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ROUMANIA ALLIED WITH UKRAINE Joint Army Formed in Opposition to the Bolsheviki Downfall of Maximalist Government Rumored

Roumania Has Completed Alliance With Ukraine to Fight Bolsheviki; Alexieff is Defeated, Ivanoff Dead

Petrograd, Friday, Feb. 15.—Roumania, despatches received here indicate, has perfected an alliance with the Ukraine government opposed to the Bolsheviki and a joint army, including some Russian officers and battalions and several Ukrainian regiments, is commanded by General Stcherbatcheff. These troops have occupied Kishinev, the capital of Bessarabia, but have been driven out of Tiraspol, on the Dniester, by Bolsheviki forces.

The Rumanian cruiser squadron is reported to have rebelled and joined the Russian Bolsheviki. A number of revolting Rumanians were executed at the order of General Stcherbatcheff.

General Alexieff, defeated at Ostov and Voronezh, has fled to Novo Teherkasky in the Don territory.

During the recent bloody events in Kiev the Metropolitan Vladimir and General Ivanoff, former commander on the Russian southwestern front, were killed.

Huns Peace Terms

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—Peace terms offered Rumania by Germany, the Neuste Nachrichten of Leipzig says, must include the surrender of the Dadrudja to Bulgaria. Germany also must demand an indemnity of an economic kind, especially as to raw material. The newspaper continues:

"If we allow Rumania to keep the mouth of the Danube she must pledge herself to support only a Central European economic policy. We could not allow her to have a wholly anti-German king, but Ferdinand's influence after the war will be gone altogether."

BRANT CHAPTER I.O.D.E. ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Officers Elected For Ensuing Year—Mrs. Gordon Smith Regent

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, accompanied by snow and rain, while a pronounced area of high pressure with very cold weather covers the western provinces.

EXTENSIVE RAIDS BY BRITISH ON 3 FRONTS

Canadians Took Part in Night Attack in Region South of Lens—Ten German Airplanes Brought Down, and Six More Winged

London, Feb. 19.—An extensive raid was carried out by British troops last night on the Flanders front, in the southern section of Houtholst wood, the war office announced today. There were two other successful raids, one in the region south of Lens, carried out by Canadian troops and the other on the old Arras front, in the neighborhood of Epehy. Prisoners were taken in all of these raids. The Flanders raid was a particularly important affair, resulting in heavy casualties to the Germans. The text of the statement reads:

"Successful raids were carried out by us last night in three different sectors of the front.

"Southeast of Epehy, Irish troops entered the enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Gillemont Farm and brought back a few prisoners.

"Another successful raid in which five prisoners were captured by us, was carried out by Canadian troops south of Lens.

"Further north Lancashire border and Yorkshire troops raided German positions in the southern portion of Houtholst forest on a wide front. A large number of the enemy were killed and twenty-seven prisoners were taken.

"Again there was severe air fighting, enemy scouts making determined, but unsuccessful attacks against our bombing machines. Ten hostile machines were downed and six others were disabled. Three of our machines are missing. Sunday night there were further bombing raids on Comblans. A ton of bombs were dropped on the railway. Several bursts and a fire was started. All our machines returned.

ROBERTSON DISPLAYED SOLDIERLY COMPLIANCE

London, Feb. 19.—Tension in the political world in connection with military affairs has relaxed considerably. This is due largely to the acceptance by General Robertson, former chief of the imperial general staff of the eastern command, which removed anxiety last services be lost to the country. The eastern is a first class command with all the highest emoluments and especially important as it would likely be the first to be affected by any attempted German invasion.

Nevertheless, the announcement of the general's transfer was received in the House of Commons with some derision as if it struck the hearers as derogatory. The fact probably was that Sir Henry Wilson, who succeeds General Robertson as chief of the imperial staff, himself held it for some months last year and it has come to be regarded popularly as a typical temporary appointment.

General Robertson's acceptance of the eastern command is commended warmly by the press as an example of soldierly compliance with duty and discipline and as showing that he is not influenced by any notion of personal dignity because of the recent controversy. His opinion is now general according to the newspaper lobbyists, that criticism of the government will not be pressed to the extreme point at today's debate in the house and that the Versailles policy will be accepted.

The address of the regent was followed by the reports of the secretary and the treasurer, the latter of which will be made public later this week, as there are still some outstanding accounts.

The reports of the convokers of the wool and Sanatorium committee were then given, following which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Gordon Dunsan; (acclamation), 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. Gordon Smith; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. F. Paterson; Secretary, Miss Kathleen Buck; Assistant Secretary, Miss Dorothy Rowe; Treasurer, Mrs. George Watt (pro tem); Standard Bearer, Miss Muriel Whitaker; Councilors: Mrs. A. D. Hardy, Mrs. Mabon, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. Mafr, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Alford, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Hurley.

Votes of thanks were accorded the retiring officers, the concert committee and the nominating committee, for the capable manner in which they discharge their duties.

Previous to June Mrs. Digby sent some monthly to men in trenches overseas, also in April 1900, presented to 215th battalion, on leaving. Since June, Mrs. Leonard has been sending monthly through C.W.C.A.

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Reports Current That Bolsheviki Have Been Overthrown by Social Revolutionists, Under M. Tchernoff---Kaledines Suicides When Don Government Resigns Power

London, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current in Vaca that the Bolsheviki Government in Petrograd has been overthrown by the Social Revolutionists under the leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to the correspondent there of The Politiken of Copenhagen, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky are said to have escaped to Riga.

KALEDINES SUICIDES

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—General Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks, committed suicide at Novo Teherkask, headquarters of the Don Cossacks, during a session of the Novo Teherkask Government, he attended. The government decided to resign and transfer its power to the local workmen's and soldiers' council. After the decision General Kaledines went to an adjoining room and shot himself.

TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

General Nazarov, who succeeded General Kaledines as leader of the Don Cossacks, ordered the immediate mobilization and arming of all Cossacks to fight the Bolsheviki troops advancing toward Novo Teherkask.

As leader of the Don Cossacks, General Kaledines was opposed to the Bolsheviki and he was the leader of the counter-revolt against the Bolsheviki early last December. On January 1, the republic of the Don was declared with General Kaledines as president and prime minister. It probably was the resignation of this government that led to his suicide.

All Protest.
Petrograd, Friday, Feb. 15.—The protest made by allied and neutral diplomatic representatives against the repudiation of Russia's national debt by the Bolsheviki Government, Foreign Minister Trotzky intimated to the central executive committee of the All-Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress last night intended a slight understanding with German imperialists. He said:

"The protest of all the ambassadors against the nullification of loans looks around us a ring of international imperialists."

The protest presented to Foreign Minister Trotzky by

the diplomats reads:

"In order to avert all misunderstanding in the future, the representatives in Petrograd of all foreign powers declare that they consider the decreases in the subject of the repudiation of the Russian national debt, the confiscation of property of all sorts and other analogous measures as without value inasmuch as they concern their nationals."

In reference to the confiscation of losses aggregating many millions of rubles already have been sustained by foreign capital in connection with the seizure of factories.

Announcement by Assessor Last Night---To Raise Assessment on Property in Business Sections--Taxation of Public Utilities Advocated--City Asks Lifting of Provincial War Tax

Such was the statement with which A. G. Ludlow, city assessor, startled the conference of members from the city council and other independent boards and commissions of the city, which gathered in the Library last evening to resume its deliberations relative to the fixing of the tax rate.

Mr. Ludlow proposed to bring about the increase by an equitable raise in all assessments, the greatest increase being on land values in the business sections, and on houses in the wealthier residential sections.

Taxation of revenue from industrial stocks, of public utilities, and of churches and other places of worship, and an agreement with the manufacturers of the city whereby the latter would waive their fixed assessments for this year, were the recommendations made by Mr. Ludlow in a lengthy report to the board, which meet with general endorsement.

