

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST
Eastern Standard Time.
6:30 a.m.—For Palmerston and north; also Dundas, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Brantford.

MAIN LINE WEST
Departure
2:10 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

BUFFALO AND GODERIC LINE
East
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

G. T. R. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford 6:30 a.m., 8:47 a.m., 9:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:37 p.m.

Brantford and Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6:35 a.m.; 7:45 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.; 11:50 p.m.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 18, 1917.
Eastbound
7:30 a.m. ex. Sun.—For Hamilton and intermediate points; also Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.

L. E. and N. Railway

Effective November 11th, 1917.
Leave Kitchener 8:05, 10:05, 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05 p.m.
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The Great Urinary Remedy.
Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood, builds up the system, cures nervous debility, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, backache, indigestion, constipation, etc.

KAISER TO TAKE CURE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 12.—Emperor William's personal headquarters are to be transferred to Spa, the Belgian watering place, near the Prussian frontier, according to statements in the German press, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. The Emperor expects to take the cure there for a short time, it is said.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

THREE MONTHS FOR B. COOPER

County Roads Reported To Be Impassable—Town Drainage

Simcoe, Feb. 13.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—Ben Cooper appeared yesterday morning before Magistrate Gunton and pleaded guilty of being intoxicated in a public place, Town of Simcoe, H. P. Innes, K.C., asked the prisoner to give an account of his actions Sunday afternoon and Cooper stated that he left his home about 6:30 on Sunday evening and started up to deliver to Thos. Coates some harnesses he had borrowed. At the Woodstock station he met a man who had a bottle of beer and gave him a couple of drinks. He had met the man in Brantford and would know him again but did not know his name. "Stop right there," said Mr. Innes; and Cooper to understand that this old story had served its day, and that its repetition would not be tolerated. And so far as one could judge, the "hale stranger" well met" yarn has like the confetti habit, ceased to be a novelty.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL By Courier Leased Wire

Rome, Feb. 12.—The Austrians yesterday renewed their attacks on the northern front of the Brenna River, but were held in check by the Italians. The Austrian columns were torn to pieces by the Italian artillery and the attacks were stopped, says a top-to-piece official report. The communication followed: "The increased fighting activity continued yesterday morning on the southern slopes of Monte Rosso and east of the Franzoso valley. The enemy pushed forward important infantry forces, which were located in good time and dominated by our artillery so that they could not develop any important action. "In the afternoon the situation was normal again."

FINANCIAL CRITICISM By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Word was received at the Parliament Buildings this morning that C. M. Bowman, member for South Bruce, the financial critic of the Opposition, was unwilling and might be confined to his home for the remainder of the week. As Mr. Bowman was to have replied this afternoon to the budget speech, it is probable that the debate will be adjourned.

SIMCOE AGENCY THE COURIER

SIMCOE WEDDING BELLS RINGING

Norfolk Milling Co. Manager Weds—Sad Fatality in Townsend

Simcoe, Feb. 13th.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—While the pretty church wedding at St. Paul's was in progress yesterday the principals in another matrimonial agreement, were preparing for a quiet house wedding which took place at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Petheram, Norfolk Street south, when their daughter Miss Irene and Mr. James C. Edgeworth, manager of the Norfolk Milling Co., who stands in the front rank of Simcoe's business men, were married by Rev. J. H. McEwen, P. D.

Peach—Logan

Enquiry elicited but meagre information regarding the marriage of Mr. Peach to Miss Ruby, when of Courland. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage on Monday evening.

Child Killed Playing With Daddy

While in an after tea game of "peek-a-boo" with daddy on Monday evening the 18-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, who live on the Shaw farm, out towards Eglarburg, tripped and fell striking his forehead on the floor. He was picked up and taken to a physician in Simcoe who was called and gave instructions by phone, the roads were impassable and it was not until the nurse had left that the parents were able to get to the hospital before midnight. Convulsions followed and the little fellow died before six o'clock yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. Dr. Bobby went out later and examined the parents that nothing could have been done to have saved the little one. Death was due to internal hemorrhage.

Press Photographs

W. A. Bowyer is in Hamilton for a couple of days. Mrs. S. L. Hunter are visiting at Carleton Place. Miss Fry, of Selkirk, sister of Dr. Lily Jackson, Chiropractor, and Tor. of Hamilton is present in Simcoe.

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PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Blood, that is, blood that is pure or impoverished, and pale, is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of disease. Food's Sarsaparilla is the greatest purifier and enricher of the blood. It has never known to fail. It has wonderfully successful in removing serofula and other humors, cleansing the red-blood corpuscles, and building up the whole system. Get it today.

Victory Campaign

Continued from page one
The moral of our fighting forces. It is the wives of our men tell their husbands in their letters that we have failed in our campaign, it will tend to worry the soldier greatly, thus making him a poorer fighting man. A 271-acre dairy farm there. It's time we had a condenser in Simcoe.

TEETERVILLE

(From our own correspondent)
The farmers are busy putting in their summer supply of tea Mr. Geo. Teeterwell is cutting it. A good many from the village attended the funeral of Mr. Hyman Bookton.

U. S. FORCES ACTIVE

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A Splendid Chance to Secure Good Table Linens—Special Prices on All Table Linens, Towels, Madeira Linens, Etc.

- 5 sets pure linen, 2x2 cloth and 1 dozen napkins to match, (J. S. Brown make); per set \$11.75
8 sets pure linen 2x2 1-2 cloth, 1 doz. 5-8 naps, price per set \$12.50
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Hemstitched Cloths, with 22 in. naps. to match; price per set \$14.50



- Table Damask at Extra Special Prices
Heavy White Damask, 60 in. wide; Special at, yard 85c
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A big range of Pure Linen Damasks at \$2.75, \$2.25, \$2.00 and, per yard \$1.75

- Pure Linen Napkins \$5.75 doz.
20 dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins, 22 in. size; double satin damask; special price per dozen \$5.75
Other qualities at \$6.00 up to \$12.50 dozen

- Pure Linen Table Cloths at Very Special Prices
20 only Fine Damask Cloths, 8-10 size; pure linen; Special at \$5.95 each
8 pure Linen Cloths, 8-10 size; in chrys. and Shamrock and spot patterns; Special at, each \$6.25

- PILLOW COTTON 45c YARD
Embroidered Pillow Cases, 45 in. size; H. S. finish; Special at per pair \$1.50

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Other qualities of Cloth at \$12.25, \$11.50, \$10, \$9.00 and \$8.50
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NOTICE

In the Matter of Charlotte Brantford, Spinster, of the County of Norfolk, Ontario, and others against the Mac Charles, Administrators of the Estate of the said Charlotte Brantford, deceased, a statement of accounts held by them. And take mentioned a statement of accounts held by them. And take mentioned a statement of accounts held by them.

