

## RUSSIA ASKS FOR GERMAN PEACE

### Nation is Helpless Beneath Heel of Invading Teutons Germany Has Not Yet Replied to Peace Offer

#### Bolshevik Leaders Offer to Accept Enforced Peace; Huns May Refuse to Treat, and Continue to Advance on Petrograd--Renewal of War Unpopular With Public.

Germany has not yet replied to the Bolshevik offer to accept an enforced peace. Her armies, having occupied Dvinsk and Lutsk, continue the invasion of Great Russia on a front of more than 400 miles from the Gulf of Riga to Lutsk.

Menaced by the power of German militarism, the Bolshevik Government, unprepared for warfare and its armies partly demobilized, agreed to accept the hard terms refused but a few days ago at Brest-Litovsk. It is uncertain whether the backdown on the part of Great Russia will halt the onward march of the Germans, who may intend the capture of a great portion of Russia, torn as it is by internal strife.

#### POWER DEPENDS ON PEACE

Bolshevik power depends greatly upon making peace, the cry for which has caused the overthrow of three other Russian governments within a year. In agreeing to a German peace, the Bolsheviks protest against the invasion. Russian army units have been ordered to propose to the invading German troops that they refrain from fighting. Should the Germans decline, the Russians are to offer resistance.

#### TEUTON PRESS IN OPPOSITION

German and Austrian newspapers are alarmed over the renewal of the German war against Russia, which apparently is not popular with the peoples of the two countries, especially the Austrians. Vienna papers say Austria has no cause to make war on Russia and the Socialist organ there calls on the government to announce that hostilities with Russia are over. They say nothing, however, against the German terms to Russia, which include the surrender of Poland, Lithuania, Riga and Monis and payment of a tribute of \$4,000,000,000.

Although quite prepared to advance against defenceless Russia the Germans have made no offensive movement on the western front. Activity on the British and French fronts has been confined almost wholly to artillery bombardments, particularly on the Arras-St. Quentin sector, in Champagne and northeast of Verdun. Raiding and artillery operations are becoming more active on the Italian front.

**An Agreement.**  
Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—Dr. von Zeydler, the Austrian Premier, has announced to the Reichsrath representative, that the Ukraine Rada and the Austro-Hungarian Government have signed an agreement supplementing the Ukraine peace treaty by which the province of Cholm will revert to the Ukraine republic. A mixed commission will be appointed to decide its fate on race principles and with regard to the wishes of the population. The announcement is said to have been applauded heartily.

Much feeling has been aroused among the Poles through the fact that the old province of Cholm, a part of Poland, had been given to the Ukraine by the peace treaty signed at Brest-Litovsk. The attitude of Polish deputies in the Austrian Parliament also threatened the stability of the von Zeydler Government, whose resignation was refused by Emperor Charles, February 9th.

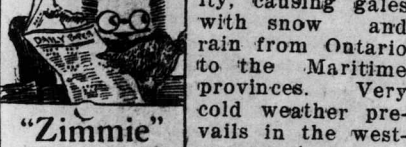
Strikes of protest against the ceding of Cholm have been held in both Russian and Austrian Polish cities.

Article 2 of the treaty of peace with the Ukraine gives the frontier of the new country as including Cholm. It adds, however, that the frontier will be fixed in detail by a mixed commission according to ethnographical conditions and with regard to the desires of the population. The population of Cholm is made up of various races and formerly was included in Poland. A great part of

#### Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has moved quickly eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with increasing intensity, causing gales with snow and rain from Ontario to the Maritime provinces. Very cold weather prevails in the western provinces.

Forecasts  
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#### MEMORIAL SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA

##### Battle of Delville Wood is Commemorated by Survivors of Fight

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Feb. 20.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A despatch from British headquarters says that an impressive commemoration service was held on the morning of February 17, when the South African contingent re-entered Delville wood. The men bivouacked on the ground of their historic battle and recounted narratives of the famous fighting. Afterwards the contingent lined up and participated in a memorial service to their comrades who had fallen here. At the conclusion of the service a letter from General Haig was read, which was full of praise for the splendid service the South Africans had rendered by their magnificent clinging to Delville wood.

#### Lloyd George Successful In Weathering Storm

**RAID REFUSED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Feb. 20.—(via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The official statement from British headquarters in France says that a hostile raiding party was repulsed successfully early this morning south of Arrmentieres. Beyond artillery activity on both sides at different points along the front, particularly southeast of Ephehy and south of Arrmentieres there is nothing to report.

#### Crisis Past For British Government; Parliamentary Waters Run Smoothly Once More, After the Disturbances of Last Week--Robertson's Retirement is a Grave Issue

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Feb. 20.—Premier Lloyd George and his government have surmounted another "crisis" and the parliamentary waters at Westminster appear to run smoothly once more after a week's turmoil stirred up by the retirement of General Robertson, chief of the imperial general staff.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Premier explained and defended the recent re-organization of the Versailles Council with the added powers given to it and his dealings with the famous British chief of staff. There was no proposal for a vote of want of confidence, but H. H. Asquith, the former premier, expressed regret that the explanations had not been given a week ago, when the premier declared he could not go into the subject without giving information to the enemy. Mr. Asquith supported the right of parliamentary criticism in such matters.

The occasion was not as stirring a one as have been several other appearances of the Welsh premier before the house when his administration has been under attack. His speech was a detailed, but guarded recital of the proposals by which the four powers at Versailles had arrived at the principles of their latest form of co-operation. There were no oratorical passages except a few sentences at the close, when Premier Lloyd George appealed to the country to get together in the face of a common danger.

The plan finally agreed upon by the council, he said, was due largely to the strong logical representations which the American delegates had submitted in the form of a memorandum. He paid warm tribute to General Robertson and expressed the regret of the government that it had been unable to induce him to take a position in which his abilities would be most useful. He declared that their personal relations always had been cordial.

Mr. Asquith asserted the country regarded with deep concern the recent enforced retirement of the government's chief naval and military advisers, Admiral Jellicoe and General Robertson. The public and their own professions had the utmost confidence in these men. Mr. Asquith added that the country had noted that both retirements were preceded by a hostile press campaign. The public questioned whether these losses were compensated by the retention of the Earl of Derby in the war ministry and appointment as director of foreign press propaganda—referring to Viscount Northcliffe, although he did not mention his name—ones whose newspapers had conducted the press campaign.

There was a little altercation between the Premier and ex-Premier over the question of General Robertson's failure to approve the Versailles plan. Finally, Mr. Asquith said he did not quarrel in the least with the decisions of the Versailles council in respect to its functions. He took the view that the question at issue was a domestic matter and supported the view that the military representative at Versailles should be a representative of the general staff.

The general result is that the crisis which a few days ago seemed the most serious the Lloyd George Government has encountered, cannot be estimated in the absence of any test votes by the House of Commons. It was noticeable to those who witnessed Mr. Lloyd George's crucial speeches in the House that the cheering which greeted his entrance was comparatively subdued and that the hearty applause which followed his speech was a cold demonstration beside others of its kind.

Mr. Asquith was interrupted impatiently at times by the members as he interjected remarks and was interrupted with cries of "Get on with the war."

The leader of the opposition confronted the Premier across the table like a cross-examining lawyer when trying to make a point that the Premier had given the House to understand a week ago that the Government and the generals were in harmony at the Versailles conference, whereas General Robertson's opposition was then being considered, some members shouted to the Premier:

- 1.—"Tell the truth."
- 2.—"On the main point at issue the Premier submitted that the Govern-
- 1.—Thou shalt not in any way boast, brag, bray, or bluster, or the wise man will hold thee in low esteem.
- 2.—Thou shalt not permit thy wife to be living at the rate of \$1,000 a year, when thy business is not yielding more than \$999; and shalt thou withhold from her the business information which, as her helpmate, she is entitled to receive.
- 3.—Thou shalt not mock the unsuccessful man, for he may be richer in his poverty than thou art in thy boasted abundance.
- 4.—Thou shalt not carry the counting house into the domestic circle, nor in any wise spoil the children's hour.
- 5.—Thou shalt not hobnob with idle persons nor smoke with them, nor encourage them, nor approve their evil life.
- 6.—Thou shalt not keep company with an unpunctual man, for he will certainly lead thee to carelessness and ruin.
- 7.—Thou shalt not forget that a servant who can tell lies for thee may one day tell lies to thee.
- 8.—As to hours of slumber and sleep, remember the good old rule: Nature requires six, custom gives seven; laziness takes nine, and wickedness eleven.
- 9.—Neither a borrower nor a lender be, but give where well bestowed right cheerfully.
- 10.—Be honest in copper, and if gold thy honesty will be sure.

#### RIVER HIGH, BUT DANGER OF FLOOD IS AVERTED

##### Ice Went Out at an Early Hour This Morning, and Low Lying Positions of City Were in Danger For a Time

At noon to-day, the river, although still high, had gone down a foot in fifteen minutes, and, unless a blocking-up should occur farther down, danger of flooding was practically past, stated Chief Lewis of the Central fire department. The river broke up between two and three o'clock this morning, and rose rapidly until it was soon almost level with the banks, and threatening low lying land in different parts of the city. An alarm was turned in to the central fire department by ex-Ald. R. J. Welsh, when several homes at the lower end of Gilkison street, beyond the dyke, appeared in danger, and the life-boat was rushed to the scene but by the time of its arrival the water had ceased to rise, and the danger was over.