Laying of a special poll tax on foreigners was favored by Mayor MacBride, until he was informed by the city solicitor that such a policy would not receive the sanction of Parliament. His Worship also proposed a general increase in poll tax to \$25.00 per head, subject to approval of the Legislature.

A request will be forwarded to Toronto, asking the abolition of the provincial war tax on all municipalities this year. The result of the two conferences held during the past few days is not a substantial lessening in the city's tax rate, but a better understanding of the municipal needs and of the limited control which the city council possesses over the fixing of a tax rate.

SOLDIERS EAGER TO TAKE UP LAND

Availing Themselves of Settlement Act to Get Advance of \$2,500

1,000 APPLICANTS

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Returned soldiers are already availing themselves of the sections of the Soldiers' Settlement Act authorizing an advance of \$2,500 to any ex-serviceman who intends to engage in farming.

Although the Soldiers' Settlement Board has only recently been appointed, it has received more than 1,000 applications for advances chiefly from men who were cultivating soil prior to their enlistment and who now desire to add to their holdings. Pending the organization of the staff of the Soldiers' Settlement Board the applications will be investigated by officials of the Dominion Lands and Homestead branch of the Interior Department.

Garbage Department

The gathering opened its deliberations by taking up the estimates of the garbage department. Wm. Glover, sanitary inspector, laid facts concerning the services before the board. The system was first established in 1905, covering the centre of the city only, the system providing a paying proposition at 15 cents per house holder. Two years later the system was extended to cover the whole city, and in 1905 the charge per household was abandoned in favor of the capital assessment.

Including the speaker's salary, the cost of administration during the year 1917 could not be cut below \$18,245.00. Mr. Glover considered, unless the public were willing to co-operate by placing their garbage on the street for collection, which he did not believe the majority would favor. In other cities, he stated, however, the garbage

would be forced to cover their full route just the same, while the kitchen garbage would have to be collected oftener than once a week for sanitary reasons.

Ald. Harp inquired whether an auto truck could be used. This Mr. Glover doubted, as it had never been done elsewhere. There would be too many steps to permit of the use of a truck with economy.

Ald. Kelly inquired whether the wagons used here were the most modern and convenient. Mr. Glover replied that he believed this to be so.

In view of the fact that the Thrift League had made \$1,800, Ald. Harp expressed surprise that the garbage system had cost the city more last year than ever before. Mr. Glover explained that the collections had been granted an in-

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HUNS PLAN RENEWAL OF BARBARISM

Mysterious Gas Will Play Large Part in Impending Offensive

WILL USE TANKS ALSO

Great German Drive May be Expected Almost Daily

Now CENTRE OF ATTACK

On British Front Will Be Sector Between Arras and St. Quentin

British army headquarters in France, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The great German offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment now and as far as the British front is concerned, the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin.

Tanks and a new mysterious gas will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the Allied line. Other attacks will be delivered further south. These facts have become known through captured German prisoners, and from information gleaned in other ways.

The plans of the German high command are complete and after many weeks of intensive training of assaulting troops they are ready to make the supreme and final effort, which had been advertised so widely in the past weeks.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack, in which a long bombardment is employed, and too well known to produce the results desired. Accordingly, the German troops are being told that surprise attacks, such as were used in Gallipoli last summer, are to be tried against the Allies on the western front.

Much stress has been laid on the fact that tanks and a new gas are to be used, leaving the infantry little to do but to walk through the gaps and consolidate the positions captured. German troops have been trained to make long approach marches and then to storm enemy positions after a short gas shell bombardment. These tactics which the German artillery fire has not obliterated by the use of the troops or ignored, the German infantry will rely on weight of numbers, masses of machine guns and mobile batteries to finish the work begun by the tanks and the gas.

Word has been passed out by the German high command that few of the Allied troops will survive the effects of the tanks, the gas and the bombardment, and that fresh German troops will be sent to the front.

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HEATLESS MONDAY ABANDONED IN U. S.

Respite Observed For First Time—Campaign of American Propaganda

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 18.—Respite from the heatless Monday program was enjoyed to-day by the people of New York. With the recent milder weather fuel conditions have become normal and the supply is considered ample to meet the requirements of industries, public buildings, office structures and homes.

The state fuel authorities exercised the prerogative granted by the National Fuel Administration as to whether the Monday restriction should be continued and decided there was no further need for these measures as long as thermometers registered the higher temperatures of recent days. With the improved coal conditions progress was noted also in the export shipment situation. The accumulations at this port having reduced considerably since January 1.

American Propaganda.
New York, Feb. 18.—A campaign of American propaganda in foreign countries, including Germany and neutral lands, will be begun shortly, it became known here to-day by Arthur Woods, who was police commissioner of this city during the administration of Mayor Mitchell. While Mr. Woods declined to discuss the task confronting him, it was learned he planned to go to Washington within a day or two to confer with government officials.

The appointment of Mr. Woods by the government is understood to have been made through the common public information committee with which he will co-operate in plans designed to counteract the influence of German propaganda.

Under Mr. Woods' direction the truth about America's role in the war will be spread among the German people and among non-belligerents and efforts will be made to hearten the people of the Entente Allies with fuller knowledge of what this country will do in war work and to combat such insidious German propaganda as is said to have caused Italian military reverses. To Russia will be conveyed the principles of American democracy.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN SOUTH AFRICA Hundreds Drowned in Zululand, Transvaal and Natal

By Courier Leased Wire
Cape Town, Saturday, Feb. 16.—Terrific rains have fallen in the Transvaal, Natal and Mozambique. Fourteen inches of rain fell in a part of Johannesburg during last night and there are more than 50,000,000 tons of water in the municipal area. Two small mining dams have burst, but the damage to mining property has been slight. The rains caused a fall of rock on a native train, killing fourteen persons.

Six inches of rain fell in two hours in Natal, nine inches in Lourenco Marquez, in Mozambique, sixteen inches in twenty-four hours at Ukomag and ten inches in eight hours at Pinetown.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 18.—The railway department has been notified that at Mazude, near Zombele, Zululand, 100 persons were drowned as a result of flood. 20 persons taking refuge upon the roof of a hotel were washed away. Others who had climbed to the top of a mill also perished.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISH SPOILING Consignments Held at Gibraltar on Way to Italy and Greece

By Courier Leased Wire
St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 18.—Serious losses are being up for the owners of fifteen Newfoundland sailing vessels and cargoes which have been detained for some time at Gibraltar. The vessels, carrying about one-tenth of the colony's annual catch of codfish, valued at more than \$2,000,000 and consigned to Italian and Greek ports left Newfoundland at different times from two to three months ago. As the British Admiralty had adopted a policy of discouraging the sending of sailing craft into the Mediterranean and enormous insurance rates for such vessels had been put into effect, due to the danger of submarines, all were stopped at Gibraltar.

Some of the fish has been transferred to coastwise steamships, but as these are forced to take circuitous routes in order to avoid the zones frequented by submarines, it is certain that much of the cargo will have become unfit for consumption by the time it reaches its ultimate destination.

The remainder is rapidly spoiling in the holds of the vessels held idle at Gibraltar.