FOR OR EX

Now is the time to buy your house for \$1000 for white house street, \$1300 for good \$200 down. \$1400 for large, \$1500 for new \$3200 for new \$1800 for new \$200 cash \$1500 for 6 room Ave. A snap \$4000 for a choice veniences, on \$1000 for 8 room \$8500 for 100 ac and best of soil \$8500 for 100 ac good land, ne \$6000 for 70 ac bank barns and out of city, \$10000 for 140 ac best of building der cultivation choice timber, \$3200 for 52 ac 10000 for 100 ac farm, eight mil 50 acres, frame barn, drive barn, G. W. B. 61 Brant, Ph

CHOICE F

W. J. Bragg, for sale by public next, February 13th, at 1:30 p.m. The 6-piece plush table, first class, sideboard, 4 H. B. matched carpet, chair, extension, coal heater, gas, 7 yards stair carpet, 15 yards carpet, 15 yards shawl and rug, high shelf and rug, linoleum, 1 rocke blinds, screen do, cradle, 2 bedrooms, dressers, commod iron crib, 6 choice glassware, etc. On Thursday, N. at 1:30 p.m. sharp. TERMS: W. J. BRAGG, W. J. BRAGG.

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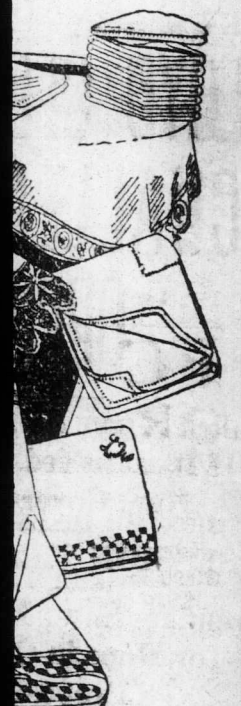
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Charlotte Baxter, late of the city of Brantford, in the County of Lincoln, Spinster, deceased.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Now is the time to buy a home in city or country on small capital \$1000 for white frame cottage, Dalhousie street.

CHOICE FURNITURE SALE

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on Thursday next, February 14th, at 19 Superior Street, Eagle Place, commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Broadbent

Tailor to the well-dressed Man or Woman Agent for Jaeger's Pure Wool Fabrics

LINCOLN BIRTHDAY

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, born 109 years ago, took a more popular turn than for many years in Springfield, the last resting place of the martyred President.

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YOUNG BANKER BREAKS NEW YORK TRADITION

Is Summoned to Presidency of New York Bank from Outside—A Sketch of His Remarkable Career in the Financial World

A remarkable thing has happened in New York—the third largest bank in that city has gone outside for a president, to Boston, in fact.

Selection of the Thayer family of Boston, one of the most prominent financially and socially in New England, he might well have been content to be merely an ornamental sort of society devotee.

On September 27, 1881, another Thayer was born, who was destined to outgrow New England finance, and to become a figure of national importance in the country's greatest financial centre.

Mr. Thayer manifested marked ability from his childhood. He was brought into contact with the principal business men of New England, and early had to learn how to deal with large problems.

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A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

If peevish, feverish and sick, give "California Syrup of Figs."

ENCOURAGE FOOD CONTROL

By Courier Leased Wire Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the local food committee, the following resolution was adopted and telegraphed to H. B. Thompson, Dominion Food Controller:

GUESS

How long will a watch run on one winding? If you can guess how long a Regina Watch will run, or one winding Butler Bros. will give you one free.

HAPPIEST MAN IN CANADA, HE SAYS

"It's All Because of What Tanlac Did for Me," States Ward

"I believe I am the happiest man in all Canada to-day and I want to tell the public it's all because of what this Tanlac has done for me," said Henry Ward, who resides at 20 Batavia Avenue, Toronto, and is employed by the Swift Canadian Company.

Meanwhile New York was beginning to take note of Eugene Thayer. His duties not only as bank president but as the principal feature in handling the Thayer estate's extensive interests, brought him frequently into contact with New York financiers.

Mr. Wiggin had problems of his own to solve. His bank was growing enormously. His directorships, trusteeships, etc. were multiplying. The pressure upon him was becoming more and more severe.

"I looked around to size up all the likely men I knew," Mr. Wiggin explained to me when I asked him how he came to pick Mr. Thayer. "Both Mr. Hepburn and I felt the time had come to bring in a new president, a younger man, and we both agreed that Thayer was the one man we wanted."

Mr. Thayer had two predominant characteristics—modesty and long headness. He is a slow believer in his own abilities.

TO GUARD HONOR OF "KID BROTHER"

Necessary to Kill Gunman Who Taught Lad to Be Hold-up Man

CHUBERT CHOIR

Tuesday, February 12th will see the performance in the Grand Opera House of the Schubert Choir.

GOT HANNA'S GOAT

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Feb. 13.—W. N. Tilley, K.C., chief government counsel, took D. B. Hanna over some sumpy places in his fourth day on the stand before the G. B. Anderson Board.

The Following Properties Will Be Sold By MAIL AUCTION

by S. G. Read, Auctioneer, bids to be received up to and including Saturday the 16th of February, at 8 o'clock in the evening at our Exchange.

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MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Meats, and various market items like Baled Hay, Oats, Rye, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle receipts 6000; market strong; heavy \$8.40 to \$13.80; stockers, feeders \$7.20 to \$10.25; cows, heifers, \$6.30 to \$11; calves \$8.50 to \$14.00.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Feb. 13.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards was a little brighter this morning. Prices steady.

BRITISH OFFICIAL

London, Feb. 13.—A hostile raiding party attacked one of our posts last night, north-east of Epney, but was driven off by our fire; the War Office reports.

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and win a lady's on girl's 17 jewelled Regina watch absolutely free. No strings. Watch for announcement Tuesday, Butler Bros.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A story and three quarters, seven roomed house on Sheridan street, with sleeping porch and all conveniences.

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COOK'S Cotton Root Compound

It is a reliable purgative... 15c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

REPATRIATE PRISONERS

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—German and Russian delegates at Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Berlin, have signed an agreement calling for the earliest possible repatriation of prisoners of war unfit for military service.

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EXCELLENT SHOWING.
 It was a pleasing statement which Provincial Treasurer McGarry was able to make yesterday to the Ontario House.

