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BOLSHEVIKI TO WAR ON ENEMY

Will Wage Campaign of Revolution if Negotiations Fail

Re-establish Forces Against Break With Enemy

New Russ Army Will Wage, Not War But Revolution, Says Trotzky; Civil Warfare Throughout Country is Rivalry of the Classes

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 11.—Confirming previous reports that the Bolsheviki are preparing to re-establish the fighting power of the army against a possible final break in the negotiations with the Central Powers, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that they are not attempting to re-animate the war-worn out army, but to create a new and much smaller one. Concerning this new army, Foreign Minister Trotzky is reported to have said:

"It will wage not war, but revolution. Its front trenches will be barricades against oppressors."

The Bolsheviki doubt if the German soldiers will advance, but if they do and take more territory, they will be no nearer an end of the war.

The correspondent says that the greatest difficulties of the Bolsheviki in these preparations are transport and supply of which the former is less hopeful question. Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, is reported to be organizing a volunteer army and has ordered all officers to return to the posts they held before the Bolsheviki revolution.

In reference to the civil wars in different parts of Russia, the correspondent says they are not wars between one part of Russians against another, but attempts to spread class warfare in those parts where the proletariat has not yet obtained the upper hand. Thus, the Bolsheviki are not warring against the Ukraine, but against the Bourgeois Ukrainian Rada, not with the Cossacks, but with the military government of the Cossacks.

The Daily News correspondent says that the anti-Bolsheviki newspapers daily record Bolsheviki defeats, but declares it is curious that after each defeat the Bolsheviki advanced instead of retired. The man he says, shows that each reported defeat takes the Bolsheviki further into the enemy country. He mentions some of these advances and adds that the Black Sea fleet is now controlled by the Bolsheviki.

The Petrograd correspondent of The Times says that enormous sums have been taken from the State Bank by forged checks since the bank has been in the possession of the Bolsheviki. Three million roubles were withdrawn through one spurious check.

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Peace negotiations between Russia and the Central Powers will be continued at Brest-Litovsk, according to confirmation in Amsterdam, apparently despite a vigorous protest by Leon Trotzky, who heads the Russian delegation. At the opening of the new sitting of the conference, Trotzky demanded that the delegates go to Stockholm.

Premier Lenine, before leaving Petrograd, ordered the Polish Legion, but probably for Stockholm for conferences with Austrian and German Socialists, declared that if the Central Powers don't accept Russian peace terms, the Bolsheviki will declare war against Germany. He expressed the belief that preparation would be made for hostilities.

Initial comment in the German and Austrian press on President Wilson's message is bitterly hostile. His program is declared to be unacceptable and one pan-German paper says it is "more brutal still" than the recent statement of Premier Lloyd George. The President is accused of desiring to hinder the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, and Vienna newspapers declare that his peace conditions are such as could only be imposed on the Central Powers if they were defeated completely.

British troops in the Ypres area have executed successfully three raids in the German lines. Many casualties were inflicted and prisoners were taken. On the remainder of the front in France, the artillery on both sides is active, especially in Flanders, in the Arras-Cambrai area, in Champagne and northeast of Verdun. The artillery fighting on the northern Italian front is less intense, being most marked west of the Drona.

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discussions.

Prepare For War

London, Jan. 11.—Nikolaï Lenine, the Bolsheviki premier, although he has possibly gone on a holiday to Finland, also possibly may go to Stockholm to confer with German and Austrian Socialists, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says. In a speech before his departure from Petrograd, Premier Lenine said:

"I fear we shall have to stop the demoralization and prepare for war. If Germany and her allies don't accept our conditions of peace, we will declare a revolutionary war on them."

The correspondent emphasizes the importance of an agreement between the Bolsheviki and Ukrainian negotiators, as the position of the Rada has lessened Trotzky's chances of obtaining a satisfactory peace. He says that if the Germans could buy within Germany of Trotzky's stand would be met in half.

The correspondent adds that nothing is more foolish than to suppose that because the Ukraine opposes the Bolsheviki it therefore favors the Allies and prosecution of the war.

Now Separate Peace.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, at a full sitting of the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk on Thursday, said that as Russia's allies had not replied to the invitation to participate in the negotiations, it was now a question of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers.

He gave reasons for not wishing to transfer the negotiations to neutral territory and said that if the Russians were animated by the same intentions as the Central Powers, the result of the negotiations would be satisfactory. If not responsibility for war would fall exclusively on the Russians.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, said he considered that the difficulties which had retarded the previous negotiations were not sufficient to justify the failure of the peace work and a presumable resumption of hostilities. He said that it was the fixed and unchangeable determination of the Central powers not to conduct elsewhere the peace negotiations begun at Brest-Litovsk.

A Brest-Litovsk dispatch giving an account of the session yesterday says it was opened at eleven o'clock all the delegations, including the Ukrainians, participating. Talaat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, called the meeting to order and turned over the chair to Dr. von Kuehlmann, who said:

"Inasmuch as changes have occurred in the composition of some of the delegations it will not be out forwarded to headquarters.

place to give a short survey of the history of the course of the negotiations.

After a lengthy review of the proceedings to date, Dr. von Kuehlmann said he hoped they would lead to a salutary result. His hope was based on knowledge during the course of the negotiations and on the expression by the Russian delegation of the Russian people's wish for secure and lasting peace. He continued:

"I consider that the difficulties met with up to the time the negotiations were interrupted were not great enough to cause the failure of the peace work, and, presumably, resumption of the war in the east with its unforeseen consequences."

Against Bolsheviki

London, Jan. 11.—A majority of the Cossacks and the population of the Don districts are grouping themselves around the Don military government under General Kaledines, according to a special dispatch from Petrograd, tending to give an authorized account of conditions in South Russia. General Kaledines' principal aim is not to fight the Bolsheviki, but to construct democratic representation power of the Don district.

General Alexieff, former Russian commander in chief, around whom has gathered a corps of some 5,000 officers, has considered it necessary to organize a struggle against the Bolsheviki on an all-Russian plan, and to create in Russia a moderate liberal regime. Monarchical principles are said to be very strong among Alexieff's group.

General Kaledines and his party oppose General Alexieff in his desire to utilize the Don government against the Bolsheviki, and is willing to include in the Don government representatives of all the democratic organizations in order to bring an end to civil war.

W. H. A. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held at the public library this afternoon. It was the final meeting when business of the past year was brought to a conclusion, and reports submitted.

NO DETAILS AS YET.

No particulars regarding the military court of appeal held last night to investigate the circumstances surrounding the explosion at the old post-office building yesterday morning were divulged to-day. Lieut.-Col. McCausland would vouchsafe no information regarding what had come to life in building, but informed the Courier that the investigation had not yet been concluded and that details would not be forthcoming until the result had been reported to headquarters.

CENTRAL POWERS WITHDRAW TERMS

Cancel Peace Offer Made at Brest-Litovsk on Dec. 25; Assign Non-Acceptance by Entente as Reason

AMSTERDAM, JAN. 11.—THE CENTRAL POWERS HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR PEACE TERMS MADE PUBLIC AT THE BREST-LITOVSK CONFERENCE ON DECEMBER 25, IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY DR. VON KUEHLMANN, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, IN HIS SPEECH AT THE BREST-LITOVSK CONFERENCE WITH THE RUSSIANS YESTERDAY.

