

NEWSPAPER HEADLINE

Statement From Lloyd George on Entente War Aims France Declines Peace Status Quo Ante Basis

BUGLES OF EMPIRE BLOW ACROSS FLANDERS FIELDS

Britain, After Three Years of War Still Pours Her Men 300 MILE BATTLE LINE Americans Now Lend Their Strength to Entente Forces FIGHT FOR JUSTICE Vivid Pen Picture of the West Front From W. A. Willison

Dec. 9.—(By Walter Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent)—The bugles of an empire are blowing across the fields of France, and Flanders. In the north towards Pasmchendeale, the thunder of guns disturbs the night. To the south the British and Germans are locked in desperate struggle about Cambrai. On three hundred miles of battle front, the grim fight continues. The heart of France beats strong despite the long agony of conflict. Despite the torn fields and the wreckage of the Somme, the Meuse, Verdun and the Somme and the new records of battle. Britain, after three and a quarter years, still pours her men into the field, still stands as the bulwark of the free nations of the Seven Seas. And round her are marshaled, as they marched from the first, the men of New Zealand, of Australia, of South Africa, of Canada. For the Maple Leaf and the Wattle Bloom, for the Kiwi and the Shamrock and the Rose, brave men struggle on over the graves of yesterday. I have seen them together in the salient—a great moving drama of an empire personified marching men. When Canada moved its horses and its men and its guns towards Pasmchendeale, it passed British artillery coming out from the mud after five continuous months' service. It passed New Zealand with its losses after the bitter fighting for Bellevue. It passed Australia moving in and coming out and holding the line to the right and the left. On the cemeteries of Canada and Anzac lie close together, and the graves of Britain lie between.

Armies do not talk greatly of their ideals. But there is an hour at night when the few still sitting in the mess room open their hearts for the moment and tell of the things they which they fight, even as they speak of the vision that was in them. They spoke of the vision that was in them, the Anglo-Saxon race battling on for the freedom of the world. So they, they looked to the west and vis-

ing the spring with the legions of the United States storming forward in the firing line. Out of such war companionship they predicted would be born a new world understanding, an understanding which would link those who speak the English and French tongues in common partnership for the peace of the world. And the foundation of that partnership was strength, ordered strength, pointing the human world as men now police cities. They are coming, these men of America. Some of them were with the British when the enemy struck Cambrai. Others are receiving instruction in the firing line. Thousands of others are to be found in sand-

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ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON FRENCH FRONT Enemy Concentration Dispersed with Heavy Losses Last Night

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Dec. 28.—The French war office issued the following official statement last night: "In the Argonne we repulsed an enemy surprise attack. "On the right bank of the Meuse, the activity of the artillery on both sides continued very lively in the region of Caurieres wood and Besonvaux. North-east of Besonvaux, our batteries caught under their fire an enemy troops concentration, which was dispersed with losses. "Belgian communication: "During the last 48 hours, there has been little activity on the front. During the nights of December 26, 27, the artillery fighting was rather intense in the Dixmude sector. "Army of the East, December 28: Nothing of importance occurred. The bad weather continues."

STATUS QUO NOT ENOUGH FOR FRANCE

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Thursday, Dec. 27.—(Delayed)—France will not accept a peace based on conditions before the war. Foreign Minister Pichon declared in replying to the Chamber of Deputies today to the peace terms of the Central Powers outlined to Russia. He asserted that Germany was endeavouring to involve France in its negotiations with the Bolsheviks, but that the war would go on whether or not Russia made a separate peace. FIRST ESSENTIAL London, Dec. 28.—"Achievement of the purposes for which the Allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind," said Premier Lloyd George in a letter which he sent today to the Labor Congress. The Premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace proposals.

ENEMY FAILED TO PENETRATE LINES Hun Efforts on West Front Cease—Allied Air Victory in Italy

By Courier Leased Wire Repeated in their attempt to break the French line northeast of Verdun the Germans have ceased their efforts while the artillery on both sides keeps up a lively fire. In the Argonne yesterday the French checked a German surprise attack, and French artillery broke up an enemy troop concentration northeast of Verdun. On the British front, the artillery engagement continues at various points. Poe Impetus Failing On the Italian northern front, the Austro-Germans have not followed up their success of early in the week west of the Brenta, and which they had a hard fight to maintain. Enemy artillery fire on the Asiago plateau is intense, perhaps in preparation for other attempts. In aerial battles over Treviso, British and Italian airmen attacked for eleven days thirty-three attacking enemy machines, while emerging unscathed.

ENTENTE AWAIT DIRECT MESSAGE FROM LITOVSK

FRENCH OFFICIAL By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Dec. 28.—Artillery fighting continued during the night on the Verdun front near Caurieres wood, where the Germans made an unsuccessful attack on Wednesday, the war office reports. There also was heavy shelling in Lorraine. The communication follows: "During the night there were artillery actions in the region of Caurieres wood and in Lorraine, in the sector of Veho, where the bombardment became very severe late in the night. In Upper Alsace, a French patrol brought back prisoners. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

German Terms Bring No Immediate Response From Allies

DOUBT SINCERITY Huns Split on Terms; Bulgaria Holds for Annexations WOULD RETAIN GAINS Recess in Peace Negotiations; to Resume Conference Jan. 4.

By Courier Leased Wire Germans terms for a general peace and the suggestion that the Entente join the Russo-German peace conference have brought no immediate response. British, French and American leaders are silent, probably awaiting a direct message from the peace-makers at Brest-Litovsk. The attitude of the American Government has not changed, and it is felt in Washington that the present German promises of no annexations and indemnities are insincere. An alleged view of the German peace terms in high British circles says that Germany desires a general peace and does not want a separate peace with Russia. British newspaper opinion is divided. A recess in the peace negotiations has been taken and the conference will be resumed January 4 at a place not yet determined. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, is busy in preparing a new appeal to the Entente allies to join the conference. It is indicated in Russian despatches received in London that the Bolsheviks place most of their hopes in retaining power in the consummation of a peace which will meet the wishes of the Russian population, thus weakening the Cossack and Ukraine opposition. King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, an Amsterdam despatch says, holds divergent views on annexations from those expressed by Count Czernin, who apparently is the German mouthpiece. A Vienna newspaper quotes the King as saying that Bulgaria would hold what had won, which seemingly is at variance with the generalization of no forcible annexations uttered by Count Czernin. German and Austrian newspapers generally receive Czernin's statement warmly. No ability to go far beyond that figure. He is gray-haired in the field, his drawing power is questionable, and a player must possess a great following to be rated in the \$25,000 class. Bush's value is dulced through the fact that he works about once every four days. Shanks has not been a star since 1914, and is a consistently good player in Mack attests. It is difficult to see where any member of this trio belongs in the \$25,000 set. Huggins Relying Much on Frank Baker Manager Huggins is firmly convinced that Frank Baker will be a shining star in the 1918 campaign. Despite the fact that his work in the season recently ended was the subject of criticism. Official batting and fielding averages have proved that Baker did not deserve much of the criticism heaped upon him, as he led the Yankees with the stick, drove in the greatest number of runs and led all American league third basemen in defence. Even before these figures were made public, Huggins had predicted that Baker would play a big part in the Yankees' next campaign. The midge manager contends that Baker's slight falling off in play last season was one of those inexplicable things that come into the careers of many ball players. Huggins contends that the Trappe slugger belongs to the Sam Crawford and a few others who are always in the best of condition, and therefore should be good for several more seasons in the major leagues. He has no thought of trying anybody out to take the place of the one-time home run king.

Peace Terms Insufficient For Great Britain; Enemy Must Prove Sincerity

Germany Wants General Peace Rather Than Peace With Disorganized Russia Alone, According to Belief in Old Land; Stiff Upper Lip Maintained Until Central Powers Give Proof of Their Earnestness

By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 28.—A statement purporting to give the British view taken in high British political circles of the German peace terms is printed by The Daily Express. It says that two things are known here, first, that Germany does not want a separate peace with Russia, but a general peace, and second, that Germany has to choose between her extremists and her moderates as no peace formula could possibly satisfy Count Reventlow and Philipp Scheidemann. "Nothing could be more ill-advised," it says, "than a general denunciation of the German offer by the press or politicians of the Entente Alliance as such a reception is precisely what German diplomacy is playing for. That does not mean that the German proposals can be grasped at as a basis of immediate negotiations—their defects are self-evident."

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THE MERCHANTS CORNER WHEN HIER RABBIT ADVERTISED. The Rabbit heard the Hon tell the leopard that he was known as the king of beasts because his roar had made his strength and bravery known to the jungle, a story in Judge relates. The rabbit pondered over the words for three days, then one evening he rushed from his hiding place into the middle of a cleared space and did his best to imitate a leopard, hearing the squeal, pronounced upon him. The rabbit, terrified, asked for an opportunity to speak before he was slain. He told the coyote about the conversation he had heard, and asked the coyote why he was not afraid when he roared.

TOOK TOLL OF BANDITS. Marfa, Texas, Dec. 28.—After a careful check of the number of Mexican bandits killed by American troops and ranchers following the Britte Ranch raid, it was officially announced last night that eighteen bandits had been killed by actual counts. How many more crawled off in the desert undergrowth to die of their wounds cannot be ascertained. The number of wounded is impossible to estimate as they were carried away or hidden in the Rim Rock country.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Dec. 28.—The disturbance which was over the Lake region yesterday morning has moved eastward to the lower Lawrence valley by accompanied by strong winds and snow and the severe cold which prevailed in the western provinces is now spreading into Ontario.

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**FRENCH STILL HOLD
SECRET OF "75" GUN**
Germans Sacrificed 4,000
Men to Find It
and Failed
**VAST SUPERIORITY
Can Fire Five Shots to
Every One of Other
Nation's Make**

(Associated Press)
Behind British Lines in France, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence)—Many thousand French women and girls, ranging in age from fourteen to well past sixty, are employed by the British army at various kinds of work behind the lines. One line at which they excel all other workers, is the painting of camouflage on guns. They also make very good packers at the various army stores-houses and ordnance dumps, their deft, active fingers making it possible for them to do this work with fifty per cent. more efficiency and speed than any other class of workers.

In many of the clerical sections of the ordnance department they work side by side with the uniformed English girls belonging to the "Waacs," as the members of Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are called, and in these departments a hierarchical system of marking has been adopted in order to facilitate working, as most of the French girls have no knowledge of English.

More than 1,000 French women are engaged in the "Receipts and Salvage Department," where their work includes the repairing of respirators and other equipment, scrubbing and renewal of harness and leather materials in an oil bath, and the sorting of recovered cartridges and water bottles.

In the boot and shoe-repairing department at one base 1,500 French women are employed in bootmaking and repairing. In the armies' canteens, French girls clean oil and test dynamite. In the wheelwrights' shops they clean and straighten bolts, repair wagons and travelling kitchens.

In work at piece rates, the output of the French girls has been found to exceed that of German prisoners by more than 50 per cent.

NEWS OF NORFOLK
Gala Night With Simcoe
Masons—Festival of St.
John the Evangelist
OFFICERS INSTALLED
Col. Wright of Toronto Among
Speakers of the
Evening
WANTED — A MAYOR
Prospects for Nomination
Day, Again Facing
Simcoe

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(From our own Correspondent)
Simcoe, Dec. 28.—The annual festival of St. John the Evangelist was observed by Norfolk Lodge No. 19, A. F. & A. M. at the lodge rooms here last night.

Preliminary to the "Fourth Degree," the following officials for 1918 were installed by Rt. W. Bro. Alkin, of Springfield, D. D. G. M. of Wilson district:
Wor. Bro. H. A. Johnson, I. P. M. and W. M.
Bro. H. A. Johnson, S. W.
Bro. H. A. Penchey, J. W.
Wor. Bro. Frank Reid, Treas.
Wor. Bro. R. E. Gunter, Secy.
Wor. Bro. H. S. Macpherson, chaplain.

Bro. B. R. McCall, S. D.
Bro. O. E. Clark, J. D.
Bro. C. S. Ryser, I. G.
Bro. Nelson Watts, S. S.
Bro. S. L. Krompholtz, J. S.
Wor. Bros. L. F. Aiber, J. H. Shaw, J. W. Church, board of installed Masters.

Bro. H. S. Macpherson, Auditor.
Bro. J. H. Lee, Auditor.
Bro. G. W. Fisher, Tyler.

Historic Souvenirs
Proud of the history of the lodge in Wilson district No. 19 last night displayed as souvenirs of the first Masonic Grand Master in Canada, also the first Master of the Lodge, as well as the illustrious Mason after which the lodge district is named, the following silver trowels presented to the aforesaid Colonel and latterly Judge, the Most Worshipful William Mercer Wilson.

- Eight Memorial Trowels**
1. From Adam Wilson, Esq., K. C., Mayor of Toronto, at the laying of the corner stone of the city prison, Oct. 25th, 1859.
2. From Henry McKinstry, Mayor of Hamilton, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Crystal Palace, May 24th, 1860.
3. From the County of Norfolk, at the corner stone ceremonies of the County Court House, July 23rd, 1866—the recipient being their ward.

Among a brilliant succession of after-dinner speeches, was that of Col. Wright of Toronto, now in Simcoe in connection with exemption tribunal work, who responded to the toast, Our Country. There is no corresponding Col. Wright's address. It was a condensed synopsis of impressions at the front, of Canadian efficiency, discipline, initiative, tenacity, dependability, invulnerable attainment of objective, cheerfulness and dogged British determination. Anticonscriptionists should shun Col. Wright, or they are sure to be converted. He should have been stamped in powdered and about Vancouver.