RECORD SURPLUS IN ONTARIO HOUSE

T. W. McGarry, Treasurer, Presented Budget To Legislature

By Courier Special Wire
 Toronto, Feb. 12.—In introducing the fourth "war budget" of Ontario in the Legislature this afternoon, Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, said:
 "A statement of the first year of the war, a review of the year 1917, discloses the fact that we have a deficit of \$697,928.58. As explained at the time by me, that deficit was due partly to the refusal of certain companies to pay taxes and partly to the fact that we had advanced for flour for Great Britain and the Belgian people.
 "In the following fiscal year, that of 1914-15 (the first full year of the Healey administration) we were able to announce a surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures amounting to \$271,370.
 "Last year, when presenting the financial statement for the fiscal year 1915-16, there was announced 'the greatest surplus that had been,' namely, \$1,134,996.74.
 "And now, I have the honor to present the report of our finances for the fiscal year 1916-17. During that year, you will perceive by Statement No. 1, which is before you, our total ordinary receipts amounted to \$13,269,597.23, and our total ordinary expenditures were \$16,518,222.64, leaving a net surplus on this year's operations amounting to \$1,751,374.59.
 "Not only have we the greatest surplus ever announced in this house, but we have, in addition, reduced the net debt by \$1,216,301.70 and we have expended on capital account \$5,151,500 in excess of the amount borrowed for these purposes. Altogether we expended on capital account the sum of \$10,155,245.75. Our total borrowings were \$5,000,000 out of ordinary revenues and the balance carried over from last year.
 "Of this sum of \$10,000,000, \$5,700,000 was for Hydro-Electric, \$4,000,000 for T. and N. O. Railway and \$2,000,000 to pay off a loan. Outside of these three particular items was very considerably reduced.
 "It is rather gratifying to note that in the last three years we have a surplus of credit amounting to \$3,157,751.36.
 "Reverting to the last financial year, let me point out, too, that the surplus could have been larger than that which we have reported, had war objects, the less generous to the need of the province, not received from the provincial war tax the sum of \$2,050,128.39 and we expended \$2,414,447.55, or \$364,319.16 more than we received and this additional sum has been charged up to the ordinary expenditures.
 "I desire to give consideration first to the receipts for the last fiscal year and an explanation of the extremely large revenue which we have been able to collect. You will see by the statement that the first item to which attention ought to be drawn is that of receipts from lands, forests and mines department, amounting to \$3,579,196.06. In the fiscal year 1915-16 our total receipts from this branch of the government were \$1,860,557.37, so that there is an apparent increase of \$1,718,638.69. This is principally accounted for by the fact that from 24,379 receipts we received \$1,860,557.37, from the nickel tax, made up of a state for 1915-16, \$530,110, and tax for 1916-17—\$326,782.
 "The second item of interest is that of motor licenses. In 1916 we received \$639,987.09; in 1917 these amounted to \$930,753, or an increase of \$290,765.91. As honest gentlemen are aware, the government feel that so soon as the year is over, these largely increased revenues derived from motor licenses should be used in the completion of modern highways.
 "In succession duty we have had the greatest year since these sum posts were made upon the estates of persons dying and holding property in Ontario. During the past fiscal year we collected from estates the sum of \$2,229,226.38 as against 1916, \$2,457,794, being an increase of \$776,432.33.
 "If you will glance over the records of collection from this source, it will give you some idea, not only as to the increase of wealth in Ontario, but also as to the efficiency with which the government has been looking after this source of income.
 "In the first year in which succession duties were collected, 1893, the total receipts amounted to \$407,500.
 "During the year we dealt with a number of estates of soldiers, who died on the field of battle or from wounds received there, altogether we remitted duty on soldiers' estates to the amount of \$112,390. The largest estate upon which remission was granted was that of the late George T. Richardson of Kingston. This estate was valued at \$407,042.83. The remission left legacies amounting to \$50,000 for charitable and educational purposes."

RECEPTION TO

Continued from page one
 Following is the address which was made by Mrs. Hodges:
 "Shakespeare has said: 'There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.' Ladies and Gentlemen, it seems to me that this is the flood-tide in the affairs of this church, and if we do but 'carry on' the enthusiasm displayed here to-night, I predict a very bright future for Alexandra Church.
 "We are here to-night to welcome to our midst the Rev. Mr. Oke, our new pastor. Mr. Oke comes from a large city congregation, whose loss is our gain, and more recently he comes from the 'Battlefield of Flanders.' His experiences gained there must eminently fit him to cope most successfully with 'after-war conditions,' conditions which the church must be prepared to face if she is to hold the men who will soon be returning to our city. The church to-day must get into closer touch with the social problems of life. Undance and guidance, these people should be well equipped to do their share in the future reconstruction of society, which must inevitably follow this war.
 "For Mr. Oke I bespeak the kindest thoughts, most encouraging words and thoughtful care of the entire congregation. May we always be found in our place at the home of the Sabbath Day. This is one of the kindest acts which a minister can receive at the hands of his people.
 "Differences may arise between you and your pastor, but let us remember that as yet neither the pulpit nor the pew has attained perfection. Let us be tolerant. Let us get some of the spirit so nicely portrayed by the poet, who he says of the minister: 'Then gently scan your brother man, Still gentler sister woman, Tho' they may gang a kennon wrang To step aside a human.'
 "I am sure I voice the sentiments of every one present when I wish for Mr. Oke every joy, every success in his ministry among the good people of Alexandra Church.
 "Mrs. George Cromar was the accompanist of the evening."

GUESS?
How Long Will a Watch Run

How long will a new high grade Regina Watch run on one winding. The Regina Watch, in lady's or gent's size, is a handsome, high grade movement, 17-jewelled, in the best gold-filled case. If you can guess how long it will run we will give this



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Read the Particulars. There is no Catch:
 In order to call special attention to the Regina Watch we will give one each, lady's and gentleman's, to the first persons guessing nearest how many hours, minutes and seconds the Regina will run in one winding.

On Friday, Feb. 22nd., at 8 a.m., Mr. W. B. Preston and Mr. J. A. Powell, will wind the 2 watches and they will be placed in our show window where they can be seen by anyone. Coupons have been prepared, and all that is necessary is that you call at our store and register your guess. To the first lady and gentleman who guess the nearest to the actual hours, minutes and seconds the watches will run the Regina Watch will be freely presented.
No Guess will be Accepted after 10 o'Clock Saturday Morning, Feb. 23

The contest is absolutely free to everyone, and no one is put under any obligation whatever. The sole idea is to impress permanently on your mind the fact that Regina Watches are of such perfect and guaranteed reliability. We furnish a 3-year guarantee, with a list of dealers attached, and offer this dealers' service to each purchaser.

BULLER BROS.
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THE SITUATION

The German papers are not jubilating to any great extent over the Russian peace. They seem to fear Trotsky and also the fact that chaotic conditions in the new Republic may at any moment lead to a new turn in the wheel. However these things may be they do not alter the fact that with Russian demobilization on all fronts the position of affairs in the language of Lloyd George in a speech yesterday, has "become very much more menacing." However, the confidence seems to be general in high quarters that the allies are in excellent shape to withstand the threatened German offensive on the West front.

Lenine and Trotsky in their official statement with reference to the conclusion of peace state that German terms were rejected but that the decision was reached not to fight because.
 "We cannot, will not, and must not continue a war begun by Czars and capitalists in alliance with Czars and capitalists. We will not and we must not continue to be at war with the Germans and Austrians—workmen and peasants like ourselves."

Is it possible that the members of the Bolshevik do not realize that by their course they are playing the game of the biggest and most unscrupulous Caedon that the world has ever seen attempted? Surely they have more intelligence than that, and the only influence is that they are trading on the credulity of their followers with the ultimate object—for a price—of playing completely into the hands of the Kaiser and his war lords.
 The French by a daring raid were enabled to penetrate to the village of Aincourt on the Lorraine front. It is significant that for six days there has been no direct word from Petrograd and an uprising there against the Bolsheviks is considered as one of the possibilities of this silence.
 In the matter of speeding up Canadian food production the Dominion government has purchased one thousand tractors and has an option on one thousand more, the same to be re-sold to farmers at cost price plus the freight.

HOSPITAL NEEDS.

A hospital is one public convenience with regard to which there can be no scrimping if the needs of the suffering are to be sufficiently and efficiently looked after.