OWING TO THE NON-ACCEPTANCE BY ALL THE ENTENTE POWERS OF THOSE TERMS, DR. VON KUEHLMANN STATED, THAT DOCUMENT HAD "BECOME NULL AND VOID."

The Central powers' peace terms of December 25 were voiced by Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. They expressed willingness to conclude "a general peace without feasible reservations and indemnities" and that it was not the intention of the Central powers to deprive of political independence those nations which had lost it during the war, but stipulated that the question of the political independence of nationalities not now possessing it would not be solved internationally, but must be left to each government and its peoples. This qualified recognition of the right of self-determination was made use of in the concrete terms of a treaty later proposed to Russia by the Central powers, in which it was claimed that this right had already been exercised in Poland, Courland and Lithuania.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN PRESS BEHIND WILSON

President's Speech First Courageous Step Toward Peace, Says Messenger; Noble and Efficient Form of Protest

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Temps finds nothing to criticize or to question in President Wilson's message. Germany's inexorable conditions offered to Russia and the nationalities separated from Russia, it says, demanded a protest. President Wilson has chosen the most noble and most efficient form of protest by stretching out his hand to the oppressed.

"The President will be accused," it adds, "of entertaining illusions, but who can tell if his policy, apparently so adventurous, is not wise and able to eliminate the strategic disadvantages, which have presented a continuous threat of disturbing the peace between the two nations."

The Observatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, concedes the importance of the President's speech. It says the step towards peace which "unusually clearly" has been made was taken along the path indicated by the Pope, who first proposed and suggested that the governments exchange ideas in regard to points formulated by him. The Pope's program was well advised. So the President's first step with opposition on the ground that it favored the Germans, the newspaper says, but it now proves to be not German, but British and American.

This was true of Premier Lloyd George's war aims speech, the Observatore Romano goes on, and still more of Mr. Wilson's address, which confirms and completes the premier's, mentioning freedom of the seas, which the pontiff notes made a condition essential to a just and lasting peace. The resemblance between the programs of the Pope and the President continues, the newspaper adds, in their manner of dealing with Belgium, Poland and the Balkans, the evacuation of invaded territories and the reorganization of the French and Italian frontiers, and they also agree in regard to the fundamental points of disarmament and compulsory arbitration.

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Hope for Peace.

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Polish Problems.

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BICYCLE ASSOCIATION.

Brantford will be represented on the executive of the Canadian Bicycle Dealers' Association that was organized yesterday after a two-day convention in Hamilton. At the election of officers held yesterday afternoon Leonard Isaac of this city was selected as a member of the executive committee. The other officers chosen were: J. R. Dixon, Hamilton, president; H. Treadgold, Kingston, vice-president; George Wenigo, London, secretary; treasurer: L. Bishop, Brantford; H. Howe, Ottawa; P. McBride, Toronto; and N. S. Ferris, Hamilton, executive committee.

One of Greatest Statesmen.

The Giornale d'Italia applauds the message and calls President Wilson "one of the greatest statesmen of our epoch." It expresses hope that the President's enlightened mind will

Germany Never in Such Danger of Collapse as at Present; Internal and External Difficulties Menace Empire on Every Hand

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Germany was never in such danger of collapse from internal and external difficulties as at present, says the correspondent in Germany of The Tijd in an analysis of the existing situation. The political struggle concentrated around Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann has been reflected in violent scenes in the main committee of the Reichstag. Public action of the Socialist Minority cannot longer be resisted and even should militarism gain a temporary victory the correspondent thinks reaction will follow quickly.

Russia's example is said to already have infected popular and military circles.

The food question, national mourning, the dislocation of industry, the growing desire for peace and fear of a new offensive on the west threaten to lead to a tragic phase if the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk fail and in that case a democratic explosion is inevitable.

HUNGARY HOPES FOR PEACE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—Premier Wekerle of Hungary came to Berlin, according to The Berlin correspondent of The Az Est of Budapest to discuss credit and financial questions with the German treasury and financiers. He is quoted as saying:

"We hope for peace soon with Russia. Therefore, the question of transitional economics must first be settled. We discussed what should be done for the financial demands of the state."

The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, Premier Wekerle said, he believed would take a favorable course. He said there was a special desire on both sides to make safe the economic part of a preliminary peace.

The Ukrainians, he added, had shown a great conciliatory spirit and they had great interest in entering into economic relations with the Central Empires. The premier concluded:

"It can only rejoice us if independent Ukraine extends us her hand."

Reject Wilson's Terms.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—The Vienna newspaper, according to the dispatch from that city, considers President Wilson's proposed peace conditions such as could only be imposed if the quadruple alliance was completely defeated.

The Fremdenblatt, in declaring them unacceptable, says:

"President Wilson's message reveals clearer than Lloyd George's speech the intentions of our enemies to let Russia continue to bleed for the selfish aims of the Entente."

The Neue Freie Presse says:

"President Wilson is superior even to Lloyd George in his capacity for detecting the nation's needs. President Wilson interposes his fourteen points with popular principles in order to deceive the masses, who don't know our conditions. The message also, of course, aims at breaking up the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk."

The Neue Wiener Tagblatt says:

"President Wilson must be made clearly to understand that it is useless to try to win over the Central Powers for the Entente's plans of disruption and disintegration. Austria-Hungary will be master of its own House. Our peoples do not need Mr. Wilson's protectorship. If President Wilson is unable to appreciate the justice of the Central Powers' standpoint, we can but patiently wait, for it will not be much longer before our enemies learn to sift the impossible from the possible."

The Neue Wiener Journal argues that President Wilson's demand for the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine erects a new barrier.

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the Polish Council of Regency had arrived there for conference with the government.

Peasant Convention.

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—The Social Revolutionists are planning to hold a convention of peasants' deputies and other organizations in connection with all-Russian workers' and soldiers' congress on Jan. 21st. An effort will be made to form a federation of Russian republics including the Ukraine, Siberia, the Don territory and the Caucasus.

To Drop Propaganda

London, Jan. 11.—Referring to the report that it is intended to drop a million copies of President Wilson's address in Germany from air planes, The Daily Chronicle, while thinking the idea excellent and that if every German could read the address it might lead to a national strike against the war, recalls Germany's recent announcement that pilots caught dropping propaganda would be shot as spies. Accordingly, the paper appeals to inventors to produce a machine which of itself will drop propaganda.

Reject Proposals.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—The Nachrichten of Dusseldorf rejects President Wilson's propositions as utterly unacceptable and says that discussion is useless.

"It may be hard," it says, "after three years of war, but a decisive must be sought on the battlefield. It is not our wish, but we shall leave the field except with honor."

The Allgemeine Zeitung of Essen says:

"President Wilson seems not to know that the smallest appropriation for the army requires the sanction of the Reichstag, the most democratic parliament in the world. Yet he, who, unheeding the spirit of the American constitution, has erected a brutal military dictatorship in his own country, now presumes to talk about autocracy in free Germany."

The Sagacious Spider.

When Mark Twain, in his early days, was editor of a Missouri paper, a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked him whether that was a sign of good or bad.

The humorist printed the following answer:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever-afterward."

