

PARIS WELCOMES WILSON TODAY

U. S. President Entered French Capital This Morning

SALVO OF ARTILLERY IN WILSON'S HONOR

His Arrival at Gates of Paris Marked by Military Salute-French Press Acclaims Achievements of America and the Americans

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—President Wilson made his entrance into Paris at 10.15 o'clock this morning. The President's arrival at the capital was greeted with a salvo of artillery in salute.

Tribute to America.

The front pages of the newspapers this morning are devoted to details of the reception to be accorded President Wilson today. Pages of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are printed by all the newspapers. Long editorials recounting characteristics of the President, outlining his policies and describing his work during the war, fills the journals.

In addition, considerable attention is paid to the part Americans have played in the war, the battles of the Marne, the Argonne and the Argonne being described.

Welcome From Paris.

All newspapers here publish editorials welcoming President Wilson to France, and assuring the American President of the hearty reception awaiting him in Paris.

"Since the United States has gloriously fought in the great struggle," says The Temps, "we wish that country to continue to interest itself in European problems. Henceforth the French and American people will know each other better. Our smallest villages will always remember the American soldiers. The Americans, for their part, will carry home with them memories of France. We love to think that President Wilson, when he will have returned to the White House, will recall in his meditations, the image of Paris, which will greet him tomorrow."

CZERNIN FORESAW FOE DEFEAT IN 1917

By Courier Leased Wire.

VIENNA, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—By the Associated Press.—Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, wrote frankly of conditions in correspondence with former Emperor Charles, as was shown by letters which were shown the correspondent by Count Czernin today. One of the letters, written in April 1917, gave the emperor warning that the Central Powers were nearing defeat. It read:

"I am thoroughly convinced that the smashing point has been reached. Germany, as well as ourselves, is at the end of her resources. Responsible political authorities do not deny it, but military circles in Berlin are indulging in self-deceit. I am convinced that, should Germany attempt another winter campaign, an upheaval will occur in the empires. That would be far worse than a disadvantageous peace.

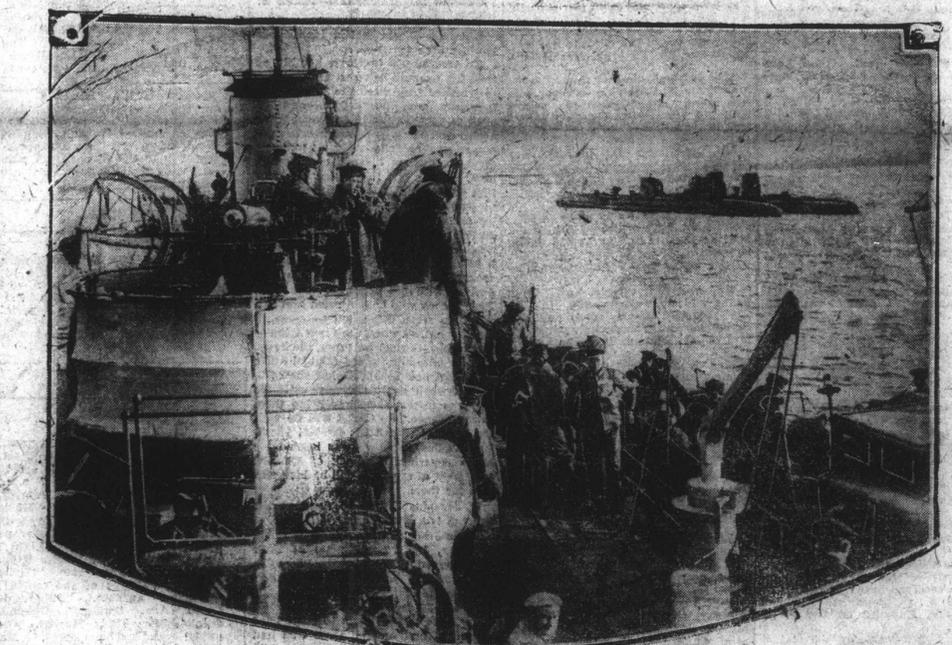
"If the sovereigns of the Central Empires are unable to conclude peace within a few months, then the people of the empires will do it, and a wave of revolt will sweep away all for which our brothers have been fighting. Perhaps months will elapse before America can throw the strength of her battalions into the fight, but her moral support is a very great factor.

"The Central Powers cannot hope for reinforcements. Delay is to our disadvantage, for our enemies have more time, and can wait longer than we." The letter then outlined the plans for the coming offensives against the Italians, French and British, and continued:

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"When these offensives are stopped I urge that an agreement be reached with America before she is able to change the military situation to our disadvantage." Count Czernin explained his disbelief in the success of Germany's submarine warfare and recalled to the emperor statements made by Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorff while on a visit to Vienna. The field marshal said, according to the letter that England would be checked and that America would be paralyzed by the proposed submarine campaign. The letter ended with the solemn warning: "We are at the end of our resources. Germany cannot count on our support beyond the latter part of the coming summer. Before God and before your people it is your sacred duty to defend your people your dynasty, ideals and your throne."



THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN SUBMARINE FLEET. This photograph was taken at Rosyth, where a section of the German submarine fleet surrendered to the Allied Navies. The picture shows a crew from a Hun U-boat boarding a British destroyer off Harwich, whence they were to be transported back to Germany. The sailors of the British warship stood in silence and refrained from any demonstration over the foe.

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Equal Franchise Club Sends Request to Premier Hearst

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OLYMPIC DOCKS TODAY; 5 000 SOLDIERS ABOARD

By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, Dec. 14.—The giant White Star Lines Olympic arrived here this morning from England with over 5,000 returned soldiers and some civilian passengers. The big transport arrived off the harbor mouth at 8 o'clock and is now proceeding to harbor. As this is the first trip of the Olympic to Halifax since the armistice, she was greeted, as she passed up the harbor with a perfect pandemonium of steamer whistles and sirens. The wharves of the water front were black with cheering crowds.

SAFE MAJORITY FOR COALITION

Return of Lloyd George's Ministry in England Seems Assured

London, Dec. 14.—Balloting for the election of parliament is in progress throughout Great Britain today. Indications are that Premier Lloyd George will control a safe majority. The Daily Express estimates that his government will win 435 seats (the Unionists 310 and the Liberals 125), with the opposition parties, including Labor, will secure 272 giving the Prime Minister a majority of 163.

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FORMED-FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

Local Branch of Provincial League Was Organized Last Night

At the Fire Prevention League meeting held last evening Mr. Lewis, the Deputy Fire Marshal, was present. He gave a very instructive address. Several local citizens also addressed the audience.

Chief Lewis sent his regrets for not being able to attend the meeting of the Fire Prevention League as he considers it one of the most serious problems of the country.

Prevention is mainly needed for slovenliness of the people, carelessness, uncleanliness, construction and poor fire fighting apparatus. The last cause is not for Brantford to consider for she has one of the best equipments and best fire fighters in the land.

The parents should be instructed to warn their children, the teachers should also warn them and propaganda should be issued to all citizens.

The main purpose of the meeting was to organize a chapter of competent men and women to do their best to prevent loss by fire.

Opening Address. The president, Mr. Frank Cockshutt, opened the meeting with an address as follows:

We have called you together to speak of a cause of great national loss—the loss through fire—and to consider means to reduce this waste. We do not say that this community suffers to a greater relative extent than other communities, but in co-operation with the whole province, we are at a reduction of a vast squandering of the wealth of the nation, which is continually going on.

It is said, and I believe truly, that much of the loss by fire is preventable and we are urged to note that fact and consider our responsibility in the light of it. What are the chief causes of fire loss:

1. Habitual carelessness of the people.

2. Slovenliness and disorder in our homes and business premises.

3. Faulty construction and equipment of our buildings.

4. Inadequacy of fire fighting appliances.

The last cause applies to some places, but not to Brantford, which is well equipped with fire equipment and has a consideration of fire prevention. We have a good equipment and an efficient staff of fire fighters.

In regard to construction, we cannot get very far with our old buildings. All we can do is to have an inspection and require grave defects to be remedied and possibly in extreme cases buildings which are fire traps be pulled down.

For new construction we should require increased precautions. The building by-law should be reconsidered and if necessary amended and brought up-to-date. We need a moderate, sensible building by-law, then to have it impartially and universally enforced.

In regard to carelessness and slovenliness—which may be neglected together—they are twin sisters of evil omen and march together through life, leaving a blackened trail of ruin and waste behind them. Carelessness and application are unfortunately deeply entrenched evil habits in this young country and cause a stupendous waste of wealth and power, and even life, every day and every hour.

How can we successfully fight these forces of destruction? There are two chief ways, first, by education, second, by discipline.

In regard to education, we should promote a propaganda in the homes and in the schools, in the playgrounds and places of amusement. In the factories and places of business, the burden is being placed clearly on the home, the chief place of education and the parents are the chief agents. They should be roused to their responsibility.

These failures is irretrievable and amounts to a national catastrophe and results in immeasurable loss. We should try to impress upon parents the importance of teaching the children by precept and example, carelessness and cleanliness.

Next the teachers in the schools might be asked to impress the same lesson, and as the children pass out of school and into the vocations of life, foremen, superintendents and employers should carry on the good work and continue it till the influence is registered as a fixed habit. Continued on page six.

Access!

FOR SALE

For sale—A corner grocery house in connection. Do a splendid cash business. Reasons for selling. 10-story brick house in best block on Pearl street; decorated, has bath and electricity. Price right and reasonable terms. 2-story and a half red house on Hart street, all conveniences. \$300 down. Splendid vacant cottage on Hill street with all conveniences. Price \$2,600 reasonable terms. Apply to

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6-room red brick cottage. Place, \$14 per month. For a 2-story red brick, with conveniences and garage. East side. For a 2-story white brick house, 16 rooms, with all conveniences. For a 5-room brick cottage street. For a 2-story brick with all conveniences; East Ward. For a 1-2-story red brick cottage. Business included. The invoice. For a 6-room brick cottage street.

PARSONS

Fire Insurance. Bell 2510, Mach 251. 228 Colborne St. Kerby Block. Open Evenings.

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Park Ave., 1-2 Red Brick; easy terms. Wellington St., 1-2 tough east; \$150 down. Eagle Place, near Cockshutt's, Red Brick; \$150, cash. Erie Ave. Cottage, with vegetable garden; \$200 cash. Ontario St., 3-piece bath, etc.; 200 cash. Grant Ave., modern house; 400 cash. Terrace Hill, 6-room Cottage; 100 cash. Large Rooming House, Home-like, all conveniences, close to Steel Plant; \$500 cash will handle this. If \$850 at 7 per cent on 1-2 house and Barn, Curtis St. of \$750, on Frame Cottage, extra lot, Alice St. Realty Exchange GEORGE STREET. Machine Photo 228.

FOR SALE A SNAP

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What Society is doing

AT CHRISTMAS
At Christmastide the ermine snow in feathered flakes comes drifting down
And wraps the shoulders of the hills
That seem to guard the sleeping town
And in the hush and in the pause
That mark the ending of the year,
As softly as the falling snow,
Your gentle spirit' araweth near,
At Christmas.

At Christmastide an angel leaves
The door ajar a little space,
And peace and joy and charity
Beam on us from the shining Place;
And you, I think, slip through the
door,
Drawn by the well remembered days
The silent hours breathe out again
The blessings of your quiet ways,
At Christmas.

At Christmastide old friends estranged
Renew their long-forgotten ties;
"Peace and goodwill," the angels'
song
In benediction from the skies,
And you—for what can hinder love?
I think you leave the Happy Host
And come with comfort, for you know
This is the time we miss you most,
At Christmas.
GEORGIA DAVIES.

Mrs. Marjorie Jones was a visitor in Toronto on Thursday.
Mrs. S. F. Passmore, 97 Charlotte St., is visiting in Toronto.
The city this week, the guest of the Misses Bunnell Wellington street.

Miss Jean Burt, Brant avenue, is spending a couple of days in Toronto.
Colonel and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes were week-end visitors at Cambridge Springs, Penn.

Dr. and Mrs. John Marquis have returned from a short trip to Atlantic City.
Mr. Bruce Gordon was a business visitor in Stratford for a few days this week.

Cadet Jack Foulds of Chatham is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houlding.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Nell left the first of the week for Buffalo where they will in future reside.

Mrs. J. B. Fotheringham and little daughter, have returned from spending a week or so in London.

Miss Margaret Cockburn returned the first of the week from Chicago where she has been spending the past few weeks.

Mr. Stewart Henry is spending the week-end in Windsor with Mrs. Stewart Henry, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Revell.

Miss Marjorie McLean of Toronto, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Miss Marion Watts, William street.

Mr. S. K. Bartlett of Sarnia is spending the week-end in the city the guest of Judge and Mrs. Hardy, Hazelbrook Farm.

The Rev. S. J. Farmer, of Ottawa, while in the city will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond, 47 Dufferin avenue.

Major and Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. D. Slemin and Miss Katherine Sweet, returned on Monday from Chicago where they had been spending a few days with Miss Edith Sweet.

Mr. George Fawkes has returned from England where he has been stationed for some time with the heavy artillery, and is visiting at the parental home, William St.

Mrs. E. L. Gould was in Toronto on Tuesday spending the day with her son, Light Colonel Lyman Gould, who is slowly improving, many friends will be glad to hear.

Dr. MacKenzie Smith of Toronto, who has been secured through the efforts of the North Brant Women's Institute, took up her new duties of medical inspection the first of this week, commencing at Grand View school. She will inspect all the county schools in the County of Brant.

The members of the different districts of the Associated, Kith and Kin Societies throughout the city are very busy this week preparing for their annual Christmas tree fetes, which will be held a few days before Christmas. A different district goes each day to the Great War Veterans' Home, where the preparations are being made for the trees, toys, wreaths, etc. Each district will hold their own Christmas tree celebrations. On the 20th the Eagle Place Kith and Kin will have their Christmas tree in the Sunday School room of Wesley Church, the East Ward Kith and Kin will hold their tree in Colborne Street Church Sunday School on the 19th. The North Ward and Terrace Hill Kith and Kin will have their Christmas tree in the Sunday School room at Brant Avenue Methodist Church, while the West Brantford and Melmedale will also meet at Brant Avenue Church at a later date. Each of the soldiers' kiddies will receive a nice present, and an orange from the tree, and great excitement is already manifested among the youthful population of the city, all are looking forward to their annual Christmas tree with the greatest expectations.

Mrs. W. Webster, Brant Avenue, is spending the week-end in Toronto.
Miss Hilda Livingston is spending a week or two with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan, Brant Avenue, were week-end visitors in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Read are spending the week-end in Welland.

Mrs. Douglas Hammond was a visitor in Toronto for a few days this week.

Mr. Reg. Beatty is in Buffalo over the week-end on a business trip.

Mrs. T. Harry Whitehead returned home on Tuesday from Montreal where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Mr. Chas. T. Leung, of the R.C.N., left last evening for Halifax for a month's vacation with his mother.

Miss Frances Leeming and Miss Elspeth Duncan have returned from MacDonald Hall, Guelph, for the Christmas vacation.

The Messrs. Tom Ruddy, Walter Howard and Mr. Whitaker have returned from the Royal Military College, Kingston, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Kippax and Miss Helen Kippax, Dufferin avenue, returned this week from Atlantic City, where they have been spending a couple of weeks.

Lieut. Walter Boddy is expected home early in the week, word having been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boddy, that he had sailed from England on the S. S. Olympic.

Lieut. Morton Paterson, who has been stationed at Longbranch for some time, returned home the first of the week for good, and has resumed his former position with the Wm. Paterson, Son and Co., Ltd.

J. Austin Shaw, New York manager of the Chicago Florist Review, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. James for a few days on his way to Southern California to spend the winter.

Tuesday afternoon and evening the Eagle Place Kith and Kin Societies held a very successful talent tea and bazaar. The proceeds to be used for their work among the soldiers and their dependents.

Mrs. R. H. Billings and little daughter, Betty of Hatfield, Mass., are expected in the city the first of the week, and will spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Billings' mother, Mrs. E. H. Newman, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watt are entertaining the members of the staff of the Imperial Bank at their home this evening at their annual Christmas dinner, which they have been giving the staff for the past few years.

Captain Arthur Bishop arrived home early in the week from England, and left on Tuesday for St. Catharines to visit his uncle, Lieut. Col. Rouben Leonard and Mrs. Leonard.

Mrs. Garwick of Ottawa, who has been in the city for some time attending her brother, Mr. Graham, who is seriously ill, returned home the first of the week. Many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Graham's condition is improving.

The out-of-town guests at the Dunsmuir-Patterson wedding on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Broom of Buffalo, Miss Mildred Hazelton, of Lansing, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Dunsheath of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. B. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. House, Miss Eva Coombs and Mr. Archie Coombs all from Hamilton.