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Corset Covers, fine quality, material dainty lace and embroidery, trimmed, worth 75c; Sale price **59c**

Corset Covers, dainty styles, some elaborately trimmed. Some with short sleeves. Sale \$3.50, to \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and **75c**

Infants' Whitewear

Infants' Slips, fine Nainsook, dainty embroidered yokes, trimmed with fine embroidery and tucks; Sale price \$5.00, \$4.00 to \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and **\$1.00**

Infants' Underskirts, fine quality materials, daintily made; Sale price at \$2.00 to \$1.25, \$1.00 and **75c**

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Sale of Childrens Whitewear

Children's Drawers, made of good quality white cotton, well made, sizes 2 to 14 years, umbrella or tight knee; Sale price **35c**

Children's Drawers, made of good quality cotton or Nainsook, dainty styles; sizes 2 to 16 years; Special sale price \$1.00, 75c, 50c and **40c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS 39c

Children's White Cotton Underskirts, without waist, embroidery and lace trimmed, some slightly soiled; worth up to \$1.00; Sale price **39c**

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Ladies White Poplin Underskirts; fine quality scalloped edge, at \$2.00, \$1.50 to **\$1.25**

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of meetings, etc., where immediate dispatch is of importance would do well to hand them in at the Post Office with information to that effect.

Unused Postage Stamps not being redeemable by the Department, should not be used for the redemption of small sums of money. Postal notes have been introduced for that purpose.

Letters bearing mutilated stamps or stamps so soiled and defaced as to make it impossible for the sorting clerks to decide whether they have been used before or not will be sent to the Postmaster-General for his attention.

The growing habit of using in the address the fancy title of a house, instead of merely the plain street and number, is a frequent source of error at the sorting cases where the work has to be done by a rapid glance, and the title of the house happens also to be the name of a post-town.

Thinking to save trouble in their own offices, persons mailing circulars, catalogues, etc., in large numbers often address them omitting street and number thus entailing certain delay in sorting and equally uncertain delivery. Banks and Companies posting notices and dividend cheques are constant offenders in this way.

A carrier is not required to leave letters at any house where he may be in danger of a vicious dog. The owner must call at the general delivery, till the dog is tied up or otherwise disposed of.

In order to facilitate the effectual stamping of letters by the stamping machine now in use, it is requested that postage stamps be placed on the upper right hand corner of envelopes.

Please upon all mail matter posted the name and address of the sender, with a request that the article may be returned thereto if not delivered.

Letters for a private member of a firm should be addressed to the care of the firm or number of the box.

A letter once posted becomes the property of the person to whom addressed, and must be forwarded to its destination. On no application, however urgent can it be delivered back to the writer. Business men are requested not to ask for the return of letters, passed by mistake or otherwise.

It is especially requested that the Street Letter Boxes be not choked with papers or circulars which ought only to be posted at the Road Office, or in one of the boxes for the receipt of newspapers, parcels, etc., principal streets.

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Money letters should always be registered.

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The fee on all classes of articles addressed to countries to which mailer may be registered is 5 cents.

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THE SITUATION
 The Germans in their resumption of operations against the Russians have crossed the Dvina river without any opposition, having been offered them. They are at present heading for Dvinsk and it is believed that their ultimate objective is Petrograd. If that is their decision there does not seem to be anything to the present carrying out the project. It is asserted that 5,000,000 Russian soldiers still have arms but they are a disrupted host without leadership. Over the Courier Leased Wire to-day there came a cable that the social revolutionists had overthrown the Bolshevik government and that Lenin and Trotsky had fled, but nothing of a final nature is known.

The third air raid in succession upon London leads to the official announcement of few casualties and little damage. The defence system is manifestly much improved and for the rest the people continue to go about their affairs about as usual. The Teutons were foiled yesterday in two attempts to regain from the French ground recently lost by them in the Champagne region. The weather has improved on the western front and all the signs are that the preliminaries are now taking place for a resumption of the struggle on a larger scale than ever.

THE TAX RATE CONFERENCE.
 It was an excellent idea to have representatives of the various spending bodies of this Municipality meet with the Mayor and members of the City Council in an effort, if possible, to reduce the probable tax levy of thirty mills or so for this year. The ideas thus exchanged have without doubt, proved of much value and they have served to emphasize the fact that the estimates of the City Treasurer, which to many seemed large, were based upon actual demands, and what each Board considers to be absolute needs. In this regard also, after the natural order of things, there was quite a tendency to think that some other spending body could go with less, but certainly not the one represented by that particular delegate. As a matter of fact, the City Council of itself, has very little control over outlays. The school board, library board, hospital, police board and all the rest frame their own estimates, and there is a large amount annually to be set aside for sinking fund and interest in connection with expenditures which have been made on capital account. In reality the Board of Works outlays and the Fire Department are about the only two with regard to which the Aldermen have direct control, and in the case of the brigade, matters have to be kept up to a certain pitch upon demand of the Underwriters, who, in case of failure, raise insurance rates.

All this is not to say that folded hands form the proper answer, because they don't, but to emphasize the circumstance that Council members cannot in reality do very much more than urge all possible care and economy. The Courier believes that this necessity is fully recognized by the various board members, and the conferences which have been held will certainly help to strengthen and solidify the intention. At the best it looks like a high rate and Brantford citizens are not of a class to needlessly grumble when they become convinced that extravagance has no part in the demands. Quite one of the features of last night's gathering was the thoughtful address of Assessor Ludlow in which he dealt with tax exemption leakages. There are certainly far too many of them. One of his suggestions was that some of the waterworks property, now become very valuable, should be sold, and it was satisfactory to have the City Solicitor state that steps had already been taken to approach the Ontario Legislature in the matter. Another point made by Mr. Ludlow was that it was unfair to have dividends from industrial investment made free from Municipal taxation. However, the Dominion Government has recently decided to get after this class of income, but after the war the various communities should be empowered to collect the same. Poll tax is another item for the dodgers, and Mr. Ludlow's idea is that a man in uniform should immediately follow up on the serving of the paper. A disposition was manifested on

the part of some in favor of having the Dominion Government take over the Patriotic Fund and the administration thereof. The Courier does not agree with that. There would be expensive machinery in connection with any Government collection and administration. Moreover most desirable voluntary effort and personal touch are two things which would become eliminated and many who now give far more than any Ottawa levy, would be inclined to rest within the limits of that. To help look after the dependents of the brave men overseas is a privilege and it should not be lightly impeded.

There also seemed to be an idea that the Ontario Government was to tax of one mill levied for no particular reason. As a matter of fact that sum is devoted to the upkeep of hospitals for Canadian soldiers in the Old Land. Viewed from every standpoint, the "get together" has been an excellent idea and should certainly be made an annual affair.

BRANT CHAPTER
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 Regent's Report, Brant Chapter
 In presenting this annual report of the work of Brant Chapter during the year 1917, I must ask your indulgence. The illness of the Regent and absence from town of our treasurer for some months, combined with our difficulty in securing an assistant secretary, made this year a very strenuous one.

In spite of all our troubles, the Chapter has never before been called on to lend a helping hand to so many patriotic efforts, nor have we failed to respond to one and every call for help, whether of time or money. I wish before going further, to most heartily thank the executive and members of the Chapter for their splendid assistance, particularly the younger members, who have been called on so many times, and responded so willingly.

In March, Brant Chapter was asked to assist the Women's Patriotic League, in holding an "Art Loan Exhibit," in aid of a returned soldiers' club. The Regent, Mrs. Yates, ably assisted by Mrs. N. D. Neill and Mrs. Geo. Watt, arranged a most attractive booth, at which were all manner of things for sale, and a goodly sum realized.

In April several of our members attended the church parade and service of the G. W. V. A. in St. Jude's church, commemorating the anniversary of the Battle of Ypres. I need say no more than it was a privilege to attend such a service, and pay tribute to the brave men who had given their lives for their country's sake.

At our May meeting, Mrs. Hardy was kind enough to offer her grounds for a garden party, or, as she preferred it called, "A Day in the Country," to be given by the Chapter. A meeting of the executive was called, and convenors of the different committees appointed, the names of all members being drawn for and decided in the usual way.