Those in charge of the Brantford institution continually exercise all the care which is at all possible in the matter of outlay and in this regard a comparison with other such establishments abundantly demonstrates that the cost per capita is not in any sense on an extravagant basis. However, with the cost of everything so continually enhanced, and with medical supplies in particular reaching most abnormal figures, the upkeep is becoming more and more expensive. As a matter of fact the amount paid by the public ward patients does not begin to meet the outlay which each one represents each day, and although returns from private ward patients do much to offset, this loss the balance is not nearly made up by this means. Last year the hospital got through with a grant from the city of \$23,800 and ended the year with overdraft of \$1,556, an excellent showing under the circumstances. This year \$30,000 will be asked and the Finance Committee are frank in making the statement that because of "abnormal conditions" even that amount may be exceeded.

It should be remembered that Brantfordites in hospital investment have been called upon to a less extent than the residents of almost any other community. The spacious grounds and the original buildings were the absolute gift of the late Mr. John H. Stratford and subsequent outlays have only been such as demands absolutely warranted. Private ward levels were recently somewhat advanced and the revenue might have been still further enhanced by an increased levy on the occupants of the public wards—as in some other places—but the governors considered that the latter course was not advisable. It was their feeling that the community as a whole would much rather bear the extra burden than to have it placed on private shoulders and in this assumption they will undoubtedly be backed by public sentiment.

Lands, Forests and Mines, succession duties, and motor licenses have figured largely in the advance totals. In the matter of succession levies it is gratifying to notice that the sum of \$112,390 was remitted on soldiers' estates.
 In the matter of the Workmen's Compensation Act the sum of \$2,913,000 was so paid in 1917 as compared with \$2,011,000 the previous year, while the Soldiers' Aid Commission now has fifty institutions under its charge in the Province, with six thousand returned men having been placed in suitable positions. In the matter of patriotic appeals Mr. McGarry showed that Ontario had subscribed during the year practically as much as all the other provinces put together, viz., \$15,253,000; the rest of Canada \$17,208,000.
 It will thus be seen that in this, as in other respects, good old Ontario still continues to lead the way.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Do your very best by the Patriotic Fund if you want to be able to look returned soldiers in the face.
 Uncle Sam is going to place an order for the carrying of mails by aeroplane between the big cities in order to save time. Letter go.
 Kipling's rise up of Russia as a bear that walked like a man, doesn't seem to be so far off after all.
 The Calgary Herald asks what has become of the old-fashioned man who used to contend that woman's place was in the home. He's probably hiding under the bed.
 Some of those people who talk about the desirability of manufactured gas once more, seem to have forgotten the fact that coal is a large item in connection with the same.
 The food controller wants the people to eat more onions. In this regard it should be remembered that in onion there is strength as well as union.

FLOOD THREATEN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—With the river at this point showing a stage of 60.5 feet early to-day and continuing to rise, rivermen contend that only the breaking of the ice gorge below this city can save it from a disastrous flood. The United States weather forecaster has announced that the water will go above 65 feet if the dam holds. This will be fifteen feet above the danger line and will inundate a large area of ground on both the Ohio and Kentucky sides of the river. Already the lowlands of Cincinnati and about one fourth of the city of Newport, Ky., are under water, heavy measures have been promptly and this, coupled with moderate weather has reduced the suffering to the very minimum among the stricken families. The Gorge has been slowly melting in places and is expected to break at any time. Mrs. Basil Hawkins and little daughter, Fern, Brantford, were visitors with Mrs. Daniel Manley—Caledonia Sachem.

SLEIGH RIDE

About 150 of the scholars and members of the Elm Ave. Methodist Sunday school "packed up all their troubles in the old kit bag" last Monday afternoon, when two heavily laden sleigh loads of bright and merry people went for an hour and a half's ride on an ideal winter's day. But the good time did not end with the sleigh ride, for when they returned to the Sunday school a noble host of mothers and friends, who know what children enjoy after a long ride in bright and pure fresh air, had tables laden with many good things to eat, and hot coffee. It was the unanimous remark that it was one of the best outings the Sunday school had ever had, and they have some good ones to their credit. The Supt., Mr. J. L. Barnes has a noble band of willing helpers, which is the success of any Sunday school. Mrs. Wm. Douglas, Mrs. W. H. Nowal and Mrs. J. W. Foster were in charge of the refreshments. Mr. J. G. Tullock and Mr. Chester Greenwood very generously supplied the sleighs. Mr. Robt. McIrvine knew how to please the children with his driving.

GOOD DIGESTION

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly, is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment, for strong medicine is hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by the use of pre-digested foods or so-called stomach tonics. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power, and as the blood goes to every part of the body and improvement in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach, but every organ in the body has been absolutely necessary for good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart, or nervousness, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that they suffer from stomach trouble should try it. You will soon know that joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways if you give this medicine a fair trial.
 You can get Dr. Williams' Pink 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.

SPORT ARRANGEMENTS

At the regular supper of the High School club last night at the Y. M. C. A., before the groups separated for bible study, final arrangements were made for the coming visit next Friday at the Hamilton High School club. The Hamilton club expects to arrive about 8.30 p.m. and will spend an athletic evening with the local boys. The program of games is as follows: Indoor baseball, teams of eight; L. Buckborough, capt.; juvenile basketball, L. Colgate, capt.; volleyball, ball, G. Whitaker, capt.; volleyball, teams of eight; B. Kitchen, capt.; four man track relay, Keith, Middleship, Capt. After the games refreshments will be served before the Hamilton boys leave at 4 p.m.

MARKET REPORTS.

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the Eighth day of March, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, on the Riders No. 1 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1918.
 Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post offices of Middleport and Onondaga and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.
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ITALY LOYAL

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SIDE TALKS
 BY RUTH LEITCH CAMERON
 WORDS OF A FINE FLAVOR.

What a lot of flavor words do have!
 We were talking the other day about a very sweet and gracious and high bred woman.
 "She really is the most perfect lady I ever met," said someone.
 "Is it what I like to call a 'gentlewoman,'" said another.
 "What a difference between those two words!
 The word 'gentlewoman' I think has a fine personality. While the word 'lady' has a flavor of cheapness. It seems to fit into such sentences as 'I'm just as much a lady as her.' Can one imagine 'I'm just as much a gentleman as her'?"
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DOMINION Victory Bonds

Those who were unable to obtain these Bonds at the time of issue, and persons desiring to increase their holdings may purchase the same from.

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PLOWMEN'S
 Ex-Warden from Toronto, the annual meeting of the Plowmen's Association, held at Woodstock (Ontario) on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 12. Mr. Rose, director and executive.

INTERESTED
 "Mr. Leslie G. formerly chief of the Department, is to-day, Mr. E. in the industry in We confident that rolls around much in use for called on many of the city."—Gue

ST. ANDREW'S
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Ex-Warden H. B. Rose returned from Toronto, where he attended the annual meeting of the Provincial Plowmen's Association.

BROKE ARM.

Mrs. Marx, 80 Eagle avenue, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm while downtown this morning.

POLICE COURT.

Ellis Coleman was charged at the morning's police court with non-payment of wages and assault. Upon paying \$3.57 wages and the costs of the court, he was allowed to go.

CONSIDERATION PROMISED.