The Graduate Nurses' Alumnae Association and the pupils of the training school of the Brantford General Hospital held a most successful bazaar on Thursday evening in the assembly room of the Nurses' Home. The room was beautifully decorated with flags, and garlands of red and yellow tissue paper and plants forming an attractive background for the booths. Mrs. Jack Cattan was the patroness of the fancy work booth. Mrs. (Dr.) Wiley convener of the home-made baking and candy table, while Miss Trunk had the conchorship of the tea booth, where tea and coffee, cakes and candy were served. A fish pond and two fortune tellers did a thriving business, fortunes being told by tea cups and cards. A number of pretty fancy articles were raffled, the lucky winners being Mr. Bowdell, a lace yoke; Mr. Frank Mitchell, of Scotland, a doll; Mr. Rex Millard, pink camisole; Miss Helen Potts, white crocheted yokes; Mrs. Mary Sanders, a tam; Miss Estabrook, a lace yoke; and Miss Estabrook, a lace yoke and a drawing room card and dancing hood to make the hours pass quietly. The nurses' raising turns at the piano. The splendid sum of \$157.56 was realized for the Blanche Neff Memorial Room,

which will be furnished in the new addition to the Nurses' Home, in memory of that brave nurse, who was so unsparring in her efforts to save the many 'flu sufferers during the recent epidemic, and who herself became a victim to the disease.

Lieut. Webb of Peterboro spent the week-end in the city the guest of Judge and Mrs. Hardy, Hazelbrook.

Miss Bennett, Brant Avenue, leaves today for Philadelphia, where she will spend the Christmas season with her niece, Mrs. George Pfahler and Dr. Pfahler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ingram are spending the week-end in St. Catharines, attending the funeral of Mr. Ingram's uncle.

Mrs. Chas. Haworth, and daughter, Isabel, of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting at the parental home through sickness of her father, Mr. Alfred Jackson, 17 Abigail avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle, of North Sydney, N.S., are expected in the city the first of the week and will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Mabon, Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Henri Jordan, Palmerston avenue, entertained a number of the young people at a very enjoyable little party on Friday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Jordan.

Mrs. E. W. H. van Allen leaves the first of the week for Baltimore, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Marjorie van Allen, who is a nurse-in-training at John Hopkins Hospital.

The Indoor Midway, under the auspices of the Brant Chapter, I.O. D.E., is proving a great success, large crowds being in attendance both Thursday and Friday evening. The Jitney dances are proving very popular, the Dufferin Rifles Band playing many fine and catchy airs, while the many dancers were not slow to avail themselves of the opportunity to dance at such a moderate price. Perhaps the fish pond with the running water and mechanical fish attracted the most attention, many hands were being carried off, while everyone who fished won a prize of some sort, varying in value from an egg cup to a handsome piece of statuary or a jardiniere. Each ticket holder, proved another popular attraction, the lucky number thirteen being won several times, entitling the winner to the choice of any prize in the list. Like the fish pond everyone playing wins a prize, one young man kindly returning several prizes as he had won so many he couldn't carry them all home.

Many men were seen with pockets fairly bulging with prizes or loaded down with handsome pieces of statuary or china vases, and ornaments of all descriptions. The kewpie dolls were very much sought after, several winning the coveted prizes, while the candy wheel did a brisk trade, a pound box of assorted chocolates being the prize awarded to the one holding the lucky number. Each ticket holder upon round somebody won a box; there were no blank numbers. The jewelry wheel and the various games of skill all did a brisk trade. The restaurant served the popular "hot dogs," ice cream cones, and hot coffee, the latter being in great demand. The Midway will be open all this afternoon and evening, also Monday and Tuesday evenings. All who have not already visited the Armories should not fail to do so as the attractions offered are worthy in every respect of patronage.

III. Joseph's Efforts to Avenge the Grief of His Brethren (vv. 4-8).
When Joseph revealed himself to his brethren, the remembrance of their sins pierced them through. Joseph's first question was about his father. This shows that his desire was to put their thoughts far away from their crime. He invited them to come near unto him, and assured them God had forgiven their crime in sending him for their salvation. They meant it for evil, but it was part of God's plan for good. This does not excuse them from the guilt of the sin. In some future time Christ will come to redeem the Jews from their sins, and be their Savior and benefactor. (Isaiah 11:10-16). Peter, on the day of Pentecost, showed that the Jews' treatment of Christ was such, and that God's overruling providence had turned it out for good. Just as Egypt was obliged to come to Joseph for sustenance and become servants for Pharaoh through him (Genesis 47:15-29), so will all the world yet come to Christ for his blessing, and be reconciled to God through him (Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:10; Psalm 72:1-7; Zechariah 14:16).

As soon as Joseph's brethren knew him and were reconciled to him, they were sent with the glad tidings to their father, saying that he would nourish them and that they should be near him. They were directed to tell of his glory. Jacob would not have mourned the death of Joseph had he known of his glory. He now gave them the kiss of reconciliation and they were permitted to talk with him. Reconciliation precedes communion.

Faith Must Show Itself.
If the church is salt, then the church must be different from the world around it. If the church is light, then the church must be unlike those who have not committed themselves to the leadership of Christ. When Christians say the same things which unbelievers say, and do the same things which scoffers do, they cease to be a leavening force in society. If faith in Christ is to have any meaning, it must show itself in the creation of a new type of man. A Christian should have something in him not to be found in any other human being. Unless he is more in disposition, aim and conduct than those around him, he is not giving the world the impulse or guidance which humanity is in need of.—Broadway Tabernacle Tidings.

Relief Not Burden.
A yoke is not an instrument of torture; it is an instrument of mercy. It is not a burdensome contrivance for making work hard; it is a gentle device to make hard labor light. And yet men speak of the yoke of Christ as if it were a slavery, and look upon those who wear it as objects of compassion.

God's Demands.
It is not from severity that God demands much, but in order to obtain knowledge of himself; it is of his kindness that he wills the soul by effort to grow expansive of receiving much that he may give much.—Mister Eckhart.

Abiding in God's Will.
The peace, freedom, and blessedness of all our hearts consists in their abiding in God's will. Towards this union with God for which it is created the soul strives perpetually.—Mister Eckhart.

Daily Thought.
There is no virtue so truly great and Godlike as justice.

Miss Margaret Springate, head of University Women's club, Winnipeg, died recently of influenza.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.)
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 15

JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BRETHREN.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 45:1-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly father will also forgive you.
DEVOTIONAL READINGS—Genesis 45:1-25.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 45:1-4; Ephesians 4:31, 32.

L. Joseph Discloses His Identity to His Brethren (vv. 1-3).
He treated his brethren harshly at first, his purpose being to ascertain as to whether they were the same cruel, heartless men as before, and to produce penitence in their hearts. They keenly felt their guilt and heartily repented of their folly. Judah's pathetic appeal overcame his apparent harshness, causing him to disclose his identity. Being unable to restrain his pent-up emotions he orders every one from his presence. This act on the part of Joseph troubled them; it ought to have made them glad. Their sins prevented it being a time of joy for them. This most beautifully illustrates Christ's dealing with his brethren, the Jews. Just those who had rejected him and sold him were compelled to come to him for aid, so when the great tribulation comes, Christ's brethren, the Jews, will cry unto him for aid (Daniel 9:27; 12:1; Matthew 24:21; Zechariah 12:10-14). Joseph dealt severely with his brethren to test them and bring them to repentance. So Christ will do with the Jews (Isaiah 5:15; Ezekiel 32:19-22). As Joseph's love was behind his harsh exactings, so back of Christ's treatment of the Jews will be his great love for them.

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When Joseph revealed himself to his brethren, the remembrance of their sins pierced them through. Joseph's first question was about his father. This shows that his desire was to put their thoughts far away from their crime. He invited them to come near unto him, and assured them God had forgiven their crime in sending him for their salvation. They meant it for evil, but it was part of God's plan for good. This does not excuse them from the guilt of the sin. In some future time Christ will come to redeem the Jews from their sins, and be their Savior and benefactor. (Isaiah 11:10-16). Peter, on the day of Pentecost, showed that the Jews' treatment of Christ was such, and that God's overruling providence had turned it out for good. Just as Egypt was obliged to come to Joseph for sustenance and become servants for Pharaoh through him (Genesis 47:15-29), so will all the world yet come to Christ for his blessing, and be reconciled to God through him (Isaiah 2:2-4; 11:10; Psalm 72:1-7; Zechariah 14:16).

III. Joseph's Efforts to Avenge the Grief of His Brethren (vv. 9-15).
As soon as Joseph's brethren knew him and were reconciled to him, they were sent with the glad tidings to their father, saying that he would nourish them and that they should be near him. They were directed to tell of his glory. Jacob would not have mourned the death of Joseph had he known of his glory. He now gave them the kiss of reconciliation and they were permitted to talk with him. Reconciliation precedes communion.

IV. Joseph's Efforts to Avenge the Grief of His Brethren (vv. 16-21).
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News of the Churches

ANGLICAN

ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN
Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector. Dec. 15th; 8rd Sunday in Advent. 8:20 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon. "Preparation for Uncertain Days." John 14:27. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon. "The Woman at the Well." John 4:7. The Rector will preach at all services. Strangers made welcome.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN
Corner Queen and Wellington. Rev. A. A. Zwick, B.A., Pastor, 30 Mac hine Avenue. 10 a.m., Sunday School. 11 a.m., The Disappearance of John the Baptist. 7 p.m., The Prodigal at Home. All are made welcome.

Baptist
CALVARY BAPTIST
Dalhousie St., opposite Alexandra Park. Rev. S. J. Farmer, M.A., of Ottawa, will preach at both services. 11 a.m., subject, "Epidemic Evil." 7 p.m., "The Imperial Hope." Guest, Miss Mrs. George Cromar, organist. Come and worship with us.

METHODIST
BRANT AVE. METHODIST CHURCH
10 a.m., Brotherhood. 11 a.m., Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject, "The Pallacy of Fate." 2:45 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject, "The Short-sighted Fool." Music morning—Solo, "Weep, Ye Not" (Light of the world), Sullivan; anthem, "Lead Kindly Light"; Duetty Buck, Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley. Morning—Solo, "Christ is Risen" (Light of the world), Sullivan; anthem, "Thousands Otten Are Sinking" Gounod. Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley. Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. G. F. Logan, M.A. Missionary Anniversary Day. 10 a.m. Class meeting. Leader, Mr. A. W. Brown. The class meeting is always helpful. Men's Brotherhood, Mr. J. H. Ruddy will give the address. 11 a.m., Mr. Johnston of Toronto, a very capable layman, will give the address. 2:45 p.m., open session in the Sunday School. No lesson study, lantern slides and an address from a returned missionary from India. 7 p.m., a platform meeting. Mr. Fred Mann will occupy the chair. Mr. Russell Trelovan of Hamilton will be the speaker. Music for the day—Morning anthem, "Be Joyful in the Lord" (Shelling), solo, Mr. G. N. Crooker. Evening anthem, "Grant us Thy Peace" (Henrich); solo parts, Mrs. Murray. Messrs. Leard, Crooker. Solo, "Vesper Prayer" (Adams). Mr. Walter L. Murray, G. C. White, Organist and Choirmaster.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST
Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor. 10 a.m., Class meeting and Junio League. 11 a.m., public service. Mr. A. H. Wallis of this city will preach. 2:45 p.m., the Bible School for old as well as young; always an interesting program. 7 p.m., public service. Mr. W. B. Johnston will give a missionary address. The choir will render special and appropriate music. Miss Helen Cunningham will assist in the morning and Mr. S. H. Jones in the evening. Mrs. Leeming, who has been ill for the greater part of the week, will sing if possible. Mr. Thomas Darven, A. F. C.M., Organist, will direct the choir. Immediately following the evening service an organ recital will be given by Mr. Chas. DeL. A.C.G.O., Organist and Choirmaster, Lundy's Lane Methodist Church, Niagara Falls. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Peel and Colborne streets. Rev. Chas. S. Oke, Minister. 11 a.m., subject, "Living Sacrifices." 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., subject, "Repentance." Morning anthem, "Just as I Am" (Bowles); evening anthem, "Now the Day is Over" (Marks); solo. Everybody welcome.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Darling street (opposite Victoria Park). Rev. G. A. Woodside, Minister. K. N. Inland, Organist and Choir Leader. 11 a.m., subject, "The Advantage of Wait." 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7 p.m., subject, "Seriousness in Observation."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Brant Avenue. Rev. J. W. Gordon, E.D. Minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school 3 p.m. Music, A. M. Anthem, "Come Unto Me"; solo, Miss Wilson. P.M. Anthem, "Hast Thou Not Known," solo, Mrs. Juli. M. J. Leach, conductor.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
CHRISTADELPHIAN
Sunday school and Bible classes 3 p.m. Lecture, 7 p.m. Subject, "The Apostles' Creed in the Light of truth—part 10—the Forgiveness of Sins, the Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting." Speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C. O. E. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
44 George St. Service, Sunday, 11 a.m., Wednesday, 3 p.m. Reading room open every day, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Subject, Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1918, God the Preserver of Man.

BETHEL HALL
Darling street, Sunday, 11 a.m., Remembering the Lord's Death. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., gospel service. Subject, "Saved, Being Saved, Fully Saved." Mr. Chas. Innes of Toronto will (D.V.) speak.

First Baptist Church
WEST STREET
DR. FARMER
McMaster University, Toronto, will preach at both services.
11 a.m. Music—"Come Unto Him," Bowles. Solo, selected, Mrs. Secord.
Bible School, 3 p.m.
7 p.m. Music—"Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts. Solo, selected, Mrs. Secord.
Organist—Mrs. J. F. Schiltz. Come and bring your friends. Everybody made welcome.

DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS
Don't limit the Christmas wreaths to your front windows. Hand them to the back windows too, and give the butcher boy, the milkman, the policeman and the other tollers the bene fit of the decorations. Save half of your cheerful words for the back-door callers.
Don't give an invalid a volume entitled "Thoughts of Death" or "Preparation for the Hereafter." Prepare the invalid for the "bright bow" with smiles and a lot of love by giving him or her some jolly books of plot and fun and travel, and add some interesting puzzles to keep the mind occupied.
Don't give Bobbie a drum and then scold him for beating it. Did you think he was going to use it for a collar box or a writing desk?
Don't buy three or four dollars worth of foolish tinsel and glass decorations for the tree. Think of the money games and candy and little toys you could have got for that same price. Make the tree decoration at home and prove both your economy and your originality.
Don't give your poor little friends a pair of sensible shoes. Shoes are not a sensible present for a youngster, no matter how poor he is. He wants skates or a sled. The very best present you can give him is something to make him happy. That's all there is to Christmas.
Don't ornament the tree with lighted candles. Frequently the first real call and serious winter, a great present as a result of this, which never fails to dampen the Christmas festivities.
Don't say "I don't believe in Santa Claus," for this means you don't believe in yourself.
Don't look a Christmas gift in the price tag.
Don't give baby a whole bag of candy, together with cheap toys from which he may chew the paint. Remember it is Christmas and the baby doctor would like a few minutes to himself during the day.
Don't give the maid a five dollar bill. She doesn't want to be tipped on Christmas. She wants to be remembered.
Don't sit right down and take charge of Willie's toy train and Susie's toy piano and baby's jumping jack. As long as they are for the children, why not allow them to

Song Service

Y.M.C.A. HALL
Sunday, Dec. 15th
8.30 p.m. After Church

Memorial for Our Fallen Heroes in Great War

SPEAKER
REV. J. W. GORDON

SUBJECT:
"PAYING THE PRICE."

SOLOISTS:
Miss L. Anguish, Mr. Wm. Gives, Mrs. J. H. Friend, Also Male Choir

All men and women invited. Special welcome to returned men, soldiers' relatives and friends.

Honor the Men who gave all for us.

Park Baptist Church

Cor. George and Darling Streets.
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Sunday Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Pastor, Rev. Robert White, will preach at both services.

Morning subject, "The Spirit of Truth."
Bible School and Bible Classes at 2 p.m.
7 a.m., "Temptation."
Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me" (Pfifferer).
Solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mrs. Scott, Paris.
Harry Hill, Organist.
Let there be large gatherings both morning and evening. Strangers to the city, travellers staying over Sunday and other visitors cordially invited.

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CHAPTER C.
Ruth's Salary is Raised Again. She Tells Brian

For some time things moved very quietly with Brian and Ruth. The horror of the Lusitania sinking had kept them occupied for days to the exclusion of nearly everything else in their conversation. Brian talked with the necessity for preparation, until Ruth told him:

"Anyone would think you were anxious to be shot at, to hear you talk."

"There are worse things than being used as a target."

