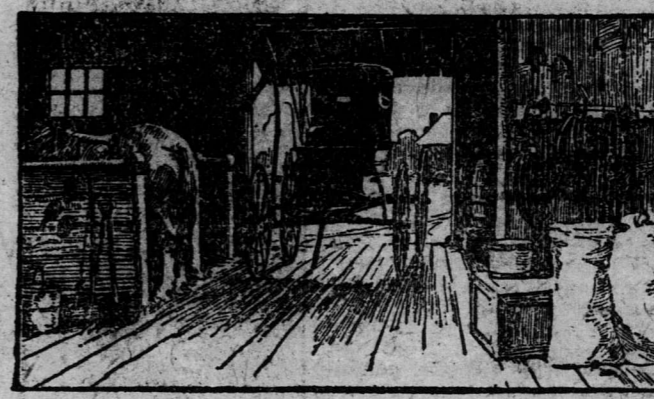


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### SCHEDULE "H"

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 during 1917.

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	—

Canadian Detective Agency, Nov. 1, 1916.

Officer Thomas Boylan, 47, 6 ft. 1 in., Canada, married, Nov. 17, 1896.

Constable John L. Cobden, 30, 6 ft. 2 1/2 in., England, married, 13 years Coldstream Guards, Oct. 30th, 1912.

Constable J. H. Pickell, 40, 5 ft. 11 in., Canada, married, 4 years Sheriff and special officer, Detroit, Mich., April 30th, 1912.

Constable Albert Howling, 28, 5 ft. 11 in., Ireland, single, 8 months Dufferin Rifles, Feb. 1, 1916.

Constable William J. Boles, 39, 5 ft. 1 in., Canada, married, 1 year 24th Gray Horse, Sept. 5, 1916.

Constable Hugh Miller, 33, 6 ft., Canada, married, April 1, 1916.

Constable William Dimond, 45, 5 ft. 9 in., England, married, 12 months 84th battalion, May 19th, 1917.

Constable David Otersen, 46, 6 ft. 1 1/2 in., Scotland, married, 5 years E.R.V.B., Scotland, Aug. 1st, 1917.

Patrol Driver Herman Good, 18, 6 ft., Canada, single, May 28, 1917.

Patrol Driver Frank Ward, 20, 5 ft. 3 in., Canada, single, 8 months 84th battalion, May 4, 1917.

Police Court Clerk, John Howarth.

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 9 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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# SIDEGLITS OF STAGE AND SCREEN

## "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, Broncos. 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 handily 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 day'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 he meets the end that many another of his character meets—death at 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 Herwan 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"  
A Paramount Picture

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 Tomny's fancy dress party with another man, whose apartment is directly under Tomny'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 Wally, 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.

Chorus: A strong, full-voiced feminine ensemble, supported not only by the orchestra, but on the stage by a sextet of violins—a pleasing combination.

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Mr. Richard Carle is always welcome in London, where his true humor and his refined methods have for many years past assured him the kindest hearing.

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**STRANGE CONDUCT IS PRODUCED BY THE EYES OF DEATH**

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 jealous care, 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 antifer 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 been a-doing 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 unmarked. 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 he 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?

**FAITH TO MEN'S LUCK**  
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 bets 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!

French aviators flying over their own lines at night may report, as they do, that while behind the enemy's lines there is not a light, the French front is perfectly distinguishable because of the bright points of light that dot batteries, and towns. This display of light is distinctly against orders. Farther behind the lines there is more care taken about concealing lights than in the front. It seems almost as if the nearer the trenches the poilu is, the less care he takes of his life! It seems to be his temperament!  
In Ostel shells were whistling continually overhead, and they were coming from three different directions, for the Germans had their line bent around the French position there. In the middle of the road was a little bowlegged French man trudging placidly.

"I am taking a little promenade! For my health," said the little soldier in English as I drove past.  
"Not a very healthy place!" I shouted. Just then a shell struck in a field not far away. The Frenchman shrugged his shoulders, and continued his "health-promenade."  
A colonial trooper, slightly under

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 a 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 artillerymen 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.

Truly these shells, full of instant and terrible death, were handled less cautiously, than were the barrels of wine. These barrels, which were almost as plentiful as ammunition, were the objects of the French poilu's most tender regard.  
The latest polli could be transformed instantly into a whirlwind of energy by a mere threat of "no pinard." The most objectionable quality of the threat of "pinard" was that it was synonymous with "no pinard ration." To fight without pinard? It would have seemed next door to impossibility.

In early April was the bloody and tremendous battle for Craonne. As late as mid-August the soldiers still were talking about it—but they were not talking of the fighting on that desperate field. "We had no pinard. We had to drink water!" "One time I went without wine for six days at a stretch!"  
**FIGHTING GAMES**  
Sports and games were indulged in not only in the same pleasure as in times of peace, but men actually enjoyed playing them in ways that would have been considered quite too rough and risky before the days of the war. When we returned from the front, I missed the bombardments so much that we instituted play-bombardments of our own.