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Fishermen Charged With Trespass—Simcoe's Sentiment Against Loose Dogs

Write Simcoe Agency, Box 311, or phone 856-8 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions, news items or advertisements.

(From our own Correspondent)
 Simcoe, Jan. 11.—For trespassing on the property of Dr. Andrew McInnes of Vittoria, while hunting down at the lake shore, James Ferris and two or three other youths, residing near the point, were up for trial yesterday at Vittoria before his worship, Robert Craig, J. P. of Simcoe. Mr. J. Porter, retained for the prosecution, and W. P. Innes, K. C. for the defendants, spent the entire afternoon examining the evidence and the case was adjourned till next Wednesday at 2 o'clock. By consent of the defendants the court will sit at Simcoe.

The local skating rink is attracting pleasure seekers from some distance. A sleigh load from Vittoria and several by trolley from Dover were in last night.

More Workers on the Job
 The employees of the Simcoe Shoe and Glove Company have organized a club for the purpose of doing work for the Red Cross. They purpose having one meeting per week which time will be employed in knitting and sewing for the benefit of the soldiers.

The first meeting was held on Friday, Jan. 4th at the home of Mrs. Pinnock. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Witherop on at 8.15. It was first decided that a membership fee of 10 cents be charged and that a social meeting be held once a month, for which a charge of 5 cents shall be made, all money to be paid to Secretary. It was also decided that the men be employed as honorary members, and that they be invited to the social meetings held each month.

The next meeting of the S. O. H. C. is to be held at the home of Mrs. Pinnock, Culver street, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, and it will then be arranged where the club shall meet the following week.

Let Dogs Beware
 The old adage, "Beware of the dogs," is now being re-cast. From what one hears about town, the sentiment against dogs running at large in the corporation is gaining ground, and it would not surprise the writer should a resolution to banish the dogs from the streets, except on leash, be introduced in council at an early date.

Some lovers of canines will doubtless object.
 The subject, if announced for a public debate, would certainly draw a large audience, and if that Red Cross organization of the shoe and glove factory employees want to raise some funds, we suggest that they get a quartette of debaters, secure the town hall and put on an entrance fee. The move might result in the formation of a live debating club later on, and a double purpose would thereby be served.

Odd Ends of News
 The Vittoria Red Cross organization shipped during 1917, goods to the value of \$601.20.

There is now fairly good sleighing on the country roads.

Several applications for the office of assessor have been received at the clerk's office.

There is considerable speculation as to who will succeed Mr. R. E. Gunton on the utilities commission.
 Mr. J. L. Cropp, of Saskatchewan, is visiting his brother, Alderman R. Cropp.

LISTLESS, PEEVISH GIRLS

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull; when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pale cheeks, frequent headaches, and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anaemic. Many mothers as the result of their own girlhood experience can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia, and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which renew the blood supply and banish anaemia before it has obtained a hold upon the system.
 Out of their own experience thousands of mothers know that anaemia is the sure road to worse ill. They know the difference that good red blood makes in the development of womanly health. Every headache, every gasp for breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anaemic girl, every pain she suffers in her back and limbs are reproaches if you have not taken the best steps to give your weak girl new blood, and the only sure way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
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January Sale of Sales—Our SATURDAY Specials

Children's Sweaters \$1.75

Children's All Wool Pull over Sweaters, in white, cardinal, scarlet and grey, and copenhagen; all sizes; worth to-day, \$2.25; Sale price **\$1.75**

Children's Over Drawers to match sweaters; in all above colors; all sizes; regular \$2.25; Sale **\$1.75**

Flannelette Gowns

Ladies White Flannelette Night Gowns, in slipon and high neck styles; full sizes; neatly trimmed, regular \$1.75; on sale **\$1.50** Saturday, at

Ladies' Voile Waists

Ladies Voile Waists, in white or colored stripes in large sailor collar; convertible styles; sizes 36 to 46; regular \$2.50; Sale price **\$1.95**

Here's a Big Apron Bargain

5 dozen Ladies Overall Aprons; sizes 38 to 46; in good quality print; Sale price **75c**

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies Vests in heavy and light weights, white or natural; high or low neck; elbow sleeves; drawers to match; Sale price **65c**

Children's Bonnets

Children's Velvet Bonnets, in brown, navy, cardinal and green; sizes up to 2 years; Sale price **69c**

Warm Winter Coats \$12.90

I lot of Cloth Coats in Tweed, frieze, beaver, Whitney and Chinchilla; in grey, navy, brown, with belts, large collar; mostly all body lined, full range of sizes; regular \$18.50; Sale price **\$12.90**

\$45 Plush Coats \$35

Lister Plush Coats, 45 in. long, full sweep; made of beautiful quality plush; satin lined; large cape collar; belt all around; size 40; Regular \$45.00; Sale price **\$35.00**

January Sale of SILKS

300 yards Satin Stripe Habitua Silks in big range of colors; 36 in. wide; regular \$2; Sale **\$1.50**

BLACK DUCHESSE SATIN
 Black Duchesse Satin, best of dye; old value, extra heavy quality; worth \$3.00; Sale price **\$2.50**

\$2.00 BLACK PAILLETTE SILK ON SALE, \$1.50
 Black Paillette Silk, 36 in. wide, recommended for wear and a silk which cannot be replaced for the money; regular \$2.00; Sale price **\$1.50**

Habitua Silk, white only; 36 in. wide, regular \$1.25; Sale price \$1.00

January Sale of Blankets

4 pairs of slightly soiled White Wool Nap Blankets; worth \$6.25 pair; January Sale price; **\$4.95** per pair

6 pairs of good heavy Woolen Blankets; 7 lb. weight; Jan. Sale price, per pair **\$6.95**

A nice Silver Grey Blanket; 6 lb. weight; Jan. Sale price, per pair **\$4.95**

Grey and White Flannelette Blankets; 12-4 size (slight damage) January Sale price, pair **\$2.19**

Grey and red Striped Bath Towels; good for general use, Jan. Sale price, pair **35c**

TERRACE HILL NEWS

Annual Banquet
 The annual banquet of the Grandview Women's Institute was held in Grandview public school on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. There was a large attendance. Mrs. McWebb, President, occupied the chair and was mistress of ceremonies. After a sumptuous banquet, provided by the ladies, the following toasts were duly honored. The first of course was "The King," proposed by the Rev. Wm. Smythe and responded to by Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Savage.

"Our Country," proposed by Mr. Lang, responded to by the Rev. Mr. Sleeman.

"Our Boys at the Front," in the absence of Col. H. Cockshutt, proposed by Mr. Albert Scruton, responded to by Mrs. Fyfe.

"Our Guests," proposed by Miss Tattersall, responded to by Mrs. Harris and Mr. Wm. Eastcott.

An excellent report of a convention of the Women's Institutes of the Province, recently held in Toronto, was given by Mrs. McWebb. A unique feature of the program was an address by Mrs. Kenny on "What I learned from Col. Roosevelt's speech at Toronto" at the time of the Victory Loan campaign. The evening was most enjoyable. The Women's Institutes are certainly filling an important place in the national life when the women of our country are now coming forward to take their new position as electors and arbiters in all great questions.

A vote of thanks to the ladies for the hospitality of the evening's entertainment, was moved in fitting terms by Mr. Geo. Anderson, and seconded by Mr. Geo. Lawton.