Everything to make the day a success was arranged for, except the most necessary of all, the weather. As the day drew near, rain continued to pour down, and the weather remained cold. Knowing how impossible a day in the country under such circumstances, would be, the Regent called a second meeting, and the event was postponed until early in June. The weather absolutely refused to behave, and June came in cold and wet. With the Regent gone to her summer home and every convenor, with only one or two exceptions, and many members phoning me that it would be impossible for them to attend anything at which they had to be outside, I was in a dilemma. Under such circumstances, there was only one thing to do, accept the suggestion of one of our executive, and ask permission of the officers of the Golf and Country club, which was most graciously given, to hold our long anticipated day there, which required practically a re-organization of all our arrangements. I felt very keenly, having to acquaint Mrs. Hardy with our changed plans, but received the kindest assurance from her, that while she appointed, she felt with me that the good of the Chapter must take precedence of everything. That we had been justified in making the change was more than proved, when at the conclusion of the day we found ourselves in receipt of the magnificent sum of \$400.

the executive, was the means the chapter took of expressing their feelings. At the unveiling of the Bell Memorial, the chapter supplied waitresses to assist at the banquet given in the Kerby House, for which a generous cheque was received from Mr. Littlefield.

In response to many letters received, telling of the urgent need of the Navy League, a committee was appointed to wait on the city council and ask for a grant towards this work of theirs. On finding that a representative committee of the business men of Brantford were bent upon the same errand, the two committees combined forces, and met with such a generous response that they carried their appeal to the county council, where a further grant was obtained in the same whirl of work that has characterized it from the beginning.

At the dinner given to the G. W. V. A. by the Women's Patriotic League, early in January, several of our members assisted. And our help was also solicited in connection with the Red Cross collections, the chapter having been asked to undertake collections in one of the largest districts.

I felt very proud of the work done when I found Brant Chapter's list headed the list with a total of over nine hundred dollars for January, though this, of course, covered many total subscriptions. As a grand finale, and a means of replenishing our depleted bank account, a concert was arranged, at which Madame Gardini and Mrs. Green were the attractions, which required an enormous amount of work to make this a success, and our most grateful thanks have already been given to Mrs. John Ker and Mr. Ralph Reville, for the splendid assistance they rendered. The concert was wonderfully successful, as our treasurer's report shows.

The work of the sock and wool committee has been most ably looked after by Ms. Leonard and Mrs. McFarland, who kindly offered to undertake this branch of the work when Mrs. Digby resigned. The record Mrs. Digby set was no easy one to live up to, but the work has been splendidly managed, and many hundreds of socks, scarfs, caps, etc., have gone from Brant Chapter, bear witness to the fact that many knitting needles have been kept busy. Mrs. C. J. Mitchell has again been in charge of the extra supply of wool for sale.

The Brant Sanatorium is a branch of our work, to which we are all devoted. We owe Mrs. Mitchell a grateful word for her faithful work in connection with the Sanatorium, and to the many callers, who have offered each month, to visit, and carry such a variety of good things to the patients. At Christmas time we had the pleasure of again supplying a delicious Christmas dinner, and I'm sure the pleasure it gave, more than repaid us.

The piano, donated by us, has been a source of great happiness to the inmates, the need for which was expressed by Miss Bowen, who ever has the patients' interests at heart. As a means of providing a sufficient number of books, which were this branch of our work, a yearly Sanatorium Sunday has been arranged for, to be held in February. It is hoped, by this means to raise a regular yearly sum, to be used exclusively for Sanatorium needs.

In conclusion, I would urge the Chapter to do more Red Cross work. At the first of the year Tuesdays were set as a day for us to meet at the Patriotic rooms, and Mrs. R. H. Reville kindly consented to act as Convenor. The response from the Chapter was so poor that the meetings were discontinued. Now that our monthly meetings are held in a central public place and sew or knit, and if thought advisable to serve a cup of tea, make a small charge as other chapters do. Would this not accomplish two objects in bringing the members in friendly contact as well as having a special time for sewing?

I would also like to suggest that a strong committee be appointed to look after the inspecting and packing of the sox. This is quite a task, and requires many willing hands, besides giving a great deal of pleasure to see such comforts on their way to our soldiers. I wish to thank Mrs. Aird and Mrs. Sutherland for their efforts in connection with our autograph quilt. We should all help to make this a success. Our thanks are due so many outside the chapter for contributions and help given during the year, that it would be impossible to enumerate them, but I am deeply grateful to one and all. My dearest hope is that this dreadful war will soon end, with victory to the allies, and that we may find the many causes which contributed to this year to be a thing to look back on and remember with joy, that we were ever ready to do our bit.

M.H.C. Plans 900 Bed Orthopedic Hospital

National Cash Register Property in Toronto Secured for Great Orthopedic Centre

Much significance attaches to the announced acquisition by the Military Hospitals Commission of the National Cash Register property at Christie and Dupont Street, Toronto. The property consists of about seven acres of land on which most up-to-date buildings have been erected. It was inspected and approved by the board of consultants to the Army Medical Corps.

The existing building has accommodation for about 400 patients, but the Commission plans to add two stories which will give an ultimate accommodation for between eight and nine hundred patients in the main building.

HUNS PLAN

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 man infantry will overcome speedily the resistance offered in captured positions. Despite these assurances and the intensive training to which they have been put, the German troops are frankly skeptical and are undertaking their task with no enthusiasm according to prisoners. They feel they are going to be thrown into battle to be used as cannon fodder and do not relish the prospect.

It is said that General von Ludendorff recently addressed a body of infantry at Laon and asked how many men were willing to fight to a finish. Only five non-commissioned officers and privates stepped forward. The others declared their desire for an early peace by "arrangement."

General von Hutier, who is reported to have laid the plans for the capture of Riga has come to the western front to assist in the preparation. The lessons of the capture of Riga have been preached religiously to the German troops. It has been pointed out that there are preliminary bombardment of four or five hours to cut the enemy wires and demolish defences, was sufficient to give the Germans a firm footing in the Russian positions. The enemy troops have not been too slow, however, that the morale of the Russian at Riga was very low, and that the German attack was a complete surprise.

The Germans will find the Allied morale at the highest pitch on the western front and their attack will be far from the surprise desired. The Allies are ready for a big blow and await the next move of the German high command with assurance. The German attack cannot be delayed much longer. All information points to the fact that both German civilians and soldiers are keyed up to such a high pitch of nervous expectancy that the strain cannot endure for long. They are waiting for the attack with feverish hope that the high command can, this time make good its promise. The German troops are expected to fight well.

The coming battles will perhaps be the most sanguinary of the war and they will be the most intense yet seen. But they will mark the beginning of the end, for if the Germans do not break clear through the Allied line—and they cannot—they virtually will be finished. The emperor is putting every ounce of strength into this great gamble and if it fails in the early stages it means the end of the Russian military. The Allied forces have a superiority in numbers, both in men and guns and no doubt is felt on this front as to the outcome.