One evening the whole American camp divided itself into two sections that fought a pitched battle with great pieces of mud—beautiful sticky French mud which had rocks and pebbles inside of it, so that the fragments burst in the air like light shrapnel.  
French soldiers saw the fight and greatly approved of this delightful American game. Next day the poilus were besmearing themselves glow-

ingly 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 "White!" "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 home. "Kitch" and "Peey" had the most interesting bath. It was in the Aisme 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 splashed another 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 times of peace. It was full of action. One dusk Johnny Erick and Kitch were both running "home" in a mad race for first place and darkness obscured their vision. Kitch 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!"

**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 man to attack the heart when it may be his own life. It is a disease that no one who has suffered from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism knows that the usual treatment is of any application. External applications and internal doses of salicylates relieve the pain are not enough, for they do not drive the poison from the blood, and the sufferer is liable to renew his attack whenever exposed to cold or dampness.

To cure rheumatism so that it will stay cured the rheumatic poison in the blood must be driven out, and if the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood, make it rich, red and pure and in this way cure the most obstinate cases of rheumatism. Mr. George H. Bottie, R.R. No. 1, Faversham, Ont., is one whose cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is most striking. His mother gave the particulars of his attack and cure as follows: "Some years ago while my son was working as a blacksmith in a Michigan lumber camp he was attacked with rheumatism. He was at once taken to a hospital in Michigan and was there under medical treatment for four months with but little or no relief. He then decided to go to Mount Clemens, where he took the baths for three weeks and did not find any benefit from them. By this time he felt that his case was hopeless and decided to return home. When he reached home he could only move around by the use of crutches and a cane. One knee was so stiff that he could not bend it, and most of his joints were swollen out of shape. He could neither dress nor undress himself and had to be helped like a child. I urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and finally he consented to do so. He had only been taking the pills a few weeks when he could limp about, without the crutches, and his appetite greatly improved. This gave him new courage and as he continued the use of the pills he showed constant improvement, and was able to walk about outside. He continued to use the pills for some four months, by which time every symptom of the trouble had disappeared and he went to his work in Michigan a cured man. His case was well known to the neighbors around here and his cure was looked upon as marvellous, for everyone thought that at the best he was doomed to be a rheumatic cripple. It is because they have made such wonderful cures as Mr. Harbottle's that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a world wide reputation, and are the only medicine used in thousands and thousands of homes. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$3.00 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