Bowling

Smith	132	186	90-308
Epplett	111	138	149-418
McBride	243	224	233-726
Armstrong	117	99	159-375
Murry	263	243	299-808
Sheppard	115	129	127-371
E. Steves	265	271	251-787
M. Hill	133	144	161-438
	127	148	142-417
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U.S. TO SEND EXTRA WHEAT TO EUROPE

Washington, Jan. 10.—The food situation in Europe is regarded here as so critical that the food administration is planning to release an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat, despite the fact that the normal export surplus had been shipped by the middle of December. The American people will be asked to save to make up the deficiency. The demand from the allies is so insistent that the administration has decided to take a chance on a shortage in the spring to meet their needs. If consumption is not reduced, officials see a possible shortage of flour in the United States in May before the new wheat crop comes in, in June.

LADIES CASHMERE & LISLE THREAD HOSE AT SALE PRICES

Ladies Cream Cashmere Hose all wool; sizes 9 to 10 1-2; also O. S. size; Sale price, \$1.40 and **\$1.25**
 Ladies Med. Brown Lisle Hose, double heel and toe; with elastic top; all sizes; Sale price, **75c** and **65c**
 Cashmere Hose, all wool; in brown only, ankle fitted and elastic top, **\$1.60** all sizes; Sale price **75c**
 Children's Overstocking in white and red sizes; 7 to 8 1-2; Sale price **75c**

Gloves at Sale Prices

Ladies Fleece Lined Gloves all sizes, in white and natural; Sale price **59c**

Camisole Embroidery

Camisole Embroidery, 17 in. wide; big range of patterns; worth 85c; Sale price **19c**

Baby Flouncing

Baby Flouncing 24 to 27 in. wide, in dainty designs, elegant assortment of patterns to choose from; Sale price **59c** and **48c**

Neckwear at Sale Prices

10 dozen Neckwear, in lace, crepe and lace net, all good styles; worth up to \$1.50; Sale price **89c**

High-Class Fur Setts

At 10% Discount

Amber Wolf Sett, large stole and ball muff; regular price \$75.00
 Taupe Wolf Sett, large Cape, stole and ball muff; regular price \$82.50
 Taupe Lynx Sett; animal boa; ball muff; regular price was \$82.50
 Black Lynx Sett; large stole; melon muff, at **\$75.00**
 Sable and Seal Sett, small tie, melon muff, at **\$60.00**

Odd Neck Pieces

One rack odd neck pieces, in mink, marmot and Possum, Seal Pucid, Persian, Isabella Fox, long stole effects and throws; reg. **\$12.90** up to \$20.00; Sale price

Fur Coats AT SALE PRICES

Persian Lamb Coat \$195
 Persian Lamb Coat, made from selected skins; semi-fitted back; shawl collar, self cuff, lined with guaranteed satin; regular **\$225**; Sale price **\$195**

Northern Rat Coat \$150
 Northern Rat Coat, beautiful dark skins; 45 in. long, belted back; shawl collar, forming sailor effect at back; self cuff; floral poplin lining; reg. \$165; Sale price **\$150**

Velvet Coats \$35.00
 "Stripe Velvet" Coats in full length; made with extra large collars; empire back; with fullness, sash, belt; lined with sole satin; regular \$48.50; Sale price **\$35.00**

January Sale of Cottons, Sheetings, Etc.

36 in; Fine White Cotton, January Sale price **15c** per yard
 Extra Fine White Long Cloth, 36 in. wide; free from dressing; January Sale price, per yard **22c**
 8 piece of Fine Circular Pillow Cotton, Jan. Sale price, per yard **35c**
 3 pieces of Plain White Sheetting, 2 yards; Jan. Sale price, per yard **39c**
 Fine quality of White Roller Towelling, 18 in. wide; Jan. Sale price, per yard **15c**
 Red Checked Tea Towelling, 22 in. wide; Jan. Sale price, per yard **20c**
 Remnants of Prints, Cottons Sheetting; Table linen, Towelling, etc., on sale Saturday.

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FOR \$

\$2000 for 25 acres, 1-2 storey; 7 rooms three acres of fruit; attention. Would exchange city.
 \$6000—66 acres; 9 nine rooms; bank barn No. 2, 28x44; one acre under cultivation. Best Pleasant.
 \$1500—For good by rooms on Park Ave., gain.
 \$1000—For good w tags, five rooms, on Half Cash. A snap.
 \$4000—For new brick house on Albion. A fine home.
 \$2200—For a fine brick house; all conveniences. St. Large lot.
 \$1600—For 25 acre house, 1-2 storey with three acres of fruit, berries, strawberries; \$600 cash.
 \$500—For 100 acre buildings, best of soil. snt.

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 51 Brant St., Phone 1

Giving Up Farming—UNRESERVED

Auction

Or Farm Stock and 32 Head of Cattle
 Tuesday, Jan. 8th
 Commencing at nine o'clock—Four good 1 two-year old colt, 1 Cattle—Twenty-five dairy cows, (most Holstein), 2 two-year-old heifers, 1 pure-bred Holstein; 1 old; 1 pure bred Holstein months old; these 2 bred on good milking grade Holstein heifers; 1 pure-bred 9 months old; 1 pure-bred heifer, 1 pure-bred heifer dandy.
 Poultry—Seventy-five mostly rocks, laying well. Implements—One sprayer, 1 roller, 1 hay rake, riding plow, walking plow, spring level, corn cutter, potato root pulper, disc harrow, double seeder; her wagon stock rack sleighs, (Manitoba); scales, hay fork, rope, gas engine, 15 hp saw, 12-in. chopper, 10 inch Shapley and Mutz; 2 wheelbarrow; disc harrow, chain, (new), stretcher, forks, chains other articles too numerous to mention. All the machine practically new.
 Harness—Two sets of harness, collars and all complete harness.
 Grain—About 25 ton 200 bus. oats, about 10 Wood—About 190 cord about 600 cords 12-inch by hardwood.

Launch at noon. Good for horses. The auctioneer is final in his decisions.
 Terms—All sums of under cash; over that months credit will be given approved security. off for cash on ROBT. INNIS, Proprietor.

Grocery BARGAIN

Shelled Walnuts, per lb.
 Shelled Almonds, per lb.
 New Figs, per lb.
 New Figs, per pkg.
 Ground Almonds, per lb.
 New Peas, very fresh.
 Almond Paste, per lb.
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ONE DOLLAR

The Royal

Stole Chickens

Many complaints have been registered at the police station during the past few weeks of thefts of fowl from chicken coops, and the activities of the culprits, insofar as could be discovered by the police, were limited to the West Brantford district. Last night Fred Wellington, 56 Oxford street was arrested shortly before ten, o'clock and this morning in police court when confronted by four different charges, pleaded guilty on every count. His guilt was discovered by one of his victims, who, having suspicions, proceeded to verify them. He approached Wellington last night and inquired if the latter had some chickens for sale. He received an answer in the affirmative, and when he examined the fowl recognized a number of chickens that had formerly resided in his own yard. He immediately notified the police and as a result Wellington was placed under arrest. He was accused this morning of pilfering chickens from Fred Broom, Bruce Pappie, J. H. Warner and E. Christie and admitted all charges. He was remanded until Monday.