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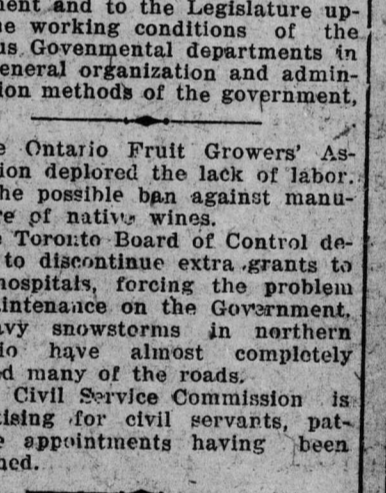
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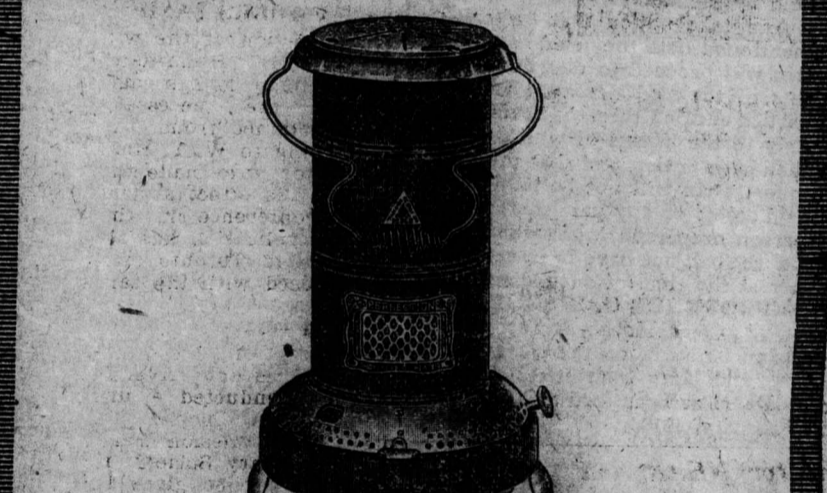
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CONTINUATION
 A meeting of Trustees of the of the Councils, will be House, Brantford, tomorrow, for considering the proposed system of continuing suitable centres county—particular Mount Pleasant sibly Scotland a Mr. G. K. M. of Continuation will be present. Other of the staff and carrying the regulations establishment of

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SANTARIUM SUNDAY.

With a few churches yet to hear from, the total sum collected by the Brant chapter I.O.O.F. on the Santarium Sunday held this week has reached \$482.42.

SOCK SHOWER THIS WEEK

The W. P. L. and Red Cross Society sock shower, for the French soldiers, reported as having been held on Saturday last, does not take place until Saturday of this week. It will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

BOARD OF TRADE

A special meeting of the Council of the Brantford Board of Trade was held in the board rooms last evening to consider the by-laws and regulations of the board as advised and amended by the committee, up to date. The laws were gone over, clause by clause, and after consideration it was decided to recommend the adoption of said rules at the annual meeting of the board to be held next Friday.

BUD FISHER TO FRONT

But Fisher, the famous American cartoonist, is the latest addition to the staff artists working in connection with the Canadian records office in London under Lord Beaverbrook. Mr. Fisher has been an officer in the American national army for seven months, but in his anxiety to get to the front quickly has resigned his American commission in order to join the Canadian forces. Mr. Fisher is in Montreal to-day completing arrangements and expects to sail for England within a few days.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

A meeting of the Public School Trustees of the County and members of the County and Township Councils, will be held in the Court House, Brantford, on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the proposal to establish a system of continuation schools at suitable centres throughout the county—particularly in Gainsville, Mount Pleasant, Burford and possibly Scotland and Onondaga.

Mr. G. K. Mills, B.A., Inspector of Continuation Schools, Toronto, will be present and will give an address. Other addresses will also be given to supply information concerning the scheme and to explain the regulations governing the establishment of such schools.

TRIANGLE GIRL MEET

The Triangle Girls are meeting this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. to take up special Red Cross work.

NEW MILITARY SECRETARY

A new local military secretary will arrive to-day, accompanied by Mr. Ferris, Area Military Supervisor.

DEFAULTERS TAKEN

A number of defaulters have been arrested and sent here for training with the C. O. R. Several were detailed for duty to-day.

WITH THE FIREMEN

Several of the local firefighters were yesterday initiated into the mysteries of the department trucks and a number of trial runs were made.

TOWNSHIP HYDRO

Mr. J. J. Jeffries and Mr. R. T. Lower of the Toronto Hydro Electric Commission were in the city yesterday looking after the interests of the Brantford Township Hydro Commission.

PROMISE ATTENTION

The London and Lancashire Assurance Company have written the City Clerk assuring the municipal authorities that the accidents which occurred to Mrs. J. Marks and Mrs. Foulds will receive immediate attention.

DECISION RESERVED.

In the Nelson v. Robert vs. Robert case heard at the County Court yesterday the judge reserved his decision. The case concerned some misunderstanding over a real estate deal.

"SELF ANALYSIS."

The Wellington St. Church Radiators, C.S.E.T. Group, had A. W. Geddes, Boy's Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., as their guest. He gave a capital talk on "Self Analysis" as an aid to choosing a vocation.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINED.

Last evening the Elm Avenue Epworth League entertained the Colborne Street Epworth League to a very pleasant social evening. The time was passed quickly with contests and a splendid program, after which light refreshments were served.

S. S. COUNCIL MEETS

The council of the local Sunday School Association will meet in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday of this week. The council is composed of the clergy and Sunday school superintendents of the city. Through a typographical error, it was stated last night that the meeting would be held in the Y.W.C.A.

TO SELL WATERWORKS LAND

The sale of a portion of the waterworks land, in the Holmedale, has been decided upon by the commission provided the necessary sanction can be obtained from the legislature, according to W. T. Henderson, city solicitor, who made the announcement to this effect at last night's financial conference in the Public Library. Application has already been made to Toronto for permission to proceed with the sale of the land.

UNION SERVICE.

Last night the Brant Avenue Methodist Church conducted a union service of the Young Peoples' Society, Mission Circle, Mission Band and Women's Missionary Society, it being the farewell service given in honor of Miss Preston, the church missionary, who leaves for Japan at the end of this month. Miss Preston is a Brantford lady and has been doing missionary work since 1913, when she first went to Japan. Last evening Miss Preston gave an interesting address to the congregation, comparing the conditions in Japan as the country was thirty years ago and as it is to-day. Mrs. John Kerr commented upon the noble work accomplished by the Methodist mission workers abroad, touching particularly on the duties of Miss Preston. Miss Rita Ransome, the youngest member of the Mission Band presented Miss Preston with a corsage bouquet.

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INDUSTRIAL NIGHT AT Y. M. SUCCESSFUL

Hundreds of Employees Gathered For Events Last Night

Hundreds of employees of the Eastern Industrial group thronged the Y. M. C. A. building last evening at the first industrial group night of a series to be held on Mondays of the succeeding weeks, and embracing every line of industry in the city. Buck's Stove and Range, Barber-Elis, Owen & Rack, Piano Case, Ham & Notts and Motor Trucks. Bellefleur was added to the gathering by the attendance of the lady friends of those present, as well as nearly all the young ladies of the Barber-Elis Co., whose part in the program was surely the hit of the evening.

The whole affair was most informal and self-entertaining, as such events will be and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The social committee co-operated with the ladies of the different factories in the activities of the evening, which were most varied. These included Messrs. G. Breretton, acting chairman of social committee, W. C. Breretton, J. E. C. Skidmore, and Williamson. The wives of these had charge of the refreshments.

The factory representatives were Messrs. T. Chamberlain, B. Standring, L. Kauffman, G. Whittaker, and R. A. Ellis. The bowling was keenly contested. Buck's defeated the Owen and Rack and the Piano Case, besides winning from the Motor Trucks, won out also in the finals for honors.

The tug war was most exciting and a very even pull, but Ham and Nott and Barber-Elis won from the group composed of Bucks, Piano Case and Owen and Rack. The ladies' tug-of-war was also most exciting, and here again the Barber-Elis girls carried everything before them.

The Indoor Baseball resulted in a victory for the Motor Trucks over Ham and Nott—though the former team had the support of a number of crack players not in the group. Before refreshments were served a delightful program of music was given in the rotunda. G. Breretton was chairman and J. M. Young, vice-president, in a neat speech welcomed the visitors.

The sing-song was led by Mr. Geo. White, Dr. P. Thompson assisting as accompanist. The choruses were most hearty. Ex-Ald. Lyle responded to the address of welcome in a very apt speech. Solos were also given by Miss Taylor, Messrs. G. Breretton, Skidmore, and Williamson, all being encored.

Miss McLean in her rendition of Harry Lauder selections was another strong feature of the program. A. B. Young, when the Williams and God Save the King brought the delightful evening to a close.