Earliest on Record  
A bitter wind blew from the southwest all day, despite which fact, spectators gathered at various points along the banks of the river watching its progress. If the stream remains open, this will be the earliest breaking-up on record. In 1859 the ice went down on Feb. 27, and in 1891 on Feb. 25.

Streets Flooded  
Following the heavy rain and thaw last night, streets and cellars were flooded in many of the low lying parts of the city, the Holmedale and Eagle Place being the chief scenes of such suffering. Numerous calls were turned in to the fire department, who could render little or no aid in the way of pumping out cellars, while the water did not rise high enough to endanger ground floor dwellings. There was five feet of water in the Albion St. subway last night, and a motor car attempt-Continued on page five.

#### THREE ROYAL PALACES FOR THE NATION



The King's Offer. Buckingham Palace, which is one of the three Royal homes offered by the King for national use, is shown at the top. It and Kensington Palace, the middle picture, are both in London. Balmoral Castle seen in the circle is the famous Scottish Highland residence of the Royal family, especially beloved of the late Queen Victoria.

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# NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

## CHEESE FACTORY YEAR SUCCESSFUL

### Annual Meeting of Shareholders—News Notes From Simcoe

(From our own Correspondent)  
 Simcoe, Feb. 20.—Details of the 1917 season of the Cranebrook cheese factory, as given at the annual meeting of the shareholders, came to hand yesterday.  
 Milk delivered in six months, 3,452,216 pounds. Cheese made 116,466 pounds. Milk per pound of cheese, 11.22 pounds. Average price of cheese, 22.3 cents. Amount paid patrons, \$39,077.51. Paid for teams, processing repairs and upkeep of plant, \$4,461.65.  
 The shareholders got a 20 per cent. dividend and there is on hand a balance of \$82.57.  
 The following officers were re-elected:  
 G. A. McEoun, President and Secretary.  
 Directors—Samuel Marsland, Robert Taylor, Wm. Walther, A. J. Rogers, J. G. Booth.  
 Following addresses at Lyndoch by Frank Shearer and W. A. Bowyer, nineteen from the district joined the Norfolk Farmers' Co-operative club.

**Quite Appropriate**  
 It was not at all unfitting that the article, "Robertson in New Position," in yesterday's issue, dropped in under "Norfolk News," for the family name is no stranger in Simcoe or in the Township of Windham. Among the early pioneers of Windham was one, Alex Robertson, who had served in the British navy in his early manhood. Their number are not a few among the older men of to-day in Windham who remember his son, Charles, as the king-pin of Windham Torism when Windham was as Tory as Townsend was Grit. Charles Robertson first settled in Waterford in 1843, but it was too gritty, and he moved to Windham. When Aquilla Walsh went to the hustings in the first contest for confederation, Robertson, by a personal canvass, gave him a majority of 177 in Windham, and he kept up the pace throughout his life.

And whatever praise is due to the late Dr. Snider and Registrar W. M. McGuire for their work of a decade or so ago, it is just possible that the son of Chas. Robertson, our townsman Oliver Robertson, was the man behind the gun in Windham throughout the Doctor's long, and finally successful campaign. The mantle of his father had fallen upon the son. For when Oliver Robertson was appointed keeper of the county inn, which adjoins the court house, there was great joy among the Liberals of North Norfolk in that a man always to be reckoned with had moved out.

The Norfolk family came from Perth, Scotland. Sir William Robertson hails from the same shire, and is undoubtedly of the same stock. They are "British to the core."

**S.S. Convention at Woodhouse.**  
 Responded from January on account of bad weather, the convention of Sabbath School workers of Woodhouse, Port Dover and Simcoe, ran foul of the elements again yesterday and there were but an even dozen for the afternoon program. The evening session was cancelled. The officers appointed for 1918 were:

President—John Sheppard.  
 Vice-presidents—Resident ministers.

Secretary—Miss Edmonds Simcoe.  
 Department superintendents: Elementary—Mrs. Lillian Darling, Woodhouse.

Secondary Boys—Hilton Forsyth, Simcoe.  
 Secondary Girls—Miss Dutton, Simcoe.

Adult—J. H. Bowden, Simcoe.  
 Home Dept.—Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Port Dover.

The next meeting will be held in Port Dover, probably next January or February.

**Odd Ends of News.**  
 Needless to say, there was no carnival at the Arena last night. Intermittent torrents poured down after nightfall, following a low, drizzling day.

The Lyric closed Monday and was open again last night. Managers Pursel stood to lose considerable with a one night house against a two night film rate.  
 From complaint about too much snow the tide has turned. There is not now sufficient snow for haul-

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ing sawlogs to the mills.  
 Big Creek is said to be on a wild rampage and news of bridges having been shifted may be expected.  
 The Children's Aid Society met last night.

If you wish errors corrected in the telephone directory, or the insertion of your street number in the listing, see to it now. The copy is being reviewed for the next issue of the directory.

**More Soldiers Home.**  
 Pias, Wingfield, Wakeford, Hynds and Copping arrived on Monday night by G.T.R. and there was no one at the depot to receive them. Wakeford's son, who went in the night for some time, Albert was shot through the lung. Hynds is very lame. He was shot through the leg and foot. We have no particulars regarding the others.

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**Plan Guerrilla Warfare.**  
 Guerrilla warfare is to be Russia's method of opposing Germany should that nation invade Russia further, according to intimations from Bolsheviki sources. In an address to the Central Executive Committee of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, said:

"We are not followers of Tolstoy. We do not say we will not resist the German invasion."

Trotsky proceeded to outline a plan by which the Socialistic army would conduct a bushwhacking campaign, hampering the efforts of the Germans should they endeavor to conduct commerce along the border, especially should they try to secure grain from the Ukraine under what he alluded to as the screen of their so-called peace with the bourgeois Rada of Kiev.

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# RUSSIA READY TO QUIT; WILL SIGN PEACE PACT

## Resumption of War by Germany Reason of Lenin and Teutons Occupy Dvinsk and Lutsk Versalires—Premier Says He Was Very Desirous

London, Feb. 20.—Russia is now forced to declare its readiness to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here to-day.

The official statement was signed by Premier Lenin and Leon Trotsky, the Foreign Minister. It protests against the German resumption of the war, and says the Council of People's Commissaries is now forced to declare its readiness to sign a peace as dictated by the delegations of the Quadruple Alliance at Brest-Litovsk. It promises to give a detailed reply without delay to the German peace conditions.

**Bolsheviki Protest.**  
 The statement was transmitted through the wireless telegraphy stations of the Russian government with the government of the German Empire at Berlin. The text reads:

"The Council of People's Commissaries protests against the fact that the German government has directed its troops against the Russian Council's Republic, which has declared the war as at an end and which is demobilizing its army on all fronts.

"The Workmen's and Peasants' government of Russia could not anticipate such a step, because neither directly nor indirectly has any one of the parties which concluded the armistice given the seven days' notice required in accordance with the treaty of December 15 for terminating it.

"The Council of People's Commissaries in the present circumstances regards itself as forced formally to declare its willingness to sign a peace upon the conditions which had been dictated by the delegations of the Quadruple Alliance at Brest-Litovsk.

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# H.C. OF L. COMMISSIONER PROTESTS INCREASE IN BUTTER AND CHEESE

By Courier Leased Wire  
 Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.—The Cost of Living Commissioner of the Minister of Labor has issued his ordinary monthly statement of the quantities of food held in storage as of February 1st, 1918. His figures are derived from the returns of companies holding about 99 per cent. of the total cold storage space available in Canada.

The amounts of food commodities in storage on February 1, 1918, were:

Butter, 7,542,447 pounds; cheese, 7,529,923 pounds; eggs, 1,569,039 dozen.

Beef (fresh and pickled), 40,197,854 pounds.  
 Pork (fresh and pickled), 20,915,495 pounds; bacon and ham and smoked meats, 13,036,104 pounds.  
 Mutton and lamb, 4,832,230 pounds.  
 Fish, 16,449,734 pounds.  
 Poultry, all varieties, 3,105,535 pounds.

The preceding figures cover only goods reported as held in storage. To estimate the quantity of any such goods available from cold storage companies for consumption and export, add about ten per cent. to represent goods in transit and certain comparatively significant quantities unreported.

The holders of the firms reporting quantities of food commodities, as of Feb. 1, 1918, who also have reported for February, 1917, show the following comparisons:

Butter . . . . . 7,726,330 6,979,209  
 Cheese . . . . . 3,311,783 2,457,783  
 Eggs . . . . . 738,337 1,480,299  
 Beef (fresh and pickled) . . . . . 34,090,691 40,134,094  
 Pork (fresh and pickled) . . . . . 22,972,061 19,999,537  
 Bacon and ham and smoked meats . . . . . 16,909,551 12,305,422  
 Mutton and lamb . . . . . 5,597,544 4,901,106  
 Fish . . . . . 9,472,448 15,162,765  
 Poultry all varieties . . . . . 4,724,170 2,345,208

The commissioner says concerning these relative increases:

"Pork must again protest at a 100 per cent. increase of egg holdings and an almost equivalent increase of cheese holdings over those of a year ago fall to justify prevailing prices for these commodities."