"Really, Brian, would you go if there were war, and you weren't drafted?"

"Drafted! Do you think I would wait for that! If you weren't all alone—"

"What do you mean, Brian? If I wasn't alone?"

"I'd go over and enlist with the Canadians. I wouldn't wait."

"Oh, Brian!"

"I won't, so don't worry. I said if you were not all alone. I know you don't like me and it would give her another handle against me. But I am tempted to do it every time I talk with that bunch of Canucks. They are great fellows, Ruth. They were leaving New York in a few days. Brian had said, and somewhat Ruth felt she would be glad when they had gone."

Ruth would not think of objecting, did her own country claim Brian. She was intensely loyal, thoroughly patriotic. But she did object to his joining some other army—to his fighting under any other flag than the stars and stripes. She would be second if Uncle Sam needed him; but until that time—which she prayed fervently never would come—she felt that her claim was first. Her work was going very smoothly. She did not at all realize to what an extent Mandel was responsible for

this. How he was constantly alive to her needs, the needs of her department, and smoothed away any difficulties as far as he was able.

"I have decided to raise your salary," Mrs. Hackett, he said to her one day. "You have done wonderfully well and your personality has attracted new customers. I shall give you sixty dollars a week. She could do many little things she had wanted to do. She needed a few clothes, and Brian needed an overcoat. As had been proposed, Brian had paid the light and food bills, but Ruth paid everything else, including the rent. What Brian did with the rest of his money, she did not know—neither did she ask.

When she told him that night of the 'raise' he was silent. She feared another outbreak of jealousy as he had been before, but he waited a moment, then said:

"You're in luck to be appreciated. I know that I am as good a lawyer as Roberts, yet he told me he was making three times as much as I am. I am getting mighty tired of the way things are going."

"Don't worry, dear. You will get on if I am sure of it if you will only apply yourself."

"Just as if I didn't. But I don't intend to go without my luncheon just to have around to please some client whose time is no more valuable than mine. That's what Roberts does. He says he has himself given up taking any luncheon—that he often catches a good client by being in his office through the noon hour."

"You mustn't do anything like that," Ruth agreed, though her voice lacked spontaneity if her words did not. "You might get sick. But perhaps you might take a shorter time for luncheon if it would be to your advantage." She thought of the day she had seen him come out of the

Brevort with Mollie King.

Ruth always approached the subject of work and money very cautiously when she was talking with Brian. She dreaded any discussion of her earning power, and anything that looked like criticism of Brian's lack of the same attribute. She knew Brian had ability. What she did not know, never had realized in the least was that by going to work herself she had taken from him the one thing he with his easy going nature, needed to make him successful—necessity to exert himself.

It is doubtful if she would have believed that she had harmed Brian in this way, even had she been told. She was so unselfish with her money, and so willing to use it for anything needed, that the idea that it might stand in the light of Brian's advancement in his profession would have seemed unbelievable. She had much to learn concerning the effect a woman, a wife, who was economically independent, had upon many men. Men, who with the spur of necessity pushing them on, accomplish; but, that gone, they drop slowly backward, and become unambitious, almost slovenly as far as their work is concerned.

Brian Hackett was in a fair way to become one of this sort. Ruth's salary, added to what came easily to him, made them very comfortable. Ruth was determined to work; nothing he could say against it had had any effect, so what was the use of worrying any longer. He was of the opinion that he would be better off if he were to give up his work.

The James' Grocery here has a special sale of Christmas Groceries on now; also fruits, fresh meats, fowl, fish, imported English and French bottle goods; tuna fish; "Nippy" cheese, etc. East End House, Phone 171.

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AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, GRAIN AND FEED.

I have invited Mr. W. Almas to sell my stock, etc., on account of having no help, and everything I have will positively be sold, at the farm, situated 1-2 miles east of Mount Pleasant and three-quarters mile west of Burlich, better known as Samuel Kleaver farm, on Tuesday, December 17th, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following: REAL ESTATE—The valuable farm, containing 128 acres, more or less, will be offered for sale at the same place and time, subject to reserve bid, terms made known at time of sale, will be easy; good buildings, bank barn, well watered. One bay horse, 1 new churn, 1 Magnet cream separator, 750 lbs. capacity; 400 bushel oats, 25 bushel buckwheat, shocks of corn, 10 pigs, about 2 months old; 1 brood sow, 25 or 30 White Leghorns, 10 milking cows, 3 heifers, 9 winter and spring calves, 1 young calf, registered Holstein bull. TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount three months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash and credit amounts.

Mr. Elliott, Welby Almas, Proprietor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN KER, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of John Ker, late of the Township of Brantford, County of Brant, Manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1918, at the said Township of Brantford and all others having claims against or entitled to share in his estate are hereby notified, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, the Executors, on or before the 26th day of December, 1918, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said date of December, 1918, the assets of the said Testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executors shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Rachel Ker and William C. Good, Executors.

Brewster & Heyd, Brantford, Ont., Solicitors for Executors. Dated at Brantford, this 25th day of November, 1918.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by Wong Lung, Kong Hing Wong, Hue On and Jack Wong, known as the Dominion Cafe, has been dissolved by mutual consent on December 5th, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the name of the Dominion Cafe by the undersigned, and all debts owing to the partnership are to be paid to Kong Hing Wong, manager of the Dominion Cafe, and all debts owing by the said partnership are to be presented to him, and will be paid by him.

Dated at Brantford this 9th day of December, 1918.

Witness: D. Marr. (Sgd.) HONG HING WONG. WONG LUNG.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Cecil Howard Shropshire, late of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having any claim against the said deceased, who died on or about the Fourth day of November, 1918, at the Township of Burford, are hereby required to send and deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the Administrator, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 14th day of January, 1919, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which his solicitor shall then have had notice, and the Administrator will not be liable for such assets to any persons of whose claims he shall not then have received notice.

BREWSTER AND HEYD, Solicitors for Administrator. Dated at Brantford this Eleventh day of December, A.D. 1918.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK.

W. Almas, Auctioneer, has received instruction from Ed. Roberts to sell at his farm on the Burford road. Horses—One Percheron Filley rising 4 years. One Percheron Filley rising 3 years. One Bay Horse, Colt rising 2 year. 3 general purpose Colts 2 and 3 years. Cattle—65 head. 22 cows, grade duration and grade Holsteins. All supposed to be coming in in Dec. Jan. Feb., and March. 15 heifers, 2 year old, and 89 heifers and steers rising 1 and 2 years. 10 heifer calves. Pigs—35. Four Brood sows supposed to be coming in 12 sows about 150 lbs. 1 good chester white, male 175 lbs. Sheep—70, good Shropshire and Leicester shire, and some first class young Shropshire rams. Terms of sale—All sums of ten dollars and under cash, over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes or 4 per cent off for cash. Col. W. Almas, Auctioneer. Ed. Roberts, Prop.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture.

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on WEDNESDAY next, December 18th at 121 Oxford street, West Brant, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following goods: Maslin and Risch upright piano; 3 piece plush parlor suite; oak sideboard; extension table; 6 chairs, china cabinet; brussels rug 9 x 10; kitchen cabinet; table; clock; glass ware; silver ware; oil heater; washing machine; boiler; wringer; ironing board; wheel barrow; chicken house and 90 yards wire run; three iron and brass beds; springs; mattresses; wool rug 9x12; dressers, commodes; parlor table; toilet set; including many other articles. Terms, cash; no reserve. All must be sold on Wednesday next, Dec. 18th, at 121 Oxford street, West Brant, at 1.30 sharp.

HERBERT WAINWRIGHT, Prop. W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer

St. Boniface children under 16 years of age are to be kept off the streets after 9.30 by a curfew-bell. Brig-Gen. Cyril Critchley, D.S.O., R.A.F., the youngest general in the service, has returned to his home in Winnipeg.

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ICE HAMPERS NAVIGATION. By Courier Leased Wire Quebec, Dec. 13.—Heavy ice which has formed in the St. Lawrence River is a great menace to navigation here just at present and almost daily there is some vessel in distress. The steamer Lake Graphte, outwards bound, was jammed in the ice near Grosse Belle, was rescued by the steamer Polaris yesterday, while the steamer Edgewood is still adrift in the ice near Grosse Isle with her rudder gone. The steamer Polaris went to her rescue to-day.

BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	.....	\$0 50	\$0 57
Eggs	.....	0 50	0 65
Chickens	.....	1 00	1 50
Geese, alive	.....	3 00	3 50
Grain.			
Hay, per ton	.....	19 00	20 00
Oats, bushel	.....	0 00	0 76
Rye, bushel	.....	1 50	1 60
Straw, baled, ton	.....	7 00	8 00
Wheat	.....	0 00	2 10
Barley, bushel	.....	1 00	1 08
Vegetables.			
Beans, quart	.....	0 25	0 30
Onions, basket	.....	1 25	1 40
Tomatoes, basket	.....	0 90	0 25
Cabbages, basket	.....	0 35	0 65
Cabbage, head	.....	0 05	0 10
Celery, large	.....	0 00	2 for 15
Potatoes, per bag	.....	1 25	1 40
Beets, bunch	.....	0 05	0 10
Pumpkins, basket	.....	0 05	0 10
Corn, dozen	.....	0 20	0 25
Green peppers, bush	.....	0 50	0 60
Cauliflower, each	.....	0 10	0 25
Squash	.....	0 20	0 35
Apples, dbl.	.....	3 00	0 00

WINTER TOURS.

There is no pleasanter way to recuperate from fall colds or influenza than by taking a trip to the South. Splendid climatic conditions and beautiful scenery await you, while there are scores of attractive resorts. Winter tour tickets are now on sale to points in Alabama, Arizona, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. Stop-over privileges allowed. The Grand Trunk System affords a variety of routes and its representatives will gladly map out a tour for you. For further particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

SOLD THE FARM

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AUCTION SALE

Of Blacksmith Tools Household Furniture, etc. nature, Cow, Etc. I have instructed Mr. Welby Almas to sell by auction all my household effects at my late residence, Burlich Corners, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following: Blacksmith Tools—Anvil, blower, true iron, taps and dies, taping machine, tire setting platform, wagon maker's bench, a quantity of bolts and anvils tools, chains, crow-bars, forks, shovels, hand cultivator, vise Household Furniture—Bedroom set, kitchen set, kitchen table, Radiant Home heater, side board, center table, bureau, pictures, dishes, cooking utensils, clock, beds, springs and mattresses, writing desk, easel, 16 chairs and 2 rockers, many tools and small articles not mentioned here. Cow Etc.—1 cow, 5 years old, fresh at time of sale; 6 pure bred Shropshire ewes. Terms—Cash. D. BURCH, Prop. WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer



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- SILK HOSE
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- MILITARY BRUSHES
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To Subscribers in Arrears

Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "blast" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

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REXTRACTS

AMERICANS GUARD GUNS
By Courier Leased Wire
Coblenz, by Courier to Nancy, Thursday, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Thousands of parts of big German guns are being guarded by American troops here awaiting their formal transfer to the army of occupation by the Germans. Coblenz has been one of the German army's principal assembling points for heavy artillery.

WARSHIPS TO RETURN
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 14.—Every capital ship of the American Navy now in Europe, including the dreadnought squadrons which have been operating with the British fleet during the war, will return to home waters during this month. Secretary Daniels announced to-day. They may be expected to reach New York about December 23, and a naval review will take place there to celebrate the homecoming.

Winnipeg motion picture operators are striking for higher wages. They are asking \$35 a week.

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THE INCREASE IN TEACHERS SALARIES.

There will be very few to question the proposed increase in the salaries of Brantford teachers. The calling is one of the most important of modern professions for all are agreed that the suitable education and training of the young is of vital moment to the maintenance and welfare of the State.

Not the slightest appreciation of a decent occupation of the Fatherland and lack of repine and murder such as the brutes practiced when they had the opportunity. As a race they have proved themselves the outcasts of the world and should be continually kept at bay on this basis.

THE BRITISH CONTEST.

To-day witnesses the close of the electoral fight in Great Britain and the outcome would seem to indicate the sustaining of the Union Government by a safe majority over all other factions. Such a result will prove more of a personal tribute to Lloyd George than anything else.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Courier:—The following extract from The Courier report of my remarks at the Trades and Labor Council meeting Wednesday night, seems to have conveyed to some an entirely foreign meaning from that which was in my mind.

THEY ARE UNREPENTANT.

All the indications show that the Hun is unrepentant and defiant. When the Prussian Guards returned to Berlin Premier Ebert during his address exclaimed, "No enemy overcame you. . . . You protected the home land from invasion." Not one word of regret for the four crimes against Belgium and other lands, but in place thereof the arrogant lie that German arms had not been defeated.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It would give some of the old-time framers of the U. S. constitution a large sized jolt if they could see the royal honors accorded President Wilson in connection with his visit to Europe.

THE CHURCH OF THE FUTURE.

What will be the future of the Church? There are 165 recognized religious persuasions in America. It is safe to say it will be (in name at least) none of these. Most likely an eclectic system with the "good points" out of many religions. That it will not be creedal, sacerdotal and autocratic, may be taken for granted. And that it will be practical, humanitarian, scientific and democratic is equally certain.

SHOP EARLY.

Commencing Wednesday evening of next week the Crompton Store will remain open every evening until Christmas Eve, but we would suggest an early selection while stocks are at their best.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Today's casualty list follows: Infantry. Presumed to have died—Chapman, Owen Sound. Prisoner repatriated—H. Harper, not stated. Mounted Rifles. Died—A. Thomson, St. Catharines.

OBITUARY.

INFANT PALMER. Chas. W. Palmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmer, 31 Marlborough street, died yesterday at the residence of his parents. The funeral took place this morning privately to Mt. Hope cemetery.

LAI D AT REST.

MRS. WEAVER. The funeral of the late Mary Jane Weaver took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Johnson, 32 Bagle avenue, to Mount Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Marshall conducted the service, both at the house and grave. The floral tributes were: Wealth family; cross, grandsons (Winnipeg); sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Martin of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Williamson, Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. E. Poulton of Rochester, Mrs. Young, Minnie and Vera, and Mrs. J. A. Wedlake, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Green and family. The pall bearers were: Lloyd Miller, James Brown, Charles Craddock, R. Martin, J. A. Wedlake and W. Adams.

SEATTLE OFFICER TELLS OF TROUBLE.

Collins Was Nearly Down and Out—Gains 25 Pounds By Taking Tanlac. "A medicine that will do as much for suffering people as this Tanlac has done for me is certainly worth recommending to the public, and I can't say too much for it," said John W. Collins, of 1214 East Columbia street, Seattle, while in a Bartell drug store, recently. Mr. Collins had been a resident of Seattle for the past thirteen years, and is a popular member of the police force.

MACCABEES CONVENTION.

Knights of Local District Met in the City on Thursday. The Twelfth Annual Convention of Dist. No. 5 of the Maccabees, was held on Thursday, Dec. 12th. A large number of delegates were present and the district was well represented. The meeting was called to order by Sir Kt. Nicholson, District Commander. A general discussion was held in the morning and the various committees appointed. In the afternoon the field reports were received and Sir Kt. Fry, Chief organizer of Detroit gave an interesting and instructive talk on the various aspects and phases of Insurance. In the evening the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following results:

Com. Sir Kt. Nicholson, Mfr. Grove, Lieut. Com. Sir Kt. Brandon, Stony Creek, Rev. J. K. Jones, A. L. Stuart, Hamilton, Finance Keeper Sir Kt. Jones, Hamilton, Chaplin Lady Linkie, Hamilton, Sergeant, Sir Kt. Blover, Brantford, Master-at-arms, Lady E. Eames, Brantford, 1st. Master of guards, Lady Murray, Hamilton, 2nd. Master of guards Lady Abby Brantford, Sentinel Lady Anderson, St. Catharines, picket Sir Kt. Johnson, Dundas, physician Sir Kt. Spera. Representatives to the provincial convention were elected as follows: J. S. Allen, Burlington, Lady Murray, Hamilton, T. J. Jones, Hamilton, Lady Linkie, Hamilton, T. Blover, Brantford, E. Everett, Dundas, Sir Kt. Spera, Hamilton, Lady Eames, Brantford, Lady Anderson, St. Catharines, Sir Kt. G. D. Wright, Brantford, Sir Kt. W. Lake, Brantford, Sir Kt. Brandon, Hamilton, Sir Kt. Nicholson, Millerrove Sir Kt. Townsend, Dundas, Sir Kt. Fry of Detroit (instated) the officers. In the evening the delegates were entertained at a banquet tendered to them by the local members.

Gone Lodge meets Monday night when the Second Degree will be conferred by Harmony degree team. All members are requested to be present.

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BOY'S SUIT.

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Local News

DEDICATE CHURCH.