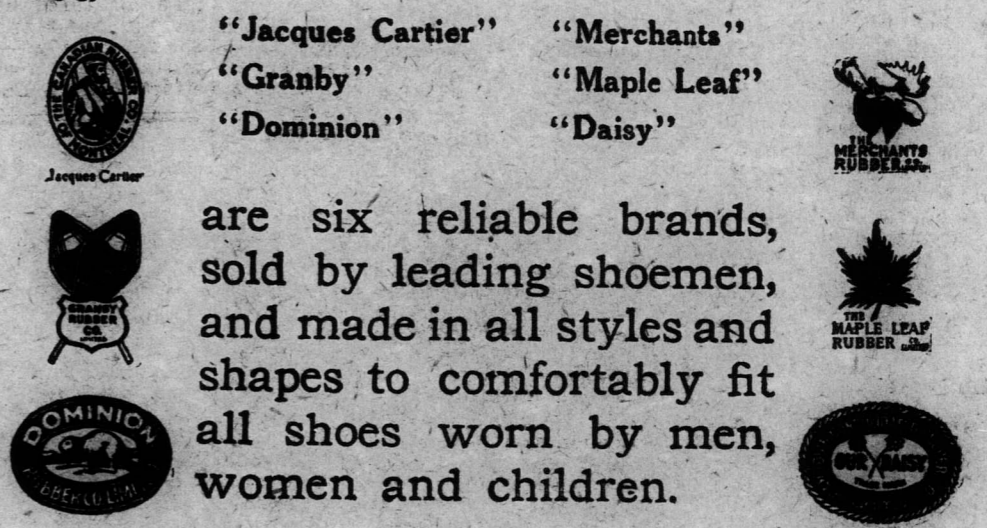
**Women's Institute**  
Echo Place Women's Institute met Feb. 20th in the Echo Place school. Owing to the illness of the president Mrs. J. J. Burke, the chair was occupied by Mrs. C. Edmondson, 1st vice-president.  
Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Sec. Travis reported the different meetings held this month, and the 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 Poets" and one quotation from each was well answered.  
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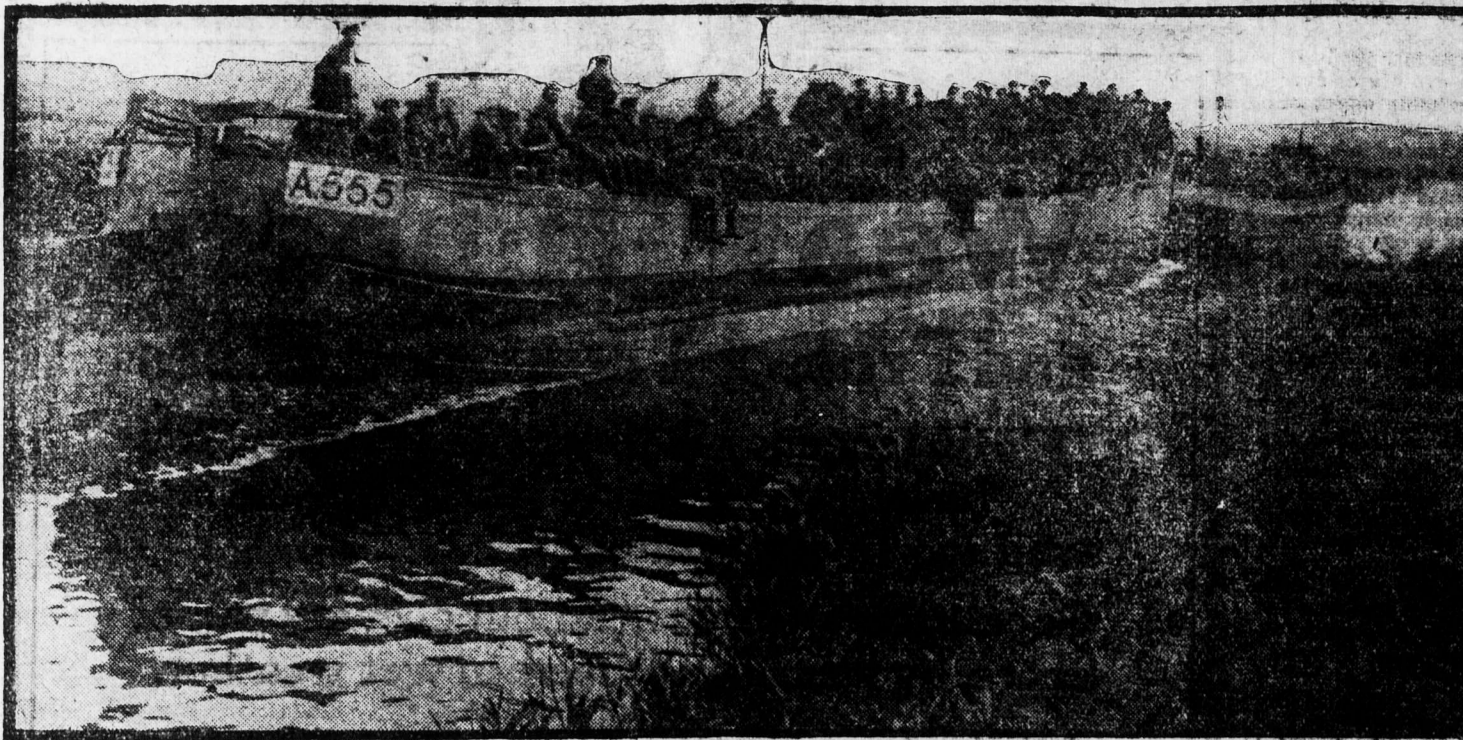
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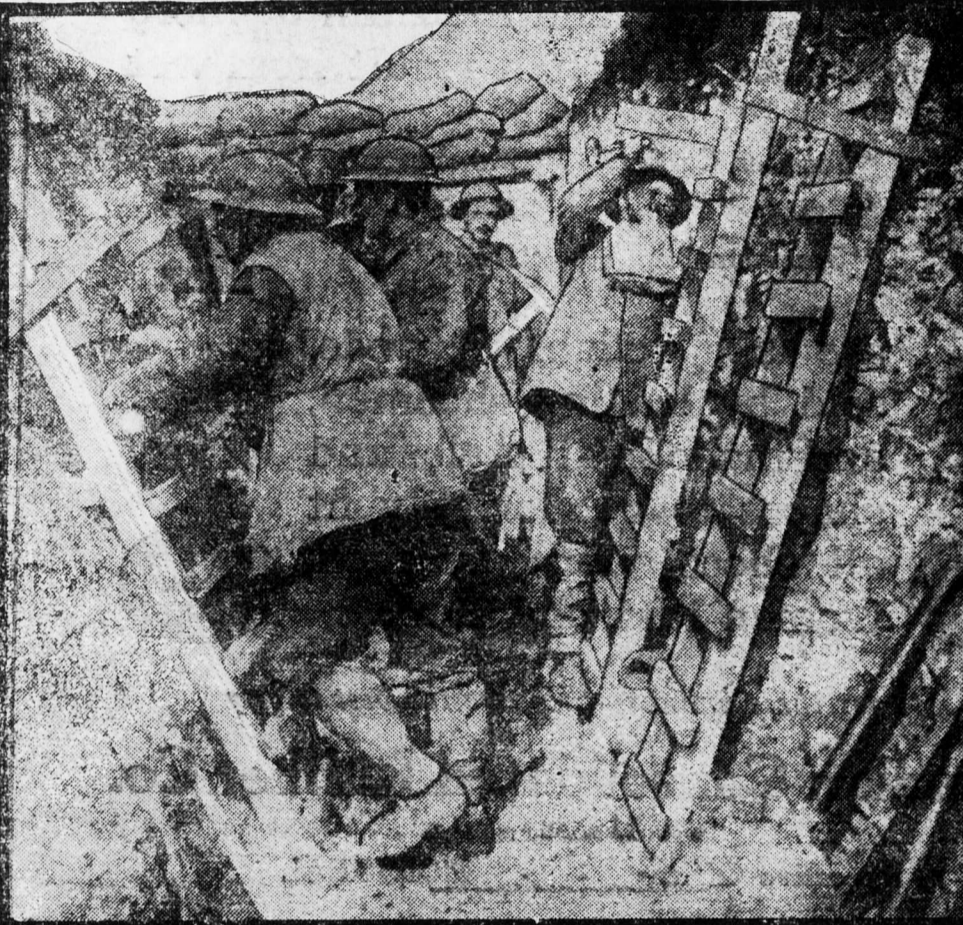
# BRITISH TROOPS IN ITALY - TO FRONT IN BARGES