"While in January, 1918, Canada exported no less than \$77,858 worth of surplus stock of eggs, less by only 175,000 dozen than in January, 1917. The existence of the exportable surplus was the real reason for a falling off in imports. Further, that surplus principally available in the West has been fed out to the East as required. For instance, just a few days after the showing of greatly reduced stocks of storage eggs in Montreal as of February 1, 1918, compared with January 1, 1917, Montreal stocks were augmented fully one third. Needless to state, the

operators who held the surplus did not fail to take advantage of the necessities of their Eastern brethren. There has been considerable selling and re-selling of storage eggs among the egg operators. The consumer pays for every shot. I humbly submit that this sort of thing should be stopped. If I may not so submit, I

mistake my duty. I may add that this sort of thing can be stopped."

Germs of Disease should be promptly expelled from the blood. This is a time to them. Get rid of all impurities in the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus fortify your whole body and prevent illness.

**HALF OF SEED CORN USELESS.**  
 Windsor, Feb. 20.—Half the seed corn in Essex county, has been found to be worthless owing to the effect of the heavy frosts in the fall, and farmers will have to get part of this year's supply of seed from other places.



**ART ROSS**  
 Veteran hockey player, who is reported to have signed with the Ottawa N.H.L. team.

# THREE FIRES WERE STARTED

## British Thrice Raid German City Within Thirty-six Hours

London, Feb. 19.—An official statement on the British aerial operations issued Tuesday night, read:

"Air fighting was continuous on Monday, resulting in eleven hostile machines being brought down and six others driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing.

Our night flying squadrons after dark again attacked Trossen and Thionville, from a low height with good results. In a second raid on Thionville a large fire was started. One of our machines failed to return.

"On Tuesday another raid was made in broad daylight, making the third within thirty-six hours, carried out against Trossen. Over a ton of bombs were dropped on the objectives. Three good fires were started. One of our machines is so far unaccounted for."

# Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

# Now pa has something to occupy his mind, too THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

—By Wellington

Panel 1: "WHAT YA MEAN, YOU'RE NOT T' RETURNISH TH DRAWIN'-ROOM? WHAS A MATTER WITH YH FURNITURE THATS IN THERE NOW?"

Panel 2: "NOTHING, PA, BUT I NEED SOMETHING TO OCCUPY MY MIND, AND—"

Panel 3: "DEAR CEDRIC SUGGESTED THAT I RETURNISH THE DRAWING-ROOM WITH A COLLECTION OF GENUINE ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND ART OBJECTS THAT WE WILL PICK UP HERE AND THERE AT ODD TIMES."

Panel 4: "HIT ME, DEAR CEDRIC SUGGESTED ALL THIS, EM?"

Panel 5: "YES, AND HE'S SUCH A HELP TO ME! FOR INSTANCE—LOOK AT THIS GENUINE COLONIAL FOOT-STOOL HE GOT FOR ME TODAY, AND IT ONLY COST EIGHTY ONE DOLLARS!"

Panel 6: "ONLY?"

Panel 7: "HE'S GOING OUT THIS AFTERNOON TO TRY AND PICK UP SOME OF THE LARGEST PIECES TO MATCH IT."

Panel 8: "IF HE DOES, HE'LL GO ON A STRETCHER!"

**TONES**  
 Hood's Sarsaparilla  
 Every body son with le appetite, bilious tur gestion and or with pin on the face that the blood is erished.  
 Hood's Sarsaparilla these ailme for this me. It is the o that has stood th that makes strengthe up the whole health-giver it, for nothin sure to get it.

**City of TENDERS**  
 SEVEN EASTING Sealed Tenders for J. W. English of Works, Brantford, Ont., to be received at the City Hall, Brantford, on Monday, Feb. 20, 1918, at 10 o'clock noon for the Cement, Sewer and Lumber for Brantford during the year 1918. Specification Form of Tender to be obtained from the City Treasurer for in Form of The lowest tender necessarily accepted.  
 City Hall, Brantford, 18th, 1918.

**Mort**  
 Under and Sale contained there will be a Public Auction on day of March, two o'clock in Court House, in the lands and All and Single or tract of situate, lying of Brantford, being composed parts of Lot N Lot Number 61, early site of the said City, acco of Brantford, 1892, and more as follows: westerly side of said at the no Let Eight on t Avenue, thence greese twenty Brant Avenue r eleventh of a fifty-seven deg utes west four heit links more terly limit of thence north twenty-five min ten eleventh of the limit between Eight and rear north fifty-seve my north of the limit of said re Eight four cha links to the pla taining this hunderd and eleventh square and known as Avenue. On the land white brick re ing, hot water centrally locate good residences. Terms of Sa purchase money and the balance For further tions apply to Dated at Br day of Februar 1918

**FOR OREX**  
 Now is the time to buy a city or county \$1000 for white house street, \$1300 for good \$200 down. \$1400 for large mond St. \$3200 for new Superior St. \$1800 for new \$1500 for 6 ro Ave. A snap \$4000 for a ch veniences, on \$1800 for 8 ro St. A bargain \$8500 for 100 a and best of a \$8500 for 100 a good land, n \$6000 for 70 a bank barns a out of city. \$10000 for 140 a best of buildi der cultivation choice timber \$3200 for 52 a rooms, bank farm, eight m 50 acres, frame barn, drive b G. W. 61 Brant







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**THE SITUATION.**  
 The Herculean task of the Allies becomes still more grim. The Huns have commenced to overrun Russia without opposition and Lenin and Trotzky have thrown up their hands and announced themselves as forced to unwillingly sign a peace on Teuton terms. Many will incline to the belief that they will do so as part of a previous agreement with the Hun that there must first be an exhibition of force. Certainly they have made no effort to repel the invader. They also make the wall that the Kaiser's outfit have broken faith by not giving the seven days notice as required under the treaty of Dec. 15th, just as if they actually believed that the "scrap of paper" vandals would recognize anything as binding. It would be idle to seek to ignore the fact that the Eastern situation, bad for some months, has now reached its gravest aspect. Once more no doubt there will be the idea that Japan may yet be asked to step in with her aid, but the price of that would almost certainly involve the removal of any restrictions against her people in the States and the British Empire, and also possibly the cession of the Philippine islands.

Lloyd George has successfully weathered another threatened storm and in doing so, plainly intimated that if the people were not satisfied with his Government, they could look somewhere else. No unprejudiced observer can doubt that he and his colleagues, to the extent of every ounce that is in them, are doing their level best to meet the exigencies of this crucial period, but carping critics are always in evidence, and latterly ex-Premier Asquith seems to be quite inclined to take a hand in the heckling process. It is quite realized that the new German offensive on the Western front may be launched at any moment. In addition to the vast horde of soldiers now assembled there, the enemy is said to have devised some new weapons, including tanks and another form of gas. The rumor is also current that the Teutons intend an immediate intervention in Finland.

The terrible isolation brought about by recent events is quite likely to lead Rumania to sign a separate peace with the Central Powers.

**FATALITIES OF CRADLE AND TRENCH.**  
 This seems like a rather far fetched comparison, yet Mr. G. E. Earnshan of the Infants' Department, Chicago, has been looking into the figures and he finds that the balance is most decidedly in favor of the soldier. He points out that since the commencement of the war British losses in deaths in action and deaths from wounds, have been about two per cent.  
 "The accuracy of this statement is strikingly confirmed by the published statement of an English insurance company—the London Prudential—which shows that out of a total of two million British soldiers insured, the losses during the present war have amounted to 39 per 1,000 per annum; but since the deaths in times of peace among men of the same age amount to 10 per 1,000 per annum, we must deduct the normal mortality (10 per 1,000) from the war losses (39 per 1,000) leaving war responsible for only twenty deaths a year in each group of 1,000 men in service. Twenty deaths per 1,000 is two deaths per 100, or 2 per cent., as stated by Secretary Farnshan. This is the toll of war.

"Let us now see what happens in the nurseries. Out of every seven babies born, one dies before it is a year old. One in seven is more than 14 in the hundred, and the soldier braving disease and death in the camp and on the battlefield has a seven times better chance of life than the new-born baby.  
 "Out of 2,500,000 babies born every year in the United States, more than 350,000 die before they are a year old. Of the same number of soldiers, only 50,000 will die in a year as a result of their exposure to the risks of war.  
 "Terrible as is the toll of life extracted by war, the losses suffered by our infant population through improper foods and clothing, the ignorance of mid-wives, and—alas—of mothers also, is yet more terrible. To our shame be it said that

four soldiers on the field of battle are safer than our infants in their cradles.  
 "It is not possible, of course, to save the life of every little one that is born; but infant-welfare experts estimate that at least 50 per cent. of the deaths are preventable. This is proved by the fact that in other countries the death rate in the first year of life has been reduced to less than half the death rate in the United States. Also, by the fact that in certain cities in the United States infant mortality has been reduced to a point that is less than half the average for the whole country."