Bible Students' Quarters Raided

Following the action of the authorities in Toronto and elsewhere, the police this morning visited the local quarters of the International Bible Students' Association, 11 George street, and seized several hundred copies of a text book of the association, "The Finished Mystery," alleged to be of a seditious nature. George Oliver, an employee of the Canadian Express Company, and a member of the association, was taken into custody pending an examination. His home is on Beverley road.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF TROOPS ANNOUNCED

First Drafted Troops Land in Old Land, With Other Units

By Courier Leased Wire. It is officially announced through the chief censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: The first Central Ontario regiment, Second Central Ontario regiment, First Quebec regiment. Drafts: Field artillery, from Halifax, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Siege artillery, St. John, N. B., Cobourg heavy battery. Infantry from Nova Scotia, Winnipeg, London, Montreal, Cavalry—Dalhousie's Horse, Fort Garry Horse. Royal Canadian Dragoons. Engineers—St. Jean, Que. Railway construction troops from Hamilton and Halifax. Inland motor transport draft, Army medical corps, Halifax. Royal Flying Corps officers. Y. Canadian recruits from United States of America. Imperial recruits. Naval drafts. Newfoundland troops. United States troops. Details. Totals 246 officers, 7,481 other ranks.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very enjoyable party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Lottridge, Dalhousie Street, when about forty of the friends of Mr. Stanley Lottridge met to honor him on the occasion of his birthday. A musical evening was spent, after which refreshments were served.

BELLVILLE FLYING MAN IS INJURED

Lt. L. H. Wrightmeyer, Nephew of Local Man, In English Hospital

The following from the Belleville Intelligencer, has reference to the nephew of Mr. J. A. Powell, of The Courier: "Lieut. L. H. Wrightmeyer went overseas as a private in the 15th Battalion in 1916. He was gazetted Second Lieutenant in the R. F. C. in October last year and has since been actively engaged in coast defence. His parents have received no word from, or of him, since the middle of January, this year, until yesterday, when the following letter from a lady who visited him in hospital was received: Chichester House, Kempston, Brighton, England, Jan. 30, 1918. Dear Mrs. Wrightmeyer, 93 Mill St., Belleville: I have made the acquaintance of your son in the Second Eastern Hospital here and he wishes me to write and tell you that he is doing very well indeed.

I am a mother, too, and feel sincerely for you in this anxious time, so far away, and think a few lines from one who has been with him will be a comfort to you. We have been so interested in his case, as Mr. Payne, the instructor at the aerodrome, was dining with us the night of your son's accident. It troubled him very much as he is very fond of him.

Two days afterwards Mr. Payne himself came down and had concussion and injuries to his face, and we have been to see him. He has been moved now, but to-day I must mention said he would like it as he was quite well enough. I hope to see him very often as we have made friends. I cannot tell you how splendidly he has behaved or how much he is liked and admired for his courage and fine spirit at the hospital. It is that which has helped to pull him through. He is much better and getting on well—very cheerful and contented and says they are all very good to him. It is beautiful to see his father and mother and his example and character must do us all good. You may indeed be proud of such a son. He is thinking much of you.

Believe me, yours truly, Mrs. Nina H. Butler."

OBITUARY

Many Brantford friends will be sincerely sorry to hear of the falling asleep in Toronto this morning of Miss Augusta Nelles, daughter of the late Alexander Nelles, of Mt. Pleasant. She was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. Reynolds, when the illness developed which ended in the summons home. Miss Nelles had for many years held responsible positions with Ontario Government institutions, including the School for the Deaf, and the best and capable services were always most highly prized. Latterly she had been living retired. She was a woman of exceptional ability, always bright and cheerful and the possessor of a lovely character which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Mrs. H. McWilson and Mrs. Longstreet of this city are sisters.

MR. M. CHARLTON.

The death occurred this morning of Mr. Matthew Charlton, 141 Alfred street, an old and highly respected resident of this city. Deceased, who was 77 years of age, had been ill only a few days and was previously most active. Heart trouble was the cause of his demise. His children are: Mrs. M. Charlton, his wife, who was born in Nottingham, England, and came to Canada as a young man, taking up a farm in Oxford County, and was one of the first councillors of the village of Norwich, when incorporated. For thirty years he had resided in Brantford, taking a keen interest in current affairs. He was an adherent of the Methodist Church and of a deeply religious nature. He numbered among his friends the late Sir John Macdonald. He was a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge, Norwich. In all the relations of life he was a most exemplary citizen, honest in thought and purpose and of a most kindly and thoughtful disposition. He leaves to mourn his great loss a sorrowing widow and three sons, Fred, Brantford Customs Department; W. M. Charlton, barrister, and Harry, of all of this city.

ARTHUR HOSKIN.

Death called a well known resident of the city at an early hour this morning, when Arthur Hoskin passed away, aged 57 years, at his home, 85 Park avenue. The deceased was an employee of the Velocity Flow Company since the establishment of that firm, and was in addition a prominent Oddfellow, a member of Exeter Lodge, and an active worker in Colborne street church. The remains will be conveyed tomorrow evening to Exeter where interment will take place Thursday morning. The deceased leaves a widow, five brothers and two sisters, Edward and Charles of Chicago, George, of Woodstock, Nelson of Alberta, South Dakota, and Richard of Kirkton, Ont.; Mrs. John McLaughlin and Mrs. Amy of Exeter.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court this morning, the case in which William Russell of Aylmer was charged with the theft of an overcoat was dismissed. Passing of sentence upon E. W. Young for conversion, was postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of the defendant.

Laid at Rest

MRS. S. WILES. The funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen Wiles took place Monday afternoon. There were many friends of the family present, Dr. Henderson of Wellington Street Methodist church conducted the services. Two of the deceased's favorite hymns were sung, Jesus Lover of My Soul and Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling. The pallbearers were: A. L. Vanstone, J. E. Quinlan, Chas. Greiner, Wm. McIntosh, J. Grest, F. Howarth.

Flowers were received from the following relatives and friends: "Ellow" "Mother" family, Basket flowers from four grandchildren, Helen, Nina, Charlie and Tommy, Misses Hall and Fink; Cross Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Miss Wood and Miss Vince; Sprays, Home Department Wellington Street church, Bible class No. 2, Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies; Mr. W. G. Ranton; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quinlan; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goetz; Mr. and Mrs. A. Conbeck; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bakson; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Greiner; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Cutmore; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greiner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh; Mr. and Mrs. John Morgison; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. J. Piper and family; Mrs. Fowler and family; Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffray; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howarth; Mr. and Mrs. John Grest; Mr. John Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Snider; Mrs. John Hutchinson and Lorraine; Cora and Doris Wiles, Toronto; Mrs. McCann, Red Deer, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crist, Mrs. J. Van Allen and Lois; Miss King and Earl Edwards; Mr. J. H. Adams, Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. S. A. Boney; Miss Sarah Lee; Miss Colter; Mrs. Robinson; Ham & Nott Bee Department.

JAMES DEVLIN.

The funeral of the late James Devlin took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 23 Terrace Hill street, to Greenwood Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick of Brant Avenue Church, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Gordon and Rev. W. Smythe. The pall bearers were all members of the deceased, W. Dempster, A. Hart, W. Brewster, F. Shaw, H. Force, B. Kitchen. The floral tributes were as follows: Cross, T. E. Ryerson Co. staff; wreaths, employees Brantford Carriage Co., office and sales staff Brantford Laundry, Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Devlin, Cushing, Okla., Mr. J. Scholfield; cross, Teachers' and Hustlers' Class Brant Avenue S.S.; baskets, Jennie, boy members of Ryersons; sprays, Grandma Hall, Grandpa and Grandma Devlin of Dunnville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devlin of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devlin of Toronto, Tom Norman and Harry Taylor of Fort Colborne, Antonette, Robert and Howard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suttton, Junior Brothers, hood Brant Avenue Church, Leticia and Lulu Willson of Dunnville, Mary Young and Gladys Tucker, Myrtle Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall, Miss L. Reynolds, Harold and Wilbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Jas. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Boemer, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hollrake, Ladies of Brant Avenue Church, Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. Millan and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Yapp, Miss Milne of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corcoran and Jessie, Rev. W. Smythe and Eleanor, Alma Queli, Mr. A. A. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bremner, Mr. Street and family, Mr. L. Buckleno, Gordon McKeanie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mazurek, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bremner and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Conway, Harold Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Chasman and family, Jack, Harry and Tom Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Brant Avenue S.S., Helen Sloan, Sammy Wang, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bremner, Wellington Street Choir.