Nose Clogged From A Cold or Catarrh

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.
 Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more howling, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dizziness, no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.
 Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what you need and catarrh sufferers have been seeking. It's just splendid!

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\$2000 for 25 acres, good frame house 1 1/2 storey; 7 rooms; barn 28x42 ft.; three acres of fruit; all under cultivation. Would exchange on house in city.

PARIS I.O.O.F. INSTALLATION

Paris, Jan. 9.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—The other evening a joint installation was held in the Grand River Lodge, No. 91, when officers of the Balmoral Lodge en-campment and Oddfellows were installed.

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BRANTFORD BRANCH WILL MAKE THEIR-- Annual Canvas Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday January 15, 16, and 17th \$25,000.00 is Needed This Year

Because of increase in cost of wool, bandage cloth and all other articles required in this work. MONTHLY PLEDGES ARE ASKED FOR

All subscriptions will be collected each month by the canvassers and receipts given for all payments. The amount of the January pledge will be collected when the canvass is made.

Help these patriotic women "carry on" their work of supplying our soldiers with socks, bandages, pillow cases, quilts, towels, hot water bottles, and a hundred other comforts, not included in the regular service equipment.

BE READY FOR THE CANVASSERS On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

BALTIMORE BARS CREPE Baltimore, Jan. 11.—On account of the war, Baltimore undertakers are eliminating crepes. All the embalmers in the city have the conservation movement in mind, and must have agreed not to put mourning on the doors of a home wherein death has left its hand.

CO. Specials Gals Setts Seal Pucid, \$12.90 price \$75.00 ar price \$82.50 ee was \$82.50 \$60.00

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To The Editor of The Courier MAYOR TO MAYOR-ELECT Brantford, Jan. 10, 1918. Dear Sir,—On my return to the city to-day, my attention was called to the statements made in your issue of the 9th reported to you by Mr. MacBride. I say Mr., because on the 31st of December his aldermanic powers to spend money ceased and he is not now nor will he be Mayor of Brantford until next Monday. Until then I have the honor to occupy that office with the executive powers which it confers. Some of his statements were that the Mayor, with the assistance of Ald. Bragg, this morning, launched the work of cutting trees on the city property, etc., and a number of men were placed at work by Superintendent Unger, etc. "This wood will be delivered at cost." "I shall be firm if the situation demands it," said "Mayor" MacBride. I may here positively state that Mr. MacBride had nothing whatever to do with the action of Ald. Bragg or of Superintendent Unger, this being done before I left the city to go to Hamilton, as both Mr. Bragg and Mr. Unger well know

THE COURIER

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THE SITUATION A striking feature of the resumed peace negotiations between Russia and Germany is that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, bluntly told the Teuton representatives at the commencement that he and his associates did not come as the representatives of a conquered country.

The Pope, it is said, considers that the general peace outlook has brightened considerably, and it is rumored that he is likely to offer to bring about an exchange of views between Great Britain and Austria.

Convinced that food conditions in connection with the Allies are very serious the United States has decided to send them 90,000,000 more bushels of wheat, although this may lead later on to a shortage for home consumption.

UNION GOVERNMENT COMMENCES WELL

The new Government at Ottawa is off to an excellent start and there is every reason to believe that the union of forces will justify the expectations of those who joined hands, regardless of politics, on behalf of a non-partisan administration.

The first marked step, of course, was the speedy decision that all of Canada should go practically dry by May 1st next. This on the face of things will serve to lop off some millions of dollars in revenue, but no one doubts that the loss is only a seeming one and that in reality it will represent a material gain of many times that amount, not only in cash, but in moral benefit, and working power.

Another commendable step has been the regulation of packers profits, and the arrangement of a proper division of excess receipts with the State.

A third came with the announcement of the Finance Minister that in future all issues of stock must be approved by his department. This will prove a healthy check on the class of promoters whose one aim is to exploit and bleed the public.

Following upon these things there has come the announcement of a large shipbuilding program to help in the mobilization of the resources of the nation, and the further statement that such vessels will not only be built by the Government, but be operated for the people, although there is the proviso that some may be leased to trustworthy shipping firms.

From every angle the indications are most promising that the Union Government plan is going to work out to all round advantage.

U.S. WILL STANDARDIZE CLOTHING, ETC Our neighbors, in connection with their War Industries Board, have a committee on Commercial Economics, and in order to reduce the cost of living and to free more money for war bond investments the members have decided to recommend the following: But three colors in shoes—black and two shades of tan.

No more high shoes of the style prevailing the last few seasons. Instead, the standard summer shoe will be the Oxford, or low cut, and winter shoes for men and women will be of medium cut, extending just above the ankle.

But three colors in men's fabrics—black, a gray and indigo blue. But one grade of silk—a fabric to sell at about 60 cents a yard in standard colors yet to be decided upon.

The committee has found that a wearable silk of good quality can be manufactured at this price. England is using a similar plan.

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The making of colored shirts, for example, is said to require an immense amount of dyestuffs and other chemicals needed in war. The same is true of colored shoes.

The standardizing of styles and fabrics, the committee believes, will be a material contribution toward reducing the high cost of living, first by reducing the cost of manufacture, and secondly, by forcing the elimination of substitutes and adulterations, which cost the consuming public uncounted millions.

Thus, in the matter of shoes, a great many of the fancy articles now sold at prices undreamed of a few years ago, contain less real leather than one would find in a child's shoe of a few years ago.

The plan to standardize candy manufacture is considered an answer to those who would stop candy manufacture altogether because of the sugar shortage. The committee believes the people need sweets—that has been the experience of all the countries at war. But the committee see no reason for forty kinds of chocolates, or a dozen kinds of lemon drops.

Under the British proposal the fair sex cannot vote until they are thirty years of age. What's the idea? Don't they possess proper judgment until that period and does this account for some of the men they marry while still under the thirty mark?

Just now it is a case of trolley la to any speed on Brantford's steepest railway.

They are going to reduce the number of civil servants at Ottawa. If this is done effectively a number of them will not be tumbling over each other in an effort to find something to do.

Hun papers declare that Germany will have to be licked before she will accept any such terms as those proposed by Lloyd George. Well, if they want it on that basis the allies will ultimately see that they are accommodated.

It is asserted that a group of British textile trade men have obtained the secret recipes of the German dye industry. Under the Kaiser's orders, the people still continue to pursue the other kind of dying with a blind faith which is remarkable.

It was 32 below zero in various parts of Manitoba yesterday, but the residents out there continue to affirm "You don't feel it." Of course not. You're too numbed for that.

They are talking of closing down a number of restaurants in New York because of lack of coal. And yet some people herabouts seem to think that our neighbors are callous because they are not sending more to Canada.