The Ladies
Rev. A. B. Farney, had been heard by Simcoe's good matrons, would have been a welcome guest at the laden board of every good woman in Simcoe. Speaking of the ladies, we caught from his remarks the following:
"The biggest men in Canada."
"They are standing the test and sacrificing more than the men."
"They turned the tide, which went to the fall on Dec. 17th."
Departed Brethren.

Mr. Frank Reid, responding to the toast, named James Lisk, Hilton, Parilla, Geo. Bampton and Albert Culver, as brethren who had fallen by the way during the year.

There was a splendid deputation of good speakers from Springfield, and Mr. Buxall of Detroit grouped in from Paris after forty years absence.

The Outgoing Council.
A brief review of the work of the outgoing Council might not be amiss.

Board of Works.
The Board of Works applied the same methods as its predecessors in the matter of keeping the streets passable and abating the dust nuisance, and as practically the same cost, leaving the roadways as usual, go better than they were a year ago.

Miscellaneous.
Hay for perhaps eight months was secured for the cutting. Dangerous trees in the park have been converted into lumber for corporation requirements. An old wood-boring beetle has been secured at the expense of \$2500. The work is now on the market, it is highly desirable that these be taken up locally. The old house commission has been ready for mounting in the spring.

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**IRISH ROMANCE OF
"THE MacDERMOT ROE"**
One of the Last of Ancient
Chiefs of Ireland Dies at
Monte Carlo

"The MacDermot Roe," who died at Monte Carlo on Sunday, Dec. 2, was one of the last left Irish chiefs of the ancient race. It may be said that he was the most memorable, for he was in the direct line of descent from that Diarmid, King of Leinster, who was to Ireland, three-quarters of a millennium ago, what Paris was to Troy 3,000 years ago.

When Diarmid (or Dermot) was King of Leinster and when Henry II. was King of England, Dearforgh, the young wife of the King of Breney (the Upper Shannon and West Ulster), was the most beautiful woman in the world.

King Diarmid stole her, just as Paris of Troy stole Helen of Greece. And the King of Breney, like Mene-laus of Greece, roused all the neighboring kings to a war against Leinster.

Students of Irish history may correct the spelling of the following names of Kings of Ireland taken at this time when Diarmid's flight love gave the country over to the neighboring king.

Leinster—King Diarmid for Dermot, MacMurchada (MacMurrough or Morrow). His wife was Uin of Leix.

Breney—King of Tighearnan na Ruiry (Thermal O'Rourke), husband of the beautiful Dearforgh. West Meath—King McLoughlin the Younger. He sat in Tara's Hall. He was Dearforgh's brother. Connaught—King Brian Boru, O'Connell's ancestor.

Leix—Niall na Mordha (Niel O'Moore). This prince was the brother of Queen Uin of Leinster.

Osrage (Osory). The lord of this mid-south Irish realm. Donnchadh Gillphadraig (or Donaghue Kilpatrick) complicated matters by falling in love with Queen Uin, the wife of Diarmid.

Munster—King McCarthy and King O'Brien of Desmond and Thomond were descendants of Brian Borumha (Brian Boru).

Ulster—O'Loughlin O'Neil, king of Dublin and the Shannon Mouth. The Danes still held there.

It will be seen that here were all the elements of an Irish feud, and so it turned out. King Diarmid fought for his Helen and his Troy and at last lost.

He then went over to England to ask for help from Henry Plantagenet, and that astute Norman king gave him help. He sent Earl Strongbow across from Milford Haven and he sent a message to Rome.

The former took Ireland by force of arms, the latter got from the Pope, by the way, the papal English Pope that ever was—Adrian IV. formerly Nicholas Breakspere of St. Albans (Herts), a dispensation for England to control the island.

And so began another chapter of the sorrows of the dispirited "Isle of Saints."

The name of "the MacDermot Roe" thus derived:
Dia, a god.
Armaid, of arms.

Roe, red

So that "the MacDermot Roe" is, in congruousness to the "red god of war."

There were other Kings in Ireland called "Diarmid," but this line is the only one.

To-day's "Red Son of the God of War," the MacDermot Roe, died at 82, in harness, at least in the profession of arms as Captain Pierre Fitzgerald MacDermot, an honored and lamented British soldier.

Although the cost has been as for the best five years abnormal, when compared with permanent results, preliminary steps were taken, however, towards preparing surveys, and by publicity and discussion the public are pretty well prepared to undertake permanent roadways at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Lingo and Can Factory fires resulted in increased interest in fire fighting efficiency. A good service-technical truck was purchased. The brigade partially reorganized and plans defined for a better horse-drawn fire truck with the horses working in pairs.

The Police Commission ventured to regulate street traffic by more stringent by-law and the introduction of silent policemen, and though at first ridiculed by a section of the local press, won the approval of the public before the summer was half over. The icicle danger has recently been tackled firmly and with persuasion, possibly in part because of the ice-cream truck which was at first ridiculed by a section of the local press, won the approval of the public before the summer was half over.

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10 pieces beautiful Habitua Satin, stripe Waisting Silks; comes in saxe, rose, navy, green, tan, sky, purple stripe; 36 in. wide; and \$1.50 worth \$2.00; special, yd. \$1.50

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Washable Satin
36 in. wide washable Satin, in maize, pink, and ivory; very special \$1.50

Grocery BARGAINS
Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 60c
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New Figs, per pkg. 25c
Ground Almonds, per tin 25c
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Hockey Boots and Hockey Skates
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FIRED DESTROYED CARS.
By Courier Loaded Wire
Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 27.—Fire of unknown origin to-day destroyed 35 cars of the Saginaw-Bay City Railway Company and a large section of the car barns. For several hours street car traffic was paralyzed. The loss is estimated \$200,000.

Alf. Patterson
Bargain FOR Saturday AND New Year Specials
ON Monday
Creamery Butter, 4 per lb.
Pure Leaf Lard, 3 per lb.
Bulk Sodas, 1 per lb.
Potatoes, per peck.
2 Corn Flakes, at \$2.
2 Quaker Corn Flakes, at \$1.
Regular 60c Tea, 5 per lb.
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1
Yellow Sugar, \$1
10 1-2 lbs. Pastry Flour, \$1
1-4 hundred lb. Flour, \$1

MEAT DEPT.
Choice Round Steak, per lb. \$1
Small Sausages, per lb.
Pot Roasts, 18c to, per lb.
Choice Geese and Chickens

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Maple Cream and T. regular 25c lb. special, per lb.
Walnut Filberts, and Almonds mixed; to clear.

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The Great Tones and Invigorating nervous system, Debility, Mental and Brain Power, Hearing, Falling Memory, etc.

AUCTION SALE
to be held on the 29th DECEMBER 1917 at 2 sets of single harness of light double harness sleigh. WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURS
S. P. Pitcher has been to sell by public auction Mariborough street, on day of January, at 1.30 following goods: PARLOR—Parlor leather seated Morris chair, 1 wicker rocker, and stand, pictures, a blind and portieres. DINING-ROOM—Rug, tary and bookcase on library table, very fine leather clock, 60c seated chairs (very fine), rags, curtains, blind, wicker rocker, dishes, 6 pictures, and extension KITCHEN—Oak kite drop-head silver, coal range, gas range, kitchen chairs, dishes, and kitchen utensils. CURTAINS, blinds and BEDROOM No. 1—A dresser and commode brass bed, springs and toilet set, curtains, blind, bedstead. BEDROOM No. 2—springs and mattress, mode, bedding, rug, oil and poles. BEDROOM No. 3—linoleum, curtains, blind, rug. HALL—Very fine carpet, 10 ft. wide and one-half feet, rug table. These goods are very positively to be sold with Terms: Cash, before Mrs. James. Prioretress.

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Alf. Patterson's Bargains FOR Saturday AND New Year Specials!

- Monday**
- Creamery Butter, 47c per lb
- Pure Leaf Lard, 31c per lb
- Bulk Sodas, 14c per lb
- Potatoes, per peck, 40c
- 2 Corn Flakes, 23c
- 2 Quaker Corn Flakes, 19c
- Regular 60c Tea per lb, 51c
- 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.94
- Yellow Sugar, 10 1-2 lbs., \$1.00
- Pastry Flour, 1-4 hundred, \$1.43

MEAT DEPT.

- Choice Round Steak, per lb., 24c
- Small Sausages, per lb., 21c
- Pot Roasts, 18c, per lb., 20c
- Choice Geese and Chickens

CANDY SPECIALS

- Maple Cream and Toffees, regular 25c lb.
- special, per lb., 18c
- Walnut Filberts, Brazils and Almonds mixed, to clear, 22c

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to be held on the Market, on
DECEMBER 29TH, 1917.
2 sets of single harness, 1 set
of light double harness, 1 pleasure sleigh.
WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
S. P. Pitcher has been instructed to sell by public auction at No. 166 Marlborough street, on the second day of January, at 1.30 p.m., the following goods:
PARLOR—Parlor cabinet, 1 leather seated Morris chair, 1 wicker chair, 1 wicker rocker, 2 jardiniere and stand, pictures, curtains, rug, blind and portieres.
DINING-ROOM—Rug, oak secretary and bookcase combined, oak library table, very fine oak buffet, leather couch, clock, 6 oak leather seated chairs (very fine), 2 small rugs, curtains, blinds, portieres, wicker rocker, dishes, glassware and pictures, and extension table.
KITCHEN—Oak kitchen cabinet, drop-head Singer sewing machine, coal range, 7 range, linoleum, kitchen chairs, dishes, tubs, boilers, and kitchen utensils of all kinds, curtains, blinds and poles.
BEDROOM No. 1—Very fine oak dresser and commode, beautiful brass bed, springs and mattress, rug, toilet set, curtains, blinds, poles and beddings.
BEDROOM No. 2—Iron bed, springs and mattress, dresser commode, bedding, rug, curtains, oil lamps and poles.
BEDROOM No. 3—Iron bed and linoleum, curtains, blinds and pole.
HALL—Very handsome heavy British mirror, six feet by three and one-half feet, rug, and hall table.
These goods are very fine and will positively be sold without reserve. Terms: Cash, before delivery.
Mrs. James, S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer.

PARIS CITIZENS LAID TO REST

Late William Peel Was for 40 Years Employee of Penman Co.

OTHER PARIS NEWS

Paris, Dec. 27.—(From Our Own Correspondent) The funeral of the late William Peel took place this afternoon from his late residence Broadway street, to St. James church thence to Paris cemetery. The Rev. R. J. Seton-Dutton conducted the ceremony. Mr. Peel was born in Yorkshire, England, 71 years ago, and for nearly 40 years has been employed with the Penman's Limited. For the past year he had been a great sufferer, and for sometime he was a patient in the Brantford Hospital and late had been living with his eldest son, Brook Peel, 157 Terrace Hill street, Brantford, where he passed away. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children, Mrs. Nelson Hedley, and Brook Peel of Brantford, Pte. David Peel, who went overseas with the 31st Battalion. The deceased was a charter member of Lodge Derbyshire, S. O. E., the members of whom had charge of the funeral. The following brethren acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. P. Blackhurst, D. A. Briggs, J. Holt, G. Wooler, R. Watson and B. Stock.

The returns from the Department of Education for Ontario, regarding the Penny Bank system for the month of October, show that Paris scholars are steadily increasing their deposits. In the Central school the average was 37c per scholar and in South Ward 44c a total for all Paris schools was \$28,994 as against \$37,206 for Oct. of this year being an increase of \$8,212.00. The remains of Mr. Josiah Tapley, who passed away at the residence of his brother, Palmer, Washington street, on Christmas Day, were taken to Mount Vernon this afternoon for interment. Deceased was in his 81st year and was born at Mt. Vernon, where he had lived all his life, and was well known and highly respected. He was on a visit here when taken ill with pneumonia and was only sick a few days. Two brothers are left to mourn his loss, Palmer Tapley of Paris, and Chester Tapley of Burford.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the Congregational parlour, when Rev. W. Armstrong united in marriage Miss Lillian Goss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goss, Burwell street, to Mr. Lloya Pottuff. The bride was attended by her sister, Ida, while Mr. L. Bauslaugh ably supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Flint, Mich., and upon their return they will reside in Paris.

Mrs. C. C. Carrie and little son of Goderich are spending a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Keoning, Riverview Terrace. Mr. J. Young of Chicago is holidaying with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Pitts have returned to Hamilton, after spending the past few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMaster and little daughter of Montreal are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. J. Graham, Dundas street.

Mr. H. Leith, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Inksater, returned to St. Catharines this evening.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

(Continued from Page Two.) capable and willing to move to the mayor's chair. On the other two occasions, Mayor Williamson, who had already served as chief magistrate for the customary two years, was induced to remain. We have our own opinions as to the peculiar status quo which causes this condition of apathy to obtain.