MAKE YOUR PATRIOTIC MEALS ENJOYABLE

Our armies and our allies need every pound of wheat we can spare them. Three times a day you can help to save wheat by eating Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes instead of bread.

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When Tired and Nervous

If the end of the day finds you weary or irritable, with aching head and frayed nerves, you need something to tone and strengthen the system.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a remedy which quickly helps in restoring normal conditions. They act on the stomach, liver and bowels, and so renew the strength, and steady the nerves. A few doses of these world-famed family pills will

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Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Vertical advertisements on the left edge of the page, including 'Sixty', 'KSTORE', 'JARVIS OPTICAL CO.', 'NE', 'OR COLD WEATHER', 'ANGES', 'me. We all sizes s. You if you', 'melware and inspection.', 'Y Phone 708.'

COMING EVENTS

SCUBERT CHOIR CONCERT—200 rush seats will be sold to-night at the Grand Opera House, at 50c.

SCUBERT CHOIR RUSH SEATS—200 will be sold at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 50c. Near Betsy Lane Shepherd of New York; the Toronto Orchestra and the Schubert Choir.

SOCK SHOWER AND KNITTING—Tea in aid of French soldiers given by the Women's Patriotic League, Saturday 23rd at Y. M. C. A.

THE PARIS BRASS BAND will be in attendance at the Alfried street skating rink, Wednesday night, Feb. 20.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING—Select paper from my sample books. Phone 2532. Thomas W. English, 101 Terrace Hill street.

LOST—Handbag containing T. H. & B. railway tickets with owners name etc. Kindly leave at Courier. L36

FOR SALE—Cleveland wheel in good condition. Apply Box 136 Courier. A126

FOR SALE—Eight acres of good gardening land, 1-2 miles from the market. Will take half cash. Apply Box 135 Courier. A324

FOR SALE—20 pair shutters, Art. 151 Nelson street. A142

FOR SALE—Mason and Risch Char. Perfect condition. A bargain will accept monthly payments. Apply Box 134 Courier. A35

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet automobile, winter and summer top in good condition. Reasonable price for quick sale. Apply Box 140 Courier. 321t

WANTED TO RENT—Small modern house, north ward preferred. Would pay \$45. Apply Post Office Box 490. M1W40

FOR SALE—Private Sale of Furniture 8 Church street including tables, a handsome writing table and library table, pictures, cozy corner, blankets, verandah shades, two handsome hand-made beds, spreads, bedstead, book cases, coal oil heater, handsome Salt Plush coat, nearly new and fur coat etc. Apply at any time. A34

BORN

CARLYLE—At "Bleddy Knowles" Paris Road, on Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlyle, a daughter.

DIED

HOSKIN—In Brantford on Tuesday February 19, Thomas Arthur Hoskin in his 62nd year. Funeral from his late residence 85 Park Ave., Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Exeter, Ontario. Leaving Brantford Thursday morning Feb. 21 by G. T. R.

NELLES—On Feb. 19th at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sydney B. Sykes, Rosedale, Toronto, Augusta Nelles, eldest daughter of the late Alexander Hardy Nelles. Funeral private.

CHARLTON—At this residence, 141 Alfred street, Brantford on Tuesday, February 19th, 1918, Matthew Charlton, beloved husband of Mary Charlton. Funeral service at above residence on Thursday, Feb. 21st, 1918, at 2 p.m. thence to Farrington Cemetery.

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THE Y.M.C.A. IN THE TRAINING CAMP

Interesting Letter From Capt. H. H. Wood, Formerly of this City, Tells of Military Work in Old Land

Seaford Area Headquarters, "Sutton Corner," 43 Sutton Road, Seaford, Sussex. To the Editor The Courier, Brantford, Ont., Canada. Dear Sir:—An enclosing article on some phases of our work and a few observations I have been able to make during our stay in this interesting part of the "Motherland," as a Brantford "boy" I trust they will be of interest to your readers. Hastily but sincerely, W. H. WOOD, Captain.

Changes have taken place since my previous communication. At that time thought was being directed toward the bountiful harvest which awaited the coming of the "Men of the Future." Evening Classes for Young Workers, "Medical and Dental Treatment of School Children," "Training of the Young," "Evening Play Centers," "Care of Working Boys," "The School of the Future," etc. This public opinion is concentrating on this subject with studious consideration. It is also being supported in a very concrete and definite form. The Board of Education applying the practical principle of "the wider use of the school plant" by opening these institutions in the evenings as educational recreational and social centers. Rather than curtailing expenditure greater investments are being made in special playground work. School yards are being used also for school rooms in connection with churches in the general scheme. It is a plan that might well be adopted universally, and to which every community should address itself. It is the duty of the citizen of each community to exert every effort to watch, study, guide and direct the moral, intellectual, and physical progress of the growing child and boy during the most impressionable and most dangerous period in their lives. The war has taught us that the nation is rich enough and powerful enough to pay for anything it really wants, therefore, one of the first duties of youth should meet with generous sympathy and practical support of all who are desirous that our nation should be governed in the future by the right type of statesmen who will place the greatest responsibility, and to conserve the greater victories, growing out of the war, that shall surely be ours.

fort of all constructive forces, and that no system can be satisfactory which does not repose on their cooperation. The Church, the School and the State are trying to arrange and to work out a real effective instrument of progress. The Press is a mighty factor in these plans. The day does not come but what some article, comment or editorial dealing with some phase of the great national question is not given prominence. Starting from the fundamental it may be on "Children's Food," "Advocating the assurance of food," "The growing citizen," "The gigantic plans for food conservation, or "A Better Chance for the Children," "Health in School," "The Plastic Age," "The Boy Scout movement," "The Men of the Future," "Evening Classes for Young Workers," "Medical and Dental Treatment of School Children," "Training of the Young," "Evening Play Centers," "Care of Working Boys," "The School of the Future," etc. This public opinion is concentrating on this subject with studious consideration. It is also being supported in a very concrete and definite form. The Board of Education applying the practical principle of "the wider use of the school plant" by opening these institutions in the evenings as educational recreational and social centers. Rather than curtailing expenditure greater investments are being made in special playground work. School yards are being used also for school rooms in connection with churches in the general scheme. It is a plan that might well be adopted universally, and to which every community should address itself. It is the duty of the citizen of each community to exert every effort to watch, study, guide and direct the moral, intellectual, and physical progress of the growing child and boy during the most impressionable and most dangerous period in their lives. The war has taught us that the nation is rich enough and powerful enough to pay for anything it really wants, therefore, one of the first duties of youth should meet with generous sympathy and practical support of all who are desirous that our nation should be governed in the future by the right type of statesmen who will place the greatest responsibility, and to conserve the greater victories, growing out of the war, that shall surely be ours.