The new Methodist church at Kelvin will be formally dedicated on Sunday. Rev. Geo. W. Barker of Burlington, president of the Hamilton Conference will officiate at the services.

RETIRED MEMBER.

The term of Mr. D. J. Waterous as a member of the Public Library Board expires at the end of the present year, and he is eligible for re-appointment by the city council.

TO AID PRISONERS.

The Kitchener club are holding their annual bazaar in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. The proceeds are in aid of prisoners of war who have not yet been released from German camps.

STORES OPEN NIGHTS.

The stores in the downtown part of the city will remain open evenings all next week to accommodate Christmas shoppers who are unable to do their purchasing during the day. All are urged to do their buying as early in the week as possible.

NEW LIGHTS.

The new street lights will be installed on the downtown streets as soon as possible. Mr. A. McFarland, chairman of the hydro commission, promises. Certain changes have to be made at the power station, however, before the work can be completed and the new circuits turned on.

NEEDN'T CARRY CARDS.

The announcement has already been made that registration cards need no longer be carried, but The Courier has received several inquiries on this point, and now repeats the information. Boys and girls are no longer required to register on attaining the age of sixteen, either.

CLASS BANQUET.

On Thursday evening the C. I. C. class of Wellington St. Methodist church held their annual banquet for their members and lady friends. After a very dainty luncheon, to which all did ample justice, the evening was spent in music and games. Mr. Miller, the teacher, will be proud of his class as over thirty of its members heard the call of their country and have nobly answered.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

About forty members of the high school club sat down last evening at their regular weekly supper. President Fred Connell occupied the chair and made an efficient master of ceremonies. While the supper was in progress, the chief ambition of each of the three groups to see who could spoil the others yelling, and in this respect the Fossils proved themselves supreme. The efforts of the ladies in providing the excellent appetizing and delicious edibles, received the appreciation of the boys by the voicing of loud and enthusiastic cheers. Group study followed the supper, and at 7.30 the merry company dispersed.

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TENOR TO SING.

Mr. Walter F. Nixon, the popular tenor soloist, who has been heard at the Brant this week, has agreed to sing at the morning service in the Congregational church on Sunday.

MUST PAY THE PIPER.

The city clerk has received a bill from A. F. Wicks to the amount of \$119.23 for goods bought for the city's Victory Loan celebration on November 7.

RECEIVING DISCHARGES.

Some local young men, who have been on the reserve list of the royal Air Force but who were not called for service, have received instructions from Toronto to forward their attestation cards, and in return are being sent their discharge papers.

POTATOES GOING.

The city potatoes are getting low in quantity. There are only a few bags left, so if any citizen wants potatoes come early and avoid the rush, stated Ald. Burrows this morning.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A youngster crossing Dalhousie street just east of Queen last night had a narrow escape from injury when he slipped on the wet pavement and fell almost beneath the wheels of a car. The motorist jammed on the brakes in the nick of time, and the youngster was able to scramble breathlessly to safety.

NIGHT CLASSES.

The night classes that have been held in the Collegiate on Tuesday evenings will not be held on that night this week owing to the assembly hall being used for lecture purposes. Instead they will be meeting with the other classes on Thursday evening.

BREAKING LIGHTS.

Complaints have been received by the police on several occasions lately, of the breaking of hydro lights in various sections of the city, and Chief Steinhilber states that the offenders will be severely punished if apprehended. He asks citizens to furnish information they may possess, which will lead to the detection of those responsible.

HELD BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid and Junior Guild of St. Paul's church held a very successful bazaar in the school room last evening. The attendance was not as large as could be expected owing to the condition of the weather. However, all the goods on hand were disposed of and a good sum was realized. There were tables of home-made cooking candy, aprons and fancy work.

BAZAAR HELD.

The members of Mrs. Borg's class of Alexandra Sunday School held a very successful bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening. The proceeds to the amount of around \$120.00 were realized. The booths in home-made cooking, fancy goods, aprons, pop-corn and candy were cleverly gotten up. Supper was served by the ladies between 5.30 to 6 o'clock, followed by a fine program. The pleasing features were a solo by Mr. E. A. Warren of the Bank of Hamilton, which was of splendid quality and highly appreciated; A piano solo of high order by Mr. Tomlinson of the Blind Institute; A clever reading by Miss K. Moyer, and a solo by Mr. Anderson, a member of the church choir. Great credit is due to the teacher and members of the class for the fine success of the Bazaar.

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WILL RIX AGAIN.
Ald. J. T. Burrows announced this morning that he will run for alderman again next year.

PARCELS TO RUSSIA.
Parcels to soldiers with the Canadian expeditionary force in northern Russia, may be forwarded in the same manner as have parcels to Europe.

MAIL EXPECTED.
No English mail has been received by the Postoffice within the past few days, but a heavy one is expected as several boats have recently landed.

CHICKENS RECEIVED.
The local Customs department have received several Game chickens which are addressed to Gordon Vanhiele of this city. So far they have been unable to locate the consignee.

HAS GRADUATED.
Word has been received by Mrs. McFarland that her daughter Cora has been successful in passing her final examination at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, and is now a graduate nurse.

EPIDEMIC RELIEF.
At a meeting of the Loyalty Club of the Y.W.C.A. last evening work was done for the Epidemic Relief. The work consisted of the preparing of garments which will be handed over to the Child Welfare Bureau for distribution.

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A very successful bazaar was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Hitchon, Roberts avenue, and it was very largely attended. The proceeds were for the St. Dunstan's School for Blind Soldiers.

CARPETBALL.
A very interesting game of carpetball was carried off between the Woodman of the World and the Royal Templars of Temperance at half time the score was 25 to 13 in favor of the R. T. of T. At full time however, the Woodman had gained an incentive of accuracy and finished in the end with a score of 51-44.

HEALTH ACCOUNTS.
Bills to the amount of \$130.12 have been received by the city clerk from the Board of Health.

CENSUS TAKING.
To-night will probably see the completion of the census taking of the young people that has been in progress throughout the city during the week. The work is under the supervision of Miss Annie Howden.

G.W.V.A. CHRISTMAS TREE.
There is still a deficiency of about \$200 for the Christmas tree for soldiers' kiddies and any who wish to donate will be gratefully appreciated.

IS RELEASED.
The many friends of Pte. Fred Embury of Cambridge, previously a prisoner of war, will be pleased to learn by cable received to-day that he has been released from captivity and is now in England.

TOWNSHIP HYDRO.
The Township of Hope in Brantford township has greatly increased within the past few days. Nearly all who can do so are availing themselves of the opportunity to have their homes lighted by electricity.

RECEIVED PAMPHLETS.
The Brantford Board of Trade has received from the Canada Food Board a supply of pamphlets dealing with the various ways and means of utilizing potatoes for food. The pamphlets may be had for the asking.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.
The Trust Club of the local Y.W.C.A. are preparing for Christmas. They have adopted for the festive season a family to whom they will impart Christmas cheer. They are being assisted by the girls of the gymnasium classes who are preparing gifts.

WINTER SESSIONS.
The jury Court of the Winter Session was completed yesterday with the settlement of the Rogers vs. Liddell. The case arose out of the sale of a milk route which the evidence showed had been misrepresented. The plaintiff Mr. Rogers was awarded damages to the extent of \$125.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.
The last meeting for this year of the Township council was held this morning in the Court House. The meeting is being held to clear away all accounts for the year. The session was somewhat busy and the matters taken up were chiefly routine.

DIRECTORATE MET.
The Directorate of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday for the winding up of the business for the year. The session which is the last of the year was a very busy one.

CRIMINAL COURT.
On Monday His Honor Judge Hardy will hold a session of the County Judge's Criminal Court. There are several cases of minor importance to receive a hearing. On Monday afternoon an adjourned non-jury case will be heard.

SHOP EARLY.
Commencing Wednesday evening of next week the Crompton Store will remain open every evening until Christmas Eve, but we would suggest an early selection while stocks are at their best.

Retiring From BUSINESS

I have decided to retire from business and offer my entire stock of Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Groceries, etc., at sale prices.
I wish to thank my many customers for their long and continued patronage, and hope they will take advantage of these special offerings listed here.

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3 Cans Cocoa, small	25c	Coffee, per pound	45c	2-in-1 Shoe Polish at	10c
3 Custard Powder for	25c	5 lb. Pail of Jam, for	60c	Cherries, can, choice at	28c
Tomatoes, per can	18c	5 lb. Pail of Corn Syrup for	53c	Peaches, can, choice per can	26c
Corn, per can	20c	2 lb. can Corn Syrup for	25c	Pears, can, choice per can	26c
Peas, per can	18c	Large package Sodas	25c	Raspberries, can, choice per can	39c
Best Pork and Beans, large, at	23c	3 packages Small Ones for	25c	Strawberries, can, choice per can	39c
2 of small size for	25c	Cinch Hand Cleaner for	20c	Chicken Haddie, per can	23c
Vegetable Soup, 2 for	25c	Mixed Nuts, per lb.	30c	Flaked Cod Fish at	23c
3 bars Soap for	25c	2 boxes Matches for	23c	Luteh Cleanser at	9c
		1 lb. package Fruit Cake for	35c	Snap Hand Cleaner 2 for	25c

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BOWLING
Standing of the City Temple League for the Courier Trophy:
W. L. Ave. Dominion Steel . . . 8 4 .667
Waterous . . . 8 4 .667
Rambler . . . 7 5 .583
Brants . . . 6 6 .500
Beaves . . . 4 8 .333
Motor Trucks . . . 3 9 .250
Ten high average men taking part in ten or more games:
G. Matthews . . . 189
Stevens . . . 176
Kirkland . . . 172
Kellert . . . 168
McKewley . . . 168
Crawley . . . 162
Moule . . . 158
Doly . . . 153
Jeffery . . . 147
Waddington . . . 166
There will be considerable excitement at the Dalhousie Street Al-

leys next week. Hamilton bowlers will be here to roll the Brantford five on Wednesday, and on Thursday the champion Saunders team of Toronto will hold down the boards, so the bowlers and the followers will have one busy week. Dominion Steel and Waterous are now tie for first place for the Courier Trophy and they are having a real battle. The other teams are strengthening up.
The Stockholm newspaper, Dagbladet Nyheter, printed an article yesterday in which it was stated that the formation of a new Russian Government in Stockholm was contemplated and that this Government would be headed by former Premier Tseretkoff. It was declared the Entente would support the new cabinet, which would temporarily conduct business of state in Stockholm while awaiting the fall of the Bolsheviks.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES. See church notices.

EX-MEMBERS OF THE ALEXANDRA Presbyterian Church Young Men's Bible Class (Mrs. McFarland's Class) are reminded that the class has been reorganized and meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All young men will receive a welcome.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY BRANT CHAPTER, I.O.G.E. December meeting Monday, the 16th, in Y.W.C.A., at 3.

WANTED—Housemaid by Jan. 1st. Apply House of Refuge, or phone 220. F/24/11

WANTED—First class waist hands and apprentices. Apply Miss Hargadon, Ogilvie, Lockhead and Co. F/28

FOR SALE—Two registered Short-horn bulls. Apply Andrew Kersell, R. R. No. 1, Brantford Phone 550-3, Galt.

WOULD EXCHANGE for Brantford property house and lot in town in Saskatchewan, rented \$15 monthly. Apply Box 361 Courier. A/28

REMEMBER THE AUCTION sale of drygoods, hardware, dishes, shoes and smallware at No. 27 George street, Saturday afternoon and night at 2 and 3 o'clock, and continuing every afternoon and night until stuff is sold. A. E. Burk, proprietor. A/22

DIED

OXTARY—In Syracuse, N.Y., Frank Oxtary, Funeral from Mrs. M. Beney's, 52 Duke street, Monday, 3 p.m., to Greenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

BATEMAN—In Brantford on Saturday, Dec. 14th, Elizabeth Jane Walden, wife of the late John Bateman, Onondaga Township, Funeral from her late residence, 231 Brock street, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Sales Springs.

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NORFOLK NEWS

SIMCOE WANTS A CANADIAN CLUB

Formation of Such an Organization Discussed Last Night

From our own Correspondent Simcoe, Dec. 14.—The council chamber was last night occupied by a number of citizens, many of whom are members of the Canadian Club of something of the sort. The moving spirit was Rev. H. C. Newcombe, Mayor Shier, occupied the chair. Others present were Judge Bole, Frank Reid, H. S. Falls, W. G. Jackson, Rev. M. S. Fulton, Dr. W. J. Dey, Frank Curtis, W. L. Innes, C. E. Innes, A. Ryerse, W. N. McKay, Col. T. R. Atkinson, Henry Crabb.

Judge Bole, W. L. Innes, Rev. H. C. Newcombe and H. S. Falls were chosen as a committee to make further inquiry and report at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Up to the present Simcoe has no organization which affords an opportunity for the open discussion of questions of the day concerning civic or Dominion.

Odd Ends of News M. Terhune, it is stated, will move his boot and shoe business to the premises soon to be vacated by Balle and Co.

The steel super structure for the Marburg bridge is being put in place. The concrete roadway cannot be laid till spring, planking may be used temporarily for the winter.

Press Photographs Mrs. H. C. Graham and son Arthur, and Master Arthur Pegg of Toronto and Mrs. McArthur and two sons of Dutton were in town yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Philip Pegg.

Mr. J. G. Winter returned from Brantford on Wednesday after convalescence from a very serious operation.

Rev. M. S. Fulton has received from Ireland advice of the death of a brother-in-law. The obituary notice in a Belfast paper reads as follows: "Among the numerous deaths in the locality attributable to the influenza, none will cause more general regret than that of Mr. Hugh Curry, Clofeln, one of our most progressive farmers. Mr. Curry, who was in the prime of life, successfully farmed an extensive holding, and was one of the most obliging of men. To his widow and family and a wide circle of friends, much sympathy is extended."

This involves more drastic by-laws and the enforcement of them through reasonable but effective inspection of premises, carrying punishment of offenders, but of course the better way is to seek the co-operation of all citizens in behalf of the good cause of carefreeness and cleanliness, and a systematic means to remove sources of danger. In Japan, there are said to be semi-annual house-cleanings under police supervision.

Now, if we can largely reduce fire loss, there will be a great national triumph of thrift, and a most acceptable saving of expense to every household.

The present fire loss is largely paid by insurance companies, the losers in the first instance—but the companies are but the agents who collect the full amount of the losses, with the addition of a large percentage for expenses and profits, from all other property insurers, and then transfer the money to the immediate losers. All the people pay the national fire losses practically as a tax. If we can reduce the fire loss, we will reduce the insurance premiums and get a very much appreciated relief for the overburdened property owners. In addition this shall add to the financial strength of the nation.

Let us strive to effect this saving by making a determined effort to improve conditions in our own community and insist on the same improvement being pressed throughout the country, so that the gain may be appreciable.

We rely upon the Fire Marshal making the provincial propaganda a pronounced success, and trust he will not fail us. Determination and perseverance are necessary for this salutary campaign. To-night we are met to take the first steps in Brantford towards this end. The main purpose of our meeting is to form a chapter of earnest determined men and women to devise and promote all reasonable measures to reduce the present deplorable loss through fire.

Fire Marshal Lewis was asked to speak. He stated that Canada's fire loss is greater than any country on the face of the earth according to statistics. He congratulated Brantford on its excellent fighting equipment. The speaker then recommended a salvage committee or corps to be there as soon as the firemen and help to save goods in the buildings.

By this method thousands of dollars worth of goods would be saved annually. The different interests of the city should be carried on uniformly. Perhaps a match or cigarette will be thrown down on the floor and smoulder for hours perhaps in some debris and a fire will be started without known cause. Thereby it is shown that extinguishment of the police, fire and health departments many fires could be prevented. The fire prevention league in Oshawa reports great satisfaction of the work done there by the league. Only one fire broke out there since August 19th, and this was due to a man running stove pipes through bare wood and the loss amounted to only about \$25.

The best methods of prevention are education, cleanliness and

Continued from page one. Education in these habits might be profitable accompanied by discipline and reasonable coercion. Fire insurance endangers the property, as well as squanders the resources of the commonwealth, and when the offence is brought home, the culprit should be punished. No longer should carelessness and slovenliness be permitted to endanger the property and health of the city with impunity.

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O'Connor Forfeits \$1,500. Within and without the court room reads the law and during the sessions O'Connell Jackson called throughout the corridors, "William J. O'Connor," while the audience, jury men, legal fraternity almost broke into convulsions and even the court saw the humor. But William J. O'Connor, \$1,500 to appear in answer to a charge of attempted pickpocketing, failed to answer. The case stood till yesterday morning. His Honor, Acting Crown Attorney and Mr. W. E. Kelly and one or two officials were left alone for the final winding up of the sessions. And deserted corridors, through the J. O'Connor, in vain. Satisfactory documentary evidence of the illness of the accused was not to hand. In fact, it was said that upon enquiry the court was informed that the absent respondent had been in Buffalo this week. He that as it may an order for arrest was recorded and it is now up to Mr. O'Connor. The funds unless redeemed to the satisfaction of the court will find their way to the Government treasury.