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



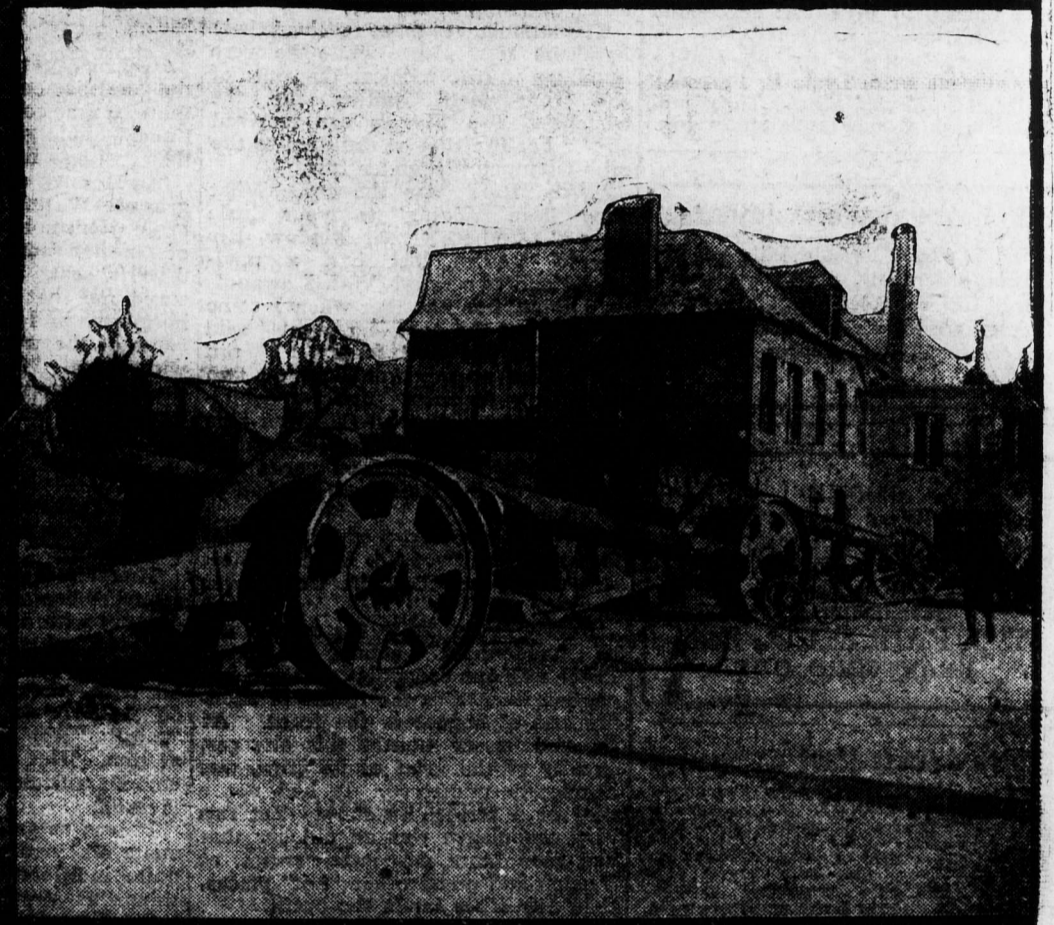
Photo from Palestine.—Australian field ambulances. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



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 bombarded by British. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