FOR SALE

by G. W. Haviland, 61 Brant Street.
\$1,600 for 25 acres; frame house, 1 1/2 acres, 7 rooms; good cellar, bank barn 80x50, hen house, hog pen; two acres of orchard, best of fruit, strawberries and raspberries, 16 acres seeded, all under cultivation; best of soil, near Burford. On easy terms.
\$4,000 for 90 acres; good frame house, 3 rooms, 1 1/2 storey, bank barn 30x50, drive house, shed, one acre of fruit 30 acres of timber, 16 acres under cultivation; good loam soil. A snap.
\$4,000 for 50 acres; good brick house, nine rooms, large bank barn, 1/2 acre, 10x35, drive barn 20x32 implement house 18x24, steel windmill; 24 acres seeded, seven acres of wheat, balance plowed, two acres of fruit. A bargain. Good loam soil.
\$7,000 for 100 acres, a choice clay loam farm, brick house, large bank barn, drive house. A snap.
\$1,700 for 25 acres, fair buildings, 370 other farms.
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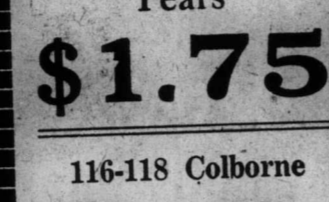
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councils of the last few years with quite similar results. Thrift has characterized at least part of their work, or a 23 mill rate would never have brought them through. The present financial statement, we believe, the first for years, that shows practical thrift, even to the sale of old junk, including street gas light posts, old nozzles, couplings and fire hose, with the return of the cash to the public till. Of course, like all its predecessors, the 1917 council is doubtless vulnerable, as councils generally are.

THE QUEBEC ATTITUDE.

The testing time having taken place to the polls, to the utter discomfiture of the Laurier cohorts, the Quebec leaders and papers are seeking to explain the reason for that Province having gone so solidly against the rest of public opinion. Hon. Mr. Lemieux says in this regard: "It is clear that the campaign was made in the English Provinces against the Province of Quebec. Quebec resented the insult and answered by forming a block. Why should Quebec be blamed?"

One Montreal paper tells its readers that the demand of the English-speaking Provinces is: "Let her be sacrificed this French Province, for it is her blood they want."

The intent of all this sort of thing, of course, is to depict the rest of us as a blood-thirsty and rapacious lot, who desire nothing so much as the annihilation of the French race on this continent.

As a matter of fact, the latter enjoy special privileges in this Dominion such as no other nation would allow anywhere. State documents are printed in French and in English, a separate staff of reporters is employed in the House of Commons to record the addresses of French speakers, French is on our postal cards and so on through a lengthy and remarkable list of concessions. And the only return for all this tolerance was the attempt in the recent election fight to set up a French-Canadian dictatorship, and to have Canada play the part of potroton to the Motherland and her own boys in the trenches. This is what they were after and they thought with the aid of the slacker element and the administration of the Military Service Act that they could turn the trick. Thank God it proved otherwise. Now that they have been foiled in their own effort to abuse Canada and ride the other Province, they are making the white flag as it is said Provinces which have been attempting to ride them. That is an absolute falsehood. All that Ontario and the rest have asked is co-operation and they still desire that. If not then other steps must be taken.

Ald. Russault, member of the Quebec City Council, proposes a new confederation with the Maritime Provinces. He is the individual who a short while ago made the public statement that he would rather be under German than British domination. It would serve him and a lot of others of his kind if they had their wish.

Meanwhile Quebec is not going to smash Confederation and she also might just as well realize that for the first time in generations the existing Government at Ottawa is not dependent in any sense on the votes of any Quebec following.

SATISFIED WITH DEPOT.

Reeve A. J. McCann and Deputy Reeve James A. Scace of the township of Brantford have been in touch with the municipal coal depot, at the City Hall during the past few days and are satisfied with the administration of the depot and the distribution of fuel. Township and county residents are receiving their fair share so the township officials declare.

Balfour Street Entertainment

The annual Christmas entertainment for Balfour St. Presbyterian Sunday school, was held in the church last evening, with a large and appreciative audience present. Mr. P. Ponton, the most able superintendent, was in the chair and made an excellent chairman.

The recitations, songs, choruses and dialogue, were rendered in splendid style by the children of the Sunday school, and much credit is due Miss Grace Raynor for the able manner in which she has trained the children during the past months. There was a special offering taken during the evening, which was composed of the money which was to have been used for presents between scholars and teachers, but the scholars and teachers were willing to sacrifice their present in order to send some relief down to the Halifax sufferers. A very neat sum was realized for this fund which will be forwarded in due course.

At the close of the programme the regular attendance prizes were distributed, and there were quite a number who received those prizes, having only missed two Sundays during the whole year.

The concert was then brought to a close by the singing of a Christmas carol, and the pastor, Rev. D. L. Campbell, pronouncing the benediction.

S. G. Read & Son Limited Wish their patrons and the public generally a very Joyous Xmas and Prosperous New Year

Just a word about our business. We would advise our customers whether they wish to buy Sewing Machines, Pathophones, or the silver-toned Bell or Wright pianos, that they do so at once and save the advance in price. We insert copy of letter just received, dated Dec. 6, 1917.

Gentlemen—We have found out after going thoroughly into our business, that we are selling our goods at a price inconsistent with material and labor at the present time, and we are forced to advance our prices on the 1st of January.

In view of the above letter having been received from our people, we feel we should urge our customers to buy now. Store open evenings until Christmas. Come in and select one of our beautiful instruments or Sewing Machines.

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To The Citizens of Brantford: During the last few weeks many ratepayers in the city have approached me asking that I let my name go before the electors as a candidate for the office of Street Railway Commissioner. I believe that this is a time when every one should be prepared to offer his services to his community in whatever field his experience and ability best fit him to serve. Owing to the long experience I have had in the construction of railway lines and railway structures of all kinds, I feel that my experience should be of value to the City of Brantford.

In recent years the firm of which I am head has had considerable practical experience with the local municipal railway and the L. E. and N. Railway, and I have been closely in touch with the whole field of Municipal Street Railway requirements.

Should the citizens of Brantford consider that I am fitted to serve them as a Street Railway Commissioner, I shall be pleased to receive their support, and their endorsement at the polls.

With best wishes for a Prosperous New Year, I remain,
Yours Sincerely,
P. H. SECORD.

Our Most Successful HUGE CLEARANCE SALE

Continues Saturday and Monday Only

We still have about 250 Suits and Overcoats which we must, if possible, clear by Monday night. In this lot is included all the latest Trench Coats, Pinch Backs, etc., as well as the more conservative styles—all of the latest patterns and shades. Space will not permit us to again enumerate all, but the following prices will give you an idea of the savings to be had in all men's wear.

Trench Coats, best in quality; regular up to \$27.00; Sale price	\$19.75
Regular up to \$25.00; Sale price	\$18.50
Regular up to \$23.00; Sale price	\$17.50
Regular up to \$16.00; Sale price	\$11.50
Men's and Young Men's Ulsters; regular up to \$30.00; Sale price	\$23.00
A few Ulsters, regular \$10.00; Sale price	\$6.50
Boys' Trench Coats up to \$15.00; Sale price	\$9.50

Overalls	We still have about 12 dozen blue and white stripe, Stifel Indigo Blue, worth \$1.75, for	\$1.33
Pants! Pants!	A reduction of 25 per cent. on all lines of Pants.	
Boys' Clothing	We are discontinuing all lines of boys' clothing and are clearing what we have at big reductions.	

Prices of Underwear, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Working Shirts, Sox, Pyjamas, Caps, Etc., are cut to cost.

DON'T FORGET SATURDAY AND MONDAY ARE THE LAST DAYS OF THIS BIG CLEARANCE SALE. COME IN.

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FOR SALE

That beautiful nine-roomed house with all conveniences, No. 242 Darling Street, for sale at a bargain.
For Sale—Good red brick cottage, six rooms, electric lights, right on the car line, No. 27 Webling street.
For Sale—Six-roomed red brick cottage on Elgin street; very large lot.
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THE SITUATION.
The German peace proposals which appeared in this paper last evening via The Courier's special leased wire service, embody the former suggestions from the same source of no indemnities and no annexations. The Teutons started in to lick the world in record time. After two years of fighting they realized that the job was more than they could tackle, mainly owing to the hated British, and it was then that they started to talk of the status quo, or in other words, a restoration of matters as before the war. Now through the guise of Russian proposals they are repeating the same thing. In addition with reference to getting their colonies back they make the astounding statement that the peoples of these territories are still "faithful to their German friends" and ardently desire Prussian rule once more. For the rest of it there are qualifications which may fool the Russian, but no one else not in a state of national dementia. It is safe to assert that Great Britain and her allies will not consent to any such thing. France should get back Alsace and Lorraine, the Hun juggernaut must be smashed, and heavy indemnities levied on the braggart foe.

The news that Chinese troops have beaten Bolsheviki forces at Harbin, Manchuria, has come as a great surprise. The Celestials had all the best of the argument and finally occupied the fort at the place named.

In Russia the new Government is still having a stormy time and is manifesting marked incapacity. Their one hope would seem to be that peace terms may become popular, although very large sections are still in the adverse column.

German airmen suffered a very severe reverse in an effort to bomb the Italian city of Treviso. British and Italian aeroplanes helped the land defences and half of the invading fleet were brought down.

NO THIRD TERM
It is generally understood that Mayor Bowby may again be a contender for that office. The people have given him two terms in succession, and the Courier believes that this should be sufficient for any man. In addition, Mr. Bowby enjoyed occupancy of the post in two previous years, so that he has been very well rewarded indeed for any service he ever rendered this municipality.

In the county, a Warden is only accorded one year. The custom in the city is two years, and that assuredly is enough for any man. A continuous performance is, for many reasons, not desirable, and in addition, those who have done hard council service, have a right to feel that their aspirations in a like regard cannot be blocked by Bowby or any one else having a mortgage on the job.

U. S. TRIBUTES TO CANADA.
From one end of the great Republic to the other the papers of the United States paid hearty tribute to the people of this Dominion in connection with the outcome of the recent election contest. Here is a recent tribute from The Baltimore Sun, under the heading, "There Stands Canada Like a Stone Wall":
"Suppose this country had been fighting for more than three years, had raised an army of 5,000,000 volunteers, had lost of that army upward of 1,000,000 men killed, wounded and missing, and on top of that should vote for conscription—that proportionally was what Spartan little Canada did."
"Four hundred thousand and more of her bravest and best are overseas fighting in the trenches, or under the sod, and all her slackers are at home, where they can vote, and still conscription wins."
"Nor was the opposition to the Borden Government solely on account of conscription. Politics was in .. racial feeling and dissatisfaction of all kinds which every Government must face at the polls, and the opponents of the War Premier were led by that astute veteran of Canadian politics, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and still the war party wins decisively."
"Gallant, grim, never-say-die little Canada!"

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
Instead of "How de do," the latest form of salutation is "How's your coal bin?"

About now it is time to settle down to a realization of the fact that winter has just commenced.

As far as the Russian bear is concerned, it will be still further that if it yields much more to Teuton blandishments.

Montreal liquor men have boosted the price of whiskey five shillings per case. That will add to the wry face crop all right.

If you want a taste of what arctic explorers go through, just slip on a summer suit and a straw hat and stand in the centre of Lorne Bridge for about five minutes.

HALIFAX CLEARINGS.
By Courier Leased Wire
Halifax, Dec. 27.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,989,840.

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALES

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Christmas Clearance Sales Throughout the Store

New Winter Coats

AT UNUSUAL SAVINGS HERE TO-MORROW

Positively the Best Coat Bargain of the Season **\$9.75**

In this selection you will find just the coat you want for street, for motoring, for general utility wear. These coats are made from zebeline, beaver, chinchilla and tweeds. In colors, copen, navy, black, grey and brown and are very nice styles; Priced up to \$15.00; Sale price **\$9.75**

Come and Make Your Selection Here To-morrow and Save From \$8.50 to \$5 on Every Coat

12 only Coats in black and tweeds. These are wonderful values, when you consider the price of all wool fabrics from which they are made. Lovely good warm coats, were priced up to \$12.50; to clear at **\$3.95**



\$19.00 Smart Winter Coats Now \$12.50

A small lot of coats, all this season's buying, with large collars, belts, buckles and plush trimming, many plaided styles to choose from, in colors, brown navy and black; in tweed. These are excellent styles and values up to \$12.50 \$19.00; Sale price **\$12.50**

\$25 Stylish Winter Coats For \$16.75

Made in the very newest styles with large fur trimmed collars, belts and button trimming, large collars, pockets, colors navy, brown, green, grey and burgundy; Priced up to \$25.00; Sale price **\$16.75**

Less Money Asked for FURS To-morrow

Natural Belgium Hare Set, large barrel muff and animal ruff to match, regular price \$12.50 the set; Sale price **\$9.50**



\$22.00 Persian Lamb Muff \$12.50

6 only black Lamb muffs, in nice fine even curl, pillow style; priced up to \$22.00; Sale price **\$12.50**

\$30.00 French Seal Sets \$21.75
Made with large cape collars, satin lined and barrel muffs, finished with frill of satin; regular price \$30.00 Sale price **\$21.75**

Grey Badger Set, two, trimmed stole, head and tail trimmed, pillow muff to match; regular \$19.50; Sale price **\$13.50**

\$115 Mink Stoles at \$65.00
Two only, No. 1 quality Mink Stoles, beautiful full fur, large size; regular price \$115.00; Sale price **\$65.00**

\$30.00 French Seal Set \$21.75
20 only Mink Marmot Ties and Stoles, in many different styles; all to clear at 1-3 off regular price, \$15.00 for \$10.00; \$18.00 for \$12.00; \$6.00 for \$4.00.