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Let folks stop on their feet here! Wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority. He says that a few drops of a drug called frezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves the pain, and in a few days the entire corn and all life right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply melts away the corn, without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of frezone obtained at any drug store, will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

Increase of Millions

(Continued from Page One.) Increase last year, thus accounting for last year's increased expenditures. Board of Works. The city engineer was next called on by the Mayor to speak upon the question of the capital expenditures of this board of works for the construction of sidewalks, sewers and curbs. Such work, stated Mr. Jones, was a matter largely of expediency, as it could be done on left undone at the will of the council. It is the Erie Avenue project, for instance, were not completed, an expenditure of \$600 or \$800 would be required to place this street in fit condition for traffic. It had been felt desirable to complete this work if any were to be undertaken in 1918. The necessity of storm sewers was established by the flood in the east ward two years ago, which sewers recommended by the engineer, would have prevented had they been constructed. Sanitary sewers recommended by the Board of Health had been held over for the present. Mr. Bunnell inquired as to the necessity of taxing some residents the full cost of local improvements, while others, benefitting equally, although at a short distance from the improvements under construction, paid only 43 per cent. Mr. Jones replied that the system in force, although possessed of the above drawback, was the most equitable that had yet been put forward. Ald. Simpson voiced the opinion of Eagle Place citizens, that the paving of Erie Avenue should be completed this year.

"Will they buy city bonds to pay for it?" inquired Mr. Bunnell. "That is the first work to be undertaken, if we undertake any," observed the mayor. Ald. Symons pointed out that the property facing the unpaved portion of the street was owned by the Messrs. Harris Co. and the T. H. and B. Railway. Mayor MacBride inquired how the expenditure on streets and walks in 1917 compared with previous years. Both 1917 and 1916 showed a decrease from previous years.

Want War Tax Lifted. Ald. Ludlow proposed that the city treasurer's opinion whether the provincial government would be likely to request the lifting of the war tax from this municipality. Ald. Simpson, seconded by Ald. Symons, introduced a motion to be forwarded to the City Council for consideration, asking the provincial legislature to lift the one mill war tax from this and other municipalities.

Tax Industrial Dividends. Ald. Ludlow proposed, was next called upon and submitted the following statement: Speaking from a private citizen's point of view there are a number of "charitable" institutions which are burdened with taxation in the city of Brantford which do not contribute in any way to taxes made up as follows: Industrial stocks \$27,000.00 Fixed assessments on manufacturing plants, 12,019.15 Churches and other religious denominations, 14,449.75 Waterworks on total assessment 17,567.50 Total of value of 275 acres at \$900 a 6 per cent. 14,805.00 Street Railway property, 3,328.25 Hydro-Electric 2,908.25 Making a total of \$92,108.90 thereby reducing the present proposed rate of taxation from 30 mills to 22 mills, or in other words raising our total assessment about three million dollars.

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rented for \$300, a net loss to the city of \$21,475 on this one particular investment. It appears to me that it would be good business for the city to go into the experiment and advisability of constructing a filtration plant and to found possible the whole of the 275 acres more or less could be subdivided into factory sites and residential properties for which this particular property is admirably suited. It would be of great advantage to the city.

For illustration take the property of the Canada Steel Products Co. which occupy about five acres that will be assessed for about \$100,000, thereby bringing into the City Treasury a very large amount of cash each year, also increasing the value of the whole of the property in that vicinity. Now as this particular property is situated near the waterworks, the present water supply and does not contaminate the water, what good reason is there in not disposing of at least a portion of the waterworks holdings, thereby increasing our revenue instead of at present holding it at a dead loss to the city. In my opinion if this property was put on the open market for purposes which have been mentioned it would find a ready sale in a very short time.

The same argument should apply to all other municipal owned institutions which do not contribute in any way to taxes made up as follows: Industrial stocks \$27,000.00 Fixed assessments on manufacturing plants, 12,019.15 Churches and other religious denominations, 14,449.75 Waterworks on total assessment 17,567.50 Total of value of 275 acres at \$900 a 6 per cent. 14,805.00 Street Railway property, 3,328.25 Hydro-Electric 2,908.25 Making a total of \$92,108.90 thereby reducing the present proposed rate of taxation from 30 mills to 22 mills, or in other words raising our total assessment about three million dollars.

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MAIN LINE WEST Departure 8:16 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

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BRANTFORD-FILLMORE LINE Leave Brantford 10:30 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

G. T. R. ARRIVALS From West—Arrive Brantford 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—8:35 a.m.; 7:45 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:10 a.m.; 11:20 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; 1:40 p.m.; 2:50 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:10 p.m.; 6:20 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 8:40 p.m.; 9:50 p.m.

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Leave Kitchener 8:05, 10:05, 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05 a.m. Leave Waterloo 8:10, 10:10, 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10 p.m.

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Cedric's disguise was perfect till he spoke

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A Much More Genuinely Happy Country Than in the Days of Peace

ALERT SPIRIT IN THE STREETS

All Indecently Cheerful, Feeling They Are Needed to Do Something

Lieut. Dawson was disappointed when he reached London. He had requested and expected to be sent back to France.

It seems an absurd thing to say when so many of our chaps are dying, but England is a much more genuinely happy country than in the days of peace.

And now I've come back to this—the wonderful England where the screaming Sisterhood and Red Cross-nurses and men and women are working side by side as pals.

Indecently cheerful contrast in the men of the American Army and Navy. They have abandoned the devil-may-care pose with which they have always been associated.

The American army and navy men strike an entirely new note. They're different from us—they haven't caught our carelessness.



FIFTY-FIVE BABIES PERISH IN FIRE

THE GREY NUNNERY, MONTREAL. The west wing of the building where so many children died recently, is shown in the picture. The fire was confined to the top wing and only about \$125,000 damage was done.

at congenial ten-till-five work. Ruby, with her bank overtime, nets a cool \$5 weekly; Mary raises her eyebrows in her envelope contains less than \$8; and Nora earns \$500 a year.

I think I were to choose one word to characterize the American officers I should say that their most noticeable quality is their modesty. That also is a surprise for folk this side of the water.

I'm hoping to go out again to France in the new year at latest. It will be ripping back with the men and the horses.

TOO MANY GIRLS AFRAID TO MARRY

War is Giving Them First Taste of Prosperity and Independence

Despite these days when matrimony is said to be the soldier's middle name, much has been written of late of the many girls who are afraid they will never marry.

She is attractive, knows how to wear her clothes, how to dress her hair, keeps her hands nice, has a bright intelligent smile and is a good dinner for herself, can interest as well as amuse you, knows the newest books and plays and leaves you with the impression that she is a thoroughly good sort.

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Music and Drama

"THE ISLE O' DREAMS" A motion picture, which with Julius Velie, late star of 'Freckles' and a big company is coming to the Grand Opera House on Saturday.

And so it would on the side of the girl if it were not for that salary of hers. Being a woman she thinks it all out beforehand—sees the tiny house or small flat that would be pleasant, the meagre round of money and housework, the extra responsibility, the gradual dropping out of many desirable friendships.

"BRINGING UP FATHER" John B. Cain, of the team of Cain and Newcomb, is to be seen again in his hilarious characterization of "Higgs" Mahoney, the quaint little Celt of George McManus' screen comic cartoon series, "Bringing Up Father Abroad."

"CASCARETS SET" YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS RIGHT

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Brant Theatre

Showing Special Features Tuesday and Wednesday CHARLES RAY

In the Old Fashioned Love Story "His Mother's Boy"

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Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday WM. S. HART

In "Wolves of the Rail"

NOTICE—This Theatre is closed every Monday.

REX THEATRE

Vaudeville—Pictures Tuesday and Wednesday William Fox Presents STUART HOLMES

In "THE DERELICT" Miller, Scott, Fuller Comedy Singing Trio

KEYSTONE COMEDY MUTUAL WEEKLY

Thursday Mary Miles Minter

In "The Country's Call"

Vengeance and the Woman

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Coming Thurs., Feb. 21 Same Show That Was Snowbound is Coming Again

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Coming Sat., Feb. 23

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'Isle O' Dreams'

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