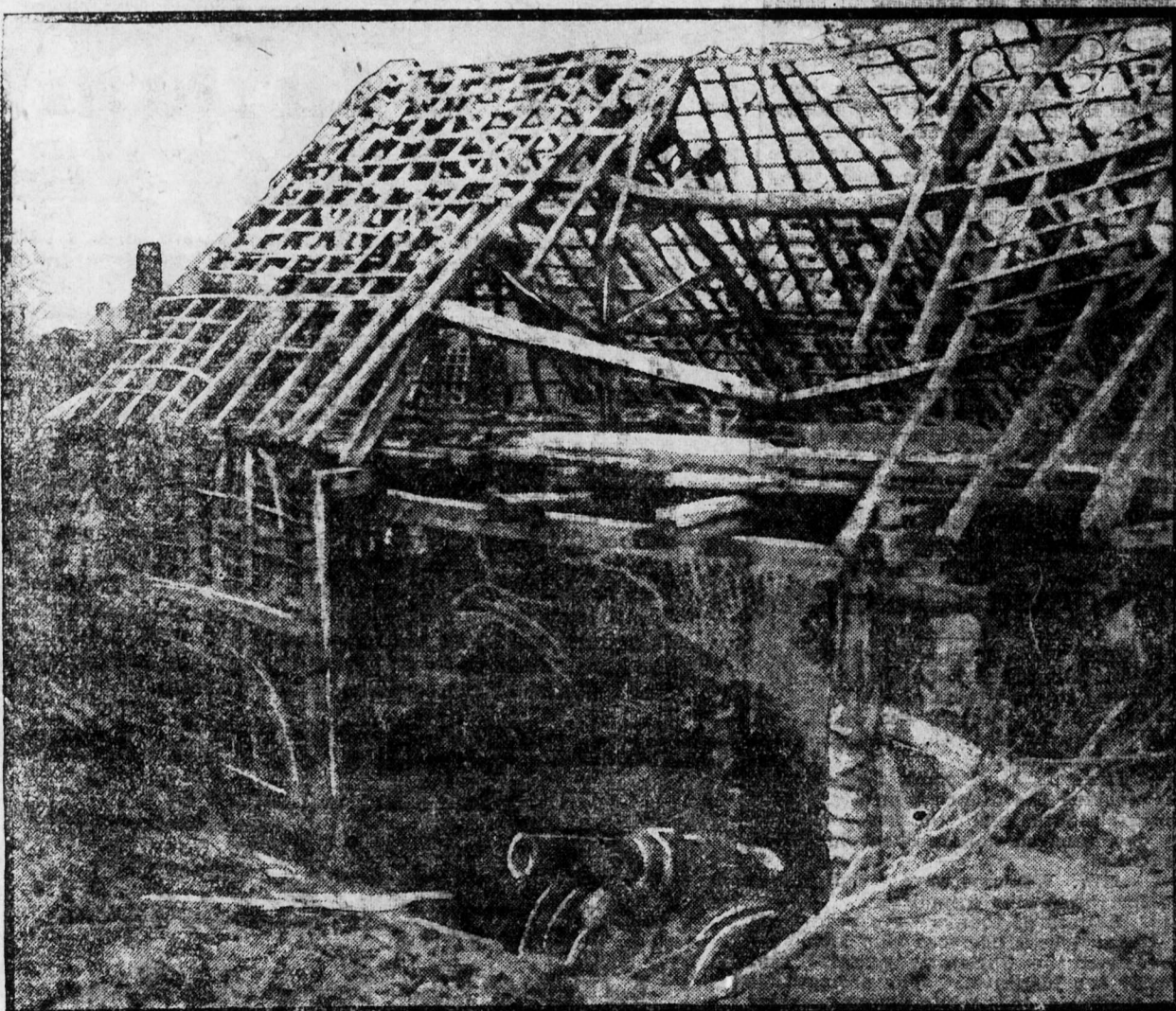
Two of our big guns waiting to be moved forward. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