These Genuine Morocco Leather Purses

Genuine Morocco Envelope Purse, with mirror, beautifully lined throughout; special at \$1.75 and **\$1.50**
Leather Hand Bags, with chain purse and mirror; very special at **98c**

Woollen Mitts

Misses' and Children's Woollen Mitts, in colors, red, white, brush wool, very special at **50c**
Children's Woollen Mitts, in colors, brown, navy, red and white; special at, per pair **35c**

A Word About NEW WAISTS



You will always find the smartest styles here at lower prices. **Waists at \$3.50.** Smart new styles in crepe de chine; in a variety of styles; colors, white, maize, flesh and pink. **Waists at \$1.98,** of Habtuea Silk, large collar; in colors of flesh, maize and white; regular \$2.75 value; exceptional value at **\$1.98**

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Top Petticoats, with sateen frill, black only, very special at **\$2.00**

Here Are a Few Lines of Dress Goods and Silks at Real Savings

Black and White Check, for children's Dresses, 50 inches wide; special price, per yard **60c**
All Wool Serge in a good heavy weight cloth; in colors, navy, nigger, wine, and Russian green, excellent value at **\$1.39**
Nice Plaids for children's wear in very pretty effects; Special at **85c**
A special lot of good wool coatings in tweed and covert effects; sold regularly at \$2.25; Special price, per yard **\$1.49**
30 inch Paillette Silks in navy, brown and black, only; worth \$1.25; to-morrow; per yard **\$1.00**
Good quality Paillette Silk, in a full range of colors; including black; 36 inches wide, very special at **\$1.39**
Silk Poplin. The good reliable, general wearing silk, in a full range of colors 36 in. wide; sale price **\$1.25**
27 inch Corduroy Velvet, one of the old values; a splendid range of colors; worth \$1.00 yd.; special price per yard **75c**

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\$1.50 Sateen Underskirts \$1.00
Black Sateen Underskirts, with deep hemstitched frill, regular \$1.50 value; on sale for **\$1.00**
Saturday, at **\$1.00**

\$6.00 Hats for \$2.49
One Table of Silk Velvet Hats, nicely trimmed; reg. \$5.00 and 6.00 Hat; on sale Saturday **\$2.49**

\$9.00 Hats for \$3.49
One Table of beautiful trimmed Hats, all the latest styles; on sale at **\$3.49**
All French Silk Hats, reg. price from \$3.00 to \$5.00; to clear on Saturday at **\$1.25**

25c White Cotton for 20c
5 pieces of 36 inches, white cotton, regular 25c value; Saturday, special **20c**

25c White Flannelette 20c
5 pieces, 36 inches, white Flannelette, regular 25c value; on sale **20c**

75c Table Linen 69c
2 pieces, 58 inch, unbleached table Linen, regular 75c value; Saturday **69c**

28c Towelling 22c
2 pieces of 18 in. pure linen Towelling, red border; regular 28c value, on sale at **22c**

Flannelette Gowns \$1.39
Made of fine quality flannelette, white, with yoke back and front; neck and sleeves nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery; on sale to-morrow **\$1.39**

Comforters \$2.25
Good Warm Comforters pretty chintz covering; special Saturday **\$2.25**
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China Tea Sets \$3.49
20 piece Set of Fine imported China, rose pattern, pretty shaped cups; priced very reasonable **\$3.49**

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LOCAL

ANOTHER IN FIELD
It is reported that Louis street, will be a candidate in the elections, in Ward 4.

WILL RUN AGAIN
At the request of the people and because of which he is interested, Fair has consented. The office of Water.

THANK ALL WHO
Mr. and Mrs. Stone those who so kindly Christmas cheer a Refuge.

COLD DIP.
The mercury dropped zero to-day. Out below the 0 have.

CAN'T DODGE DRAFT
No draftees will ignore the notice. Registrar, as a department is at once military authorities check up the details by a man is notified comes under military longer in civilian fail to report will senters and those coming up on the the notice, may be breach of discipline.

NO QUORUM
Four aldermen the Mayor struggle chamber by eight and the special Ald. Jones to call the fee for council depot, fell through quorum. Those mayor, were Ald. Jones is wondering aldermen were wquisition calling.

MUST TAKE LIQUOR
Customs officer been on the alert ion Government liquor from into Canada. To be fully aware some into effect, with wet goods. They have been return to Port liquor into the the parties have and, if they drank side, waited until before returning.

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Flannellette Gowns \$1.39

Comforters \$2.25

China Tea Sets \$3.49

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ANOTHER IN FIELD
It is reported that A. B. Lee, Dalhousie street, will be an aldermanic candidate in the coming municipal elections, in Ward 4.

WILL RUN AGAIN.
At the request of many friends and because of unfinished work in which he is interested, Mr. John Fair has consented to again run for the office of Water Commissioner.

THANK ALL WHO HELPED.
Mr. and Mrs. Storey wish to thank those who so kindly assisted in the Christmas cheer at the House of Refuge.

COLD DIP.
The mercury dropped down to zero to-day. Out West 25 degrees below the O have been recorded.

CAN'T DODGE DRAFT.
No drafts will be able to long ignore the notice of the Ontario Registrar, as a duplicate list of those called up is at once forwarded to the military authorities. They, in turn, check up the defaulters. Immediately a man is notified to report, he comes under military law and is no longer in civilian hands. Men who fail to report will be classed as deserters and those who are late in coming up on the day specified in the notice, may be punished as for a breach of discipline.

NO QUORUM.
Four aldermen and His Worship the Mayor struggled into the council chamber by eight fifteen last night, and the special meeting called by Ald. Jones to consider abolition of the tax for coal orders at the civic depot, fell through for lack of a quorum. Those present, besides the mayor, were Ald. Jones, Vasey, Symons, English with City Solicitor W. T. Henderson as chair and Ald. Jones as secretary. The meeting closed after a short session.

MUST TAKE LIQUOR BACK.
Customs officers at Sarnia have been on the alert since the Dominion Government barred the importation of liquor from the United States into Canada. Few people seem yet to be fully aware that the law has gone into effect, and when caught with bootleg goods ordered to either return to Port Huron or throw the liquor into the river. In most cases the parties have crossed the river, and if they drank it on the other side, waited until they sobered up before returning to Sarnia.

WOOD STILL ON WAY.
Although the order for the thirty carloads of wood has been placed by the fuel committee of the city council as authorized by that body, no delivery has yet been made. The authorization was given by resolution of the city council on Monday, December 3rd and on the following day the contract was given to a firm in Bartie, who were to supply the 30 carloads of hemlock blocks suitable for fire-wood, to relieve the fuel shortage in the city. It is expected that the wood will be retailed here through the fuel depot at the P.O. Hall for about \$9 per cord. It is costing the city \$6 per cord F.O.B. Bartie, but the freight and delivery charges will raise the retail price close to \$9.00. The present prices through the coal dealers of the city is said to be in the neighborhood of \$12 per cord.

GAMBLERS FINED.
Of the twenty-seven foreigners gathered in by the police dragged in the three raids executed on Sunday night, all but one were fined \$2 each, for gambling on the Lord's Day. William McMullen, arrested while in an intoxicated condition, facing two charges, one of being drunk, which cost him \$10 and another of having liquor in his possession, was fined \$20. To square himself with the representatives of justice, he paid \$200 and costs on the latter charge.

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APPEAL COURT

Samuel Cleaver, R. R. No. 4, Brantford, farmer, allowed while farming.

Ewert Walker, Scotland, laborer, appeal allowed till Class E called.

Robt. John Laird, R. R. No. 4, Brantford, farmer, allowed while farming.

Claude Allan Mercal, R. R. No. 3, Vanessa, farmer, allowed while farming.

Norman Frank Roberts, 20 Edgerton street, allowed while on war work.

Thos. Geal, repair machinist, 218 Brant avenue, allowed while on war work.

Ewart Gladstone Nightingale, 167 Brant avenue, farmer, appeal allowed while farming.

William Thos. Marr, R. R. No. 4, Scotland, farmer, appeal disallowed.

Joe Fitzgerald, R. R. No. 2, Brantford, farmer, allowed while farming.

Roy Wheeler, Mohawk, farmer, allowed while farming.

G. E. Madgwick, 235 West Mill street, knitter, allowed till February 1st, 1918.

Harold Kitchen, 18 Palmerston, cutter, allowed till March 1st, 1918.

Joseph Myles Gibbons, R. R. No. 2, Vanessa, farmer, allowed while farming.

Charles McCoy, R. R. No. 3, Vanessa, farmer, allowed while farming.

Clarence Leggett, R. R. No. 2, Brantford, farmer, allowed while farming.

Daniel Abel McIntyre, R. R. No. 2, Scotland, farmer, allowed while farming.

William Roy Deatur, Mohawk P.O., allowed while farming.

William Johnson, 182 Brant avenue, ticket agent, withdrawn.

James Mercal, R. R. No. 3, Vanessa, Railroad, Bridge Dept. apartment, appeal disallowed.

C. H. Baker, 24 Strathcona avenue, electrician, disallowed.

C. S. Griffin, Tutela P.O., cashier, disallowed.

Walter Joseph Livermae, 23 Edgerton street, pattern maker, exemption till Class C called.

Donald A. Dury, 126 East avenue, machinist, exempted till Category B called.

Fancy Fowler, 125 Eagle avenue, moulder, disallowed.

Laid at Rest

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Stanley Everett Penderbury, from his mother's residence, 16 Oak St. to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. L. Brown officiated, and the pall bearers were L. Johnson, Thos. Clipperton, J. Walsh, J. Connell, G. Tucker, and A. R. Galpin. There was a wealth of floral tributes.

Obituary

The death occurred yesterday of Catharine Cook, who was 71 years of age and came to Canada from Scotland. She leaves to mourn her great loss two sons and one daughter. David, at the front, William at home and Miss Annie at home. The bereaved will receive the sympathy of many friends.

MRS. WESTBROOK

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her son, Sheriff Westbrock, of Mrs. Westbrock widow of Mr. D. Westbrock, a resident of Brantford Township. Deceased who was in her 76th year had been ailing for some time and fell peacefully asleep. She leaves behind her, John this city and Samuel of Buffalo, two step daughters, Mrs. O. Flanders and Mrs. J. H. Day and two step sons, David and Anthony, all of the Township. Mrs. Westbrock was of a most lovable disposition and a true mother in the highest sense of the term. Her passing will be sorely regretted by the many who were proud to call her friend.

Nuptial Notes

COLLEGE-SHRUBB.
The marriage, of Miss Mildred Shrubb formerly of Brantford to Mr. William A. Coler of College Springs, Iowa, took place at the home of his parents, Merton A. Coler, Attorney at Law, Chicago, on Christmas day. The bridegroom has been a resident of College Springs for a number of years and is well known owing to the fact he has been in the retail shoe business there for fifteen years. He was left a widower three years ago and will take up his residence in the old home College Springs, Iowa.

LET BREAD WAR ALONE.

In reply to the resolution passed recently by the city council calling upon the Food Controller to intercede in the bread war that was being conducted in this city between rival bakeries, a communication received this morning from the Food Controller's Department, Ottawa stated that no action would be taken at present, and that the Food Controller would not interfere unless as a result of the competition the price of the staff of life in Brantford was advanced beyond a reasonable mark.

G. W. V. A. CHRISTMAS TREE.

Between 1,400 and 1,600 children whose fathers are overseas or who have returned, will be made glad this evening at the armories when the G. W. V. A. Christmas tree entertainment will be held. A gift will be presented by Santa Claus to every soldier's child in the city whose name has been handed in to Secretary J. R. Cornelius of the G. W. V. A. Already between 1,400 and 1,600 names have been received, and cart loads of toys, candies and other articles dear to the heart of childhood, have been placed on a huge Christmas tree standing 25 feet in height, from which they will be distributed. There will be an added attraction for the kiddies in the form of a "Punch and Judy" show, two clowns and other forms of merriment.

Mrs. James Hastings has returned after spending the holidays in Catalonia with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Smith and family.

MAYOR DEMANDS NOTABLE BANQUET

Wants To Know What Fuel Controller Can Do to Help

His Worship the Mayor has sent the following: Brantford, Dec. 28, 1917. To Mr. McGrath, Fuel Controller, The Dominion of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

The condition of Brantford city in regard to anthracite coal is truly deplorable. We have none except coal dust, and there is none coming. Will you please wire me what you will do to help us.

The city for some days has had in force a system of distribution of coal, and are distributing coal from dealer's goods.

J. W. ROWLEY, Mayor.

NOTABLE BANQUET

A most successful farewell dinner was indulged last evening at the Brantford Club to Mr. W. F. Bain, for some time the exceedingly popular manager of the Brantford branch of the Royal Bank. Mr. Bain, during his stay here, won a place in the hearts and esteem of all, such as falls to the lot of few men to achieve in so short a period. He leaves here to take charge of the head branch in Hamilton. Those present represented customers and leading citizens and included: Geo. D. Watt, John H. Spence, W. F. Cookshutt, M. P. H. Brown, W. C. Boddy, A. K. Bunnell, Fred Caldwell, E. C. Gould, M. W. McEwen, A. Burnley, C. G. Ellis, W. F. Paterson, John Waddell, Geo. D. Heyd, E. C. Tench, C. E. Kitchener, D. T. Williamson, A. L. McPherson, G. A. Waterous, Gordon Scarfe, W. T. Henderson, J. J. Hurley, A. S. Jones, Hilton McKay, T. W. Clark, Reginald Sells, George Cook, Thos. Hendry, F. A. Howard, H. W. Fitton, S. Burnler, G. Brennan, W. H. Torrance, G. C. Lawrence, Mr. Powell, Mr. Thompson, E. P. Watson, J. P. Kitchener, E. J. McGeorge, D. Watt, Manager of the British Bank, made an efficient chairman, and an address was read by Mr. J. F. Kitchener, and a purse of \$200 in gold presented by Mr. H. S. Hewitt. The address was as follows: Mr. W. F. Bain, Brantford, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We have assembled here this evening as a small representation of the many banking, golfing and business friends you have made during your sojourn here. As a result of your assembly being turned to fields of greater responsibility.