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To \$13.50 Cloth Coats

One lot of coats, in colors, black, brown, grey and fancy tweeds, belted styles, convertible collars; 1-2 lined; values up to \$13.50; now—\$7.50

To \$15 Cloth Coats

One lot of coats in colors of black, navy, green and fancy tweeds. Materials are velour, plush, zebelline and fancy tweeds, wide belts; band of plush on the plain cloths; fancy pockets and button trimmed; values to \$15.00; now—\$11.95

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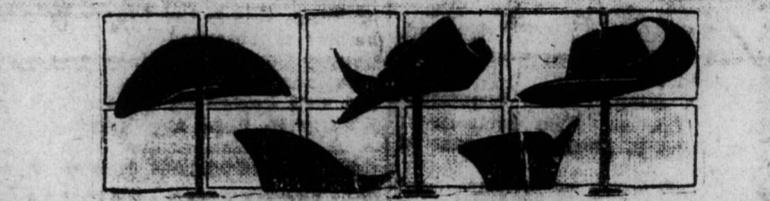
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Black and colored ready-to-Wear Hats; regular \$3.00 to \$6.00 hats, to clear Saturday at \$1.00

Silk Velvet shapes, regular price \$3.50 to \$5.00; to clear to-morrow at, each \$1.25

Cotton Filled Comforters \$2.95 each



We have about 2 dozen heavy cotton filled Comforters, large size. The old prices, which were \$3.50, and are worth considerably more now. For a quick sale to-morrow, we offer these at \$2.95 each

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BROKE ARM

While cranking the engine of the police patrol last night at half past nine, preparatory to taking the "Black Maria" on a business trip, Deskman Frank Ward, of the police department broke his arm. Dr. Pearson was summoned and the injured member given the necessary attention.

ERECT SMOKE STACK.

Trouble has been experienced at the fire hall this winter in securing a proper draft from the chimney. The coal stoves have not been working to the satisfaction of the fire and light committee of the city council, and on several occasions, the fire fighters have suffered from the smoke and fumes that have not been carried away. To remedy this condition a ten or twelve foot smoke stack is being erected to-day on the chimney and this, it is hoped will facilitate matters.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Northern Railway gross earnings for the week ending January 7, 1918, \$565,800; corresponding period last year, \$598,700; decrease, \$32,900.

BUSINESS MEN AT HOME.

The Men's Club Executive of the Y. M. C. A. met on Wednesday evening and laid plans for an "At Home" to members of the club and their lady friends to be held in the Club rooms on Monday evening January 21st. This will mark the re-opening of the rooms which have recently been re-decorated and otherwise improved.

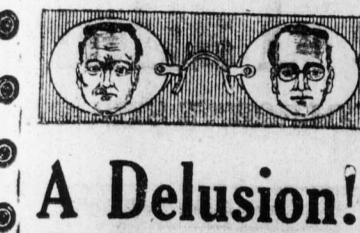
LEST WE FORGET.

"There is a baby forgotten by its mother, crying in the lobby of the building." Patrons of the Rex Theatre were startled when the above announcement was made during the performance last evening.

The silent drama is growing in popularity, without a doubt, but some movie mad mothers carry their film frenzy too far when they forget their children entirely. In another theatre earlier this week, a casual spectator got the surprise of his young life when an infant which could not be more than two years, crawled between his legs, having made its way beneath the seats from the spot where, some rows behind, its mother sat, more engrossed in the fascinating pastime of reading aloud—oh, very loud—every subtitle shown upon the screen, than in caring for her offspring. The silent drama is growing in popularity, without a doubt, but even so—

SURPRISE PARTY

On Tuesday evening the choir of the First Baptist church paid an entirely unexpected call at the home of their organist and choir leader, Mr. John T. Schofield. On behalf of the choir, Mr. Wm. Byers read a very able address eulogizing in glowing terms the efficient and painstaking work of the organist, and assuring him of the continued hearty support, appreciation and affection of the choir. After the presentation of a very handsome reading lamp and bouquet of American beauty roses was made to Mrs. Schofield, by Miss E. Lewis. Mr. Schofield, though quite taken by surprise, made a very neat reply, in which he expressed his appreciation of the feeling which had prompted the surprise call of the choir, assuring them that he would do all in his power to render their work more pleasing and efficient, and with the hearty support of the choir greater things could be accomplished in this new year.



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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The inaugural meeting of the 1918 Board of Education will be held in the City Hall to-night, when a chairman and a vice-chairman will be elected, and committees appointed for the year.

APPROVE APPOINTMENT.

Ottawa has to-day approved of the appointment of Lieut-Col. Allen Joseph McCausland (26th Regiment) formerly of the 74th Battalion, to be officer commanding the 2nd Depot Battalion of the 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, and placed for drafts at Brantford, Oshawa and St. Catharines, with headquarters at Brantford.

SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO.

A lady residing on Alonzo street phoned The Courier that after ten days without fuel, during which time neighbors loaned her wood and coal, she yesterday received a quarter of a ton of the latter and that the driver told her that he had just left a ton a house in which there was already a good supply in the cellar. This is a matter which certainly should be looked into.

SEE KNEW TRIAL

Permission to approach the Court of Appeals for a new trial on the ground of a reserved case, was refused to A. H. Duddy counsel for Carmen Calleja, at Toronto by Judge Masten yesterday. Arrangements are now being made through the firm with which T. C. Robinette of Toronto is identified, for an appointment with the Minister of Justice, Ottawa for a hearing in the early part of next week, when application will be made by Messrs. Duddy and Robinette for a new trial, and in case of refusal, in lieu of this, a computation of sentence.

CRIMINAL COURT

Three important criminal cases will be tried before Judge Hardy in the criminal court, and the dates for the trial were announced this morning. On Tuesday, January 15th, the King vs. Davis in which theft is alleged, will be tried. On the 23rd, Fred and Vesper Masten, accused of the theft of automobile accessories from C. J. Mitchell, and of the theft of an automobile from Philip Buck, will be given a hearing. B. W. Young, formerly local agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company will appear on January 25th, charged with conversion.

TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS.

An active program for the entertainment of the officers and men of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., who will be stationed here during the winter, is being planned by the National Y.M.C.A. Council, and this morning military attaché R. M. Atkins, arrived in the city to take charge of the work. He was accompanied by R. B. Ferris, assistant general supervisor of the military Y.M.C.A. of Canada in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. A conference was held this morning between these men, Lieut-Col. McCausland and Secretary George Williamson of the Y.M.C.A. here, when the arrangements as planned were outlined. The work will be centralized in the tabernacle building where the recreation room is to be located, and work will immediately be commenced. The program will have a broad scope, including work along religious and educational lines, entertainment and athletics. A plan is to be secured for the use of the men, and nothing that will tend to improve their morale and assist them to while away their hours of recreation will be overlooked. The military authorities look with favor on the proposal and are entering heartily into co-operation with the movement, giving it every assistance possible.

C.M.R. MEN TRANSFERRED.

According to Lt. Col. V. C. Brooks of this city, who returned here from overseas, the 4th C.M.R., in which unit there were many local men, has been transferred to form a part of the 8th Reserve battalion. The 5th battalion which is here under the command of Lt. Col. Gault is also a part of the 8th reserve battalion, as is the 102nd battalion. The colonel says that his boys are well pleased with their new surroundings, and that the staff of the battalion had expressed its satisfaction at having such a fine bunch of men added to its command. That the regiment is holding its own is shown by the fact that during the past three weeks of their stay in the island, they carried off the prizes in shooting, for the first division. Everyone, the colonel says, was in splendid health, and the best of spirits, and it was a severe trial for the officers who were over the age limit to have to leave the regiment after being identified with it for so long. It is not known as yet, whether appointments will be given to the returned officers, here or not.