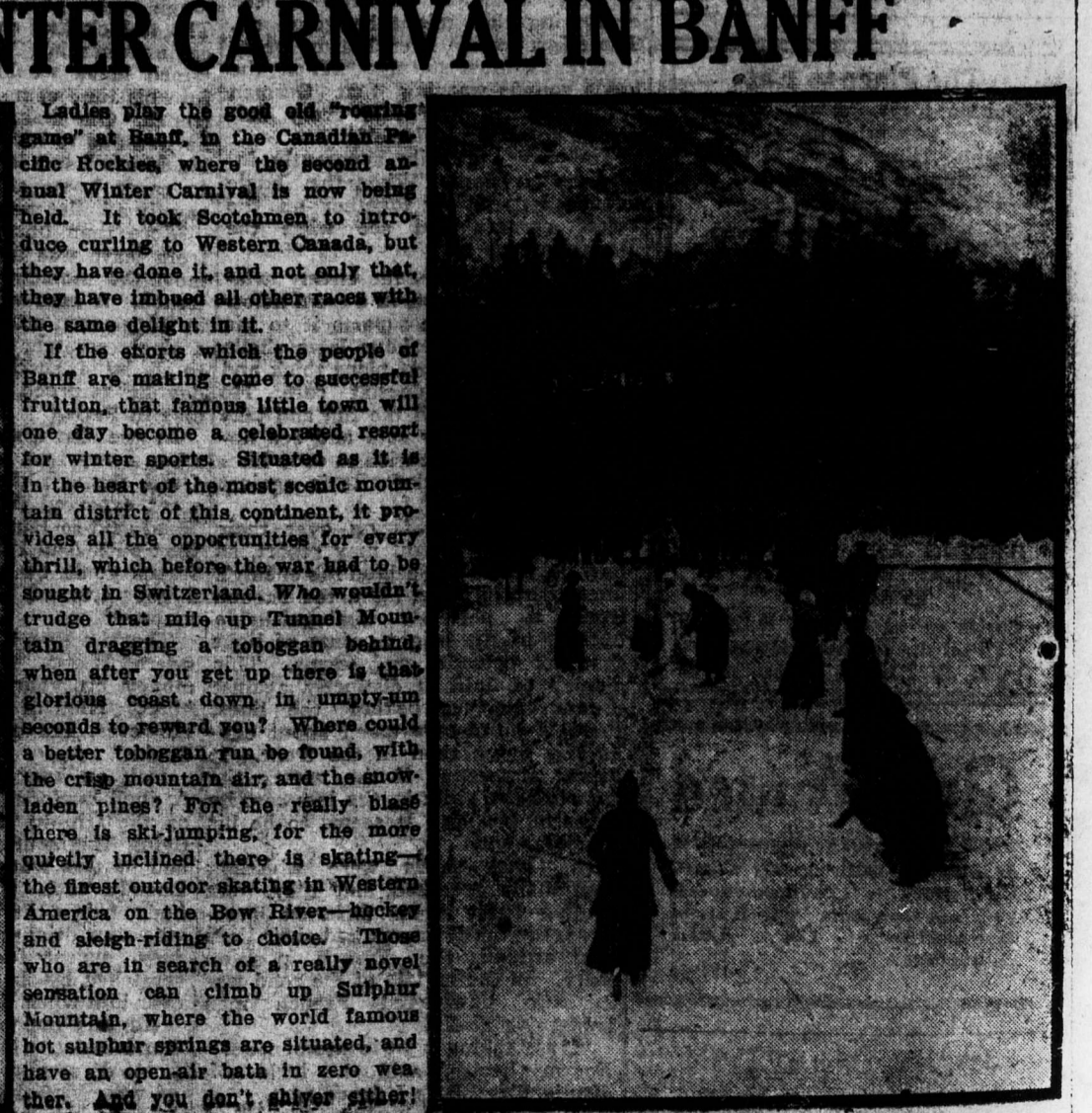
British troops in Italy.—Troops on the march from the station. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



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 "rolling 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 subtly 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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LANGFORD

News from Langford, including reports on local events, births, and deaths.

TEETERVILLE

News from Teeterville, including reports on local events, births, and deaths.

ST. GEORGE NEWS

News from St. George, including reports on local events, births, and deaths.

HARLEY

News from Harley, including reports on local events, births, and deaths.

BURFORD

News from Burford, including reports on local events, births, and deaths.

MIDDLEPORT

News from Middleport, including reports on local events, births, and deaths.

SCOTLAND

News from Scotland, including reports on local events, births, and deaths.

WATERFORD

News from Waterford, including reports on local events, births, and deaths.

BURTON

News from Burton, including reports on local events, births, and deaths.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

News from Mount Pleasant, including reports on local events, births, and deaths.

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Advertisement for Danderine hair cream, describing its benefits for hair health and growth.

NEW YORK DOG SHOW

Report on the New York Dog Show, mentioning various breeds and winners.

LABOR BREACH WIDENED

Report on labor relations, mentioning a breach in the Federation of Labor and the United Hebrew Trades.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Advertisement for a skin care product, promising rosy cheeks and freshness.

98 I.O.O.F. celebrated the eighth anniversary of its institution in a very appropriate manner on St. Valentine's night.

Report on the 98 I.O.O.F. anniversary celebration, including details of the event and speeches.

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Advertisement for Purity Flour, Government Standard, The Product of Sanitary Milling and Careful Wheat Selection. Includes a list of prices for various flour products.

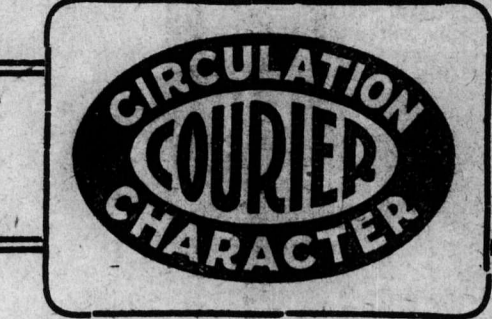
Advertisement for Sutherland's Cut Glass, featuring a list of various glassware items and their prices.

Advertisement for Howie's Old English Brightener, describing its effectiveness in cleaning floors.

Advertisement for W.S. Sterne's Ol' Heaters, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing the benefits of the product.

COURIER "Classified" Advertising Pays

RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Changes, etc. 10 words or less: 1 insertion, 10c; 2 insertions, 20c; 3 insertions, 30c; Over 10 words, 2c per word; 1-2 cent per word each subsequent insertion.