**AFTER THE BACHELORS.**  
 Montreal is after the bachelors and proposes to impose a tax on them of \$10. It is estimated that there are twenty thousand of them in that city and that the resulting revenue will be \$200,000 per annum.  
 By all means let the unattached males be soaked there and elsewhere. They deserve it and should get it.  
 Just think of the bills they don't have to pay and of the responsibilities they escape. No fair hand held out each week for the pay envelope. No Tommies, and Jimmies and Susans and Marys, and perhaps a few more to be clothed, and schooled and fed. No selection of pants on the basis that they must be of hard enough fibre to be cut down for Willie. No furnaces or stoves to be looked after. No sidewalks to clear in winter. No lawn mower to be propelled in summer. No reproachful looks from anyone, unless he is behind in the landlady's rent. No icy gleam when he gets home extra late from the lodge. No anything but a care free and everything under his own hat feeling.  
 Usually tax free and bill free except for his own personal wants, he should at the very least be made to whack up ten simoleons per annum, for municipal treasures wherever he has his habit.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
 Floods of water also led to floods of language, some of it vitriolic enough to make the former sizzle.  
 The Hamilton Spectator speaks of this thriving burg as "Little Brantford." Little forsooth. One of these days when we reach out and annex the American City, some of the residents who gather round the town pump there will get a thrill which will make them think that Sept. 16th, 1916, was nothing but a mis-asmatic dream.  
 The influence of such an organization as the Schubert Choir is far reaching, and most beneficial to any community. It cultivates and maintains a popular taste for good music, and enables all classes of citizens to participate in the delight thus afforded at a nominal charge, besides ensuring the presence here of artists of established fame, who would never otherwise be heard except by visiting some of the larger centres. Here's to the Schuberts; may they and their gratifying efforts continue perennially.  
 The annual report of Brant Chapter I. O. O. E., tells in eloquent terms of the large amount of splendid work accomplished under its auspices. For the past year, Mrs. H. Yates was the efficient Regent until illness laid her aside, and the post was then filled by Mrs. Gordon Duncan, who has now been confirmed in the position. Her many fine qualities will without doubt make her a most capable head, and she is backed by an excellent executive.

**SCOTLAND.**  
 (From our own correspondent.)  
 We are sorry to report the death of one of the oldest residents, Mr. Vandusen. The funeral took place on Saturday.  
 Mrs. Vandenburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Elgin Malcolm, has returned to her home in Illinois. Mrs. Frank Lundy is visiting relatives in Washington, D.C.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell, spent last week in London. A number of friends here attended Mr. H. Wingrove's sale, west of the village.  
 Mrs. Parker, of St. Louis, attended her father's funeral.  
 Mrs. W. Hall is visiting her son Albert at Wiltonville.  
 Mrs. D. Maleon is packing her household furniture, preparing to move to the Northwest.  
 Mrs. Jas. Mitchner is visiting friends in Brantford.  
 A Warning—To feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day.

**PARIS LAD'S FOOT BROKEN**  
 Gordon Fraser Sustained Painful Injury—Other Paris News

Paris, Feb. 19.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—Yesterday afternoon Master Gordon Fraser, son of Mrs. J. Allan Fraser, met with a painful accident. While hanging on a sleigh two heavy beams fell off, striking the young lad on the foot. Master Fraser was taken home and medical aid summoned one bone in the foot was found to be broken, but on account of the swelling, it will be impossible for the Doctor to tell for a few days, how serious it is. The accident happened near the Alabama mill.

The Methodist Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations—Miss Cassidy \$1.00, Mrs. Thompson \$1.00, Miss Hill \$1.00; Dr. and Mrs. Danton \$10.00.  
 The community were shocked today to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Forbes Edmunds, son of the late George Edmunds, which took place in Hamilton. The remains were brought here for burial, the funeral leaving the residence of his father-in-law Mr. Walter Carruthers, Dundas street, this afternoon at 2.30 for the Paris Cemetery.  
 A pleasant surprise was given Mayor C.B. and Mrs. Robinson upon the 24th anniversary of their wedding, when the general office staff of the Penman's Ltd. presented them with a pair of solid silver candlesticks. A number of friends also met at their home and paid them a surprise visit, and during the evening Mr. O. R. Whitey read an appropriate address showing the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends, while Mrs. John Harold presented them with a handsome silver tray. In the centre was the letter "R", and on the reverse side the following inscription—"Presented to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robinson on the 25th anniversary of their wedding, Feb. 18th, 1913."

The many friends in town of Mr. Wm. J. Stewart will be pleased to hear of the splendid position he has received having been appointed Western Manager for the Gibson Mfg. Co. of Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart leave for Winnipeg this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Kay of Hamilton have been spending a few days in town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert are visiting with relatives at Thamesville and Flint, Michigan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Midgley have returned home, after a pleasant holiday spent with their son, at Buffalo. Last evening Sergt. Alfred Scott, who is home on a furlough, after over three years' active service on the Western front, and also the Dardanelles, gave a very inspiring address entitled "Carry On," to the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church. During his remarks he emphasized the fact that as the soldiers carry on at the front in the face of victory or reverses, and cheerfully bear all hardships, so must civilians, if they wish to make life worth while. "Carry On" and thus overcome all obstacles. He also made it plain that while the soldier in the trenches does not talk religion, that his life compares more than favorably with civilian life, ally, in the face of all temptations. Further, in Sergt. Scott's opinion, what the soldiers want when they come back will be a simple religion that is swept clear of orthodox and ritualism. The church and the minister that will meet the men on this common plane will be the church that will hold the soldier.

Sergt. Scott is a man of wide experience, and carries three gold bars for wounds received.

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**Flouncing Embroideries, at 29c per yard**  
 Swiss and lawn, 18 ins. wide. These are the finest of flouncing embroidery, extra deep work, open edges; suitable for flouncing on underskirts children's dresses, etc. Regular price 75c to \$1.00 a yard. Sale price 29c and ..... **35c**

**Baby Embroideries at 59c yard**  
 27 in. wide, in Swiss Muslin and lawn, hemmed edges, deep work; frilled edges, in good designs. \$1 and \$1.50 values; Sale ..... **59c**

**Cotton Corset Covers and Embroideries at 25c per yard**  
 18 ins. wide, extra value, with deep work on good heavy lawn, also Swiss Muslin. A very choice range of patterns, regular value 50c a yd., Special Sale price, per yard ..... **25c**

**Fine Lawn and Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c a yard**  
 3 to 6 in. width, with solid and eyelet work, very pretty patterns, regular selling values 20c to 35c a yd. Sale price, 10c, 12 1-2c and ..... **15c**

**Baby Flouncings at 49c a yard**  
 These are beautiful fine designs, in dainty scalloped edges, made on beautiful fine Swiss Muslin, and Lawn, Sale, per yard ..... **49c**

**Special Linen Towelling Bargains During This White Sale**  
 25c Crash Towelling, plain and striped border, per yard ..... **18c**  
 28c Crash Towelling, plain and striped border, per yard ..... **20c**  
 30c Crash Towelling, plain and striped border, per yard ..... **22c**  
 32c Crash Towelling, plain and striped border, per yard ..... **28c**  
 35c Crash Towelling, plain and striped border, per yard ..... **30c**

**Fancy Huck Towellings**  
 Fancy Huck Towellings, in 15, 18 and 23 inch width; a very choice assortment at special prices.

**OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.**

**THE BEST NERVE TONIC**  
 "If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors would not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than anything else."  
 The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of, is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of to-day. Sufferers find themselves tired, morose, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. Headaches, neuritis and other nerve pains are part of the misery, and it all comes from starved nerves.  
 Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich red blood. Therefore to cure nervousness and run-down health Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills actually make new, rich blood, which strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite, gives new strength and spirits, and makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. If you are at all "out of sorts" you should begin curing yourself to-day by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.  
 You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.  
 Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility. Take Hood's.

**BOLSHEVIK LEADERS**  
 Continued from Page One  
 any enemies on her eastern frontiers, she is not called to interfere in Russian internal affairs. The Arbitrer Zeitung, Vienna's leading Socialist newspaper, insists emphatically that Austria-Hungary must not take part in a new offensive. It thinks that the invasion of a totally defenceless country will gain the German Government little support among the German workers who, although they entered the war against caution with enthusiasm, will not endorse its continuance for the purpose of overthrowing the labor government in Petrograd.

"Austria-Hungary," it adds, "cannot hinder the plans of the German imperialists, but it cannot and dare not join Germany in a new war on Russia." This appears also to be the view of the emperor and the government, but the people demand from Count Czernin, the foreign secretary, absolute assurance that Austria-Hungary regards her war with Russia as ended."

**FIRE IN SENECA FALLS.**  
 By Courier Lensed Wire  
 Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Fire in Seneca Falls early to-day caused property damage of \$100,000. The Gould block on Falls street, was entirely destroyed with its contents and an adjoining block partially ruined.

**The Key To Success**  
 Start saving now. Seeds never grow until planted. Dollars do not increase unless they are set to work earning interest. If you wish to have a fortune grow, you should set your dollars to work by depositing them in our Savings Department, where interest will be allowed at the rate of 3 per cent.  
 WE SOLICIT THE ACCOUNTS OF ALL, LARGE AND SMALL.  
 THE Royal Loan & Savings Co.  
 OFFICE—38-40 MARKET ST.

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**POSTPONED.**  
 A meeting of Commission was light, but postponed owing to weather.