Deputy Fuel Controller Chas. Peterson has written the city stating that the recent representations of Mayor MacBride, regarding the fuel situation in Brantford will receive every consideration.

NUPITAL NOTES.

The marriage took place on Tuesday, February 12th, of Sarah Marsden and William Panneth. Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, of Brant Avenue Methodist church officiated.

HALIFAX RELIEF FUND.

Previously reported, \$19,231.32. Subscriptions, as under, \$65. Total to date \$19,296.32. Terrace Hill \$10; Harley & Sweet, \$10; W. A. Hollinrake, \$10; Andrew L. Baird, \$5; A. E. Watts, \$5; E. R. Read, \$5; T. S. Wade, \$5; C. S. Tapscott, \$5; M. W. McEwen, \$5.

BELGIAN RELIEF.

The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to Belgian Relief: W. H. H. Green, \$5; Geo. H. Muirhead \$20; Mrs. J. Gordon gave the regular short talk on teacher training. Refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

SLIPPERY CONDITION.

The sidewalks of the city are in a very dangerous and slippery condition, due to the recent ice storm and thaw, which has made walking on them exceedingly difficult. A liberal supply of sand should be placed on them by those who have this work in hand, and would be much appreciated.

WILL OBSERVE TUESDAY.

In connection with the ruling of the Fuel Controller, that theatre managers may observe either Monday or Tuesday as a holiday day, Manager Whittaker of the Grand states that he has secured the musical comedy, "Oh Doctor," for Monday night next.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Today is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the forty days' period of Lent preceding Easter. In the Catholic churches of the city, ashes of blessed palm were placed upon the foreheads of the congregation, with the injunction, "Man, remember, thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPER.

The following ladies served the High School club supper at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, Mrs. W. S. Loebhead, Mrs. G. H. Malcolm, Mrs. A. G. Montgomery, Mrs. A. Brandon, Mrs. J. S. Dowling, Mrs. H. E. Eddy, Miss Della Culp, Miss Della Culp, of Beamsville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Hamilton Road, returned home on Monday.

PLANNED ROAD WORK.

The Suburban commission met last night in the court house and laid out their probable schedule of work for the year, instructing the county roads superintendent to obtain an approximation of the cost of the work planned in order that estimates may be struck next week. The commission is appointed of A. B. Rose, ex-warden of the county, Ald. W. English and J. A. Seace, deputy reeve of Brantford township.

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INTERESTED IN OIL.

Mr. Leslie G. Finch of Brantford, formerly chief of the Geology Fire Department, is a visitor in the city to-day. Mr. Finch is greatly interested in the development of the oil industry in Western Ontario, and is confident that before another year rolls around kerosene oil will be much in use for fuel purposes. He called on many of his old friends in the city.—Guelph Herald.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. G.

The Young Peoples' Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, met at the home of Miss Millard, 90 Marlboro St., Monday evening. The President, Mr. Clark Johnson, was in the chair, the meeting taking the form of a musical and social evening. The program consisted of solos, contributed by Mr. J. Rowan and Mr. W. Millard; instrumental by Miss B. Simons; chorus by several members of the Guild, and contests, and was enjoyed by all. Following this, Rev. Mr. Gordon gave the regular short talk on teacher training. Refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

THEATRE OWNERS' OPTION.

Theatre owners in that portion of Canada affected by the Monday closing down order will have the option of closing either on Mondays or Tuesdays, according to a ruling made by the Dominion Fuel Controller to-day. Moving picture shows, billiard and pool rooms will, however, have to close on Mondays, commencing on Monday next. It has been represented to the Fuel Controller that in the case of theatres having contracts with companies for short engagements they might be more seriously affected by being forced to close on Mondays than on Tuesdays.

RETURN TO DUTY.

Miss Middlemiss has returned to her duties at the Children's Library after several weeks' absence on account of illness.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The first round of the G.W.V.A. billiard tournament was held last evening at the Soldiers' Home. The results were: F. Taylor, received 15, defeated H. Carey, received 35. G. Piley, received 10, defeated R. E. Watts, 15. The tournaments will be continued as soon as the contestants can get together. Several will be playing to-night.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS.

The organization of the Bible Study Class of the Brant Avenue Methodist Church was held at 10 a.m. Sunday, January 27th, in connection with the Neighborhood Bible Study Circle, conducted by the Y. W. C. A. The class will meet every Sunday at 10 a.m. under the capable leadership of Mrs. A. Schultz. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Schultz; secretary, Miss Z. Perry; treasurer, Miss D. Hagey. The Recruiters Committee was divided in two sub-committees. First section—Convenor, Miss N. Lavell, Miss K. Switzer, Miss J. Harris, Miss M. Fitzpatrick. Second section—Convenor, Miss W. Pitech, Miss J. Middlemiss, Miss M. Lavell, Miss M. Fitzpatrick. Visiting Committee—Convenor, Miss R. Cole, Miss McGowan, the Book of Luke was selected for future study and the girls are looking forward to a successful year's work.

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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee meet this evening in the City Hall, in the treasurer's rooms downstairs.

Y.W.C.A. CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this summer at Camp Couchiching, instead of Muskoka, the usual place. There will be separate conferences for the city and college girls.

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LITERARY EVENING

The B.Y.P.U. of Calvary Baptist Church held a very enjoyable Literary Evening on Monday, the school room being well filled with members of the B.Y.P.U. and the members of the church and their friends. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowyer, delighted the audience with a lecture entitled "Bike, Hike, Strike," being a review of the experiences of the speaker one summer while attending McMaster University, when he and other students went to the West in search of the necessary money for their college expenses. There were many amusing incidents and the young people were delighted with the lecture, which showed what a young man who has health and strength can do towards securing an education. Besides the pastor's lecture, several other numbers were on the program, including piano by Kathleen Freund and Phyllis Moore, solo by Mrs. Fred Sage, instrumental solo by Mrs. Hansford, and violin solos by Mr. Harold Vansickle. An offering was taken for the Renovation Fund and a neat sum realized.

MORE MONEY REQUIRED

For the Running of the Hospital This Year

Number of Patients Steadily Increasing — Isolation Needs Must Soon be Taken Up

The Board of Hospital Governors met yesterday afternoon. Present: C. H. Waterous (president), Warden Pitts, K. Sanderson, Dr. Secord, P. Verity, and Geo. Kippax.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of some of the board it was decided to defer the annual election of officers until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Waterous extended a hearty welcome to the new Warden.

Standardizing Hospitals.

A communication was received from the American College of Surgeons asking the Brantford Government to co-operate in the standardization of hospitals in the States and Canada. A special committee was named to take up the matter consisting of Dr. Secord, D. Reville, Geo. Kippax and A. K. Bunnell.

Estimates for the Year.

The estimates for the year were discussed. Last year the outlay at the hospital was \$69,550, of which paying patients contributed \$33,170. The city grant was \$23,800. This year owing to the growing cost of everything, and especially medical supplies, which have all doubled, and in some instances tripled and quadrupled, \$30,000 will be asked, or an increase of \$6,200.

Extracts From Superintendent's Monthly Report.

Admissions, 165; discharges, 127; births, 14; deaths, 67; isolation—scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 6, operations, 89; patients in residence, 113.