CHINESE WOMAN A SURGEON. Dr. Pang Yuen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ling H. Tseo, of Nanchang, China, has started work as an ambulance surgeon on the medical staff of Bellevue Hospital, New York. Dr. Tseo was sent to America by the Chinese Educational Commission in 1909. Although a young girl she has been through the North-Western University at Evanston, Ill., and in June of this year she had completed a three-year course in medicine at the Chicago University.

care. Marshal Lewis is now preparing a text book which he hopes will be distributed throughout our different provinces in the schools, by this method our school children will have a Canadian text book.

In this work we must have co-operation. If it is taught in the schools the children will all learn it. They will grasp fire prevention methods better than adults and will very often unconsciously teach the subject to the parents.

Legislation is sometimes unpopular with the people. Legislation of a very sweeping character is enacted in Europe and especially in France where fire loss is a minimum. There the person who starts a fire or through whom a fire is started in neighboring premises that person is held responsible for all loss.

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Such Blouses Merit a Xmas Welcome

So charming with so many entirely new fashion details are these blouses that it would indeed be difficult not to meet with the greatest success in gift choosing amongst them. They are unusually smart. The Crepe Georgette is prettily designed and beaded, and the dainty tints in Crepe-de-Chine are very alluring.

Georgette Crepe Blouses, made in the new and leading shades, prettily designed, beading and embroidery trimmed. Prices, \$15.00 to \$5.00

Crepe-de-Chine Blouses, convertible collars, round necks, square necks and collarless, dainty shades, also white or black. Prices range \$10.00 to \$5.00

Voile Blouses, embroidered, lace trimmed, convertible collars, square necks, round necks and collarless. Special Sale Prices at from \$7.50 down to \$3.50

Where interesting Displays of Christmas Gifts are Found

Umbrella Section Men's and Women's Gift Umbrellas. \$1.00 to \$1.50

Silk Hose Ladies' Silk Hose, Niagara Maid, in black and colors. Come in one pair in pretty gift box. Priced at from \$3.50 to \$2.00

Leather Goods Pursets, Bags, Wallets, Pocket Cases, Manicure and Toilet Sets.

Boudior Caps Dainty Cape, made of Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine and Net, Lace and Ribbon trimmed. Elegant range of styles. The prices range from \$3.00 to 29c

Handkerchiefs Initialed, Embroidered and Plain, in dainty Christmas Boxes.

Housefurnishings Dept. In this department we are showing some very useful gifts for the home, such as Hearth Rugs, Rag Rugs for the Bath Room, Carpet Sweepers, Vacuum Sweepers, Pan Lace Curtains, Pillows, Etc. All at moderate prices.

Men's Furnishings Ties, Scarfs, Gloves, Shirts, Underwear, Etc., Etc.

Ladies' Bath Robes Ladies' Bath Robes, made of eiderdown and padded silks. Comes in elegant range of colors, finished with girdle. The prices range from \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00 to \$5.50

Linen Section Table Napkins, Cloths, Towels, Centre Pieces, Madeira and Fillet Table Damask by the yard.

Dress Sacques Dainty Dressing Sacques, made of Silk Crepe-de-Chine, Satin, Habutai Silk, in pretty shades of sky, pink, maize, etc. Nicely trimmed with ribbon and lace. Many styles to choose from. Prices, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00 to \$3.50

Silk Section Black and Colored Silks for Dresses or Blouses. Fancy Stripes and Plaids for Separate Skirts, and Striped Habutai Silk for Separate Blouses.

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GIVE SOMETHING ELECTRICAL THIS CHRISTMAS

What'll I Give? --- What Am I Going to Get?

Will it be the same old answer this year? Are you going to give what you don't want to get—the same old hackneyed gifts that "everybody gives and gets?"

Gifts this year *must* be practical. They must echo the greater efficiency of our nation—of the home. What's the sense of conserving food and then undoing your good work by giving useless or inappropriate presents. This year's token must be given for utility.

Electrical gifts are most practical. They gain 100 cents worth of appreciation for every dollar. They save time, trouble and labor. They ornament any home. And, surely, such gifts convey the true Christmas spirit. Your *Electrical* gift will still be appreciated, and the giver gratefully remembered for many a Christmas to come. Be practical—Give something *Electrical* this Christmas.

Here's Our Suggestions

If you purchase your gifts from the Six Dealers whose names appear below, you are assured the most practical, economical and dependable Electrical Goods in the city. Our Expert Electrical Staffs are always at your disposal for service.



You do not get the most of your coffee unless it is made with an Electric Percolator. A useful as well as ornamental gift. Priced at \$10.00 UP



A gift to shorten her work hours — a Vacuum Cleaner does not just move the dust and dirt—it removes it. Simple to operate and works from any lamp socket. Priced at only \$32.50 UP



As a labor saving device for the home, an Electric Washer is the chief. "Makes Child's Play of Wash Day." See our display. They make a real gift. The prices range from \$85.00 UP



A new way to spell "Practical Gift"

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A Gift which is going to give years of appreciation to the recipient.

IT WILL BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO CONSULT THE ELECTRICAL DEALERS WHOSE NAMES ARE AT THE FOOT OF THIS ADV. REGARDING YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU OUR STOCKS, WHICH CONTAIN SOME VERY USEFUL AND PRACTICAL ITEMS. WE ARE IN A POSITION TO GIVE YOU EXPERT ADVICE IN REGARD TO OPERATION, AND NOT BEING PRODUCERS OR DISTRIBUTORS OF POWER, CAN ADVISE YOU OF THE MOST ECONOMICAL APPLIANCES FOR YOUR GIFTS.

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Wire That Home for Xmas!

For the convenience of the Buying Public we are going to remain open during the evenings from December 16 until Christmas.

—But make your selections early, as this year will show a greater demand than ever for Electrical Gifts.



Make the Housewife's Gift an Electric Iron. Only the very best standard makes carried. Takes the place of 6 sad irons. Saves time, labor and expense. Makes ironing a real pleasure. Priced at \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00



Do you like toast? So do they. One of the most common articles of the food on the breakfast table. You never had real toast if it was not made with an electric toaster. Prices, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00



How About that Kiddie? He would like Electric Toys — Railways, Electrical Sets. All prices —

CONSCRIPTION COST CANADA FOUR MILLION

Every Drafted Man Cost \$32.00—Returns Still Incomplete

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Compulsory military service cost Canada in the neighborhood of 4 million dollars. This is at the rate of about \$32 per man drafted into the army, or about \$20 per man of reinforcements actually made available under the Military Service Act. The later figure is computed on the basis of registration. It comprises in addition to men actually drafted, men who had been granted exemption for a period of time and would have been eventually available for service.

It is not expected, however, that full and detailed returns as to the operation of the Military Service Act will be available before the middle of January. District registrars are now compiling their returns and not before these have been received, will it be possible to state exactly how far the various calls under the act were complied with in the different military districts and provinces. It is estimated, however, that the returns will show a total of something like twenty-five thousand men guilty of offences under the act, including offences both serious and minor.

Brewers in New York State, expecting an early modification of the closing law, decide to keep their plants intact for some time.

HARD COLDS—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair. Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes. Certain!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this: moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty charming lustrous hair, and lots of it. If you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

COURIER COMICS

"Were you ever arrested for speeding before?" asked the judge. The chauffeur flashed angrily. "What does your Honor think I've been doing all these years—pushing a wheelbarrow?"—Houston Chronicle.

"Forgiveness," "Of course, you want to forgive your enemies." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but having to forgive the same enemy over and over again does grow a little monotonous."—Washington Star.

Chinese Logic. A merchant of Shanghai offered five pounds of tea for \$2, and ten pounds for \$5. When the tourist told him that he was ridiculous, the Chinaman answered that the more a man buys the richer he is, and the richer he is the more he can buy.

Alas. Young Man—In the bright youth of youth there is no such word as fail.

Old Man—True, my lad, but as one's education advances one has to use an unexpurgated edition.

Non-Military Demmon. "Pa, what's a masked battery?" "Pretty lips concealing a shrewish tongue, my son."

Keep Your Tongue In, Bill. Tipton Gazette—Young Bill Heck, who recently cut his tongue while shaving with a safety razor, is again able to talk.

Accounts For Their Patter. "Why did you use the expression 'as pale as a door knob?'" "Door knobs are in doors so much you know."

First Page Stuff. The dove of peace flutters like a gay and blithesome lark. The confagration splatters and has undivided to a spark. In place of tales of wounded and of battles lost and won, With which the press abounded in those days foregone. Such news as this is flashed to you across the briny drink. "The Wilsons' sitting room's is blue. Their bedrooms done in pink."

No more in type of sombre hues the headlines held will tell, Of how upon the Sambre or Loos the allied forces fell. The thrills and the anxiety of warfare with the Brute—



WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF GENERAL SIR H. S. HORNE. The photo shows the wife of Gen. Sir H. S. Horne. She is seen with her daughter, Miss "Kitten" Horne. General Horne was in command of the British army, to which the Canadians were attached during the closing phases of the war.

We view these with satiety. We have a substitute. Least life become too drab and gray and this news to us has flown: "The President slept late to-day and breakfasted alone." The Bolshevik rioting; the well known League of Nations; Reports that are disquieting and such communications— We view them with placidity, then wishing larger things, We read with great avidity the news the wireless flings. From miles and miles and miles away the people to inform. "The Wilsons walked the deck to-day. The weather's growing warm." —New York Tribune.

DISPOSITION OF LOCAL TROOPS

Location of Brantford Battalion Today, in England and in France

REDUCE FIRE LOSS.

The Militia Department to-day issues a statement showing the records of every one of the 253 active service battalions recruited in Canada, from the time of their mobilization to their final disposition overseas. Of the 253 battalions raised, 44 are now serving in the Canadian Corps, forming eleven of twelve brigades, the remaining brigade being

formed of C. M. R. forces. The Princess Pats, in which a number of Brantford men are serving, is still in France, and has as its reserve battalion the 6th, at Searforth camp, the 4th battalion, one company of which was composed of local men, the original first, is in France, and is reinforced from the 3rd battalion, at Witley camp, the 19th battalion, to which Brantford furnished a company, draws its reserves from the same unit as the 4th. The 36th battalion, which was commanded by Lt.-Col. Ashton (now Gen. Ashton, adjutant general for Canada), has been disbanded, and the majority of its men transferred to the 2nd battalion, at Witley camp. The 53th, which was originally commanded by Lt.-Col. Genet of this city, had the distinction of being one of the last to cross to France as a unit, and is reinforced from the 8th battalion, at Witley camp. The 76th and 84th battalions, both of which contained local men, have been absorbed into the 3rd and 12th battalions respectively. The 125th has been absorbed by the 8th reserve battalion at Witley, as has also the 215th, and the great majority of their men have been sent as reinforcements to the front.

PRUSSIAN ELECTIONS.

By Courier Leased Wire Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—The Prussian Government announces officially, according to a despatch from Berlin, that elections to the Constituent Assembly of Prussia shall be held eight days after the elections for the German constituent assembly. The German Government has not yet set a definite date for the election of national or constituent assembly. Reports have said they might be held early in February.

If You Saw Wood Each Day You Won't Need Cascarets

Great medicine,—the Sawbuck. Two hours a day sawing wood will keep one's Bowels regular. No need of pills, Cathartics, Castor Oil nor "Physic," if you'll only work the Sawbuck regularly.



Exercise is Nature's Cure for Constipation and,—Ten-Mile walk will do, if you haven't got a wood pile. But, if you will take your exercise in an Easy Chair, there's only one way to do that, and make a Success of it. Because,—there's only one kind of Artificial Exercise for the Bowels and its name is "CASCARETS." Cascarets are the only means to exercise the Bowel Muscles, without work. Druggists—10 Cents a Box.

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TOM LYLE FOR MAYOR

Straight Declaration as to Reasons for Candidature at Most Critical Time in Brantford's History

"The one pledge I will make to the people of Brantford, if elected as Mayor for 1919, is that I will be honest and straightforward, as I have always tried to be in my private life. I will welcome and not stifle criticism of any of my acts in office. I do not believe in Kaiserism for a city any more than for a country."

The above was the declaration of Tom Lyle, the candidate of the Municipal League for Mayor, in an interview today. "It is only fair to people who have come to the city in the last year or so, during which time I have had a recess from municipal service, to say that my candidature is backed by five years' experience around the council board. I have served under four different Mayors of Brantford: Bowly, Wood, Rastall and Waterous, and have been chairman of the fire and light, the building and grounds, and the finance committees.

"I am a candidate for Mayor largely because the tax rate of this city is 30 1-2 mills on the dollar, and even with this, the highest tax rate on record, there is an overdraft this year of \$52,000 in round figures. It may be even higher at the close of the year. I was born in Brantford and have a partiality for all things Brantford, and the first investment I ever made, was as a Brantford workingman, in a Brantford home. I claim the inalienable right, both by citizenship and by aspiring to public office, to protect that investment to the limit, in common with every other man, whose home interests are centered in this city.

"The time is fraught with danger, and it is already charged that I am aligned with class interests. I know no class in Brantford. My past record shows that either on the field of sport, in the municipal sphere, in the church, or in the factory, I have been, not only a friend, but one of the members of the "class," whom it pleases certain people for their own reasons to refer to continually as the "working people." I am proud to belong there. I believe in government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

"If elected Mayor for the ensuing year, I promise co-operation, in place of strife, harmony instead of turmoil, the right of criticism at all times, and suggestion by the duly appointed representatives of the people. The city is facing a future of proposed big expenditures, and it is time for the application of business principles.

"It is my belief that with the civic debt piling up as a mortgage against every home in the city, with the tax rate the greatest on record, and the financial statement showing a heavy overdraft, that a great improvement can be made for the protection of the vital interests of every ratepayer in the city. I shall have more to say about certain projects later, but broadly speaking, I stand for the most rigid application of democratic principles in the course of municipal business."

Tom Lyle, Candidate for Mayor

This space reserved by the Brantford Municipal League for discussion of subjects of interest in the Municipal Contest, 1919.

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- TIE PINS 25c to \$50.00.
 - WALDAMAR WATCH Chains, \$2.00 to \$11.00.
 - CUFF LINKS \$5c to \$6.00.
 - SIGNET RINGS \$5.00 to \$12.00.
 - MASONIC RINGS \$4.50 to \$25.00.
 - MILITARY BRUSHES \$4.00 to \$6.00.
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But they return to find their homes demolished and their beloved country has not sufficient food to keep them alive.

To The Editor of The Courier

The Editor of The Courier,
City.

Dear Sir,—I see by the daily papers that the Electors of Brantford are about to vote on By-law for extension of street railway to Terrace Hill, synopsis of which is given in By-law No. 1496, subject to change by the council.

Now I would propose if said By-law carried that the council give consideration to the change of route I would suggest. Extend Brock street line to Marlboro street, Marlboro to Murray street, Murray to Elgin street, Elgin to Clarence street, Clarence to West street, West street to bottom of Mt. Hope Hill, up through private properties to Charing Cross road, Charing Cross to Grand or North Park street, North Park to Dundas street, Dundas to St. Paul street, St. Paul to Brant avenue. By this route there will be no heavy grades, which would greatly reduce the cost, and give the people easy access to Mt. Hope cemetery, also to St. Joseph cemetery and hospital. By this route two cars could be operated in opposite directions, and be convenient to the people wanting to go either to Brant avenue or East ward.

Yours respectfully,
R. ANDERSON
298 West St.

RE. MEDICAL HEALTH AFFAIRS

To the Editor of The Courier:

Sir,—It has been my policy in the past to keep out of newspaper controversy, but on this occasion I cannot but with any respect to myself and co-workers allow the article, published in your issue of the 10th inst., signed by "A Taxpayer," to pass unnoticed as he has either attempted to place before the public, a letter intended to misconstrue the facts or is entirely ignorant of them; in my own opinion it is the former. I will not attempt to defend the city council in any action or inaction that they have been accused of, nor will I attempt to defend the Board of Health from any honest criticism offered, but I do insist upon "Taxpayer" coming across on the square; and I am convinced that "Taxpayer" for what is more or less of a "kid glove" position, the idea of having the city's health officers do the scientific work at the hospital will be found unworkable.

"Taxpayer" why are you trying to mislead the public? Is it possible you would write such an article as this paragraph, if you were aware of the facts? You are trying to give the people the wrong "dope," or are ignorant of the facts.

Re. city water supply. I am inclined to think you know more about the city water supply and the circumstances thereof than you have stated in your letter, and cannot understand your attitude in this matter.