**NO CLASSES Y**  
 Owing to a delay in coal delivery for these were no day. A consignment to-day.

**HISTORIC FLA**  
 The American Shepherd at the last night when Star Spangled Banner was played by the American Club.

**NUPTIAL NOTI**  
 A quiet wedding night at the hotel Pearl street, where Brown united in Winegardner and son.

**MERCHANTS' CH**  
 Active war has the entertainment recently formed M. Preparations are in progress for a formal luncheon expected a major business men will meeting has been to make way for a gain.

**AGAIN WITH T**  
 The many friends of Johnson will be glad that he resumes his position as manager of the letter after a month's absence, during which he underwent an operation in order to relieve his chronic cough. He was found, however, barring him from his position has returned to his post.

**ST. ANDREW'S CH**  
 The members of the St. Andrew's Society of St. James Monday evening of Miss L. Cuthbertson. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Cuthbertson, where the program consisted of papers on "The History of the Society," which Rev. Mr. Cuthbertson presided over. The meeting was a very interesting one, and the members' studies of the history of the Society.

**Boys Girls**  
 in school are held back in studies because of night. Glasses ways necessary vice is needed the children us examine We can give right advice.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

POSTPONED.

A meeting of the Suburban Roads Commission was called for last night, but postponed until to-night owing to weather conditions.

NO CLASSES YESTERDAY.

Owing to a delay in the regular coal delivery for King Edward school there were no classes held yesterday. A consignment is expected for to-day.

HISTORIC FLAG.

The American flag used by Miss Shepherd at the Schubert concert last night when she was singing the Star Spangled Banner, was through the American Civil War.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

A quiet wedding took place last night at the home of the bride, 21 Pearl street, when the Rev. L. Brown united in marriage Mrs. L. Winegard and Mr. F. S. Lawrason.

MERCHANTS' CLUB.

Active work is now being done by the entertainment committee of the recently formed Merchants' Club, and preparations are under way for an informal luncheon, at which it is expected a majority of Brantford's business men will be present. The meeting has been somewhat delayed to make way for the patriotic campaign.

AGAIN WITH THE COURIER.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Johnson will be pleased to learn that he resumes the position of advertising manager with The Courier to-day, after an absence of two months, during which time he underwent an operation on the ankle in order to qualify for the Royal Flying Corps. His foot was found, however, to be in a condition barring him from service, and he has returned to The Courier.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The members of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church met Monday evening at the home of Miss L. Guthbertson, Lawrence street. The meeting was led by the president, Mr. Clark Johnson, and the program consisted of the reading of papers on "Amos," written by Miss Guthbertson and Mr. A. Jull, after which Rev. Mr. Gordon continued the study in teacher training, taking chapter 2 of "The Teachers' Study of the Life of Christ."

HOLSTEIN BANQUET.

The Brant District Holstein Breeders' Association held their annual banquet in the Belmont Hotel to-day.

WANT INSTRUCTIONS.

The Police authorities have written to the Attorney General of Canada for instruction as to what to do regarding the International Bible Students Association.

TP. BOARD OF HEALTH.

At the Monday afternoon meeting of the Township Board of Health at the Court House, Phos. Hargreaves was appointed chairman of the board for the year 1918.

POLICE COURT.

Herbert Shaw appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of defacing the government. He was implicated in the Hantsman case arising out of the plugging of shells. The case was adjourned for a week.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

The ladies who served at the High School Club supper last evening were: Mrs. Pequegnat, Mrs. Geo. Watt, Mrs. L. Anguish and Mrs. R. Tegart. Austin Dunston of Paris gave a short talk to boys on the coming Paris conference.

RESULTS KNOWN SOON.

The general returning officer announced to-day that the result of the military and naval voting at home would probably be known by the end of the week. The results from overseas will probably not be known for some days thereafter.

LOST WRENCH.

While making a trial run through the North Ward and Holmedale with the new truck on Monday, the driver lost a black hydrant wrench which they trust will be returned by the finder to the fire department.

EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

At the Military Exemption Tribunal held before Judge Hardy and A. J. Wilkes in the Court House yesterday afternoon, several cases were heard. Albert E. Waring, Echo Place, appeal for extension disallowed. Joseph B. Charlton, Newport exemption allowed until Oct. 1, 1918. George Eaton exemption allowed while farming. Wellington Digby Cronk, 54 Pearl Street, appeal for extension disallowed. Percy Alvin Sprawl, Burford, Ontario, extension of exemption until October 1st.

BILLIARD TOURNEY.

The G.W.V.A. billiard tourney was continued last night. The results: W. Oliver, scratch, defeated Sergt. Richards, received 40. This was one of the best games yet played in this tournament, it being an undecided question as to whether Oliver is an amateur or a professional. He is reported to be in a class by himself, some of his strokes being done in a masterly style. F. A. Taylor (company Sergt. Major) defeated A. J. Howling. The draw for the third is as follows: W. Oliver vs. W. J. Urs worth. G. Millard vs. C. Pilley. J. Kelly vs. H. Nuttycombe. J. Hutchings vs. C.S.M. Taylor. Last pool results were: H. White received 19 ball defeated H. Ireland. The draw for the round in the pool tourney will be to-day.

TAX INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.

The suggestion made by Assessor Ludlow at the local financial meeting held on Monday is being taken up by the Toronto Assessment Committee on Monday next. It will be treated the same as Assessor Ludlow recommended. Mr. Ludlow claims that industrial stocks should be assessable direct to the company instead of thru the individual stockholders in conformity with what he stated Monday evening. This is the stand the Toronto Assessors will take on Monday. Notwithstanding the fact that the Dominion is going to levy a tax on industrial stocks and mercantile companies the fact still remains that this will not interfere with the city levying a tax on the same. Mr. Ludlow has been asked for his ideas on this matter by the Toronto Committee.

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Contra—Miss E. M. Baker, Miss N. Britton, Mrs. Brown, Miss E. Burrill, Mrs. Cook, Miss M. Edwards, Miss L. Elliott, Miss W. Eddy, Mrs. Ellison, Miss R. Force, Miss G. Garvin, Miss E. L. Goodhiffe, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. G. Harley, Mrs. J. B. Hills, Miss A. M. Huffman, Miss M. Jones, Mrs. G. Kerr, Miss Lee, Miss G. Moody, Mrs. W. G. Oxtaby, Miss G. Reynolds, Miss M. Robertson, Miss M. Rose, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Small, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Mrs. H. Whittaker, Miss R. E. Yule.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

POSTPONED.

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NO CLASSES YESTERDAY.

Owing to a delay in the regular coal delivery for King Edward school there were no classes held yesterday. A consignment is expected for to-day.

HISTORIC FLAG.

The American flag used by Miss Shepherd at the Schubert concert last night when she was singing the Star Spangled Banner, was through the American Civil War.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

A quiet wedding took place last night at the home of the bride, 21 Pearl street, when the Rev. L. Brown united in marriage Mrs. L. Winegard and Mr. F. S. Lawra-son.

MERCHANTS' CLUB.

Active work is being done by the entertainment committee of the recently formed Merchants' Club, and preparations are under way for an informal luncheon, at which it is expected a majority of Brantford's business men will be present. The meeting has been somewhat delayed to make way for the patriotic campaign.

AGAIN WITH THE COURIER.

The many friends of Mr. J. H. Johnson will be pleased to learn that he resumes the position of advertising manager with The Courier to-day, after an absence of two months, during which time he underwent an operation on the ankle in order to qualify for the Royal Flying Corps. His foot was found, however, to be in a condition barring him from service, and he has returned to The Courier.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The members of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church met Monday evening at the home of Miss L. Cuthbertson, Lawrence street. The meeting was led by the president, Mr. Clark Johnson, and the program consisted of the reading of papers on "Amos," written by Miss Cuthbertson and Mr. A. Jull, after which Rev. Mr. Gordon continued the study in teacher training, taking chapter 2 of "The Teachers' Study of the Life of Christ."

HOLSTEIN BANQUET.

The Brant District Holstein Breeders' Association held their annual banquet in the Belmont Hotel to-day.

WANT INSTRUCTIONS.

The Police authorities have written to the Attorney General of Canada for instructions as to what to do regarding the International Bible Students Association.

TE. BOARD OF HEALTH.

At the Monday afternoon meeting of the Township Board of Health at the Court House, Theo. Hargreaves was appointed chairman of the board for the year 1918.

POLICE COURT.

Herbert Shaw appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of defrauding the government. He was implicated in the Hanselman case arising out of the plugging of shells. The case was adjourned for a week.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

The ladies who served at the High School Club supper last evening were: Mrs. Pequegnat, Mrs. Geo. Wait, Mrs. L. Anguish and Mrs. R. C. Tezart. Austin Dunston of Paris gave a short talk to boys on the coming Paris conference.

RESULTS KNOWN SOON.

The general returning officer announced to-day that the result of the military and naval voting at the end of the week. The results from overseas will probably not be known for some days thereafter.

LOST WRENCH.

While making a trial run through the North Ward and Holmedale with the new truck on Monday, the firemen lost a black hydraulic wrench which they trust will be returned by the finder to the fire department.

EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

At the Military Exemption Tribunal held before Judge Hardy and Mr. A. J. Wilkes in the Court House yesterday the following cases were heard: Albert E. Waring, Echo Place appeal for extension disallowed. Joseph E. Charlton, Newport exemption allowed until Oct. 1, 1918. George Bulton exemption allowed while farming. Wellington Digby Cronk, 54 Pearl Street, appeal for extension disallowed. Percy Alvin Sprawl, Burford, Ontario, extension of exemption until October 1st.

BILLIARD TOURNEY.

The G.W.V.A. billiard tourney was continued last night. The results: W. Oliver, scratch, defeated Sgt. Richards, received 40. This was one of the best games yet played in this tournament, it being an undecided question as to whether Oliver is an amateur or a professional. He is reported to be in a class by himself, some of his strokes being done in a masterly style. F. A. Taylor (company Sgt. Major) defeated A. J. Howling. The draw for the third is as follows: W. Oliver vs. W. J. Unsworth, G. Millard vs. G. Pilley, J. Kelly vs. H. Nuttycombe, J. Hutchings vs. C.S.M. Taylor. Last pool results were: H. White received 19 ball defeated H. Ireland. The draw for the round in the pool tourney will be to-day.

TAX INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.

The suggestion made by Assessor Ludlow at the local financial meeting held on Monday is being taken up by the Toronto Assessment Committee on Monday next. It will be treated the same as Assessor Ludlow recommended, Mr. Ludlow claims that industrial stocks should be assessable direct to the company instead of thru the individual stockholders in conformity with what he stated Monday evening. This is the stand the Toronto Assessors will take on Monday. Notwithstanding the fact that the Dominion is going to levy a tax on industrial stocks and mercantile companies the fact still remains that this will not interfere with the city levying a tax on the same. Mr. Ludlow has been asked for his ideas on this matter by the Toronto Committee.

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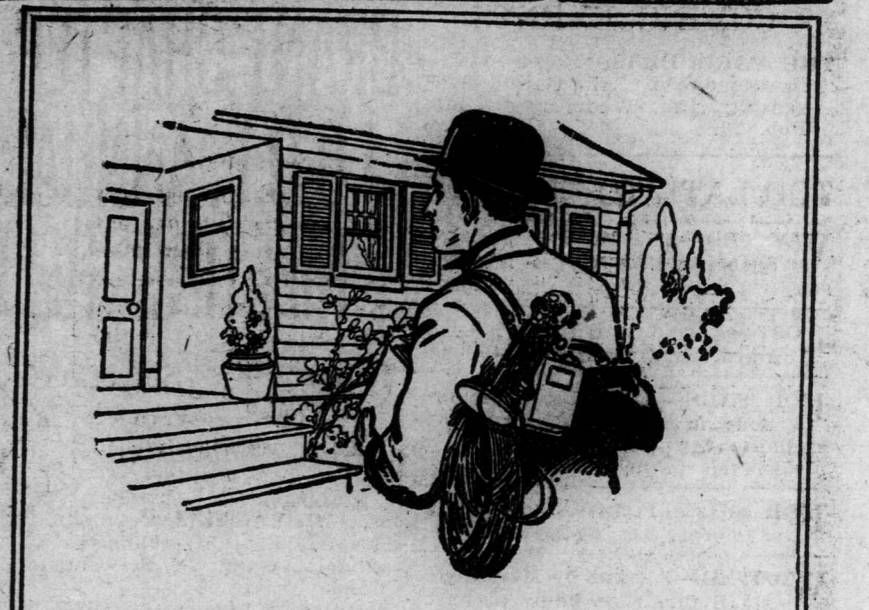
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Laid at Rest. The funeral took place to Mt. Hope Cemetery of Olive Louise Butcher, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Butcher, 44 Emily street, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. INFANT EVENTS The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Evans, 414 Pearl street, took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. Blype. INFANT BIZETO The funeral of Peter Bizeto, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bizeto, 157 Clarence street, took place yesterday to St. Basil's church and St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Father Casazza conducted the services.

HUNS GET GRAIN. By Courier Special Staff. Amster, Feb. 20.—In an address to the Lower House of Reichstag, Vienna, Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, declared that under the peace treaty with the Danubian there had been placed at the disposal of Central Powers, the surplus of agricultural products. This surplus, the premier asserted, was greater than the Central Powers had at the most favorable estimate, Mr. R. C. Burns, Mr. C. could transport.



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

Report by Secretary on Year's Work Is Submitted

Following is the annual report of Mrs. N. D. Neill, Secretary of Brant Chapter, I.O.G.E., submitted at the annual meeting of the Chapter on Monday afternoon.

The first project undertaken by the new Regent, Mrs. Herbert Yates, was in connection with the Loan Exhibit, arranged by the W. P. L. The proceeds to form the nucleus of a fund to provide a home for our returned men. A beautiful Oriental booth was fitted up, and apart from the sale of curious and attractive articles were arranged. The Regent spared neither time nor pains, working early and late for nearly a week, to make it a success. From an artistic standpoint, it passed expectations, but financially, was disappointing.

The next venture proved more profitable, the "Afternoon in the Country," arranged to take place on the latter part of May, at Hazelbrook Farm, Judge and Mrs. Hardy (whose suggestion it was) kindly offering their grounds for the occasion. The weather, however, proved most unpropitious, and the committee decided to hold it at the Golf and Country Club, the management kindly allowing the Chapter the use of the club house, and grounds for the occasion. This affair netted the very gratifying sum of \$400.

Several plans for increasing our funds were suggested from time to time, but did not receive favorable or unanimous support, and were consequently dropped. At one time, we had hoped to make ourselves (as a Chapter) really rich, by the collection and sale of grease and fat, but on advice received from the Rotary Club of another city where it had been tried and proved unsuccessful, we reluctantly gave up the idea. Then the Chapter decided to adopt the " talent " money-making scheme. This was applied during the summer months and is still going on. Many and novel ideas have been used, but the end has always justified the means, and has aided materially in keeping our treasury supplied.

During the month of July we assisted at the French Red Cross garden party, held by Mrs. Livingston, several members of the executive looking after the sale of ice-cream and soft drinks. Also we took part in the G. W. V. tag day, during the summer holidays.

A convention to discuss the vital question of food conservation was called by the government food committee, Toronto, in July, at which the Regent and Vice-Regent were absent from town your secretary attended as a delegate from Brant Chapter.

The Chapter at its September meeting, expressed approval of the stand taken by the controller, by pledging themselves to contribute to the fund for the conservation of certain food stuffs. Later on the Chapter co-operated with the W. P. L. in the distribution of the food pledge cards, making a house to house canvass. Since then, as we all know, the question has assumed serious proportions, and we will, in the near future, be called upon not only to save and substitute, but to deny.

As an evidence of our interest in our brave allies, members of the Chapter assisted in the Italian Red Cross tag day—in the collections, and also in counting of money in the evening at the Royal Bank. Our own British Red Cross tag day, which was taken in hand by Mrs. Duncan and her helpers, netted \$400. In September it was our privilege to contribute \$50 to the Serbian Relief. In October, \$50 to the British Red Cross and \$30 towards purchasing maple sugar for the men in the trenches.

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thy) was presented at the December meeting. We contributed \$50, our funds being low at the time. This money goes toward the establishing of homes for the sailors' dependents. A deputation from the Chapter waited upon the city and county councils, with regard to a grant in this connection, and were not only graciously received, but were successful in their mission. At Christmas time, the wounded in the hospitals overseas were remembered. We undertook the purchase of 50 Christmas stockings, provided by the W. P. L., the Chapter having voted \$50 for the purpose, also 50 pairs of socks, many members in addition taking stockings home to fill. In this way sharing their Christmas cheer with those brave lads in England.

The children's Christmas tree at the G. W. V. A club was not forgotten, \$50 being donated for gifts. In October last, several members took part in a very unique and memorable affair—assisting at the luncheon given in honor of Prof. Graham Bell, the occasion being the unveiling of the Bell memorial. For the service rendered (a patriotic one), Mr. Littlefield presented the Chapter with a cheque for \$35, and this was accepted with great appreciation. The Vice-Regent and Secretary were present at the formal opening of the veterans' Home by the Governor-General, the Duke of Devonshire. On the anniversary of Ypres, in April, the Regent, members of the executive and others attended the memorial service at the Jubilee on Sunday morning. It was also our privilege to subscribe towards the flag presented by the W. P. A. and city Chapters, to the Veterans on this occasion.

At our share in the ever pressing Red Cross work. It had been decided that Tuesday be set apart as Brant Chapter afternoon of Red Cross work. Mrs. R. H. Reid offering to take charge of the cutting out of garments, etc. Although the members have been constantly urged to attend, only a few have responded. It has been for some time past a lack of interest displayed. Probably all we need is a little talk from Mrs. Livingston.

We have also undertaken a share of the monthly Red Cross collecting. The knitting has gone on apace, 400 pounds of wool having been purchased. Much has been achieved in this line of work. Regret was expressed when Mrs. Dugby found it impossible to continue the work of giving out wool, receiving and mending of socks, a duty which she performed in a most capable manner. Her successor, Mrs. Leonard, has also been untiring in her efforts, as has reported by the Regent. This has been a year of resignations. Our Regent, Mrs. Yates, in October last, found that, owing to continued ill-health, she could not continue the duties of her office and asked to be relieved. Mrs. Yates, during her regency, was responsible for a number of the projects undertaken and was always loyal and ready to further every patriotic scheme. Mrs. Gordon Duncan, the first vice-regent, who was unanimously elected to fill the position, has most efficiently carried on the work.