XMAS TREE AT SIX NATIONS.

A party of Brantford people representing the Epworth League and the Sunday School of Colborne Street Methodist church came down to the Reserve on the 28th of December bringing with them Santa Claus and several large boxes containing all kinds of presents for old and young for the Christmas tree that was to be given on that evening at Six Nations Methodist church. The church was packed to the doors and after a splendid programme consisting of solos and reading by the visitors the presents on the tree were distributed. About 50 children were present and each received some kind of a present from Santa Claus. Santa had a special present for the oldest lady there and also for the youngest baby. The oldest lady there was about 80 years of age and the youngest baby was 7 months. The visitors from Brantford were as follows: Miss May's Walton, Miss Nellie Bedford, Miss Gladys Avery, Mr. H. O. Hutton, Dr. Amos and Rev. F. S. Sayles. Three hearty cheers were given by the audience for Colborne Street Methodist church.

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Obituary

INFANT NEEDHAM.

The death occurred on January 5th of John Douglas Needham, age three months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Needham, 88 Terrace Hill street. The funeral took place Monday, January 7th, to Mt. Hope Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham of Grace Church officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes from numerous relatives and friends.

MRS. A. PARMENTER

The death occurred yesterday morning of Amy Parmenter, relict of the late Joseph Parmenter at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bennett, 20 North Park street. The deceased who was in her seventy-second year was well known in the Terrace Hill and Grand View districts where she had resided for the past forty-five years after coming to this country from England. The late Mrs. Parmenter was a charter member of the Shenstone Memorial church

and took an active interest in affairs pertaining to the welfare of the community and of her family. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ellis Manceuse, Detroit; Mrs. Waddington, Mrs. Frank Fudge and Mrs. Albert Bennett, city, and two sons, Albert and Alfred J., both of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at Mt. Hope cemetery.

K. BETTS.

In the passing of Kenneth Betts, who died at the Brantford General Hospital on Wednesday night, sport followers of the city will miss one of the best mat artists who ever upheld the honors of Brantford. "Ken" as a wrestler was one of cleanest and ardent followers of the game, that this city has turned out, and was the last man whom his friends would have expected to succumb to pneumonia. He became ill on Thursday of last week and was conveyed on the following day to the hospital. He made a game fight for recovery but the sickness was of a virulent type and in spite of the great battle that he made he was forced to "take the count". Two brothers, Frank and Will who enlisted in the first contingent were killed in action at the Battle of Ypres.

THE BRANT.

The Broadway Sextette, with probably the most successful offering ever presented in a theatre of this city, are back again at the Brant for the week-end, drawing as crowded houses as they did last week. The sextette are musicians par excellence both vocal and instrumental, and intersperse their offering with comedy diversions. The scenic setting is superb. Harold Jarvis, the popular singer, is at his best in "The End of a Perfect Day" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". He presents a novelty in first allowing the audience to hear the latter piece as sung by himself for the Victoria, and then by singing in person. "The Manxman" a multiple reel film production of Hall Caine's great novel, is as strong and impressive a picture as Brantfordites have witnessed.

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POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning James Sears, husband of Mrs. Amelia Sears was warned to restrain his pugilistic tendencies in the future. Complaint was lodged with the police by Mrs. Sears and Sears was formally charged with assault this morning. He promised to desist in exercising his physical prowess with his wife as an object and was allowed to go. Albert R. James was given another week to comply with the provisions of the factory, shop and office building act.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A meeting of the Police Commissioners was held in the chambers of His Honor Judge Hardy, at the Court House this afternoon at three o'clock.

MONTREAL JEWS MET.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Montreal, Jan. 11—A great mass meeting of Jews was held in the Monument National last night to celebrate the declaration by the British Government in favor of the realization of the Zionist aims in connection with the recent taking of Jerusalem. Clarence I. DeSola, the Belgian consul in this city, presided. Greetings and messages of a congratulatory nature were received from a number of Jews of international fame, among them Lord Rothschild.

COMING EVENTS

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! Saturday at Harwood's, 320 Colborne.

THE OLDER GIRLS' CONFERENCE and Supper January 26 and 27 in Colborne Street Methodist Church. Registration 25 and 50 cents. Register early.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID will be held in Library Board Room on Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officers yearly report, election of officers etc. Everyone invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON STUDY for men and women, led by prominent teachers—Young Men's Christian Association every Saturday night, 7.30 to 8.30.

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DIED

WIDDUP—Mauriane Widdup on Thursday Jan. 10th, 1918, in his 77th year. Funeral Saturday the 12th at 2.30 from his late residence 10 Lorne Crescent to Greenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

LAWRENCE—In Toronto, Miss Amelia Lawrence, daughter of the late Capt. Lawrence R. H. A. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Jackson, 37 Duke Street, Monday, 2.30 p.m.

SOUTHALL—In Brantford on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1918, William Southall. The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of H. S. Pierce & Co. on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BETTS—In Brantford, on Wednesday January 9th, Kenneth Betts aged 24 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence 34 Arthur St., on Sunday, January 13th at 2.30 interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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LODGE NOTICE
Members of Gore, Harmony and Mohawk lodges are requested to meet at their Lodge Rooms on Sunday, Jan. 13th, at 1.30 p.m. to attend the funeral of their late Bro. Kenneth Betts from his late residence, 34 Arthur street. All visiting brothers invited to attend.
C. Master N. G. R. Jones, Rec. Sec. Mohawk Lodge.

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RECEIPTS HIGH FROM SALE OF MEAT STALLS

More Than \$1200.00 Additional Raised From Market In Past Year—Annual Report of A. McAuley, Market Inspector

Brantford, Jan. 10th, 1918.
To the Buildings and Grounds Committee,
Brantford City Council,
Gentlemen:

I submit my twelfth annual report for market fees collected for the year 1917 in detail as follows:

Month	Fees	Scales	Butchers	Extra	Total
January	\$148 48	\$53 15	\$33 00	\$234 63	
February	144 90	47 30	31 00	223 20	
March	207 44	43 80	22 00	273 24	
April	178 28	39 55	22 00	239 83	
May	129 64	31 50	\$137 00	322 14	
June	140 91	32 25	226 00	428 16	
July	122 53	22 00	190 00	364 53	
August	142 44	35 50	186 00	363 94	
September	183 41	29 20	187 00	431 61	
October	137 62	27 90	187 00	382 52	
November	114 32	37 90	187 00	379 22	
December	116 42	37 00	231 75	415 17	
Total	\$1766 39	\$437 05	\$1531 75	\$376 09	

I am glad to state that owing to the sale of the butchers' stalls, for the eight months from May to December, the receipts are \$1,267.73 over and above that of last year.

I would suggest that the shed where the small meat scales are repaired. If this were done the shed could be rented for ten or twelve dollars a month.

I would suggest that a small addition be built to my office, so that everything could be weighed in the one building. This could be done for a very small outlay, and would increase the revenue of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,
ANGUS MAULEY,
Market Clerk.