"Taxpayer" further states that the city council should appoint a committee to investigate and reorganize the city's public health department. Do you mean to say you do not know the circumstances in this connection? I can and will tell you if you will ask me over your own and proper signature.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

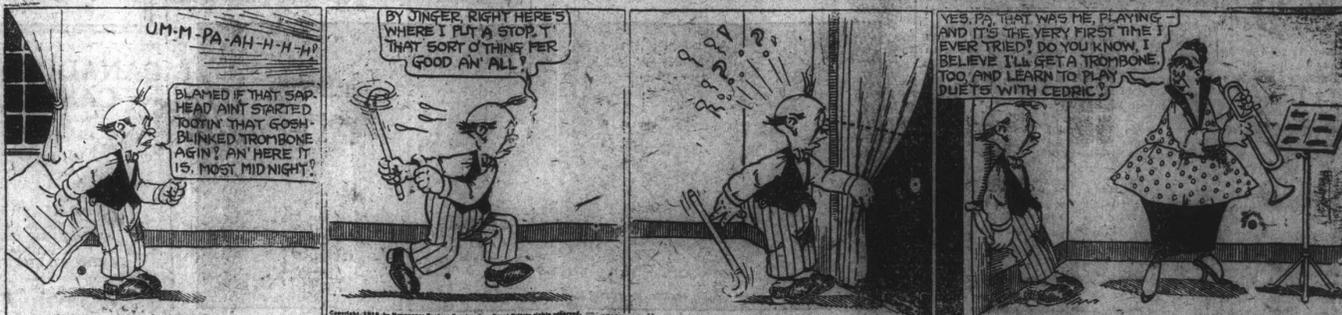
The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscles become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruptions appear.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula and other humors, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. All druggists.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

(By Wellington.)



MILITARY POLICE STILL NECESSARY More So At Present Because Armed Soldiers Are Not Available

A despatch from Toronto to-day says: Reference having been made to the number of 175 of military police being retained at headquarters, as being suggestive of a waste of public money, seeing that there are so few soldiers in Toronto now, it is explained that this staff does not operate in Toronto alone, but covers all the ground from James Bay to the United States border, and from Brantford to Port Hope.

The presence of so many police is required more than ever for two reasons. One is that the soldiers now in Toronto are not under arms,

and armed pickets cannot be so readily procured to render assistance in an emergency. Another is that very soon thousands of soldiers will be home, and many of these will be under hospital treatment, and will have to be controlled until they get their discharge.

WEAPONS THROWN INTO OCEAN
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 13.—A collection of 2,526 dangerous weapons taken from criminals and others since January and valued at \$30,000, have been thrown into the ocean off Scotland Lightship by the police department. In it were some of the most dangerous barbarous devices ever found by the police, including more than 2,000 pistols and revolvers, 150 shotguns and muskets and numerous blackjacks, brass knuckles, slung shots, swords, dirks, sand clubs, sword canes, lead filled clubs and knives of every conceivable design.

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so by a Board or a Commissioner as the case may be. I sincerely hope Ald. English has not injured the chances of the carrying of this by-law when it comes before the people as I don't believe the matter is placed before them in its best and deserving light.

However, I will support the by-law and do all I can to have it carried, with the distinct understanding that cost of construction must be nearer normal than at present time before the work is undertaken.

Ald. English closes his letter by stating that God willing I shall on Monday evening introduce the much abused By-law and I invite Mr. Turnbull to be present if he had any further opposition to offer.

I challenge Ald. English or his "Chief Advisor" to show when or how the slightest opposition or abuse has ever been offered to the passing of the By-law either by myself or any member of the Commission.

But this is only that stale old hearing across the party's undertaking to detract from the real issue.

I still maintain that our Commission have been ignored and side tracked as if we were not a responsible body and elected by the citizens at large. Where is there precedent for any such action on the part of any Alderman.

Now I hope that the Commissioners' policy has been made quite clear and that we strenuously object to being treated as children in this important matter. It surely was worth while to have the By-law put more intelligently before the people thereby materially assisting its success.

W. R. TURNBULL
Chairman B. M. Ry. Com.

COUNTY COURT TO CLOSE TODAY

Cases Not Yet Heard Are
Adjourned to Future
Dates

The County Court and General Sessions of the Peace will conclude the jury cases to-day. The court has lasted the entire week. The last jury case to be heard is that of Rogers v. Liddell. The County Judge's Criminal Court sits Monday next at 11 a.m. and a non-jury case, English v. Roberts, will be heard, the hearing to commence at two o'clock. The balance of the non-jury cases will be heard on the following dates:

Thursday, Dec. 19th, Johnston v. Johnston, 2 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 20th, 1919, Chicago v. Hasen, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 21st, Harner v. Goldberg, 11 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 24th, Elliott v. Innes, 10 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 27th, Stevenson v. Thompson, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 29th, Lloyd v. Brantford, 10 a.m.
Thursday, Jan. 30th, Robinson v. Brantford and Rice v. Brantford, 10 a.m.

REPLY FROM MR. TURNBULL

To the Editor of The Courier:

Kindly allow me space to reply to Ald. English's letter of Dec. 7th.

Ald. English also the Mayor are very much concerned that the Rail way Commissioners have no policy. Now this is very strange and regrettable that men of their long Municipal experience do not recognize "Policy" when in the form of plain Business precaution which has always been the first consideration of the Railway Commissioners as a possible effort is being put forth to make Brantford's Municipal Railway a self sustaining public utility, which can be done only by most careful business methods.

This is our Policy and whether or not these Gentlemen understand us we believe the citizens of Brantford generally appreciate and approve our efforts in our endeavor to give the best possible service, but within the "First Cost" of operation. In order to accomplish this end we cannot afford to pay double normal cost for construction and equipment.

We should hope to be able to keep it nearly self sustaining. This we have proven out because all our trackage and equipment now in use, was gotten at a price below a normal cost and is being paid its way. This is why we feel cautious and may appear to some as having no Policy.

Ald. English says, if my memory serves me right when asked by the Mayor at the Council if I had any policy that I replied no—by the way, that was the memorable meeting we had when the Mayor called "Cops" and ejected one of our members from the Council Chamber—when asked by the Mayor if I had a Policy I must have thought he meant an "Accident Policy" and may have said in order to save myself also from election. However this Policy business is no joke any way.

Ald. English has not yet given good and sufficient reason why he should not have taken our Commission into his confidence regarding the By-law. He surely knows simple etiquette of Municipal affairs and may have said in his precedent for an Alderman presenting a By-law of such importance without a request to do

Have Rosy Cheeks
and Feel Fresh as
A Daisy—Try This!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out just try inside bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a tablespoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acids and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, all so those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

Two street car conductors in Bay City, Mich., were charged in police court with allowing their cars to be overcrowded. The cases were postponed.

All Trombone Music Sounds Alike to Pa.

SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

AT THE BRANT.

An inherited taste for intoxicants is a handicap that ought to terrify a strong man, but when the victim is a beautiful, wealthy, cultured young woman, it attains to the proportions of a tragedy, unless she succeeds in mastering her passion in time.

This is the situation presented in "The Danger Mark," a picture for Paramount of Robert W. Chambers' famous novel, starring beautiful Elsie Ferguson, which is to be shown at the Brant Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gertrude Seagrave, the character portrayed by Miss Ferguson, is a young woman of wealth and refinement, who has inherited with her brother, the vast estate of her dissipated grandfather. She is quite unconscious that she also has inherited her ancestor's taste for intoxicants, but her friends suspect it when they learn that she has formed the habit of dipping sugar into cognac and eating it with avidity. She then drinks champagne and of course gets intoxicated. Her condition is observed by only one man—the man who loves her and who would give up his life to shelter her from disgrace.

The desire for drink gradually is assuming full control over her when the young woman exerts her will power and banishes the drink

when the year was at its spring, and underneath the deadens eternally did sing." Here was the ballroom, immortalized in "The Plea of the Simla Dancers"—perhaps the very ballroom shown by Miss Talmadge on the screen in "The Safety Curtain."

The Simla hills, the heart of Anglo-India—where "all things begin, and many things come to an evil end"—it is this region that Miss Talmadge has brought to the screen in "The Safety Curtain." Even the Simla station, where so many scenes in Kipling's stories are laid, is portrayed in the course of the photoplay. And perhaps the ending of the story on the screen justifies that deathless refrain from Mr. Kipling's "Lover's Litaney":

"Eyes of blue—the Simla hills—
"Thus ran the Lover's Litaney,
"Love like ours can never die!"

AT THE GRAND.

Chas. F. Yale, producer of "The Hawaiian Butterfly," "The Girl From McKay's," and other high class musical comedies, will offer the patrons of the Grand Opera House Monday night, December 16th, his latest and greatest effort, "The Honey Moon Limited." This production is regarded as one of the leaders of its kind in the class of musical extravaganzas. The company numbers 35 players, comprising such principals as Patsy



Rex Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Relatives May Not be Notified

Militia Dept. May Change System of Returning the Soldiers

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Authorities here contend that the notification of next of kin of the arrival on the board of returning men is becoming a task of greater magnitude. In the days when men arrived by hundreds, the task was a fairly simple one. Now however, that they are arriving at a rate of 5,000 a week the work of wiring the names to the various Soldiers' Aid Commissions, is fraught with very considerable difficulty.

The nominal rolls of the men by districts are prepared on the vessel and handed to the disembarkation officials on arrival. They are then wired to the Soldiers' Aid Commissions at the various points and these commissions notify relatives.

The notification contain not only the name of the man but the name and address of the person he wants notified, so that for each man who arrives from ten to fifteen words must be wired.

This meant that for the arrival of the Aquitania, numbering about 5,000, over 50,000 words had to be sent over the wires to the whole country. Now to Toronto alone, as reported, "The telegraphing of the Toronto names alone, it is claimed, took four operators twelve hours of complete. The same task will have to be performed on the arrival of the Olympic.

Rippling Rhymes

KULTUR AND CULTURE.

There is an end to Kultur, the kind that's spelled with "K", with all the other rubbish they've carted it away; it lies with broken scepters and last year's cast off crowns, with worn-out robes of ermine and spicily handkerchiefs. We've seen what it accomplished in bringing up the Teut; it took a kindly peasant and made of him a brute. It gave us Wilhelm's bombast in place of Schiller's scream, displaced the true religion and gave a sordid creed. It brought a mighty empire to ruin and decay, and so the dump got Kultur, the kind that's spelled with "K". And now the Teuts will sample, from countries of the free, the soul uplifting Culture, the kind that's spelled with "C"; and when they have absorbed it, and got it in their souls, they wouldn't touch the "K" kind with tongs or ten-foot-poles. Our culture will convince them, convince them soon or late, that love of man is greater than frightfulness or hate; that justice takes us further than parody of might, that wrong can never conquer for long the truth and right. The culture of our churches, the culture of our schools, will bring the light of reason to blood-dimmed "fools, will bring to slaved peoples the truth that makes them free—the culture that enlightens the kind that's spelled with "C."

Major G. W. Northwood, Winnipeg, has returned home after three years in a German prison camp.



Show Girls with Chas. F. Yale's T. rain of Mirth and Melody, "The Honey Moon Limited," Grand Opera House Monday night, Dec. 16.

demon that threatens to ruin her life and happiness. This is accomplished, through the agency of a diamond ring given her by her sweetheart, the flashing of which recalls to her mind a solemn promise made by her to him, to think of him whenever the desire to drink seizes her. There is an attractive love story, the development of which is prolific of numerous thrills. Miss Ferguson is admirably supported throughout.

A laugh in these trying days is the best health tonic known to mankind. That is why "Whose Little Wife Are You?" which is a feature of the bill at the Brant Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will attract such large audiences to that playhouse at each presentation of the film. It is a screaming farce, clean and wholesome and exceptionally qualified to drive away the blues.

AT THE REX.

Kipling's India has been brought to the screen! What a world of satisfaction there is in the thought! To see pulsating in visualized form, the people immortalized in "Plain Tales From the Hills," "Under the Deodars," and in "The Story of the Gadsbys"—this means much for thousands of Kipling lovers. It is not to be sure, the characters from Kipling's novels of which we speak; but the people and the scenes in the famous hill country of which Kipling wrote. It is these that have been brought to the screen.

Norma Talmadge it is who has performed this service to the hundreds of thousands of people who have delighted Kipling's stories. In "The Safety Curtain," Miss Talmadge's latest Select Picture, which will be shown at the Rex Theatre on Monday, the opening scenes of the story are laid in England, but afterwards the action takes place in India. Here it is that we pick up Kipling's trail.

First in Bombay, on the coast, and afterwards in the hill country at Simla, for it is to Simla that the English officer, portrayed by Eugene O'Brien, sends his young wife when the season of rains and fever sets in. And it was at Simla that Kipling's most famous stories were laid. The young wife in this play is portrayed by Norma Talmadge, and the many admirers of Miss Talmadge will find a sentimental satisfaction in seeing her graceful form moving through scenes which might well be laid in Pettit's Hotel.

If you know your Kipling, you will remember that Pettit's figures in many of the stories—"The Phantom Rickshaw," for instance. To Pettit's it was that "Anasurus Jenkins of the 'Operatic Own'" came when he "took two months at Sim-

Conroy, Billie Ballus, Frank Cummings, Ben Norris, Tom Hays, Oec Hamilton, Bobbie Allen, the Misses Allbrights and Christine Lombard. From a fashion viewpoint "The Honey Moon Limited" is declared to be a real pace maker. In the "Fashion Girl" number it is said that the models will wear \$10,000 worth of gowns. The piece is in two acts and six scenes staged in a gorgeous and spectacular manner, characteristic of Chas. F. Yale's offerings in other seasons. A lively chorus of Broadway blonde, brunette and Titian haired beauties is promised.



GEORGE M. COHAN
"Hit the Trail Holiday"

At the Brant Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MAKING IT ALL CLEAR TO HIM.

"Yes," said a young soldier just returned and anxious to make matters quite clear to his friend, "you see it was this way. I went out with the T. M. B. at the C. C. S. they soon packed me off with the help of the H. A. M. C. When I got out of hospital and left my favorite Y. A. D., the M. O. marked me D. I. At the Command Depot the S. M. O. got me a T. M. B. and I became B2; and when a new A. C. I. came out I was shifted again, with an R. S. M. pal of mine Got on well enough, only the O. C. gave me C. B. once for checking a O. M. S. Now I'm in the A. S. C. and in love with a W. A. A. C. Funny, isn't it, her name's O. B. A. She's A1 too, so everything's O. K."

The Winnipeg Electric Railway to Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg plan a winter service on fares.



ELSIE FERGUSON in "The Danger Mark"

At the Brant Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

SEASON TO OPEN LATER.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The major-league season of 1919 will not open until May 1 if the club owners of the National League agree to adopt a 140-game schedule at the joint meeting with the American League in New York on January 16.

President Ban Johnson of the American League said today that the club owners of his organization voted practically unanimously in favor of the short season at their

annual meeting here yesterday. The National League club owners, it is reported, desire a 154-game schedule and their consent to a short season must be obtained to assure harmony.

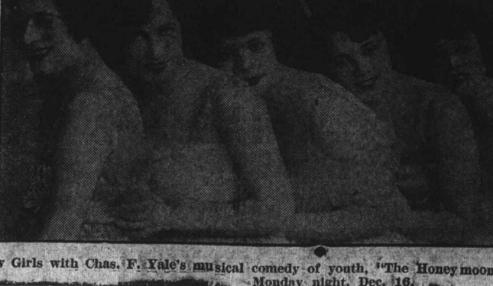
Lance-Corp. William Hy. Metcalf, M.M. of a Manitoba regiment, has been awarded the Victoria Cross.

After demobilization under present arrangements, Manitoba expects 900 soldiers a month returning home.

Uncle Eben.

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Reserve officers in the United States are allowed to wear their uniforms for three months after transfer from the active list.



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America's First Library.

The first library in America was opened at Harvard college 280 years ago. For more than sixty years the Harvard collection of books was the only one of importance on the continent, but in 1700 a public library was founded, and in 1731 Benjamin Franklin started a subscription library at Philadelphia, the first of its kind in America. The library of the United States, now called the library of congress, was established in 1800. The first public library recorded in history was founded at Athens in the year 540 B. C.

Somewhat Mercenary.

Bob was to have a birthday party. His best friend, Dick, met him in town the day before. "Say, kid," he asked, "what do you want me to bring you?" Bob, who was saving for a bicycle, replied: "If it's all the same to you, Dick, I'd rather you'd give me the money." The following day as Bob's mother received the little guests, Dick presented 25 cents, saying, "Mrs. G. Bob said he'd rather have the money."

Never Too Old to Learn.