The assistant secretary, Miss Brown, early in the year, tendered her resignation, as she, with many other patriotic girls decided to go into munitions. Our standard bearer, Miss Jean Paterson, also resigned for the same reason, and was succeeded by Miss Evelyn Buck. Miss Oldham, who was appointed in Mrs. Brown's place, as she was leaving town to train in a hospital, could not assume the duties, so the position was not filled until Miss Brown could again take office in October.

The membership has again increased to 150, and this necessitated looking up a public place for the meetings. The club room of the Y.W.C.A. has been secured, and has proved most comfortable. The motherland seems to be calling our girls, as insistently as our men, as a number of our members are for the time, making their home in England. The needs of the Sanatorium have been capably looked after by the visitors appointed monthly by the convener, Mrs. Mitchell, and by the chapter as a whole. Many little comforts and needs have been provided. A plate was also purchased and unchanged.



LADY RHONDA TASTES THE SOUP Lady Rhonda opening a new public kitchen at Holloway recently, and the photo shows her sampling the soup.

HEBREW CONCERT FOR WAR RELIEF

Enjoyable Social Evening Held Under Auspices of Brantford Zionists

The Masonic Temple, Darling street, has been graced by many festive gatherings, but by few possessed of the spontaneity and elation which passed off last night when the concert and dance given under the auspices of the Brantford Hebrew Zionists for the benefit of war sufferers the world over.

The year's activities closed with a most successful song recital by Madame Gardiner, under the chapter's auspices, on January 31st, and the treasurer's statement, will no doubt show that it was a worth while undertaking, and a fitting ending to a list of creditable achievements. In giving up the office of secretary I should like to express my thanks for the kindness shown me by the officers and executives with whom I have been associated, also to the chapter for their expression of confidence at the nominations made by asking me to retain office, by acclamation. I greatly appreciate the honor, I assure you, and hope that whoever is elected today will prove all that a secretary is expected to be.

MARY L. NEILL, Secretary. Brantford, Feb. 18, 1918. Convener of Visitors Report.

Although the year 1917 has been a very busy one for the members of Brant Chapter the Brant Sanatorium has not been forgotten. And with the exception of two weeks, (that owing to weather conditions and bad roads) the ceaseless round of visiting has been kept up. Red Cross work, \$5.00 per month set aside for the purchase of commodities for the patients has been wisely spent on green vegetables, raw fruit, and oysters seemed to be particularly relished and were freely given besides various other delicacies also. Visitors have taken from their own households, fruits, jellies, nourishing drinks, home-made cooking of all kinds and plenty of reading matter.

A large turkey was purchased out of the same fund for Christmas dinner at the Sanatorium. The ever welcome presence and cheering words of the visitors elicited the delight and won the gratitude of the sick ones, which repaid the ladies so kindly and untriflingly fulfilled this duty. Mention might be made of the comment of the Superintendent Miss Bowen who said that the kindness of Brant Chapter "was a marvel" and never had she known anything like it before.

Our visitors from March 1917 to the third Monday February 1918 and amount spent each month are the following: Miss L. Jones and Mrs. C. J. Boyer at the Sanatorium \$2.00 Mrs. Marquis and Miss Brooke did not use funds, supplied all themselves Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Buck 5.00 Mrs. Reville and Mrs. Aird 3.00 Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. T. J. Fair 5.00 Mrs. Hurley and Mrs. W. F. Paterson 4.00 Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. J. J. 2.25 Miss Marie Whitaker 5.00 Mrs. Alfred Jones 3.50 Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. Brooke 3.22 Mrs. Fair and Mrs. McFarland 5.00

Leaving a bal. of 7.03 Making a total of 50.00 Which was the amount forwarded by the chapter. FRANCES MITCHELL Feb. 18, 1918.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

For Courier Listed Wire East Buffalo, Feb. 20—Cattle, receipts 175; slow. Calves—Receipts 100; strong; \$7.00 to \$18.00. Pigs—Receipts, 2,000; slow; heavy, \$17.35 to \$17.50; light, \$17.50 to \$17.70; 60; Yorkers, \$17.60 to \$17.70; light Yorkers, \$16.00 to \$16.25; pigs and roughs, \$15.75 to \$16.00; stags, \$13.00 to \$14.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,600; steady and unchanged.

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RESULTS OF BILLY SUNDAY'S CAMPAIGN IN N. Y. DOUBTFUL

Pastor's Reports Are Not Over Encouraging, Although Some Remarkable Conversions Have Been Recorded—Psychology of Sunday's Crowds

(By Harry Esty Dounce in the New York Sun.)

It is more than six months since Billy Sunday opened his New York campaign, and the time has come when people variously interested in Sunday and his doings expect to see some kind of formal appraisal published.

Now a genuine appraisal would always be hard to come at, impossible to reduce to figures. Whatsoever the angle from which the investigator works, the sum of what Sunday and his forces have done for the city is a quantity not to be measured with a yardstick, as the Sunday knocker and the Sunday booster are equally quick to remind you.

Some things can be set down. Such things as these: How largely the mass of people which he has drawn when trail hitters shook his head how many of these signed cards professing their decision to lead themselves to an active Christian life and staking their church preferences; how much money came in as the free-will offering of the last ten days, and what became of this money?

A tabulated survey of all the towns and places of worship mentioned on cards might give an idea of the number of new and renewed church memberships and the like which would result from Billy Sunday's exhortations. But to make such a survey is practically impossible.

Not only must it cover some thousands of churches in Manhattan, the Bronx, Yonkers and New Rochelle, the territory campaigned all, but also hundreds of others just outside or scattered broadcast over the United States, or here and there in countries beyond the seas. And of two or three faiths which did not co-operate in the campaign and whose clergymen Sunday's work was either ignored or denounced.

Also, as both knockers and boosters would agree, neither the joining of a church, nor the neglect to join one necessarily means any significant thing concerning the Sunday campaign's effect on the spiritual life of the individual in question. Billy Sunday may have done much good to people who didn't sign cards and little to some who did.

A point that especially interests the public wherever Billy Sunday fights Beelzebub is the damage done Sunday's antagonist's faithful second, the Demon Rum. It is a fact that there has been a close chronological association between Sunday and prohibition in many places, whether he has been the cause or merely a concomitant, social investigators would have to decide.

The reader should recall the Sunday method with a trail hitter. As soon as you had come forward and taken Billy Sunday by the hand, you were seated on a front bench, and when trail hitting for the meeting was over a secretary handed you a card containing the declaration: "I now acknowledge Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, and blanks for your name, address and church preference.

His card bearing these data, was left in the tabernacle pigeon-hole of the pastor of the appropriate church nearest your home address, unless you had been more specific about your preference, in which case the card was sent to the pastor of the church you had mentioned, whether or not he, his church, his denomination or his faith was enlisted behind Billy Sunday. Thus 5,639 Episcopalian cards were sent, although only a few individual Episcopalian clergymen co-operated; 3,690 Catholic cards were sent, and the Catholic attitude varied between advice to Parishioners that they might go and hear Billy Sunday out on the condition they liked and admitted that they were not to go; 3,000 Hebrew cards were sent to rabbis. There was nothing remotely like proselyting work upon any faith.

Last July one pastor made public a report on the following up of the 273 cards which had reached him. He was the Rev. Daniel Hoffman Martin, whose church, the Fort Washington Presbyterian, was nearest of all to the tabernacle. The work of following cards up was done for Dr. Martin by the Rev. John S. Allen, who had unusual experience in such investigations.

Of the 273, Dr. Allen reported, 174 were already church members, twenty were out or had moved away, and several calls failed to reach them, nineteen were not known at the addresses they had given, twelve addresses were plainly fictitious, eleven signers were merely renewing church memberships ("reconsecrations," these are termed by the Sunday workers) and eight were regular attendants at Sunday school or Bible class.

Of twelve who were non-church members, three promised to join, while the others "would think it over," and of all those canvassed who had never been to church—four promised to join, six to come to some service four were non-committal, and the others had not understood, they said, the nature of what they were signing.

Dr. Allen reported that no person whom he had seen bore evidence of having led a vicious life.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated, give fruit laxative at once

Don't scold your fretful peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, restless, can't sleep or get naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours, the child will be happy, healthy and able to ferment food, pass, and give his bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Get the genuine, ask your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages, for grown-ups, plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the California Fig Syrup Company, and comes back with coatmark any other Fig-syrup.

deplorable social phenomenon. Two or three times after that, we spotted "The Isle of Dreams" nowhere, but it was prepared for the denouement.

Typical Conversions. At the end of the campaign, various lay boosters and converts of local prominence nightly appeared from the platform, after the sermon, for a handsome fee, will contribute for Billy Sunday on the last day. One night the rector was the man to make the appeal. If St. Paul had been introduced the sermon could not have been much more profound.