January has been an unusually heavy month, the number of patients never being below 100, reaching as high as 144. The month has been a test of our bed capacity.

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Table with financial data: Fuel and power 9000.00, Kitchen and completion of road 3000.00, Sundries 86494.00, Total 99550.00, Revenue 69550.00, Paying patients 33000.00, Government grants 3550.00, County Brant and Township 3006.00, City Brantford 30000.00, Total 69550.00

Music and Drama

"MAGGIE" The company assembled to support Phyllis Neilson-Terry, who makes her appearance at the Grand Opera House Friday, Feb. 16th in "Maggie" a new comedy by Edward Peple, includes a number of prominent players who have been seen in this city on previous occasions, among them are Arthur Lewis, whose work as the Bishop in "The Servant in the House," was one of the individual successes of that well-known play, will again be seen in the role of a clergyman; Edgar Norton who was here with Cyril Maude in "Grumpy" has a prominent part and others in the cast include John McFarlane, David Glasford, Lella Repton, Phyllis Relph, Rose Morrison and others.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE SUN" Those—and they might have been much more numerous—who witnessed the performance of "A Daughter of the Sun" at the Grand last night, will long remember that production, not for the merits of the play itself but by reason of the powerful cast assembled in its presentation. "A Daughter of the Sun" is modelled largely after "The Bird of Paradise," although lacking the subtle psychology and mysticism of the latter play. But such a cast as that seen last night can make a success of any production. Probably the most convincing performance was that given by Richard Earle, in the role of Kama Lunallo, the Hawaiian, who returns to his people after being educated in the United States. Miss Virginia Stuart, as Virgie Lee, was strongly reminiscent of Charlotte Greenwood in "So Long Letty," and made an irresistible comedienne throughout. Jean Clarendon, as Dr. Nagi Sakura, the Japanese scientist, and James A. Bliss, in the role of Col. Richmond Clay, were both satisfactory, while Miss Freda Thymel played Loa, the daughter of the sun, with the naivete and abandon of a native Hawaiian. From amid a number of scenic effects, two stand out with startling effect, the first being the portrayal of Mount Pele in eruption, and the second a scene upon the coral beach at daybreak, with the American fleet riding in the offing, and the blue spark of wireless telegraphy flitting at the mastsheads of the war vessels.

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Laid at Rest

ANNE TURNER The funeral of the late Anne Turner was held from the family residence, Fulton street, to Greenwood cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Swaine of Sydney Street Methodist Church, who referred in feeling terms to the self-denying life of the departed. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Eastcott, Albert Scruton, Jas. Miller, J. W. Watkins, Wm. Hatcher and Chas. McWebb. A large array of beautiful flowers testified to loving thought on the part of many friends of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strong of Brantford have returned home, spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Osburn, city.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Mr. Joseph Baddy is visiting in Fort William, Ontario.

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SLOAN—On Tuesday, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sloan, a son, Charles William Bonar. F247

DIED
McHUGH—On Monday, Feb. 11th, 1918, John McHugh, in his 39th year. Funeral will take place from 72 Albion street on Thursday morning at St. Basil's Church 9 a.m. thence to St. Joseph Cemetery.

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Obituary

GEORGE EADIE
A well known resident of Brant county passed away yesterday afternoon in the hospital here, in the person of George Eadie, aged 43 years. The deceased was unmarried, and a farmer. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church and cemetery.

Register your Guess at Buller Bros' Show and win a Beautiful Regina Watch free. Read particulars in Tuesday's paper.

THREEFOLD TASK OF FOOD BOARD
Lines Upon Which It Will Proceed in Increasing Production

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Certain of the powers conferred upon the newly established Canada Food Board are interesting as indicating the lines upon which that body will proceed in its efforts to bring about an increase in food production in Canada and the scope of its activities. For instance, the board is authorized to mobilize and utilize on a voluntary basis the farm labor resources of Canada. The board is thus precluded from exercising any compulsion in its endeavor to produce labor for the farms. Similarly too, the War Trade Board is given no right of compulsion in dealing with labor for industry generally. The War Trade Board, however, is required to make recommendations for the prevention of waste of labor and products. It may designate the "more essential" as distinguished from the "less essential" industries and may then direct priority in supplying of fuel, electricity, raw materials, partially finished and finished products. It will thus have considerable influence in determining the extent of operations in various industries. The Food Board is also enabled to enter into agreements for the cultivation of idle lands on such terms as may appear to be advisable.

Three-fold Task
In performing those functions and indeed in carrying out its three-fold task of generally directing "the production, conservation and distribution of foodstuffs," in the interest of Canada and the other British Dominions as well as the allied nations, the Board will seek the co-operation of provincial governments and will carry on a campaign of public information. It may co-operate with the Provincial Government with a view to co-ordinating the activities of all food bodies and in may utilize and direct the co-operation of the work of the Board of any member of the outside civil service for the purpose of publicity and of securing information. The manner and extent in which the Board will exercise its powers to bring idle lands under cultivation has not yet been determined, as the organization is still in the process of being formed. Moreover the question of co-operation between the Dominion and Provincial Governments has not yet been determined at the conference of Federal and Provincial Ministers called for Friday next. In the Food Board organization, H. B. Thomson is director of food conservation, chairman of the board, Charles A. Dunning is director of food production, and J. D. McGregor, of Brantford, is director of agricultural labor.

SHOULD NOT SELL VICTORY BONDS
Part of Buyers' Duty To Government To Retain Bonds

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—It has been reported to the Department of Finance that in some cases investors have been induced to dispose of their victory bonds at extremely low prices. Taking advantage of the fact that many of the eight hundred thousand people who bought these bonds are not accustomed to buying securities, unscrupulous agents have persuaded some who are ignorant of the true situation or are misled to sell their bonds at heavy loss. These agents immediately re-sell the securities at fair prices through the proper channels and pocket the profit. It is to be pointed out that while it is a patriotic duty to subscribe to the victory loan, it is a part of that duty to hold the bonds, unless it is imperatively necessary to sell. It is not merely the subscribing, it is the actual lending of the money for the period of the loan that helps our war finance.

GERMAN OFFICIAL
Berlin, Feb. 12.—(via London)—British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—After a day of lively artillery fire on the Sette Comuni plateau on Italian front the Austrians attacked south of Sasso Rosso, clearing supporting positions and capturing nearly 180 prisoners, army headquarters announced to-day. The text of the statement reads: "There was lively firing all day on the Sette Comuni plateau. The Austro-Hungarians attacked and cleared enemy support positions on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso, capturing six officers and 170 men."

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Buller Bros. will give on Saturday next a beautiful lady's and gent's 17 jewell'd Regina Watch absolutely free. Anybody can guess. Watch for announcement Tuesday.