WEEK OF PRAYER
First Baptist Church Was Crowded for Service Last Night

Last evening the basement of the First Baptist Church was again filled to the doors. Rev. David Alexander of the Immanuel Baptist was the speaker and delivered a most helpful and searching message on "The Home Life." He pointed out in his introduction the great contribution which the Christian faith has made to the home life. The homes of the Bible were not ideal homes, not perfect homes, but were like our homes to-day. In closing his sermon he bore down hard upon parents as to their duty to both pray with their children and to play with them, too. The daily reading of God's word was of inestimable value and was heartily commended. This habit on Susannah Wesley's part had given us Wesley, Ruskin, too, was mightily influenced by his mother's example in this regard. The address was one of the most stimulating of the series yet given and will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. Miss Taylor contributed a beautiful solo during the offertory. Mr. Joseph Ruddy occupied the chair. Rev. W. S. Bowyer led in the service of song. This evening Rev. J. W. Gordon of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give the address, subject, "The Place of the Young Man in the Church." Mrs. Secord and Mrs. Mumby of Richmond, Virginia, (formerly Miss Litta Hutcheon), will contribute a duet. The public

GROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a box of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company"

THE HYDRO ISSUES ORDERS To Men Who Know

For Less Power to be Used By Street Railway

Reduction of Service Has Taken Place Accordingly

In order to help in the conservation of power, the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission notified the Brantford Municipal Board of Street Railway Commissioners to reduce their load by about 25 per cent.

In accordance with this demand, cars to-day and until further notice will be reduced from a ten to fifteen minute service on the main line and a twenty minute service for Eagle Place. The running time is also much slower. At 6 p.m., when factory users shut off, the original speed and service will be maintained.

Other retrenchments are in contemplation by the Hydro Board, including street lighting.

Mr. McFarland and Mr. Wedlake go to Toronto on Tuesday to take part in a general conference on the entire subject.

HALIFAX FUND NEAR \$20,000

Subscriptions Acknowledged by Board of Trade

Total \$19,181.31

The Board of Trade acknowledges the following contributions to the Halifax relief fund:

Previously reported, \$15,057.41; Women's Patriotic League, as under \$8.00; Women's Patriotic League, as under \$4,000; other subscriptions as under, \$65.90. Total to date \$19,181.31.

Per Women's Patriotic League:— I. O. D. E., Brant Chapter, \$50; Langford Women's Institute, \$4.00; Miss Edith Clark, \$2; donation, \$2. Total, \$58.

Women's Patriotic League, one car containing 37 bales clothing for men, women and children; 3 bales bedding; 8 sacks boots and shoes; miscellaneous boxes clothing, etc., valued at over \$4,000.00.

Other subscriptions:— Friend, \$2; friend, \$1; Charles Norris, \$2; Balfour St. Sunday school, Willing Workers class \$5; Oxford Street Sunday school \$10.50; J. W. Nicholson \$3; J. H. Spence \$5.00; Balfour St. Presbyterian S. S. \$10;

We specialize this week in PANTS and OVERCOATS. Our stock is now overcrowded and these lines must be cleared out this month at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for new arrivals of Spring Goods.

GET IN ON THIS, MEN!

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, ETC., ETC.

LAZARUS, The Tailor

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NOTICE TO PATRONS OF BRANTFORD MUNICIPAL RAILWAY

Your Commission hereby give notice that we have received notice from the Ontario Hydro Commission, that our power load must be reduced, and in order to comply with this order your Commission finds it necessary to reduce our schedule running time on the main line to a 15 minute service and to 20 minute service for Eagle Place and Holmedale. This applies to the day service only, up to 6 p.m., when the factory demand for power is cut off. We will have cars placed to best possible advantage to take care of the rush traffic promptly at six o'clock—restoring our regular schedule. Your Commission earnestly request the public to assist in our endeavor to comply with above order for retrenchment. Hoping it to be temporary and that regular service may soon be restored.

B. M. RY. COMMISSION.

January Fur Sale!



OUR tremendous stock of beautiful Fur Sets, Coats and Neckpieces to be reduced to prices that you are sure to appreciate and take advantage of. There is yet three months when you will surely need your furs, and fur prices will be very high next season. Your inspection invited.

Persian Lamb Muffs

Persian Lamb Muffs, square shape; made of best quality, glossy skins; lined; fancy wrist-cord and muff rings.

Regular \$50.00; for	\$42.50
Regular \$42.00; for	\$29.75
Regular \$35.00; for	\$27.50

1 only Persian Lamb Muff, in ball shape, regular \$35.00, for **\$30**

This is made of best quality Persian Lamb Skins

Hudson Seal Coats

Hudson Covey Coat, best quality, beautifully lined; length 38 in.; bust 38 in.: **\$80**

Regular \$100.00; Sale price

SPECIAL PRICES IN ALL MUSKRAT JACKETS

Hudson Seal Coat, 38 in. long; very full sweep, best guaranteed quality, beautifully lined; deep collar **\$175**

Sale price

Hudson Seal Coats, 42 in. long; fully guaranteed, best quality skins and best dye; beautifully lined with brocaded satins; sizes 38, 40 and 42. Sale **\$185**

Mink Marmot Muffs, in fashionable melon shape; **\$13.00**

Black Siberian Wolf Muffs, some trimmed with head and tails and paws; at **\$5.75**

Neckpieces to match cape and animal effect; at **\$15.00**

Western Sable Muffs, **\$9.00**

Brushed Wool, Caps and Scarves, in different plaids; set **\$2.50**

Persian Lamb Caps in Driver and Wedge Shapes, from \$5.00 up to **\$20.00**

Muskat Caps, from **\$12.50**

Seal Caps, from **\$15.00**

Also Persian Lamb Collars and Gauntlets at reduced prices.

Three Only Alaska Sable Muffs

3 only Alaska Sable Muffs, in 4 and 5 stripe; commonly called Dropped Sable. all guaranteed; pure down muffs beds; well lined, regular \$32.50; Sale price at **\$24.75**

Hudson Seal (Seal Rat) Muff, with Sable Cuffs, finished with head and tails, finest quality; Sale price **\$35.00**

Fitch Neckpiece

1 only Fitch Neckpiece, made of selected Russian Fitch skins; Sale price **\$13.75**

Mink Muff

Canadian Mink, 4 stripe Muff; in the fashionable ball shape; Sale price **\$22.50**

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By Courier Lashed Wire
London, Jan. 12.—The Admiralty Board is apparently, there is nothing dramatic about the board's decision, which is not surprising, nearly what Admiral Jellicoe was the head, Admiral Sydney R. Fre becomes deputy chief of Vice Admiral Sir Ross the new first sea lord.

Archibald S. Hurd, critic, in commenting on the board, says it is apparent revolutionary disturbances main lines of naval policy. He adds "that behind the re-organized which some of the younger officers have.

The new Admiralty patch to London on Jan will be divided into the most-operations in high operations overseas, an action operations. Admir will be chief of naval responsible for the large naval policy.

His Evade is
Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Bureau, the semi-official agency, in a communication the sinking of the pital ship Rewa, says the man authorities cannot official statement as the which might have been still at sea. The co adds:

"Nevertheless competitor it is impossible should have been torpedo submarine. According possibility is that she was mine."

The hospital ship Red peded and sunk in channel on January 4, official announcement Tuesday. There were 55 board, including a number sick. All were cept three members of the were killed. A news Cardiff Tuesday, said pedo which sank the Red rectly through the Red on her side.

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