"Men who button their collars behind," said the rector, enjoying it all immensely, "don't often get on the same platform with Bill." And he went on with his appeal, came into camp, horse foot and drag, and immediately afterwards resigned his pulpit to become a worker in the general Sunday revivals. He is now doing his utmost in that capacity, for a handsome fee, on the list of the New York executive committee.

Billy Sunday himself, confronted with the argument that revivals don't last, and communities presently fall back into their old, old, old-rejoinder, first made, if the writer's memory serves, by Sam Jones:

"A bath doesn't last either, but that's no reason for not taking one occasionally." Billy Sunday Crowd. A psychologist's first hand study of revivals in general and the Billy Sunday revival in particular has just been published in Harper's magazine. The writer is Dr. Joseph Collins, chief of the Psychological Institute of New York University. Admirers of Billy Sunday are not likely to relish the whole of the article, especially not those paragraphs which are devoted to a statement that "the most striking feature of Mr. Sunday's make-up, smell what is technically called 'infantiness'." Or the statement that "Mr. Sunday is a person whose mental equipment is below that of the modern promoter of morality."

Relevant here is Dr. Collins' discussion of the typical tabernacle audience. This is the impression it made as a crowd upon him:

"A very considerable proportion of Mr. Sunday's audience is what may be called potentially religious. They have a lukewarm, rather dry faith which they like to have freshened up, and they get a feeling of life and reality from Mr. Sunday, and particularly from his ingenuity and vivacity.

"The first thing that strikes one on entering Sunday's tabernacle is that there is an extraordinary homogeneity of the audience; without exception, they are all of the same age, there are long rows of private automobiles, indicative of the pliancy of the luxurious and the richly clad; the buses, the street cars, the trolleys, the carriages, and hundreds of what seem to be individuals through the portals of the tabernacle.

But when they are gathered, seated in rows, their eyes turned to the platform, they seem to lose their distinctive facial and emotional expressions. Scrutinize them as carefully as one may, they display a like-mindedness that never ceases to be a source of wonder to the perceptive, sympathetic observer, and the more their conduct is observed the more one becomes convinced of their like-mindedness. Their next to their like-mindedness is their amiability. They are amply disposed to good thoughts and deeds, and they respond amply to Mr. Sunday's amiability. Amiability is the saving grace of mediocrity. Much of the stability of any free community is dependent upon a prevalence of natural good will among the people. Mr. Sunday has had his greatest success in big cities like New York, and Boston because the number of amiable, like-minded people is proportionately larger in big cities."

When the evangelist ministers proposed in a meeting of Protestant clergymen, to invite Billy Sunday to the city the rector fought the project tooth and nail. He continued to fight, and so vehemently that he estranged himself from many personal friends.

When Billy Sunday began operations he denounced him. Later he turned to the tabernacle and sat quietly in the audience, studying a

Music and Drama

THE BRANT.

Charles Ray is at his best in such roles as that which he enacts in his second Paramount picture, "His Mother's Boy," showing at the Brant the first of this week. The picture is a film version of Rupert Hughes' powerful story of the actualities of life. "When Life's Marked Down," life is shown in the manner in which a young man makes good under unusual handicaps. The supporting cast is of excellent calibre, and the picture as a whole is most attractive.

"Who is Number One" 14th Chapter. Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. WM. S. HART IN "Wolves of the Rail"

"ISLE O' DREAMS" No form of dramatic entertainment possesses so many kinds of appeal as the plays which have been written for Chauncey Olcott. Most people of the theatre enjoy good wholesome comedy and at the same time, tender pathos as a contrast. Also those who are fond of music, and there are not many who are not, enjoy the sweet Irish ballads, which likewise are a prominent feature of these plays. Then again, nearly all the Olcott plays allow for a certain amount of unusual scope which appeals to those with an eye for the beautiful.

No play ever written has these qualities more wonderfully beautiful than "The Isle of Dreams" which was selected among the dozen of Chauncey Olcott's plays as worthy of an elaborate revival. The play is often described as the "sweetest story ever told." It deals with the life of a light-hearted Irish boy who laughs and sings his way through many trials and tribulations, and whose natural wit is very exasperating at times to the more dignified characters about him. In fact, Ivor is sort of a boy "Feg O' My Heart."

It is for the tenderfoot, and a young boy thrown up on an island, where he is the only survivor. A warm-hearted motherly Irish woman obtains possession of the boy, gives him the name of Ivor and brings him up as her own, but lives in mortal fear that his relatives may some day come to the isle and take him from her. It is for this situation that Ernest Ball wrote a wonderfully beautiful ballad "Mother Macree," which, as in the case with the other sweet songs such as "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," written by Olcott and Ball, forms a part of the play and are sung by the young actor-singer, Julius Velle, in an inimitable manner.

"The Isle of Dreams" will come here to the Brant on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, matinee and night.

"FURS AND FRILLS" To his admirers among playgoers, it will be a source of satisfaction to learn that Richard Carle has secured the long looked for success in his new musical comedy, "Furs and Frills," which will play an engagement in this city at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Feb. 26. Mr. Carle will be remembered as the star of "The Tenderfoot," "Mary's Lamb," "Jumping Jupiter," "The Spring Chicken," "The Cohan Revue of 1916," and other musical productions.

The large cast supporting Mr. Carle includes Harriet Burt, Fern Rogers, Beth Smalley, Burrell Barbarett, Olive Rivers, Ben Wells, Harry Miller, Milt Dawson, George Beynon, E. E. Wright and a large and attractive chorus. A special symphonic orchestra will be used.

"BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD" They're screaming their heads off all along the route of the latest George McManus cartoon musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father Abroad," according to the newspaper and other reports. The production comes to the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 21st. Bringing Up Father Abroad, is said to be a laugh from curtain to curtain. Have you ever seen a comedian of all comely chorus girls, all singing or dancing or the other specialties of the organization are entertaining within their individual and combined genius.

Everybody in the world has laughed at some time at the grotesque cartoons of the Father series, of McManus, but none of the series in newspaper or stage manifests is said to have ever been so enthusiastically approached the roaring possibilities of the latest fun exposition.

Like the other pieces of the series, it is "Jiggs" Mahoney, the retired Irish contractor, rich and pleasure loving, who keeps the fun rolling. This time he and Mrs. "Jiggs" decide to take a trip to their old home town in Ireland, and it is there that the fun evolves. For one thing, you're met by a pair of clever swindlers aboard the ship that takes them over, and for another they buy a castle that the trimmers have no more right to sell than the statue of liberty in New York Harbor.

They fall for the castle stuff, and when they get to Ireland, their troubles begin and the mirth of the audience passes wildly and makes buttons hard to keep in place. A company even more brilliant than the hilarious organization that made the "Father" series renowned throughout the country, is accredited to the interpretation of "Bringing Up Father Abroad," with this simple fact, most of its members are those identified with former successes of the McManus "Father" list, including John E. Cain and his partner, Blanche Newcomb, the former playing his familiar role of "Jiggs" and "The Fish" and Miss Newcomb in this production appearing as a maid. The "Mother" of the new play is the popular Marion Benson. Another great favorite of the company is the side-splitting Robert Rice, who in this piece appears as a bogus "Don," which in

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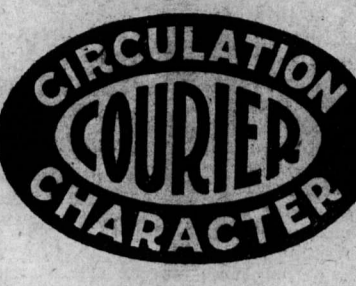
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—Howells.

Should married people tell each other their faults and correct each other's unpleasant mannerisms? That is a question which all married people have to face sooner or later, whether they put it to themselves thus baldly or not. It is that each party is an engaging is that each party is a being without faults.

And Then Comes Marriage

Then comes marriage and turns this illusion inside out. And these newly discovered faults, though not perhaps intrinsically large or important, are magnified by the powerful magnifying glass of nearness, and made vital, as Mr. Howells suggests, by the very fact that the people involved do love each other so much. What then shall be done about them? Shall these twain seek to keep a hold on happiness by pretending never to have lost the illusion? Or shall they face the fact of their mortal, faulty quality and try to help each other overcome?

Of course this latter process requires much readjustment and initiative tact. But to my mind it is the only way to keep true love alive.

Why the First Year is the Least Happy

I believe that this experience which comes during the first year is the reason why that year, instead of being the happiest, is one of the least happy in most married lives.

I think it is a beautiful thing to have someone to help one overcome one's faults and correct one's mannerisms. I met a woman the other day who had one of those constant, nervous laughs that try the hearer so. It was plain that her husband recognized the ugliness of this mannerism. Why wouldn't it have been much happier for him to tell her that she laughed too much? Surely she would have been happier in the end if she had been helped to conquer this barrier between herself and popularity, and he certainly would have enjoyed her company infinitely more.

Remember "Someone is Married To One"

Of course any suggestions must be made utterly without self-righteousness (remember "not only is one married to someone but someone is married to one") in a spirit of helpfulness not of fault finding, in private, and with infinite tact. Also they should be accompanied by reassurances as to one's unchanged love. And even then, so notable an authority as the feminist, Mr. George disapproves. "There are ideal marriages," he says, "where both parties aim at perfection and are willing to accept mutual criticism. But there is something a little callous in this form of self improvement society."

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