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CONFIDENT OF WESTERN FRONT
Premier Lloyd George Refuses to Divulge War Council Decisions

Washington, Feb. 12.—How Russia's complete withdrawal from the war will affect the Allies and the United States in a military way cannot be accurately estimated at this time, officials here believe, despite the fact that on paper the Russian collapse would seem to give the Germans a great numerical superiority of troops on the western front. Officially there is nothing to be said on the subject because the government has no official information. Probably no definite official pronouncement of how it affected the situation could be made, anyway, without agreement among the co-belligerents and that is considered unlikely. Military men, however are confident that the allied western front will hold against any German force that can be thrown against it, profess not to regard the Russian separate peace as the menace it would appear on paper. The fact that 1,500,000 German prisoners will be freed to return to Germany is regarded with no alarm at all. Military men say they could not quickly be re-organized into efficient military units. The general opinion here is that Germany would be more interested in keeping the prisoners in Russia rather than risk having them carry Bolsheviki doctrine back to Germany.

LIVES ARE AT STAKE
Situation More Menacing and Methods Devised to Meet Danger
HIGH COMMAND THERE
Nothing in Declarations of Germans to Form Basis for Peace
London, Feb. 13.—Commenting on the recent speech of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, in the House of Commons to-day that when it came to the real substance of the declaration of the allies Count Czernin was adamant. The Premier said he had read with profound disappointment the views given to President Wilson and the British Government by Count von Hertling, the German Chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. It was perfectly true that as regarded the tone, there was a great deal of difference between the two speeches, but the world he could believe there was a difference of substance. The government stood by the considered declaration made at the meeting with the Trades Union representatives early this year. The government did not agree to a declaration that the Central Powers were prepared to make peace on terms which could be regarded as just and reasonable. Germany's action regarding Russia, the premier pointed out, provided no support for the declaration. No answer had been given regarding Poland or France. The restoration of the lost provinces; not a word had been said about the men of the Italian race whose tongue now under the Austrian yoke.

Until there was some better proof than had been provided in any of the speeches to which he referred the statement of the Premier was prepared to consider the aims and ideals for which the allies were fighting would be the nation's regrettable duty to go on and make preparations to order to re-establish international rights. To Meet New Menace
It was true that he had stated in November that the Allies would be the Supreme War Council should have executive functions, but since then Russia had gone out of the war and a number of German troops had been sent to the western front from the east. The situation had become very much more menacing and the allies had to consider the best methods of meeting that menace. If the House of Commons was not satisfied with the conduct of the war the only way to change the government, Field Marshal Haig and General Robertson, he added, were present at the session of the Supreme War Council and approved its decisions. The Premier requested the House not to press the Government regarding the arrangements made for founding a new blow of the Germans.

AN APPEAL FROM Y.W.C.A.
At a special meeting of the Board of Management of the Young Women's Christian Association held in Halifax January 4th 1918, the following resolution moved by Mrs. D. M. Owen, seconded by Mrs. Clarence McInnis was unanimously adopted: "Whereas at this time of our distress and necessity incident to the City of Halifax, by which this Young Women's Christian Association has been seriously damaged, the necessary work, and operations of the Association have so largely diminished and increased as to be impossible of accomplishment without material and generous outside help, and whereas under the existing circumstances assistance from the city of Halifax is out of the question, and whereas the increased need for proper housing and protective care of large numbers of young women, many of whom have been rendered homeless and friendless by this catastrophe has become most urgent and indeed imperative, and whereas the relationship of this Port of Halifax is world-wide and foreign landing here gain their first impressions of the Young Women's Christian Association on this side of the water, from that in Halifax. Therefore, resolved that the presentation of the Dominion Council of the Young Women's Christian Association be immediately called to the trying and perplexing conditions which prevail here, with a request that they be forthwith communicated to the Young Women's Christian Associations of Canada and the United States, imploring their sympathetic and prompt financial assistance, and through them, and the press, that of the public at large; to the end that greatly enlarged quarters and that be quickly and adequately equipped for the carrying out of the Association's beneficent purposes.

FRENCH RAIDING PARTIES ACTIVE
Prisoners and Machine Guns Taken; Foe Raiders Beaten Back
Paris, Feb. 12.—Active local operations were carried out last night by the French. German raiding parties were beaten back. The following official account of these operations was given to-day. "The night was marked by great activity on the part of the French detachments. North of the Ailette a bold raid carried out in the vicinity of Bouconville, enabled the French to bring back twenty prisoners and two machine guns. In the West the French made several successful incursions into the German lines. West of Renauville 25 Germans were captured. After a lively bombardment the Germans attempted to approach the French lines between Bezaux and Esses Wood. The attack delivered by the French fire, which inflicted losses on the enemy. Other German efforts in the Champagne, Woivre and Vosges obtained no result."

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WANT TO USE GAS
By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Feb. 13.—Deputations from Western Ontario cities, representing those thrown out of employment by the order of the Railway and Municipal Board shutting down on the use of natural gas from the Kent county wells, except for domestic purposes, are expected to wait on the Board to ask for relief. In London some 1,000 employees are affected, 800 in Chatham, and many in Windsor, Ingersoll and other places.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
By Courier Leased Wire
Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—To attend a conference at Ottawa on Friday next of the provincial premiers with the Dominion Government. Premier Charles Stewart and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer of Alberta, passed through here yesterday. Mr. Mitchell will also visit Toronto where his wife is lying ill. He was accompanied by his daughter and a nurse. Hon. Thomas Johnson, attorney-general for Manitoba, left for Ottawa this morning.

ROOSEVELT BETTER
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 12.—Theodore Roosevelt passed a fairly comfortable night and was resting easily this morning. It was stated at the Roosevelt Hospital, where he underwent operations last week because of abscesses in his ears. A bulletin issued at noon, said: "Colonel Roosevelt had a comfortable night and his condition is improving. His temperature and pulse are normal and at present there is nothing to indicate further operation."

KITCHENER ASSIZES
Kitchener, Ont., Feb. 12.—Only one case of sedition on the docket of the spring assizes here will be heard by Justice Masten and a jury. Mr. Billings having been entered by the grand jury in charges against H. Odenberg and I. G. Newber who were accordingly liberated. A true bill was entered in the case against Paul Leinster, of Hespeler, who declared that he would not contribute any money to defeat his nation. The Gerbig murder trial will probably be commenced this afternoon.

REDS WANT PEACE
By Courier Leased Wire
Stockholm, Feb. 13.—The Red Guard of Finland, which attempted to overthrow the government, is reported by the Dagens Nyheter to have asked General Mannerheim, leader of the White Guard, which is supporting the government, to consider peace negotiations. Refugees from Helsinki report that two of the Red Guard leaders—M. Hapalanen minister of the interior in the revolutionary cabinet, and M. Strola foreign minister, have been shot by the White Guard.

French soldiers are being sent from hospitals back to the firing line without sacks. There is little wool in France. Knit a pair of socks for a French soldier by Saturday, Feb. 23.

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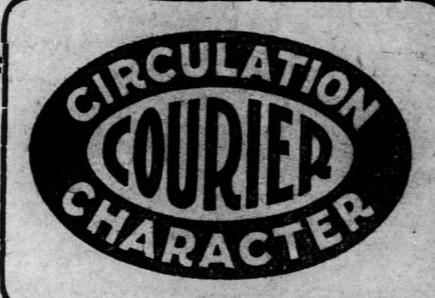
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Boxer Reported

KEARNEY, N.Y. Feb. 12—Valentine Braun, known in pugilistic circles as "Knockout Brown" has been rejected by the national army physical examiners, it was learned today, because of a defective eye. The optic was injured during a bout, Braun said.