CANNED GOODS

Asparagus Tips	30 and 35c
Asparagus, plain	22c
Tomatoes	25c
Peas, French	25c and 18c
Peas, Early June	20c
Corn	25c
Spinach	20c
G. Wax Beans	20c
Beets	15c
Clark's Pork and Beans, 2 lb	20c
Pumpkin	20c
Pimentos, 1-2 tins	15c
Tuna Fish	30c
Abalone	20c
Chicken	35c
Clark's Spaghetti, in T. S. at 1 1/2c and 1c	18c
Heinz Spaghetti, in T. S. at 1 1/2c and 1c	25c

Therefore, as a slight token of the affection we ask you to accept of this purse, and again in conclusion we want to assure you that while you are removed from us by a few miles, the appreciation of your acquaintance will always remain, and that we will look forward from time to time when we may be privileged to meet with you and spend a social hour.

Signed by C. A. Waterous on behalf of the Brantford Club;

By Geo. D. Watt, of the Brantford Clearing House Assn.

By John Muir; E. L. Gould, D. F. Williamson, A. L. McPherson, J. F. Kitchener, W. P. Kellett, on behalf of the Manufacturers and Citizens, in a responding, Mr. Bain made a fitting reply and voiced his regrets at having to leave his many friends in Brantford. He stated that he had always remembered the advice given by an old philosopher, "just be natural," so he had always tried to be just that, and in so doing, attributed much to his success in making many loyal and dear friends. Short addresses were also made by the Chairman, W. F. Cookshutt, M.P., John H. Spence, A. K. Bunnell, Ewen, W. S. Brown, W. P. Kellett and W. H. Torrance.

Dr. Hart favored with two fine selections. The music was supplied by the Beauty Orchestra.

PREPARING TABERNACLE

Active preparations are being made at the tabernacle on the Militia property on Brant Avenue for the quarantining of troops here during the coming winter. The work is in charge of the P. H. Seord company and the tabernacle is being renovated to be used as mess and recreation quarters. The quarters utilized by the 84th and 21st battalions as mess rooms are not now available, and hence the need of the tabernacle. The Armouries, it is expected, will be used as a barracks while the old post office building will be utilized by the engineers to winter here.

Following the telegram received by Ald. W. J. Brass, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the city council, regarding the extension of the permit to the evangelistic society of the city for the tabernacle, a letter was received at the city hall this morning from Major E. B. McGillivray, Military Headquarters, Toronto, stating further particulars and asking for the extension of time. When the permit was granted, it was on the understanding that it would be at the disposal of the military authorities should troops be quartered here this winter.

Lt. Wm. Sinclair, Convalescent Hospital, Whiteby, and Lt. W. M. Ryerson, Exhibition Camp, Toronto, have returned to their respective quarters after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryerson, Brant Avenue.

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Beets 15c
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ENTENTE AWAIT

to-day surrounded and seized all private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of the National City Bank of New York. The manager, R. E. Stevens, was arrested and detained for a short time. Many bank directors were arrested. Several surrendered the keys to the bank vaults, but Stevens refused.

BUGLES OF EMPIRE

headquarters, instructional schools, training camps and base depots. Paris seems full of them. Every day they are perfecting their organization. Every day adds to their numbers. There are scores of thousands of them, many scores. The year that is closing has been a losing one for the Central Empires on the western front. Have faith and hope in the year to come.
Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COMING EVENTS
NEW YEAR NIGHT. Be sure to hear the Annual performance of Messiah by Brantford Oratorio Society at First Baptist church. Members note rehearsal Friday evening at First church.
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
LOST.—On Monday, ladies gold handled umbrella, initials E. M. T. R. Reward at Courier. 1.50

DIED.
COOK.—In Brantford on Thursday, December 27th, Catharine Cook, aged 51 years. Funeral takes place on Saturday, December 29, from her late residence 59 Arthur Street to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

WESTBROOK.—On Thursday, the 27 inst. Rachel Bothwell widow of the late W. B. Westbrook in her 76th year. Funeral will take place Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from the family residence 215 Chatham St. to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers.

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NO NEED OF BREAD CARDS.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Paris, Dec. 27.—The issuance of bread cards, which was to have been made on January 1, will not be carried out. The minister of provisions, Victor Boret, made this announcement today. He said the inhabitants of Paris and other chief cities seemed to have grasped the seriousness of the appeal for food conservation, which had been addressed to them and that he was satisfied with the "bread consumption" of the last few weeks. Appreciable results had been obtained by this voluntary rationing, he added, and if a further effort were made it would be necessary to issue bread cards.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS.
 Montreal, Dec. 28.—Clearings for week ending December 27, \$68,158,799.

4750 DRAFTED IN TORONTO DISTRICT
 Calling Up of Men is to be Hastened, Says New Order

CONFERENCE HELD
 Details Affecting Local Men Are Announced, Following Meeting

Increased numbers of men are urgently needed to reinforce the Canadian division at the front and because of this the Department of Militia and Defence yesterday requested the officers of Military District No. 2 to speed up the calling out of the men under the Military Service Act. It is believed a similar request was sent to the other districts. A conference of headquarters officers was held yesterday afternoon, to deal with the request. As a result, instead of 250 men being called up each day beginning January 2, as was intended, 750 will be called up on the first day. The second day only 250 men will be called up; the third day, 500; the fourth day, 250; the fifth day, 500; the sixth and seventh days, 250 each; the eighth and ninth days, 500 each; the tenth day, 250; the eleventh day, 500, and the twelfth and last day, 250. Thus it will be seen that up to and including January 16th, under the present arrangement, 4,705 men will be called to the colors from Military District No. 2. It is probable that this will be the whole quota to be called from this district under the first call, although this is not definitely known. No information is forthcoming as yet as to how the men are to be selected, but it is believed in military circles that the men will be called up according to age.

January 3—250 men to Col. McLaren's command, the 1st Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment at Exhibition Camp; 250 men, to Col. Barker's command, the 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st Central Ontario Regiment at Exhibition Camp; 250 men to Col. Belsom's command, 1st Depot Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, Hamilton.

January 4—250 men to the 1st Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R.; 250 men, to Col. McCausland's command, 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, Brantford.

January 7—250 men, to the 1st Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R.; 250 men, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., stationed at Oshawa.

January 9—250 men, to the 1st Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R.; 250 men, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R.; 250 men, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., stationed at Niagara Falls.

January 12—250 men, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R.; 250 men, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., stationed at Brantford.

January 14—250 men, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R.; 250 men, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., stationed at Niagara Falls.

January 15—250 men, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R.; 250 men, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., stationed at Niagara Falls.

January 16—100 men, to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., stationed at Oshawa; 100 men to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., stationed at Niagara Falls; and 50 men to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., stationed at Brantford.

OBJECTIVE OF U.S. IN WAR IS POTASH MINES, SAYS Foe
 German People Fed With Yarn That America Seeks Profit in the War

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The German people now are being told that the United States went into the war, not to make the world safe for democracy, but in order that American capitalists might acquire the potash mines of Alsace. Professor Roth of Greifswald University, in an article in the Vossische Zeitung, says: "American troops we hear, are now occupying a portion of the French front. It is quite possible that they will soon appear along the Rhine-Rhone canal, in order to establish American claims to the potash mines there, seeing that America's peaceful designs on our potash in 1909-10 (by purchase) were defeated by the passage of the German potash law, which prohibits foreign ownership. "Along with coal and iron, potash is Germany's strongest weapon, and if the best of it should be taken away from her, she would be deprived of her best economic asset she can wield against the United States. Without the 250,000 tons of potash fertilizer which the Americans annually import from Germany in peace times, their cotton, tobacco, sugar and fruit crops would be in perpetual jeopardy. So it is necessary that our world monopoly in potash should remain intact. It will enable us to demand in exchange certain necessary raw materials from our present foes. Our watchword must be: not one inch of potash-bearing soil to the enemy."

O'CONNOR TO REDMOND
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Dublin, Dec. 27.—T. P. O'Connor, cabling to John Redmond, statement of American subscriptions to the Irish party in the latter's constitutional movement and in its support of America and the allies, paid tribute to the manner in which the Irish race and men of Irish blood in America, have rallied to the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Redmond replied: "Heartiest congratulations and deep gratitude from us all."

MY LADY NICOTINE.
 Associated Press.
 London, Dec. 28.—The conduct of young women who smoke in the subway, the moving picture theatres and other play-houses where it is allowed, is gradually putting smoking out of fashion among English women of refined sensibilities. It is accomplished by the recent semi-official treaty to women to give up smoking in order that the men at the front may have more "fags." The women declared in reply that they were doing as much war-work as the men and should not be the ones to make any sacrifices.

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EXPECT PEACE TO SAVE THEM
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COSSACKS DIVIDED
 Supporters of Kaledines in the South are Divided

London, Dec. 28.—The progress of the peace negotiations is expected to have a large influence on internal conditions in Russia, and the fighting in the south, where the position of affairs is still obscure. According to the best available information reaching London, the Bolshevik commissioners, the concentration of whose forces against the South is being only feebly conducted, are counting upon things to strengthen their position. First.—The chance of securing a peace acceptable to the country as a whole, which would induce the nation to overlook the evident lack of administrative ability shown by the Bolsheviks. Second.—The fact of the existence of considerable lines, classes and cleavages even among the supporters of the Kaledines movement in the south. General Kaledines is reported to have recently resigned the leadership of the barefoot government, while the Cossacks themselves are divided, a large section of the moderates being undesirable of fighting the Workmen and Soldiers' government so long as the latter is able to preserve order in the country. The Bolsheviks are said to be speculating on the still further spread of the revolutionary feeling among the Cossacks against their generals and among the Ukrainians against the Bourgeoisie. A general army congress is sitting at the Bolshevik headquarters to organize a central war committee. This congress has recommended the election of Ensign Krylenko as commander-in-chief. Through French sources it is reported that the Bolshevik administration is quite powerless to revivify Petrograd, which now possesses only the barest reserves of food. All railway communication with the rich grain provinces in the Don territory and Ukraine has either been cut or is disorganized. The Central Powers have rejected the Polish claim to be represented at the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk, but according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the delegates at Brest-Litovsk are to be representatives of the Ukraine republic.

JAPAN'S MIGHT ALL IN THE WAR
 Emperor Gives Nation's Pledge in Speech From The Throne

Tokio, Dec. 28.—Co-operation of Japan with her allies in the war to the fullest extent of her ability was pledged by Emperor Yoshihito in the speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament yesterday. The Emperor said Japan's relations with the Entente powers were extremely close, which was greatly pleasing to him, and continued: "The European war is becoming more and more important. It becomes us to devote our efforts toward more effective co-operation with the allied powers. We expect the alliance to secure the full fruits of victory and to obtain the objects with which we heartily sympathize. We are prepared to co-operate to the fullest extent of our ability while maintaining peace in the Orient." In consequence of present conditions we have ordered our Ministers to present plans having to do with the necessities of national defence. The Embassies and Legations were fully represented in the diplomatic boxes. After the delivery of the speech from the Throne the Parliament adjourned until Jan. 29.

NO FRENCH MINISTERS
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Montreal, Dec. 27.—Le Canada, the Liberal French morning paper here, is not in favor of any French representation in the federal cabinet. "After having provoked the population of the five western provinces against us, a certain number of Unionist newspapers now that they bow to us and covering us with compliments, are trying to tame us by offering us portfolios in the Borden Government. As was the case before, the Embassies and Legations were fully represented in the diplomatic boxes. After the delivery of the speech from the Throne the Parliament adjourned until Jan. 29.

BOOZE BOOSTED.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Halifax, Dec. 27.—The city liquor vendors under the Nova Scotia temperance act, were today notified by wire from Montreal that the price of whiskey had increased \$5 per case, the first jump as a result of the announcement of prohibition of importation of liquor.

TORONTO CLEARINGS.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Toronto, Dec. 27.—Toronto bank clearings, week ending to-day, \$61,684,800.

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CALUMNY AGAINST GERMANY SAYS TIRP
 Teuton Prestige and Honor Tarnished and Downtrodden by Britain

Amsterdam, December 28.—A gloomy picture of Germany's future was painted by Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz in his recent speech in Essen, according to the Hamburg News. Regarding a successful economic war against Germany after the war he said: "Imagine the position if we simultaneously have to bear the burden of taxation which must fall on every German and, despite the fall in value of German money, we still have to buy the most necessary food and raw materials from abroad. Can anyone in his heart of hearts really believe that in these circumstances, without an increase of power, without indemnity and without security we could avoid Germany's ruin."

ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Joseph Martel of Buckingham township, was arraigned to-day in the Hull police court, before Magistrate Goyette, charged with the attempted murder of his wife yesterday, by striking her with an axe. The accused was remanded for one week, without pleading, to await the outcome of the woman's injuries. Mrs. Martel, who is suffering from a fractured skull, caused by a blow on the back of the head, struck by her husband with an axe, at their home yesterday, has regained consciousness. Dr. Cunningham of Buckingham, who is attending her, believes she has a chance for recovery, unless complications set in.