Buy, Sell, Rent, Lease, Hire or secure a situation. Use Courier Classified Columns. Don't close that empty room. Rent it through a Courier Classified Advt. It's easy.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—At once a chore boy. Apply at Oak Park Farm Ph. 1102. M/34
WANTED—Two experienced farmers want farm by the year on shares. Apply Box 113 Courier.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply The Belmont.
WANTED—Two smart steady girls to learn winding. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. W/30

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Cheap. Parlor Pool table with accessories. 26 Brunswick.
FOR SALE—Cleveland wheel in good condition. Apply Box 136 Courier. A/36

Lost

LOST—A gold watch and fob. Reward. Kindly return to Courier.
LOST—Handbag containing T. H. & B. railway tickets with owners name etc. Kindly leave at Courier. L/36

Elocution

WANTED—Man to drive wagon also depot man. Canadian Express Office. M/42
WANTED—One good teamster, \$18 per week. Geo. Yake, 1 Grand View street, Phone 926. M/42

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—To rent by March 1st, small furnished house or apartment. Box 137 Courier. MW/38
WANTED—Sales Girls. James L. Sutherland. Apply to Mr. Robinson. F/38

Business Cards

THE BRANTFORD PATTERN Works, 49 George street, are fully equipped to manufacture patterns, large or small, from blue prints, sketches or sample castings, also turnings and special wood work.

Professional

DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building, Hours: 1.30 to 6 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone, Office: Bell 1385, machine 458. Residence: Bell 5430

For Rent

TO LET—House 3 rooms, central conveniences. Apply Box 123 Courier. T/24
TO RENT—Furnished modern seven roomed house. Apply Box 114 Courier. T/24

Legal

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Geo. D. Heyd.
ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 121-1-2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect, Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 88 Nelson street, Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

Indian Herbit

ROBERT CURLEY, Indian Herbit 195 Colborne Street, Brantford, (over Ballantynes Hardware Store), will treat all blood, kidney, lung, bow, stomach and female troubles, Gall stones and gravel removed, painlessly. Special nerve treatments given. Office Hours 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Both Phones, Bell 2345 Mach. 764, Sunday 2 to 5 p.m.

Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Counties Office. Phone 308.

Shoe Repairing

BRING YOUR Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

Situations Vacant

YOU CAN MAKE \$25 TO \$75 weekly, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We sell your work. Write for particulars. American Show Card School, 801 Yonge street, Toronto. 6Y-7632

Homework

WOULD YOU like \$1 or \$3 daily at home, knitting wax on Auto Knitters? Experience unnecessary. Send 3c stamp. Dept. 120, Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto. F/20

Contractor

JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors. Get our tender before you build. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1228, 5 King street.

MATTRESSES

Your feather bed made into a sanitary ten roll mattress. COMFORTERS A beautiful down comforter made from your old feather bed. PILLOWS Your pillows cleaned and disinfected, \$1.00 per pair; also recovered with best art ticking. FEATHERS Highest price paid for old or new feathers. Dominion Mattress Co. 164 MARKET STREET Phone 1922.

LIKE BOLT FROM HEAVEN'S BLUE

A happy discovery of Cincinnati chemist interests women here

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH CAMERON MEN AND SHOPS.

The Wants-to-be-Cynic had a new and interesting kind of a pipe cleaner. The Authorman admired it. "Where'd you get it?" he asked, as the Cynic held it out for closer inspection. "Oh, a little shop on P. St. I wish you'd get me one the next time you're by," requested the Authorman. "Sure thing," said the Cynic. "Why don't you get it yourself?" asked the Authorman's wife in the outspoken, punctuating way wives have. "He knows the ropes" "Oh, well," said the Authorman, "he knows the ropes. It'll be easier for me to buy than for you."

There is something about shops that intimidates a man. They belong to woman; the intricacies of the business of buying are woman's work. His mind recoils from trying to understand them, just as the average woman's mind recoils from trying to understand the stock market. Of course the errands I indicated above would be peculiarly trying because they are mostly women's errands, but many men are scarcely better about their own shopping. Shopping Without Entering a Store The Cynic had some money given him Christmas. He decided to spend it on small luxuries that he would not otherwise have. He told me he went shopping the other day but didn't see anything he liked. "What shops did you go to?" I asked. "Oh, none," he said. "I just looked in windows." Again, the Authorman was bewailing the fact that his new suit was not the shade of brown he likes. "Didn't they have it anywhere?" I asked. "Oh, I only went to S's," he said. "I never go anywhere else."

ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

Continued from page seven up. There were 154 occurrences not cleared up during 1917, against 71 for 1916. The majority of these were from outside places, it being almost impossible to get the necessary information as to the result of these reports. There were 20 accidents reported to the police during 1917, against 23 for 1916; 13 sudden deaths against 10 for 1916; 6 deaths from drowning; 7 inquests. There were 64 cases of theft against 53 for 1916. There were two stores entered during the latter part of the year and a portion of the goods have been recovered in each case so far. It is gratifying to know that we had no burglaries in the city during 1917. 50 lost children were found by the police and returned to their parents during 1917, against 38 for 1916. Notwithstanding the fact of the war, the population of the city has been increased by about 1100. Brantford's population is now 27,590, not counting the suburbs, which would add about 3000 to this number. The number of cases in the police court has decreased from 1195 in 1916 to 948 in 1917, this being largely due to the closing of the bars. Although we have been short handed during the year, owing to the absence of the large number of investigations which have to be made, much credit is due to the Detectives and Sergeants and Patrolmen for the interest taken in the discharge of their various duties during the year. This extra work has been done cheerfully and willingly by all concerned. I desire again to thank our Police Magistrate, Mr. W. G. Livingston for the deep interest taken by him and the assistance he has rendered in all the work of the Police Department during 1917.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE

Take "Pape's Diapiesin" and in five minutes you'll wonder what became of misery in stomach. Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gas and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help; remember the quick, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

THANKS FOR PAPERS

Editor Brantford Courier, Brantford, Ont. Dear Sir—Many thanks for the copies of your paper which you have been sending me, in response to the request of Mrs. Nelles, the president of our Canadian Women's Club for War Work. We have papers from all of the larger cities and many smaller towns of Canada at our Newspaper Depot, but, until recently, we have not been able to supply the Brantford papers to the men who asked for them. Now, however, thanks to your kindness and the kindness of the Brantford Daily Expressor, we have enough Brantford papers to send several copies to any man in hospital who may ask for them and still keep a good file on the wall of our hut. I have labelled two hooks on the wall "Brantford" and I can assure you that, particularly on rainy evenings, they are very popular books. Again thanking you for your generosity, am, Yours truly, (Mrs. E. E.) LILLIAN CLEAVER, Newspaper Depot, Y.M.C.A. Hut, Chertion Place, Folkestone.

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We fit trusses and know how. Trusses priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Satisfaction guaranteed at Brander's Drug Store, Corner Market and Dalhousie streets.

AUCTION SALE

Auction Sale of Household Furniture S. P. Pitcher, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Jones to sell at her residence, No. 26 Wallace street, on Monday, Feb. 25th, at 1.30 the following goods: Parlor—Six octave organ, leather seated rocker, wicker rocker, rug, small rocker and blinds. Diningroom—Extension table, sideboard, Art Souvenir heater, bed couch, six dining-room chairs, tapestry, curtains, linoleum, rug, rocker, high chair, dishes, two baby buggies and creper. Kitchen—Table, chairs, gas range, tubs, linoleum, garden tools, washing machine. Bedroom No. 1—Dresser and commode, rug, toilet set. Bedroom No. 2—Iron bed, springs, commode, baby cot, crib, linoleum, rocking horse and lamp. Terms—Cash. MRS. JONES, S. P. PITCHER, Proprietress. Auctioneer.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Now is the time to buy a home in city or country on small capital \$1000 for white frame cottage, Dalhousie street. \$1300 for good house, Ontario Street. \$200 down. \$1400 for large house, 9 rooms, Drummond St. \$3200 for new two-storey red brick Superior St. \$1800 for new cottage, 6 rooms, Ruth St. \$200 cash. \$1500 for 6 room cottage, on Park Ave. A snap. \$4000 for a choice red brick all conveniences, on Albion St. \$1800 for 8 roomed house on Brock St. A bargain. \$8500 for 100 acres choice buildings and best of soil, South of Brantford. \$8500 for 100 acres, best of buildings, good land, near Mt Pleasant. \$2000 for 52 acres, brick house, fine bank barn and best of land, 6 miles out of city. \$10000 for 140 acres, 4 miles from city best of buildings, clay loam, all under cultivation, except 14 acres of choice timber. Easy terms. \$3200 for 32 acres brick cottage, 3 rooms, bank barn 32x60. A cheap farm, eight miles from city. 50 acres, frame house, 7 rooms, bank barn, drive barn, \$4200. G. W. HAVILAND 61 Brant St., Brantford, Phone 1530

Mortgage Sale

Under and virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of February, next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon in front hall at the Court House, in the City of Brantford, the valuable building lots numbers, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen in plan recorded for the City of Brantford, as Number 312, by George A. Tipper, Esquire. The first three are on the south side of Grey immediately west of Brock, and the last is on the west side of Brock in the centre of the block between Marlborough and Grey. All are 38 feet wide. First three are 112 feet deep and last is 114 feet deep, and a sewer runs past the lots. Terms: 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid within 30 days thereafter, but reasonable terms can be arranged for payment by installments. Sale will be subject to a reserved bid, and each lot will be offered separately. For further particulars and conditions apply to ANDREW L. BAIRD, K.C., Temple Building, 78 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ontario, Solicitor for Vendor. Dated at Brantford, this Twenty-fifth day of January, A.D., 1918.

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