Conciliation Report

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa Feb. 12.—The Conciliation Board, which considered the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Western Railway, has made its report to the Department of Labor. One new revised schedule for the roadmen in lieu of the two previously existing, and a

Railwayman Quits

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12—E. S. Ward, secretary-treasurer since 1911 of district No. 2, United Association of Machinists, which includes the entire railroad systems of Canada, has resigned his position to take up the management of the local co-operative stores.

Knit a Pair of Socks

Knit a pair of socks for a French soldier by Saturday, Feb. 23. The French are badly in need of socks and suffering badly from the lack of them.

Complete Devastation Wrought by Bolsheviki

Winter Palace Was Wrecked by Maximalists Last November—How Municipal Council of Petrograd Attempted to Assume Reins of Power

New York, Feb. 9.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Moscow newspaper *Outro Rossii* (Morn of Russia), who in the issue of November 21st described the siege and capture of the Winter Palace, by the Bolsheviki forces and the perilous march of the arrested Kerenski ministers from the palace to the Fortress of Peter and Paul, gives in the same paper a picture of the looted Winter Palace and of the events of the next six days, including the attempt of the Municipal Council of Petrograd to assume the reins of power in the capital and form a coalition ministry with representatives of all parties.

"I succeeded," he says, "in walking through the palace a few hours after the bombardment. The corpses of the soldiers of the Women's Battalion, killed in defence of the Palace, had already been removed, but through the iron gate could be seen the heaps of empty shells, torn ammunition belts, books and leaflets. The whole facade of the palace was riddled by shells, the white scars standing out in striking contrast to the red of the walls. The palace square consisted of strong pickets of sailors and soldiers, heavily armed and covered with cartridge belts. "When I entered the first floor I saw a picture of complete devastation amid which moved soldiers and sailors searching the rooms and adding to the confusion. All the drawers of the sideboards and cupboards had been broken open, all the chairs smashed and the wrecked furniture thrown together in heaps. On the beds and sofas broken boxes, lamps, handkerchiefs and porcelain had been thrown. The corridors were filled with torn papers, fragments and scraps of the magnificent tapestries and broken furniture. Everywhere absolute chaos.

"In the rooms where the electric fittings had been stored the soldiers, having carried off everything that seemed to have any value, were amassing themselves and a crowd of applauding spectators by smashing the electric bulbs. In one room I saw a soldier hacking away the valuable tapestry from a couch with a table knife. On the second floor the atmosphere was even gloomier. Everywhere dirt, indecent mattresses over all the floors, soldiers squatted at their meals on the wonderful couches of the imperial furniture, spilling soup and greasy bits of meat upon the priceless tapestries.

"The palace servants were no whit behind the soldiers at the looting and went around with bags collecting what struck their fancies. In the Round Hall the soldiers had set up an enormous kettle and were cooking their soup. In the room of the Press Bureau all the papers had been torn to bits. In the Picture Gallery many pictures had been slashed to strips of painted rags. In one room heavy guns had been set up. Windows were pierced with bullets. It was a nightmare of destruction."

The 8th of November, the day following the siege, passed quietly, the street cars were running everywhere, the number of patrols had decreased and absolute order prevailed with the Federal Government in session at Ottawa. Before the adjournment, J. M. Hawthorthwaite, Socialist Labor member, sought to have a motion putting the Legislature on record as being opposed to foreign labor in any form and also as opposed to the introduction of Chinese or coolie labor into British Columbia under the indenture plan. The resolution was opposed by Government, as due notice had not been

given. The representatives of the Allied Powers held long conferences, but no decision regarding recognition of the new regime was taken and it was stated that special instructions from the respective governments would be necessary, as there was now no one established government in the country. Leon Trotsky had visited the Foreign Office, announced himself as the Foreign Minister of the new government and asked for the "Secret Treaties of the Allies." He was told, to his amazement, that documents relating to arrangements made during the war were not available in Petrograd.

In view of the overthrow of the Provisional Government and the dissolution of the temporary Council of the Russian Republic, the Municipal Council became a centre of political life. By noon the lobbies of the Municipal Council building were filled with representatives of all democratic organizations, united to protest against the seizure of power by the Bolsheviki leaders. Demands were made for guarantees for the safety and if possible the release of the members of the Women's Battalion. The extraordinary session of the Municipal Council was most stormy, owing to a proposal to expel the Bolsheviki members of the Council. Great excitement was caused by reports of the arrest of five members of the Council, sent as emissaries to the army in an attempt to prevent bloodshed, and by street fighting started near the building of the

Council. A Bolsheviki woman representative tried to explain the irritation of the soldiers and sailors against the Council, which had become the centre of the struggle against the Bolsheviki authority. A tremendous uproar began when reports came in that a little girl had been killed and women injured in the fighting, with shouts of "Out of the Cadet A. I. Shringaroff (since killed in the January troubles) arose and demanded the immediate release of all the arrested ministers and declared that the chiefs of the Bolsheviki are responsible for this fratricidal war.

"Out of here," cried Shringaroff to the Bolsheviki representatives in the Council, "you are murderers and traitors to the country." Representatives of the public joined in the tumult with shouts of "Out of here, looters, murderers!" With great difficulty a riot was avoided, the Council finally adopting a resolution demanding the release of the ministers.

The following day was also a day of complete uncertainty. The telephone system was still working, thanks to the self-sacrificing work of the telephone girls, some of whom had been on duty 24 hours without relief in spite of the bombardment of the exchange building, but communications were very poor, giving an opening for the most sensational rumors to circulate among the population. Kerenski with an army was reported approaching the Warsaw railway station and about to bombard that building with heavy guns. Another set of rumors had the destroyers in the river at the point of opening fire across the city against the Kerenski forces. Municipal hospitals were reported full of wounded from street combats. Such rumors drove the population from the streets, which were entirely deserted. Emissaries of the Council were sent to the powder mills to prevent expected disorders in that part of the town, which would have caused a colossal disaster.

Amid these conditions of anxiety and uncertainty leaders of the anti-Bolsheviki parties were indulging in discussions as to the possibility of organizing a coalition government without participation of the Bolsheviki representatives, the Cadet leader Shingaroff fighting with tremendous audacity for the isolation and exclusion of the Bolsheviki from political life.

By the morning of the twelfth it had become apparent that the sensational rumors of fighting were without foundation, civilians again appeared in the streets, stores in the Nevsky reopened for business and the street cars were again crowded. Normal life in the city had, however, suffered a most severe blow from the entire suspension of the telephone service, the manager and entire personnel walking out upon the refusal of the Bolsheviki leaders to remove the guards from the central station.

E. C. LEGISLATURE

By Courier Leased Wire. Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12.—The Legislature yesterday, after having been in session for one hour, adjourned until February 26, an interval to allow Premier Brewster to attend the meeting of Provincial Premiers which the Federal Government is holding at Ottawa. Before the adjournment, J. M. Hawthorthwaite, Socialist Labor member, sought to have a motion putting the Legislature on record as being opposed to foreign labor in any form and also as opposed to the introduction of Chinese or coolie labor into British Columbia under the indenture plan. The resolution was opposed by Government, as due notice had not been

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