FIRE IN HALIFAX
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Halifax, Dec. 27.—Fire to-day destroyed the Clayton Military Convalescent Home, in the north end of the city. There were no patients in the building. The matron, cook and orderly escaped without injury. Some time ago the building was handed over to the military hospitals commission by W. J. Clayton to be used as a convalescent home for returned soldiers.

LONDON CLEARINGS
 By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Ont., Dec. 28.—Local bank clearings for the week ending December 20, totalled \$2,149,568.

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ALLIED AIR IN BATTLE
 British and Italian One of the Heaviest by the Enemy
 Trevise Bombed Large Number Brought Down

Italian Army Headquarters Northern Italy, Dec. 27.—Associated Press.—One of the heaviest air raids the enemy attempted on this front, yesterday when nearly a fleet of 25 airplanes was equipped with an extensive list of weapons.

The big fleet swept over west of Trevise at 8 o'clock day morning, flying low, changing machine guns, causing damage was done, standing the surprise in the air and suggested the close quarters. The fiercest most spectacular fight of the war being brought down them falling with the lines. The other machine hasty retreat.

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ALLIED AIRMEN VICTORS IN BATTLE NEAR VENICE

British and Italian Flyers Break Up One of the Heaviest Raids Attempted by the Enemy in Italy--Camp Near Treviso Bombed by Foe, But Later Large Number of Enemy Planes are Brought Down

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—One of the heaviest air raids the enemy has attempted on this front came to grief yesterday when nearly half of a fleet of 25 airplanes was destroyed, with an extensive list of killed or wounded.

The big fleet swept over the camp west of Treviso at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, flying low and discharging machine guns. Considerable damage was done. Notwithstanding the surprise the Italian and British machines were soon in the air and engaged the enemy at close quarters. The fighting was most spectacular, eight of the enemy cars being brought down; six of them falling with the Italian lines. The other machines beat a hasty retreat.

The raiders, however, returned at 11 o'clock and several more were disposed of, two falling in this attack inside the Italian lines. An observer who has just returned says that the scene of the conflict is covered with wreckage of the enemy aircraft.

One of the machines brought down was a Drednought, carrying three persons; the others carried

two. All of these men were killed, wounded or captured.

Official Statement.

The text of the official statement follows: "A big aerial battle, in which British and Italian chasing squadrons and anti-aircraft artillery participated, was fought yesterday over Treviso. In the morning 25 enemy machines, under cover of the haze, arrived over our aviation camp to bombard it. The hostile aircraft were received with a violent anti-aircraft fire and, attacked impetuously by airplanes which ascended from the camp, were forced to retire before having carried out the operation. Eight of the enemy machines were brought down.

"Later another hostile squadron of eight machines made an attempt again, but was forced over Monte Belluno and forced to retire, losing three machines.

"Of the eleven enemy airplanes brought down, eight fell inside our lines and three within the enemy lines. All our machines returned to their base. The damage caused by the bombardment was insignificant.

"Along the whole front there were only artillery actions, which were more intense on the Asiago Plateau, where our batteries made effective concentrations of fire and kept under their barrage several

sections of the enemy lines."

Rout, Austrian Force.

Italian Headquarters, Dec. 27.—Clad in uniforms invisible against the background of snow, Italian troops attacked and routed a body of Austrians ten times their number in a Christmas Day surprise, east of Monte Grappa. It was announced today. The Austrians were entirely unprepared.

What Berlin Reports.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Italians attacked yesterday at Monte Tomba, on the northern mountain front, and were repulsed by the War Office' announcement. The statement follows: "The activity of the artillery abated yesterday between the Asiago and Brenta Rivers. A spirited and harassing fire continued throughout the day on the battle sector, and also between the Brenta and the Piave. An Italian attack on Monte Tomba was repulsed."

FRENCH WOMEN WORK BEHIND THE LINES

Many Thousands Are Employed in Non-Combatant Service

(U.S. Paper.)

Every reader of the magazines and newspapers in every country in the world knows that the most successful gun the war has developed is the 75-millimeter field piece used by the French armies since October, 1915. Every military man knows approximately the construction and appearance of the weapon; these particulars it does not seem radically different from our own three-inch field pieces, nor, indeed, would a layman make any mistake which lift it above the British, Italian, German and Austrian "heavies."

But in the difference that really exists lies the reason why Paris, Calais and the whole west coast of Northern France is not now conquered territory! It is the gun that the frantic German General Staff has singled out with a bloody question mark.

Wherein lies its superiority? The answer sounds ridiculously simple. The "75" can fire 30 aimed shots a minute; the best Krupp or Skoda product can deliver five or six. There is the "edge," a simple matter of five to one!

Not only are the Teuton's weapons inferior in this respect, but the best United States' three-inch field piece can fire on an average but six aimed shots a minute. And even this small total is sufficient to surpass the ability of the British and Italians.

The French own the secret, and from present indications they would surrender Verdun rather than surrender the key to the mystery across the serried waste to the east of their first line trenches.

Here lies the marvelous part of it all. The Germans, with all their head-mechanical ingenuity, have plenty of opportunity to examine this gun at home in their Krupp laboratories: When first the French loosed a rain of shrapnel from the mouth of the first increment of "75s", the Germans knew they had encountered a new type of weapon.

On the twenty-sixth day after the debut made by these guns, eight of them were captured by the mass at-

tack of a division of picked German troops, who penetrated one sector of the allies' line carried off their prizes, and then retired, not even striving to hold the ground they had taken.

Failed to Answer.

Four thousand German troops perished to attain this one object, but for then once it was considered worth while sacrifice. The world had not yet produced a work of genius which the German mind could not equal or surpass—at least, that was the Germans' belief.

Months passed. Finally the Krupp laboratories at Essen-on-Ruhr announced that they had achieved a gun identical to the dreaded "75". A great heartening of the whole Teuton army was evidenced at this announcement by a general advance.

But the gun did not come up to the French "75". When escorted out to a practice range the weapon although it was manned by the finest demonstrators available, coughed only five times—and five times only—in one minute of firing at pell-mell speed!

The affair was analyzed and re-analyzed. The greatest ordnance experts of Austria, Germany and Turkey took up the problem. It was perhaps realized that a hasty and satisfactory solution meant a chance

for the triumph of the Central powers, and that failure spelled an undoubted defeat. Yet they had failed! Today, twenty-six months after the first tilt at duplication was started, the Germans can fire only five or six shots a minute from their "best light field piece of this type."

But what is of the greatest interest to us is that the French, because of their love for America for which it is hard to find a parallel in the annals of history, have furnished all of our batteries on French soil with their unbeatable "75s". This is a concession which they have not made either to the British or to the Italians, and it is certainly meant to us a saving, in a year's campaign, of many thousand American lives.

Before going into the trenches, our boys over there were given many weeks of practice with the "75" under the direction of expert French and English gunners. Reports have it that they are now out-shelling the Germans at every stage of the grim game with this mysterious gun. American marksmanship, together with a weapon of this kind, forms a combination which will give Fritz many an unpleasant day.

CHINESE BEAT BOLSHEVIKI

Russians Disarmed and Captured in Engagement at Harbin

Tokio, Dec. 28.—In a fight between Chinese and Russian Maximist troops at Harbin, Manchuria, Wednesday morning, the Russians surrendered and were disarmed and made prisoner, according to a report which is considered reliable, received here from Harbin.

The advice says the Chinese now occupy the garrison at Harbin.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

By Courier Leased Wire

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 27.—Elizabeth Hawkins, 19 years of age, died to-day as a result of burns received when her clothing was set on fire by a lamp exploding. Her father, William Hawkins, was badly burned when attempting to save his daughter.

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Associated Press.
French Front, December 28.—German soldiers from some of the towns of Prussia are sent to the front under armed guard "as criminals are led to the executioner," says a letter found on a dead German soldier, who was killed in a recent battle on the French front.

What a scene! Ahead marched a squad of guards and to right and left of each file two armed guards while another squad of guards brought up the rear to guard these German soldiers—our brave soldiers in field-gray who, according to the magnificently phrased stories of the newspapers, dash forward full of joy and sustained by love of Fatherland to destroy our enemies.

Do not the magnificent mendacious articles in our papers represent in a false light our brave boys in field-gray who fight and destroy the enemy for the love of the fatherland, while such things as these are happening? Verily it is a voluntary sacrifice!

PRISONERS CLOSE TO FIRING LINE Germany Violated Promise to Keep Captives Well in the Rear

(Associated Press).
London, Dec. 28.—Another proof of the German disregard of promises and agreements has been furnished in the British advance toward Cambrai. Some time ago Germany signed a solemn agreement with Great Britain providing that no prisoners of war would be employed within 10 miles of the front.

AS THE HUNS SAW IT

(Associated Press).
Berns, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—Describing the battle of Cambrai to German readers, Lieutenant-General Von Ardenne in the Tagblatt, says: "Those who fought in the battle describe the imposing impression made by the attack on the widest front. As they advanced in masses, with very small intervals between them, they reminded one of Hannibal's battle elephants or the sicle chariots of Pharaoh.

STEAMER WRECKED

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 27.—The British steamer City of Nagpur has been wrecked in Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, according to a despatch to The Times from Lisbon. The passengers, numbering 259, were saved, as was the cargo.

The steamer City of Nagpur, of 2,331 tons, was built in Belfast in 1914. She was owned by the Ellerman Line of Liverpool and was engaged in the eastern service.



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SUMMONED SURGEON FOR HIS WOODEN LEG

New York Police Found Powers Needed Carpenter More Than Doctor

James Powers is the superintendent of an apartment house at 10 West 19th street, New York. The Sun. The other afternoon from amid the crowd of women shoppers on Sixth avenue, nearly Twenty-eight street, there came a cry and a groan of human pain. On his back, writhing apparently in agony, was a man with his right leg twisted under him.

Police stalwart policemen carried his limp form into the back room. Checker boards were hurriedly put away and the table cleared for "first aid" work by Dr. Scudder of the New York Hospital. Mr. Powers lay back and closed his eyes.

"A game one," remarked Policeman Potter. "The fellow shuddered and turned aside as Dr. Scudder opened a case of bright instruments. Nervous himself for the sight of the mangled and maimed limb, he looked back as the surgeon slowly and gently began turning back Mr. Powers' right trouser-leg. As the cloth was rolled back several splinters of wood fell on the table, and finally a wooden foot dropped on the floor. Dr. Scudder looked first at the face of Mr. Powers, who still had his eyes closed, and then at the policeman.

THE BLIND

Pauline Frederick adds another gem to her crown; let screen triumphs, another proof to her right to the title of premiere dramatist of the week. There are few film artists more popular to-day, especially with Brantford audiences, than Miss Frederick, and she is assuredly at her best in "Sleeping Fires." And her best is the best. The supporting cast is of excellent calibre, and the picture in its entirety is worthy of the same high commendation as those of the Famous Players producers.

PICNIC

The fact that Mary Pickford has been bitten by the golf bug and has implicated other members of her film organization with the disease, is now absolutely proven. While Owen Moore, Miss Pickford's husband, was visiting her, she spent every morning on the golf links. Marshall Neilan, her director, went out on the links one morning to beg Miss Pickford to come to work, and then spent the rest of the forenoon breaking Owen Moore's clubs in an effort to hit the pesky thing. The next day, Frances Marion went out to see the star—hid her script in the clubhouse, and spent the remainder of the day learning to "put." Moore upon leaving for the east, said that he would have been glad to remain here longer, but so many of his friends were breaking his golf sticks that if he spent much more time in

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Economies That Will Help You Start The New Year Right

Below are shown the advertisements of several of Brantford's Busiest Merchants, who are anxious to help you save many a dollar during the coming year. By showing your appreciation of this resolve on their part, you enable them to make prices even more attractive. Take advantage of their offerings. A dollar saved is a dollar earned, and a dollar earned is a dollar to be saved.

REDUCED PRICES ON ALL LINES OF Hockey Shoes -AND- Hockey Skates

Some of our lines of shoes and skates are practically sold out with the exception of some sizes. It will pay you to get in touch with us before you purchase your skating outfit. Some of our Shoes are reduced from \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 down to \$2.00 and our better lines in proportion.

The skates are all prices and only a limited number of pairs will be sold at special prices.

SKATES SHARPENED 15c.

C. J. MITCHELL

Bell Phone 148.

Opp. Brant Theatre

CUT RATE STORE BULLER BROS.

Look over this list of articles and note the money you save when you buy at our store.

Peroxide Tooth Paste, regular 25c, for ... 15c	Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, regular 75c, for 45c	Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, regular 50c for ... 40c
Fruitatives, regular 50c for ... 35c	White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, regular 25c, for ... 20c	Dr. Williams Pink Pills regular 50c, for ... 35c
Gin Pills, regular 50c, for ... 35c	Chases K and Z Pills, regular 25c, for ... 19c	Horlich's Malted Milk, regular \$1.00, for ... 80c
Mesa Ointment, regular 25c, for ... 15c	Carter's Little Liver Pills, reg. 25c, for ... 15c	Emulsified Coconut Oil, reg. 50c, for ... 29c
Sani Flush, regular 35c for ... 25c	Palm Olive Soap, regular 15c, for ... 10c	Beef, Iron and Wine; reg. 75c, for ... 50c
Nature's Remedy, reg. 25c, for ... 17c		

WAR TAX EXTRA WHERE NECESSARY



116-118 COLBORNE STREET.

Manufacturers' Sale

of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear, from Saturday, Dec. 29, to Saturday, Jan. 5; both dates inclusive. One Week Only

Buying direct from factory, cutting out middleman's profit will save you money. One visit to our store will convince you. You must be satisfied else we refund your money in full.