It has often been said that a man cannot learn a new trade after he is forty, but this statement has frequently been disproved. Peter S. Du Pont was eighty when he wrote his valuable treatise on the Cochon Chinese language, and had only then recently taken up the study; and the late John Bigelow was still an author turning out a book when he passed his ninety-fifth birthday.

Quality That Counts.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle; for this is naturally pleasing to all, and every one willing enough to agree with him. But to be able to live peacefully with hard and perverse persons, or with the disorderly, or with such as go contrary to us, is a great grace, and a most commendable and manly thing.

Had Elephants Break Step.

It is a tradition among newspaper men—and one that may be founded on fact—that in the old days when Barnum's elephants were marched across the Brooklyn bridge, in the quiet hours before daybreak, the keepers were instructed to prevent the huge animals from keeping step lest the perpetration of strong vibrations might injure the structure.

Novel House-Boat.

A desirable residence, which commands an excellent sea-view, is a fishing boat which has been converted into a dwelling house, and is now the home of a family living somewhere on the north coast of England. The situation of the dwelling suggests good facilities for indulgence in sea-bathing during the summer months.

Siamese Musical Instruments.

The Siamese have an instrument which they call the rana, a species of harmonicon, with 37 different wooden keys, united by cords and resting upon a stand, each strip of wood giving a different note. The instrument is played with two wooden hammers.

Foul Play.

Lady (who has given a tramp a plate of scraps): "You must feel the humiliation of begging for food." Tramp: "It's not that so much mum, what hurts me is that I'm depriving the pore innocent fowls of a feed."

Sharing the Joy of Life.

The only real happiness in this life springs from doing things for others, and nothing gives us greater pleasure than bringing our loved ones a box of candy, of which we are very fond.

Plurality Didn't Elect.

In all of the three times that he ran for president Grover Cleveland polled a plurality of the popular vote. In his second race, when he was defeated, his plurality over Harrison was 58,037.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Today's casualty list follows:

INFANTRY
ILL—J. A. Morris, Hamilton.
PRISONER REPAIRED—G. Cadmore, Clinton.

ARTILLERY
DIED—G. Mitchell, not stated.
MACHINE GUN
ILL—C. F. Moorish, Campbellville.

MEDICAL SERVICES
DIED—W. E. Baker, London.
ILL—S. G. Ginn, Dunnville.

SERVICES
ILL—C. Clark, Welland.
ENGINEERS
ILL—M. J. Jarlow, Hageraville.

BERLIN TO REJOICE
Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—January 1 has been fixed as day of general rejoicing in Berlin in honor of the revolution, according to the Zeltung Am Mittag of Berlin. The announcement fixing the day was issued by the Ebert Government. The occasion will be marked by an open air carnival, concerts and processions.

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District News
COURIER CORRESPONDENTS

LANGFORD
(From our own correspondent)
Rev. Mr. Down preached on Sun-
day morning at the regular ser-
vice.
Mrs. H. Vanderlip and Mrs. F. Lun-
dy and family, Brantford and Mrs.
B. F. Templar, Hamilton and Mrs.
James W. Westbrook, were guests
one day last week at Mrs.
Mrs. David Westbrook and son,
Andrew and George are all recover-
ing after having a bad attack of the
"flu".
Several have very bad colds in the
neighborhood.
Nurse Dolly Westbrook is in the
city nursing.
Mr. Graham Dowling and bride re-
turned last Friday evening.
Several of the men met at the
church Tuesday afternoon to do
some repairing.
Mr. James Thompson and Miss
Olive Ludlow were married last
week.
Mr. John Hunter is having a sale
today.

NEWPORT
(From our own correspondent)
Mrs. James Drew is visiting in
Hamilton the guest of her daughter
Mrs. Fred Walker.
Miss Kingston spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McEwen.
Miss Clarion Henry is the guest
of Miss Esther Wheeler.
Mr. P. Mellican called on friends
in the village on Thursday.
Mr. Lloyd Phillips spent a few
days at Etonia.
Mr. Bruce Charlton spent Sun-
day with Mr. Harold Campbell.

TEETERVILLE
(From our own correspondent)
Mr. M. Maholin spent Sunday
evening with friends at Otterville.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of
Vanessa spent Sunday with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson.
Mr. Fred House and family spent
Sunday at Waterford.
We hear our Grist Mill is to be
ready for business at an early date.
It will not be too soon.
Mr. Roy Grant and Mr. J. Jack-
son made a business trip to Brant-
ford last Saturday.
John Jackson is buying all kinds
of poultry.
Mr. Jacob Miller spent Friday and
Saturday at Bloomsburg and Sim-
coe.
Removing stump fences on the
County roads is the order of the
day.
Mrs. Cunningham is visiting her
granddaughter Mrs. Geo. Arnold.

BURTCHE
(From our own Correspondent)
Rev. Mr. Wait occupied the pul-
pit on Sunday and preached an ex-
cellent sermon.
Miss Edith Wheeler is spending
the week with friends in Brantford.
At time of writing, our school
teacher's mother, Mrs. Birdsall is
some better. We hope she will soon
be around again.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Sayles of Mt.
Pleasant visited Sunday at Mr. and
Mrs. Lyman Chapin's.
Mr. and Mrs. David Eddie and
Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe and children
spent Sunday at Mt. Pleasant, the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Eddie.
Wedding bells soon.

BURFORD
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Lundy of Mt. Pleasant is
visiting Mrs. Elvidge.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford
and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rutherford
visited at Drumbo last week.
Dr. Costin of Brantford spent a
few days this week with Mr. and
Mrs. Costin.
Mr. Joe Hunter of Stratford is
visiting the parental home.
The sad news was received in
the village on Monday of the death
of Eleanor, daughter of Rev. Mr.
Neil of Fenwick. Rev. Mr.
Neill was pastor of the Methodist
Church here for four years and
Eleanor, who was an exceptionally
clever bright lovable girl, had a
host of friends. She was only ill
five days with pneumonia, result-
ing from an attack of influenza.
The funeral took place at Fenwick
on Tuesday. The sympathy of the
entire community goes out to Mr.
and Mrs. Neill in their sorrow.
Merrill is also quite ill with pneu-
monia.
Mrs. Seaborn after a long illness
passed away at her home on Alex
street on Friday evening of last
week. Some years ago Mrs. Sea-
born had a slight stroke and has
been in poor health ever since, be-
ing confined to her bed for several
weeks. She leaves to mourn her
loss her husband, one sister and
one brother in the Northwest. The
funeral took place at the Congre-
gational Cemetery on Monday at a
p.m.
Thieves raided the Methodist
Church shed during service last
Sabbath evening and carried away
about twelve fine robes. The mat-
ter has been placed in the hands of
the police.

MIDDLEPORT.
(From Our Own Correspondent)
The December meeting of the
Middleport Women's Institute was
held at the home of Mrs. Alex.
Patterson. Quite a number of
ladies were present in spite of the
bad roads. A splendid program
was given and a pleasant after-
noon. The delegates to attend the
Toronto convention in February are
Mrs. R. Dougherty, Miss Vina Wil-
son and Miss Janey Patterson. The
society has decided to spend the
remaining few weeks of 1918 in pre-
paring donations for the Children's
Shelter, Brantford. Any donation
of clothing and stockings for an
infant or school children, also fruit
and vegetables will be gratefully
received. Our secretary visited the
shelter and reported the needs.
Any donations can be sent to Mrs.
R. Dougherty and she will see that
they are taken to the shelter.
After the New Year begins material
will be furnished by the society and
sewing will begin at our January
meeting for the Belgian Relief and
Secours National. The meeting
will be held at the home of Mrs. S.
Dougherty. Anyone having plain
patterns for children's clothes
please bring along.
St. Paul's Church Sunday School
will hold their annual entertain-
ment and Christmas tree on the
Friday evening before Christmas,
December 20th.
Mrs. Geo. Patterson is still con-
fined to her bed and is gradually
growing weaker.
Mr. Charles Deagle is the proud
possessor of a young son.
The first dancing party of the
season took place Monday night in
Mitchell Hall.
Last meeting of the Council will
be held at Onondaga Township
Hall Saturday.

MT. PLEASANT.
(From Our Own Correspondent)
Miss Ariel Smith spent a few
days last week with friends in
Brantford.
Mrs. J. B. Sloan is suffering
from a severe attack of quinsy.
Mr. Bill Inglis, Brantford, spent
Sunday with friends in the village.
Miss Steffy of Simcoe spent the
week-end with her parents here.
Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Brantford, is
spending a couple of weeks with
Mrs. J. C. Biggar.
Mrs. and Mrs. Ula Flanders and
family attended the fat stock show
at Guelph this week.
The funeral of the late Mrs.
Taylor took place from her late
residence on Saturday at Oakland
Cemetery. The deceased was in
her 32nd year. She leaves one
daughter to mourn her loss, Mrs.
George E. Cook, of Oakland.
Mr. W. W. Ellis, Toronto, was
the week-end guest of Mr. A. T.
Briggs.
Mrs. Morgan Harris spent a few
days last week in Toronto visiting
her daughter, who is attending
school at Branksome Hall, and ex-
pects to be home for the Christmas
holidays.
Mrs. Sottley, Brantford, was the
week-end guest of Mrs. J. C. Big-
gar.
Mr. Charlie McKay is spending a
few days with Mrs. L. Eddie this
week.
Mrs. Van Brocklin spent the
week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm.

Waterford.
Miss Lillian Merchand of Paris
spent over Sunday with friends at
Waterford.
On Wednesday evening a number
of young people gathered at the
home of Mrs. P. George Pearce to
say good-bye to Mr. Earl Roberts
before he leaves for his new (or old)
home in Brantford. He was present-
ed with a very handsome jack knife.
Earl will be missed by the young
people here.
Mr. and Mrs. La Mont have re-
turned home after having spent some
time with friends at Long Point.
Mr. Gourley Campbell, who has
been agent at the L. E. and N.
station here ever since the road
started, has been transferred to the
Simcoe station. We have not heard
who will take his place here.
The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist
church met at the home of Mrs.
Henry Series on Wednesday after-
noon. It was the election of officers,
when some few changes were made.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Savage of
Windsor spent the week-end at the
home of his brother, Mr. T. C. Sav-
age here. Their mother, Mrs. Sav-
age, lives here with Mr. T. C.
Savage and it was to celebrate her
85th birthday that they were here.
Mrs. Savage is quite smart and
strong, in spite of her old age. We
hope she will see many more years.
Mrs. L. Kendrick, of Detroit, has
been spending a few days the guest
of her sister, Mrs. John Cunningham.
She returned to her home on Satur-
day.
The death of Mr. W. S. Hellyer
took place at his home here on
Thursday, Dec. 5th, after a long ill-
ness. The funeral was held from his
late residence on Saturday, and was
very largely attended, showing the
respect in which he was held. The
services were held at the home of
J. B. Moore, assisted by Rev. Ear.
Dale.
Mr. Hellyer was 78 years old and
was born in Somersetshire, England.
He came to Canada at the age of 16
and settled in Norfolk county. Thir-
teen years ago he moved to Water-
ford, and during that time he made
many sincere friends. He was a mem-
ber of the Baptist church, and until
his sickness a regular attendant at
the services there. He leaves to
mourn his loss his wife, three sons,
Clarence, Albert, who live in town,
and Elijah of Townsend Centre, and
one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of
Waterford, who is eleven years and
children and seven great-grand chil-
dren. If Mr. Hellyer had lived until
New Years day, he would have cele-
brated his 60th wedding anniversary.
Much sympathy is felt for Mrs.
F. H. McMichael at the death of
her brother, Charles Lewis Jardine,
who died at Trenton, on November
29th from exposure. He was one
of the crew of the steamer North-
west. The boat being too large to
pass through the locks of the Wel-
land Canal was cut in two, and
towed down. Being caught in a
big storm while on Lake Ontario it
capsized. Mr. Jardine with a com-
panion managed to reach shore on
a raft, but the exposure was too
much for him and he died. The
remains were taken to the home of
his sister, Miss Helen Louise Jar-
dine, New York, from which place
the funeral was held on Thursday,
December 5th. Interment took
place in Kensse Cemetery, N.Y.
Following are extracts from a
couple of letters from overseas,
which may be interesting to friends
as the writers are well known in
this neighborhood. You will notice
that it tells the place from which it
was sent, not "Somewhere in
France," as formerly.
Mons. Nov. 18, 1918.
You will probably be somewhat
surprised to see my letter headed
in this way, but since the great hap-
penance of the war, we have been
allowed a few privileges in
writing, if such they can be called.
I expected to find Mons a little
dirty country town, typical of this
section of the country, but to the
contrary, it is a real live, up-to-
date city, taking into consideration,
of course, what it has passed
through in the last four years.
We have all heard and read a great
deal about Mons, but I had not any
idea that it was a large place. Judg-
ing from the size of it, I think the
population would have been about
125,000, and an estimated twenty-
five thousand) but, of course, it is
not nearly that now. Some civil-
ians are still here of course. The
people nearly went wild when we
entered, such has been the case
in all the towns liberated of late.
In one I saw a note, written in
English, saying: "Welcome to the
Canadians, our defenders and
friends." This town has not been
so methodically destroyed as some
nearer the old line, as Fritz ap-
parently thought he was here for
good, and when driven out did not
have time to take much spoil with
him. Many of the buildings here
are fine large ones and the churches
are beautiful. I was at a concert
in one of the local theatres, given
by a Canadian concert party. It
was well attended by civilians as
well as us. Theatres here are
somewhat different from ours in
that the pit is much smaller, and
there are four or five balconies.
They are elaborately furnished and
decorated. I think that before
many moons I will be writing you
from Germany, and after that it
may not be long, I sincerely hope
before we see Canada once more.
Signaller Howard Truesdale.
The second letter follows:
Brighton, England.
The patients are the best boys,
so wonderfully appreciative, and
everything one for them and they
will do anything for each other or
the sisters. I really did not re-
alize just what fine chaps our
Canadian boys were until I came
here and came in contact with so
many of them as soldiers, many of
whom have endured great suffer-
ing.
A chap who is dying of pneu-
monia in my ward, said to me:
"Sister, hold my hand." I did so
and he said, "You don't think me
sentimental, do you? It's just that
I want someone human near me."
He has been very ill for days, and
yet is a regular brick. We would
all pray for him if we thought it
would do any good.
It nearly breaks my heart to see

the boys, so young, many of them,
die away from home and friends.
The Australians and Tommies
are fine fellows, too.
Nursing Sister Affie Truesdale,
Miss Truesdale is a sister of
Howard Truesdale, and went over
seas last July, 1918. Signaller
Howard Truesdale went with the
signalers battalion from Ottawa in
July, 1916, and has been doing his
bit in France for about two years.
Miss Begley, who was called to
Toronto to see her sister, who was
sick, returned home here on Wed-
nesday night.
Mr. Loughrey spent Wednesday
at Woodstock on business. Mr.
Loughrey of Brantford supplied in the
Merchants Bank during his ab-
sence.
Mr. Marchand, janitor at the
Public school, is at home sick.
The remains of Mr. Edward
Quinsey were brought to Water-
ford from the West on Friday,
December 7th, and Masonic ser-
vices were held at Mr. F. G. Wil-
cox's undertaking parlors on Satur-
day afternoon, after which he was
interred at Greenwood Cemetery.
Mr. Quinsey's wife and parents ac-
companied the remains from Leth-
bridge and a brother came from
Chicago. They have been the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Smith,
Townsend Centre. Mrs. Smith was
an aunt of the deceased.

MUST KEEP SUPREMACY.
By Courier Leased Wire
Pittsburgh, Scotland, Dec. 13.—
Former Premier Asquith, in a
speech here last night said that
Great Britain must keep the supre-
macy of the sea. He agreed, he
declared, with what Premier Lloyd
George said with regard to making
the Germans pay for the war.