Make This One "Resolution"—Start Now—Practice Economy—Buy From Consolidated Dry Goods Co. and Save Money

We have a large number of factory seconds which will be sold at cost. These are only slightly soiled. Below are just a few. Read them over, then come and look them over. Our Leader, overall apron, made of best quality print; all sizes; 45c each. Work Aprons, assorted colours and sizes; price ... 19c each. House Dresses; all sizes; price ... 75c each. Children's Rompers and Creepers; price ... 39c each.

REMEMBER THE DATES, DEC. 29 TO JAN. 5

Consolidated Dry Goods Co.

300 COLBORNE STREET

Bell Phone 1880. Open Tuesday and Thursday Evening from 7:30 till 9

THRIFT AND SAVING

is more essential to good citizenship and success to-day than ever before

Personal Preparedness

is best assured by selecting one of the classes below and joining our Club

One Dollar Ticket

Requires a deposit of \$1.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 13th, 1918, you will receive a check for \$50.00, plus interest.

Fifty-Cent Ticket

Requires a deposit of 50 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 13th, 1918, you will receive a check for \$25.00, plus interest.

Twenty-Five Cent Ticket

Requires a deposit of 25 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 13th, 1918, you will receive a check for \$12.50, plus interest.

Five Cent Progressive Ticket

Requires a deposit of 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second, increasing 5 cents each week. On December 13th, 1918, you will receive a check for \$63.75, plus interest.

Dates of closing extended for a few days to give those who have not taken advantage of this saving plan to enter.

ASK FOR INFORMATION

The Merchants Bank

Cor. George & Dalhousie Sts. G. C. Lawrence, Mgr.

For Economy's Sake—Wear

Tip Top Clothes

Made to measure by expert workmen, our guarantee assures you of satisfaction in fit and style. But most emphatically our price assures you of economy.

SUIT OR OVERCOAT **\$16** TO YOUR MEASURE

Tip Top Tailors

Phone 2121 S. Rich, Manager. 68 Colborne St.

Thrifty Buyers

will appreciate these prices when they see the quality of the goods.



Dressing Tables in white enamel and mahogany, \$14, \$16, \$18

Parlor Suites to clear at \$18, \$20, \$22 and ... \$28.00

Large assortment of writing desks in white enamel and fumed oak; priced at ... \$6.50, \$7.50, \$11.00 and \$14.00

100 Kitchen Chairs, extra good value, to clear at ... 85c

J. W. Burgess

The Complete Home Furnisher

44 Colborne Street.

Open Evenings

A SAVING

that is a saving. Every article listed here is absolutely at a cut price. Your inspection of our stock is invited.

Bracelet Watches, in gold filled cases, at, and upwards of ... **\$6.75**

Birthday Stones, 10K Solid gold ring; regular \$3.00; special ... **\$1.95**

Gentlemen's Signet Rings, beautiful designs, from 95c to ... **\$10**

Our Special 15 Jewel Lever Movement Watch, Empress Quality Case, guaranteed for 15 yrs. ... **\$10.50**

Silverware, 1-2 doz Rogers Teaspoons, reduced to ... **\$1.25**

Silverware, 26 piece, set in case, made by William Rogers and Co., reduced to ... **\$11**

Walthams, genuine Waltham Watches in Empress Quality Cases, made by the American Watch Case Co. ... **\$75.00**

CUT GLASS AT REDUCED PRICES

GREIF'S Jewellery Store

Jewellers and Watchmakers

107 COLBORNE ST.

167 COLBORNE ST.

HATS - FURS

THIS WEEK WE ARE GIVING TREMENDOUS VALUES IN HATS AND FURS.

FURS

Grey Wolf, reg. \$30.00 set, cut to ... **\$14.95**

Black Wolf, regular price \$20.00; cut to ... **\$9.95**

Cross Fox, regular price \$25.00; cut to ... **\$10.95**

Black Wolf Furs, regular price \$15.00; cut to ... **\$6.95**

HATS

Beautiful Winter, hand-made Hats, regular \$8.00, for ... **\$4.95**

Silk Velvet Shapes, regular price \$5.00; cut to ... **\$1.98**

Silk Plush Sailors, regular price \$4.00; cut to ... **\$1.49**

Western Fair

BRANCH NO. 5.

103 COLBORNE ST.

W. BUTLER

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR and FLORIST

Portable Lamps

Come in and see our large assortment; cut prices; ... \$4.50 and up

Plants

We have a large assortment at very reasonable prices.

Electric Toasters

Only one way to make good toast. Use an Electric Toaster; prices at \$3.25 ... \$6.00

Funeral Designs

Give us a try. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Tungsten Lamps

25 Watt. 40 Watt. 60 Watt

Electric Irons

Now is the time to save money. If you don't need them now, buy a few and have them when you do.

Electric Fixtures

Fixtures to suit every purse. Come in and see them.

Electric Flashlight

No matches. All prices in flat or round shape; prices ... 75c and up

Cut Flowers

Narcissus, Carnations, Roses; All prices

Electric Stoves

Toasts — Boils — Fries A stove of many uses \$3.25 and up

Big Reductions on SATURDAY and MONDAY

LET A RETURNED SOLDIER DO YOUR WORK

Let me give you an estimate on your electric work.

ELECTRIC WIRING.

REPAIRING & SUPPLIES

Bell Phone 1589.

322 Colborne Street.

BRITAIN TO PAY ALL HER DEBTS

Her War Indebtedness Will Not be Repudiated, Says Bonar Law

HIS OPEN LETTER

London, Dec. 28.—Great Britain will not repudiate her war debt, declares A. Bonar Law, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an open letter which he has caused to be published, and in which he denounces rumors that the country would fall to meet some of the liabilities incurred in the war. In his letter the Chancellor states:

"I am glad to have an opportunity of dealing with the rumors I find are current throughout the country with regard to the possibility of the Government repudiating its liabilities. I should like to state, and state as strongly as I can, that, in my opinion, no British Government, present or future, will seek to break faith with those who have placed their financial resources at the disposal of the State in this crisis of its history. Such a policy would not only mean that the Government of the United Kingdom was in the hands of men who were blind to all considerations of national honor, but would, in my mind, involve the overthrow of any Government that adopted it.

Repudiation Disastrous. "The repudiation of State liabilities would, in my judgment, be as disastrous as it would be dishonorable. Nothing after the war will be

more important than to preserve and buttress the fabric of the national credit, and nothing would so easily undermine it as the refusal of the Government to honor its debts. It would, indeed, be impossible for a Government which had destroyed its credit by repudiating its liabilities ever to borrow again should circumstances arise in which it was necessary to do so. In short, repudiation spells national dishonor and national disaster.

"I will only add this: Whatever be the financial policy of the British Government after the war, I am certain of this, that any discrimination there may be will not be in favor of those who have withheld their money from the State at a time when its needs were greatest."

LADY BEATTY TOILS FOR 1,200 CHILDREN

Families of Heroes Who Fell in Battle of Jutland Are All Cared For

All suggestions of charity is removed from the relief given the widows and orphans of the British sailors who sacrificed their lives in the battle of Jutland, through the activity of Lady Beatty, wife of the commander of the British fleet. Her work is outlined in an interview by Helen R. MacDonald in the Chicago News.

Since the Jutland battle threw so many helpless children fatherless upon an engrossed and selfish world, Lady Beatty has made it her duty to see that none of these children suffer through their parents' sacrifice. At the present moment she practically stands in place of a parent to some 1,200 or more children, and her experience is worth recording. "When I first started to help the



LONG DISTANCE TO FIGHT? The upper picture is that of Col. Thompson, medical superintendent of the M. H. C. and ex-member of the Yukon, who will have to travel 360 miles from the White Horse to Dawson by Mall Stage to reach the scene of contest with P. T. Congdon, seen in the lower picture, a former Liberal member of the Yukon. Col. Thompson sets out from Ottawa in a few days to conduct his campaign.

Yukon was one of the four deferred constituencies. Voting will take place on January 28.

widows and children left by the heroes of the Jutland fight," Lady Beatty said. "I had no idea that the scheme I finally evolved was practically the much talked mother's pensions idea. It simply seemed to me the most sensible way of giving relief. A regular allowance every month with a sympathetic understanding of each case, and practical assistance in the education of the children, struck me as the only real way of saving future men and women of this country."

"I don't believe in giving grants. I have always disbelieved in them, and at the present moment I think they are more dangerous than ever. The average working class woman is not accustomed to handling large sums of money. Give her \$25 or \$50 all at once and she will behave in a ridiculous manner."

"Then again, getting a grant from private organization and then another stimulates the begging instinct. But where a system of mothers' pensions is in vogue you have none of these evils. Moreover the feeling of surveillance which the motherly letters and check gives has a good effect."

Britain at the present moment is doing well for its widows and orphans better than ever before. A widow with three children will receive from twenty-five to thirty shillings (\$5 to \$6) a week, according to her husband's rating. But food, clothes, boots and other items of everyday expenditure are at an abnormal figure, so it is almost impossible to make ends meet. This is where we come in with our Jutland fund. It is supplementary allowance, and we give from twenty to twenty-five shillings (\$4 to \$5) a month in pensions and take a hand in education of the children. We have roughly about 15,000 pounds (\$70,000) invested at 8 1/4 per cent and 4 1/2 per cent. The income just covers the work we are now doing. It is not right to ask the mother to go out to work. When she does so

DRAFT NEAR IN IRELAND

Sinn Fein Boast That 500,000 Young Men Could Enter War—Draws Attention

New York, Dec. 28.—William H. Brayden, of the New York Globe, sends the following from Dublin, Ireland: At this moment there is active discussion in Ireland of the possibility of conscription. From time to time since the war began it has been threatened, advocated by one side and denounced by the other. Now the discussion is a little more real.

The Nationalists go so far as to say that if conscription comes it will be the fault of the Sinn Fein parade with large bodies of young men of military age. De Valera's declaration that under certain circumstances 500,000 young Irish men might take part in the war has been widely noted in England. The present study of available man power invited attention to where it may be found. Estimates of the possible numbers, thoroughly corroborated, showed the Sinn Fein to be much exaggerated. Conscription estimates the number of men available at a tenth of the population.

This would mean a maximum for Ireland of 400,000 men. By voluntary recruiting, Ireland already has contributed about 200,000. Moreover, the Irish population owing to emigration, contains an exceptionally large proportion of very young and very old men. The importance to England of maintaining the food supply makes it desirable to keep in command sufficient men at agricultural work. When all these allowances have been made anybody can guess himself at the extent of the man power available in Ireland for service in the army.

There are very divergent opinions as to how far resistance to conscription would be carried out. Whether the government will think it worth while to enforce it depends on whether the number of men secured will be sufficient to justify the trouble to the government. With more facts before it, there have been available heretofore, its critics so far have decided against conscription in Ireland, but the pressure of need of men may lead to a change of view. It is certain that if conscription is applied to Ireland it must be done according to the English plan. Local tribunals determining exemptions could not be set up successfully here.

Over a great part of Ireland such tribunals would exempt everybody. The "American plan" could be worked on the principle of the militia ballot act. The Irish Independent early in the war announced that the government already had made formal proposals for such procedure. The announcement in widely circulated papers at the time provoked emigration to the United States. That measure proved a mistaken method of avoiding military service. There was a letter in the Independent from Father O'Farrell, a Longford parish priest, telling of a Longford farmer whose two sons, one of whom left Ireland two years ago, had been conscripted in France.

Opposition to conscription in Ireland will certainly increase, and yet there is hardly a parish from which men have not rushed to the army with splendid zeal, often sons or brothers of objectors. Ballinacree, for example, is a Sinn Fein centre, but out of its population of 5,000 men, women and children, 610 men have joined either the army or navy.

leaves her children with someone else looking after them, they are often neglected and ill cared for. A mother's place is not in the factory or workshop. It is at home, bringing up her little ones. When she has performed her duty and support her family she is being penalized for her husband's patriotism."

HAIR DRESSERS SUFFER.

(Associated Press) London, Dec. 28.—The Defense of the Realm Act, which has been nicknamed "Dora," has come in for more abuse from hair dressers owing to an embargo put on the use of spirits for general use. This measure has become necessary in consequence of the constantly increasing demand for munition and Red Cross needs. Dry shampoos and hair lotions are all threatened by the latest order of "Dora," and as the use of methylated spirit for hair dressing purposes is also forbidden, thousands of forced-draught oilstoves which cannot be lighted except by the aid of spirit, are made useless.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 27.—Three attacks were made by the Germans last night on the Verdun front. The first was repulsed, the second was repulsed, the third attempt the Germans succeeded in reaching the French lines, but were driven out immediately with heavy losses, leaving prisoners.

TAY OFF RUSSIES

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 27.—The Petrograd Works, employing 30,000 men, and the Petrograd Metallurgical Works, employing 8,000, have begun to pay off their men, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd.

FRENCH LOSSES LI. H.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 27.—In the week ending December 22, one French steamer of more than 1,600 tons and one of less than that tonnage were sunk by submarines and mines. No fishing vessels were lost.

ALD. JONES FOR MAYOR

Brantford, Dec. 27, 1917. His Worship, Mayor Bowby, City.

Re Tax on Coal Orders

Dear Sir,—I have to acknowledge your letter of this date refusing, unless compelled to do so, to call a meeting of the Council to consider the abolition of the five cent tax on municipal coal orders. If you thought that my refusal would block my efforts to have this tax removed you were sadly mistaken. Within an hour of your refusal I had nine members of Council sign the requisition for the meeting to-night. I hope that by to-night you will have changed your attitude in the matter.