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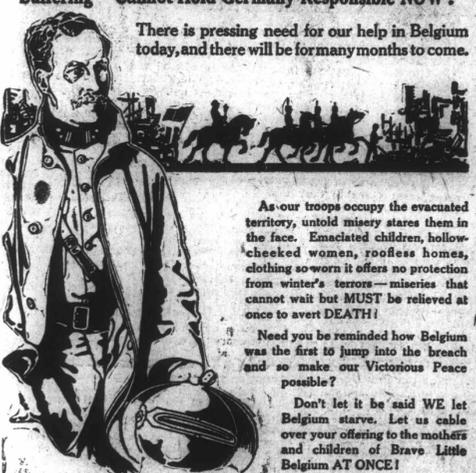
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You might say, in presenting it, "It is worth four dollars in cash right now at any post office, but I advise you to hold it because it is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to pay you Five Dollars on the first day of 1924.
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After January, 1919, the purchase price of W.S.S. increases 1 cent a month—the interest earned. The cash surrender value increases also. Certificates with one or more stamps can be registered at the Post Office against loss by fire, theft, or other cause.
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Belgium Starving Under Allied Flags

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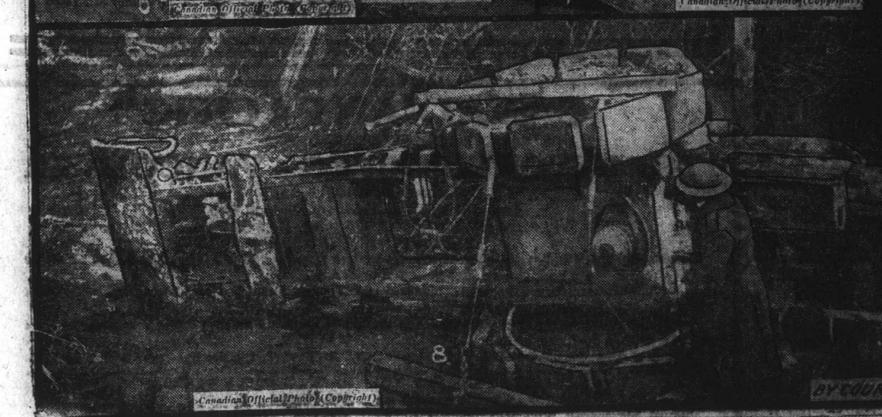
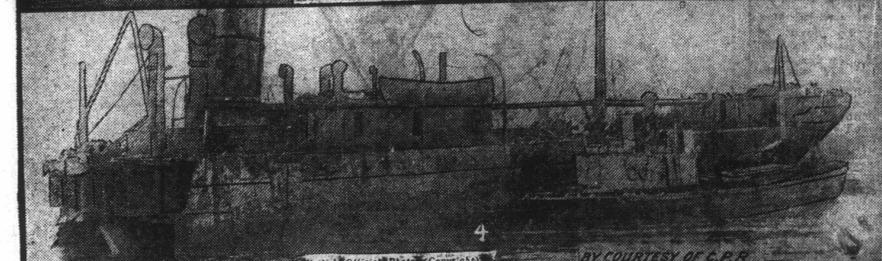
There is pressing need for our help in Belgium today, and there will be for many months to come.
As our troops occupy the evacuated territory, unloated misery stares them in the face. Emaciated children, hollow-cheeked women, roofless homes, clothing so worn it offers no protection from winter's terrors—miseries that cannot wait but MUST be relieved at once to avert DEATH!
Need you be reminded how Belgium was the first to jump into the breach and so make our Victorious Peace possible?
Don't let it be said WE let Belgium starve. Let us cable over your offerings to the mothers and children of Brave Little Belgium AT ONCE!
Make cheques payable and send contributions to
Belgian Relief Fund
(Registered under the War Charities Act) 127
(Registered under the War Charities Act), or to Gen. Hately, secretary Local Committee, Brantford; to Courier Office, or to Headquarters, 69 St. Peter street, Montreal.

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'HUNS' DEVASTATION—CANADIANS UPSET GERMAN HOWITZER



(1) M. Clemenceau talking to a British general. With him is Sir Douglas Haig. Behind the French Premier is General Sir Julian Byng.
(2) A view from the interior of Bourlon Church.
(3) The only standing "hangar" of a German aerodrome in the ground captured by the Canadians near Cambrai.
(4) The S.S. "Araby" was wrecked off the French coast. She broke completely in half and after lying on the bottom for 18 months has been raised and towed to England.
(5) H.R.H. The Prince of Wales with General Currie and the Canadian Divisional General whose men captured Dinnin.
(6) A view of the interior of Bourlon church.
(7) Another view from the interior of Bourlon church.
(8) A German howitzer at Bourlon Wood blown over by the explosion of a dump, caused by Canadian artillery.



ALFALFA AND PROSPERITY



If there is one crop more than another on which the prosperity of a country may be firmly established it is alfalfa—the king of fodder crops. This wonderful crop has been the foundation of successful irrigation agriculture in the United States, and history is now repeating itself in Canada. In Southern Alberta already an important alfalfa growing district—government reports show that there were 96,500 acres in this crop this year—farmers are using more and more of their irrigated lands every year for the growing of this valuable fodder, and it is only a question of time when the irrigable lands of Southern Alberta will rank among the largest alfalfa producing areas on the North American continent. The country is still young. Thousands of acres of irrigable land have not been touched by the plow. Thousands more have been broken during the last two seasons and are not yet ready for this crop, as it does not do well until the soil has been thoroughly integrated—a process which is best accomplished by the growing of one or two other crops beforehand. Then, too, during the last two years the most urgent call has been for wheat.

For the growth of alfalfa Southern Alberta is extremely well favored. Alfalfa requires abundant sunshine, and a warm summer temperature. Southern Alberta has both. During the summer months the days are much longer than they are farther south, and the sun shines almost continuously. Also the soil is rich, deep, well-drained soil. These are special characteristics of the soil in Southern Alberta. Alfalfa thrives best under irrigation, in arid and semi-arid climates. The climate of Southern Alberta may be said to be semi-arid, and under irrigation alfalfa grows there to its highest perfection.

In the Lethbridge irrigation district, which is the oldest of the irrigated areas of Southern Alberta, alfalfa is beginning to be looked upon as the mainstay of the farmer. Yielding from three to four tons to the acre, and in some cases even more, in two cuttings, and selling at from \$25 to \$30 a ton, alfalfa has brought farmers returns of \$100 an acre and upwards in one season. It is no wonder that a visitor driving through this country recently and seeing the beautiful green alfalfa fields on every hand should pronounce it one of the most prosperous districts in the whole of Western Canada.

But besides these very satisfactory returns from the sale of the hay, alfalfa is of incalculable value on account of the improved condition in which it leaves the soil in which it has been grown. Numerous yields of other crops have been obtained on land previously growing alfalfa. In 1918, which was by no means an extraordinary crop year, 767 bushels of potatoes to the acre were raised at Lethbridge on land which had been in alfalfa the previous year. Wheat on similar land yielded on successive years 53 and 59 bushels to the acre. Corn raised in the season 1917

area of land near Lethbridge that were planted to tomatoes this year after being in alfalfa for a few years, produced 35,000 pounds of ripe fruit in less than two months after being set out.

And this is not all that can be done with these irrigated lands. To obtain the fullest revenue would require that no roughage be sent from the farms as such, but only in the form of butter, cheese, meat, mutton and pork. The plant food contained in alfalfa hay is often worth more than the money actually received for the hay itself, high though this is. If only unmanufactured products were sent away this valuable plant food would be left on the farm, giving its every year increasing fertility. It is held that for every acre of irrigable land of 1600 one head of cows or sheep can be supported all the year round. This fact is beginning to be appreciated, and it means that many times the number of livestock at present kept can be maintained on these irrigable lands. And as the number of live stock increases, the prosperity of the country will grow correspondingly. There are already signs that the time is not far distant when the irrigable areas of Southern Alberta will become the home of the most closely settled, and most prosperous mixed farming and stock raising communities in the Canadian West, and indeed, one of the most prosperous communities on the whole of the continent.

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THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT FRIENDS THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE

Just a little financial "shot." In the Toronto "Ten Thousand Dollar Victory Loan Club" over sixty per cent. of the subscribers were golfers.

Mr. Wm. Southam, of Hamilton, and family have given a scholarship at Upper Canada College in memory of the late gallant Major Gordon Southam, fine golfer and all-round athlete. Their example will undoubtedly be followed by other prominent golfing families throughout the Dominion, who will keep in fragrant memory brave sons who fell fighting in France and Flanders, by perpetuating their deeds in colleges and school endowments.

Gil Anderson, an Eastern professional and golf writer, is about right when he says: "The players of 45 years and over form the greater part of the devotees, and are the financial support of every golf club in this country." Golf courses generally have been laid out for the edification and education of the long swathing thirty-year-olds and under, but the senior is called upon to "lay out" the "long green." That's the part of the game in which he is expected to particularly shine. And he usually does.

Directors of the Western Golf Association recently at their meeting in Chicago decided to hold the regular golf championship tournaments next season. Tournaments were suspended last summer by the western association generally. The United States Golf Association had not held national meets for two years on account of the war. The pieces for holding the amateur open and junior meets will be decided at the annual meeting of the association in Chicago on January 18. It is generally expected that the United States Golf Association will also decide to resume the national amateur and open championships at their annual meeting next month.

Particulars come by the last British mail of an interesting overseas military match between Canadian and Australian teams at far-famed Sunningdale, the "Canucks" vanquishing the "Antipodeans" by nine points on the day's play. In the morning, playing eight a side in singles, counting 1 point for a win in the match and a 1-4 for the bye, the Canadians won by 5 points to 4, and in the afternoon in four-ball foursomes they overwhelmed the golfers from Kangaroo-land by 8 1-2 points to 1-2 point counting 2 points for the match and 1-2 for the bye. The following were the scores of this particularly interesting match:

Singles—Lt. Macan (Canada), 1 up, 1, Lt. Feistead (Australia), 0; Capt. Gray (Canada), 0, Lt. Fawcett (Australia), (2 and 1), 1; Capt. Sheriff Gordon (Canada), 0; Mr. J. L. Higham (Australia), 0; Mr. Donaldson (Canada), 1-4, Lt.

Surg. Arunson (Australia), (4 and 3), 1; Lt. Walton (Canada), (9 and 7), 1-4; Captain McGregor (Australia), 0; Lt. Kirkham (Canada), (3 and 3), 0; Capt. Scott Scott (Australia), 0; Major Gill (Canada), 1-4; Capt. Austin (Australia), (2 and 1), 1; Lt.-Col. Fell (Canada), 1-4; Lt. Vinning (Australia), (5 and 4), 2; Total (Canada) 5; total (Australia), 4.

Foursomes—Capt. Sheriff Gordon and Pte. Donaldson (Canada), (5 and 4), 2; Lt. Feistead and Lt. Vinning (Australia), 1-2; Capt. Gray and Major Gill (Canada), (6 and 6), 2-1-2; Lt. Surg. Arunson and Lt. Higham (Australia), 0; Lt. Walton and Lt. Kirkham (Canada), (3 and 3), 0; Capt. Scott Scott and Capt. McGregor (Australia), 0; Lt. Macan and Lt.-Col. Fell (Canada), (1), 2; Capt. Austin and Lt. Fawcett (Australia), 0. Total (Canada), 8 1-2; total (Australia), 7-2.

Unfortunately for the Australians Capt. Bruce-Pearce, who did so well in the British Amateur Championship at Prestwick in 1911, was unable to play through. Lt. Feistead was the winner of the Australian Open Championship in 1909, and Lt. Fawcett, who defeated Capt. Gray, of Rosedale, Toronto, or the Canadian team Lt. Macan was the champion of British Columbia in 1912-1913; Pte. Donaldson is a well known Saskatchewan golfer and the winner of the Provincial championship four times in 1910, 1911, 1912, and 1913.

It is certainly a very great tribute to the prowess of the Canadian wielders of wood and iron that they scored so notable a win over such a representative team from the Antipodes. It would rather go to show that Canadians generally have a better brand of golf in their bag than Australarians.

One of the first things that should be brought about now that peace promises to hold sway throughout the world is the standardization of golf rules. A case in point Mr. Walter A. Travis, ex-champion of the United States and Great Britain, has been professionalized by the United States Golf Association because he once in a while lays out a golf course. In Canada, where the Royal and Ancient rules obtain, he is still an amateur. But, as Mr. Travis points out in a letter to me if he should enter for an amateur championship here he would be disqualified because he uses a Schenectady putter. These and many other anomalies of a vexatious character might well be straightened out by the powers that be in Great Britain and the United States in 1919.

When this international golfing contest is called the vexed question of the style will undoubtedly loom large. The Western Golf Association with headquarters in Chicago, a year or so ago decided to abolish the real governing body of golf over there, in a very sportsmanlike and gentlemanly manner, decided to forego any action in regard to its abolition until after the war, and until the Royal and Ancient Committee in Great Britain could be properly approached and the whole matter threshed out in an amicable manner. Following

FAIRVIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mrs. F. Brown and children of Windsor spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Charlie Easton. Mr. Joshua King is seriously ill at time of writing.

The Beaton Christmas entertainment is going to be held on December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Myerscough spent Sunday at Burich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norris entertained a few of their friends on Monday night.

SCOTLAND From our own Correspondent We are very sorry to report the sickness of Mr. T. Houston, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Gould and Proper shipped hogs from the station on Thursday. We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Harry Hull, which took place on Friday night. The funeral was held on Monday.

Mrs. Culbert is visiting out-of-town relatives of her own.

Mrs. H. Foster does not improve as fast as her many friends would like to see her.

A number from here attended the funeral of Vanessa of Mrs. William Bamister.

CAINSVILLE NEWS From our own Correspondent Miss M. Norrie and Mr. T. Norrie of Burford spent the week-end with friends of this village.

We are glad to report that Miss Anna Graham is greatly improving after a serious illness.

Mrs. and Miss Edwards of Onondaga spent Sunday with Mrs. Day of this village.

KELVIN NEWS From our own Correspondent These died at his late residence on Monday, Nov. 25th, an old and respected resident of Kelvin in the person of John Munn, at the advanced age of 84 years. Deceased had been in failing health for some time. He was a member of the Methodist church for many years. The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday following by Rev. Mr. Darling, after which the remains were buried in the Kelvin cemetery.

Deceased leaves to mourn his demise a widow and an only son, Mr. Charles Munn of Kelvin, who will have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

These died on Friday night of Henry Hull at the age of 73 years. Deceased had been suffering with kidney trouble for some time and passed away quite suddenly. He was a kind neighbor and friend. The funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon at his late residence. Deceased leaves to mourn his departure a widow and daughter, who will have the sympathy of the community.

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the ruling of the Royal and Ancient, styles must be played in Canada, except, of course, in medal play. If a vote, however, was taken of the golfers of the Dominion a large majority would undoubtedly be rolled up against their retention. All of which is a great pity, because a style is undoubtedly one of the most delicate and subtle of all sports. It has been played from time immemorial. However, "tempora mutantur" and in the years to come the putting green, most assuredly, will witness its old, honored and unimpaired.

They are telling this story of Mr. Fred Kerr, the well known London actor.

Playing at Ranelagh, he had eight balls in his bag and he drove every one of them into the water at the Lake Hole, in a long series of efforts to carry that obstacle. There was nothing more to be done—at least, there was just one thing.

Seizing his quiverful of clubs, he took them dramatically to the water's edge, and with the tremulously spoken words, "Oh, Pond, take my all, take these as well!" he threw them into the lake. Then he went home.

(RELEASE SATURDAY, DEC. 14)

CAINSVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE A most interesting meeting of this branch was held on Tuesday Dec. 3rd at the home of Mrs. J. Hastings.

This meeting was presided over by R. Fonger, 2nd vice president, who presided.

A carefully prepared paper on Self Reliance was read by Mrs. Thompson of Onondaga, emphasizing the necessity of preparing ourselves to meet emergencies with calmness.

Mrs. M. Smith, of Echo Place gave an instructive paper on "Uses and Abuses of the English Language. One may imitate manners, dress, etc. of the cultured, but what a failure it becomes when it is tried with language.

Miss Edmondson, Alford Junction, and Mrs. Feldcamp of Echo Place added so much to the afternoon's enjoyment by instrumental and vocal solos.

Mrs. Fonger's closing words were full of timely advice, urging the members to beware of greed and selfishness, and to give more thought for the welfare of those who have sacrificed so much for us.

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FAIRFIELD

From our own Correspondent The death of Mrs. Robert Henderson of this place, which occurred at the general hospital at Brantford on Saturday, has cast a gloom over this place. The deceased was a daughter of the late Hugh and Mary Campbell, and was beloved by all who knew her. She was followed to the grave by a large concourse of mourning sympathizing friends. The pallbearers were Mr. Jacob Williams, L. Pearsley, E. Phipps, J. McEwen, F. Pepper, B. Waugh.

The floral tributes were lovely, and were as follows. Pillow, by the husband; by the L. O. L. 362 Burford; sprays, Mrs. Wm. Shellington, and brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Collings, Mr. and Mrs. David Deveney, by Ross and Alice Edgeworth, nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins.

Those who are left to mourn her loss are Mr. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Mary Shmonds of Paris, Mrs. Maggie McDonald of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Wm. Day, of Winham Centre, Mrs. Alvah Watkins of Brantford and Mrs. Harpell of Onawa, a sister of Mr. Henderson's.

The service was conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Mr. Travey of Burford.

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MANAGER WANTED—Toronto house doing large Government and municipal bond business, together with insurance, is opening a branch office in Brantford.

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