Yours truly, S. A. JONES.



ALD. JONES FOR MAYOR

Why Should the Electors Take More Interest in Our City's Management?

Are you aware that as an Elector you are partly responsible for the following as per the Auditor's Report for 1916:

Total assets of Brantford invested by the electors in all departments	\$4,256,680.63
Revenue Collected to maintain and operate the foregoing and provide for debt re	636,630.36
duction exclusive of revenue from public utilities	2,034.00

In other words it requires as follows to run the city each work day

With these facts before you are you going to consider carefully what type of Alderman and Mayor you will elect?

I have spent the last three years as an Alderman and absorbed much detail of this City's affairs. I have attended to the many affairs for which I have been responsible—have never evaded my responsibilities whether they were pleasant or disagreeable, placing the City's interests first and always.

Our Finance Committee and Council last year and this year gave much attention to various plans which have improved our civic government and we also laid plans for further improved methods, in which I now ask the Electors to support me after three years service for

MAYOR FOR 1918
WATCH THIS SPACE
ALD. JNO. S. DOWLING

FEDERAL RAILWAYS IN U.S. AP

Dominion Railway One—Not Like It—Adm

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—As Drayton, Chief Railway Commissioner, is at present in it is impossible to obtain any comment on the action on the Canadian Dominion Railway when asked possible effect of the action on the Canadian Dominion Railway. Until a more definite report was received, he did not make any statement.

Another official of the Commission expressed the fact that the situation in the United States very wise move. He drew to the fact that the situation is different from that in the United States because of the laws of the states through which the railway operates. The prohibition of pooling of funds and earnings, a compulsory pooling of all the railway operation is therefore while the roads are operated by private enterprise by the Federal Government, ever, in taking over automatically affects the situation.

The move, it was probably prove a most one to the railways the Government, in taking roads, must also cope labor situation and other private enterprise in handling. When he necessary for Canada similar action, was the Dominion was not the same statutory of the United States, but of supplying sufficient operating the Canadian necessitate Government.

Another official connected with the administration was inclined that it would not be a like action in Canada, the taking over of railways by the Government have very little effect here. He thought American Government a good position to control rolling stock which was increasing very rapidly.

New York Market New York, Dec. 27.—Wilson's proclamation of control of railroads was as to earnings, was national advances in years. The market at the outset, prices closed and although strong and vigorous, were most pronounced which recently registered.

Standard rails, including tinplate and coilers, moderate gains, but in the list, improvements from three to five per cent effected at the expense of short interest, rushed to cover at the first hour. Recessionary points from maximum.

PEACE IN SIGHT!

"WORRY ENDED"

KANT STEAM

Glasses WILL NOT Steam

PENCIL 25¢ LASTS 5 YRS

ENTERING ANYPLACE NO STOPS

DEMONSTRATION AT
H. E. Perrots, Druggist
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27, 28 and 29

OUR CLOTHES—Have the Happy Faculty of putting Men at Their Ease

That feeling of being well dressed which

ART CLOTHES
COOK BROS. & ALLEN LIMITED

supply, gives a man self assurance and a sense of being at home in any surrounding.

ART C. PERCY
SHELLS BROS

Brantford Municipal Railway Commission

Vote for Re-election of

Frank Calbeck

to Railway Commission

FLEET AS A DEER; SLOW AS AN OXEN

Scientist Have Computed the Speeds of Many Kinds of Animals

The speed of a gazelle, "fast as a horse," "fleet as a deer," "slow as an ox," are the familiar terms. But few know just how fast or fleet or slow these things are. An interesting computation made by scientists is designed to throw light on the matter.

One experimenter figures out that a horse covers forty inches while walking; at a jog trot it covers 11 feet in a second. The two minute-mile horse covers 44 feet in a second.

The leisurely ox moves over only two feet a second when hitched to a wagon, and twenty inches when attached to a plow.

The elephant, which can pull more than six horses, moves over about four feet six inches in a second, and running as rapidly as it can is said to be able to travel but 18 feet in a second.

The lion is claimed to run faster than the swiftest hunting horse, which is from 80 feet to 100 feet a second, according to the country through which it is compelled to travel.

Tests differ greatly as to the speed of a hare. Some claim it can travel at the rate of 60 feet a second, while others claim it cannot travel more than half that distance.

The great variety of deer are all quite speedy, but in certain localities they can travel much more rapidly than in others. A roebuck has been known to cover 74 ft. a second when pursued by dogs.

The giraffe is said to pass over the ground at the rate of 41 1/2 feet a second, while the kangaroo covers ten feet to fourteen feet a second.

The tortoise is much slower. One 5 inches in length covers about one-half inch a second.

OTTAWA CLEARINGS
By Courier Leased Wire
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Bank clearings, \$5,200,262.

FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

ALD. P. H. SECORD

YOUR SUPPORT IS CORDIALLY SOLICITED.

VOTE FOR EX-ALDERMAN

ARTHUR O. SECORD

FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

Whose Qualifications Include:
Graduate of University of Toronto in Civil Engineering. Practical experience on contracts of Grand Trunk Pacific. International correspondence course in Electrical Engineering.

And Who Believes in
A much faster and more regular service on existing lines. Immediate motor bus service to and from West Brant and Terrace Hill, with transfer privilege to and from existing lines. Extension of lines to West Brant and Terrace Hill at earliest possible date.
The trial of a 3 cent fare. Brantford can do what others have done.

That the interest of the whole city, not part of it, should receive attention

Scotch SHORT-BREAD and OAT CAKES

FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Remembering the time-honored Scottish custom of the New Year, we have made up Short Bread and Oat Cakes with particular care.

Pure Creamery Butter is used in the making of our Short Bread. You will relish every crumb of it.

Did you forget somebody's Gift?
A box of Chocolates will square you.

Russell's, Ltd.

110 COLBORNE STREET. PHONE 179

Courier Pattern

If you are undecided will be correct for some may rest assured that wrong in selecting who has the long revers which feature and an inset match the rounded gathered at the shoulder the waist line. A gathered at the regular soft sash of silk or the appearance of a long, close fitting skirt link cuffs, which flare.

The pattern is cut 20 yards. With a skirt 2 1/2 yards requires 4 1/2 yards of 3 1/2 yard 27 inch crepe and 3 yards 18 inch.

To obtain this pattern the office of this pattern

FEDERAL RAILWAY CONTROL IN U. S. APPROVED BY CANADIANS

Dominion Railwaymen Believe Wilson's Course a Wise One—Not Likely Necessary For Canada to Follow It—Administration of the System

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—As Sir Henry Drayton, Chief Railway Commissioner, is at present in Halifax, it is impossible to obtain from him any comment on the action of President Wilson in taking over the United States railroads. Commissioner McLean when asked as to the possible effect of the President's action on the Canadian situation, said that he was as yet hardly in a position to make any comment. He had, he stated, seen only the brief newspaper report which gave practically no details as to the working out of the plan in the United States. Until a more detailed statement was received, he preferred not to make any statement.

Another official of the Railway Commission expressed the opinion that Government control of railroads in the United States was a very wise move. He drew attention to the fact that the situation there is different from that in Canada. In the United States the railroads are subject to the laws of the various states through which they operate prohibiting pooling of rail traffic and earnings. A complete unification of all the railway systems in operation is therefore an impossibility while the roads are controlled by private enterprise. Action by the Federal Government, however, in taking over all railroads automatically affects this necessary unification.

The move, it was stated, would probably prove a most beneficial one to the railways themselves, as the Government, in taking over the roads, must also cope with the labor situation and other problems which private enterprise has difficulty in handling. Whether it would be necessary for Canada to take similar action, was problematical. The Dominion was not faced with the same situation as the United States, but the problem of supplying sufficient labor for operating the Canadian roads might necessitate Government action.

Another official prominently connected with the administration of railroads was inclined to the view that it would not be necessary to take like action in Canada and that the taking over of the American railroads by the Government would have very little effect on the situation here. He thought that the American Government would be in a good position to control the rolling stock which has been increasing very rapidly in recent months.

New York Market Jumbled.
New York, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's proclamation taking over control of railroads with the guarantee as to earnings, was reflected in Wall Street today by one of the most sensational advances in stocks seen in years. The market leaped forward at the outset, prices jumping five to eighteen points above yesterday's close and although there were recessions later, the buying continued strong and vigorous. The advances were most pronounced in shares which recently registered the lowest records.

Standard rails, including transcontinentals and coalers, made moderate gains, but in every quarter of the list, improvement extended from three to five points. Much of the early advance was effected at the expense of a formidable short interest. This faction rushed to cover at the opening and was kept busy throughout the active first hour. Recessions of two to five points from maximums and as much

as ten points in one instance succeeded the first feverish outburst of enthusiasm.

Equalize Salaries.
Washington, Dec. 27.—One of the first acts of the government in beginning operation of railroads will be to reduce large salaries now paid to the railway executives and in some measure the wages of the railway workers.

Securities to be issued while the government is in control, will be at interest rates not less than four per cent, and the issues will be made under joint authority of the director-general and the Interstate Commerce Commission. President Wilson when he outlines the government plans in his forthcoming address to congress, will ask that the government be empowered to buy any quantity of new railroad securities. All dividends over and above an amount to be agreed upon will go to the government. Congress will be asked also to appropriate a large fund—probably \$200,000,000—for the immediate supply of rolling stock to handle the flood of traffic which has swamped the roads.

The director-general will have authority to decide whether the operation and control of the express companies.

President Wilson will recommend to Congress that the railroads regard the average net income for three years ending June 31, 1917, but any railroad may abide by its constitutional right and refuse to accept this basis of compensation. In that case the question will pass to an arbitrating body, the precise nature of which is to be determined by Congress. Officials who have given the situation close study, believe that the government by eliminating wasteful competition and necessary expense under a common control, can save hundreds of millions of dollars. Some even estimate that the saving will be a billion dollars a year and that the government will be able to garner revenue from the government operation plan in addition to insuring railroad securities holders against loss.

Although in most cases earned dividends exceeding the guarantee will revert to the government, Congress will be asked to make provision for railroads whose pre-war earnings were abnormally low, by authorizing the payment of dividends in excess of those amounts, on approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Railroads will continue to provide for their own issues of securities, but will be compelled to obtain the approval of the director-general before going to the Interstate Commerce Commission for final sanction. Until Mr. McAdoo outlines his plans the status of express companies, under government operation of railroads, will not be fully determined. Rolling stock owned by the express companies, which is comparatively little, will pass automatically under direct government supervision to-day when the President's proclamation goes into effect and eventually it may be necessary for Mr. McAdoo to take them over to provide the proper measure of operation with railroads and with

SIDE WALKS

NIGHT, THE INTOXICANT

Some friends with whom I had been taking dinner and spending an unusually pleasant evening recently urged us to stop for the night. We had rather a hard trip home ahead and it was a temptation. (I say a temptation because one accomplishment so little in a day if one has to begin it by going home.) But my housemate steadily refused their urgings.

Mornings Are Always Anti-Climax.
"Because," said my housemate, "we were having such a good time and were enjoying each other so much, I didn't want to stop it. Mornings are always anti-climax. I'm a different person in the morning and I think most people are."

And when I thought it over, I agreed. We should have awakened in an entirely different mood. We should have tried to take up the thread of our night's gaiety and utterly failed. And then we should have been constrained.

All People Are Divided Into Two Parts.
I think every human being is divided into two personalities, that personality which gets up in the morning and that which begins to come out toward evening.

Doubtless that is one thing which distinguishes us from the animals they sleep in the evening and thus have only one personality.

Night is an intoxicant to most of us. It removes some of the inhibitions. We become more fluid, talk more easily, think more quickly, feel more vividly. We see things in a larger way at night. Small difficulties dwindle out of sight. Night is the time for social converse, not only by the laws of convention and convenience but by those of psychology.

Night is the time for generous impulses. One reads some story of suffering and need at night and one plans to make some big sacrifice. And then comes morning with its cold common sense, its readjustment to an every day world, one remains oneself, that other person are not making such big sacrifices, and one decides to think the matter over more thoroughly, and not to be too hasty with their charitable result.

I think people are wont to distrust this night personality and to consider that their truer self is the person of fact. It is a familiar warning (I believe I have quoted it myself) that one should never make an important decision without letting both personalities have their say.

And yet I wonder sometimes if we wouldn't do some things better if we put less emphasis on the common sense of our workday selves and more emphasis on the uncommon sense of the rebel self.

Good Night of Stories
DICKY AND THE WEAVER OF DREAMS.
Early one morning last summer the little Flower Fairies were just opening their blossom homes as Dicky wandered through the garden.

He was so busy watching them shake out their petal covers that he didn't see where he was stepping. "Just a minute!" exclaimed a squeaky voice.

Dicky looked around expecting to see some mischievous Elf peeking from the grasses.

"Here I am!" cried the squeaky voice again. "Watch where you're going!"

Dicky looked down. At his feet across the garden path swung a great big spider's web, sparkling as the sunlight touched the dew drops that dangled from the slender threads. In the centre sat a big spider, laughing.

"Excuse me, Mr. Spider," laughed Dicky. "I was so busy watching the fairies that I didn't see you."

"That's just the way we lost so many homes," replied Mr. Spider. "Folks seldom see us, and when they do they generally tear our homes down."

"And I came near doing the same thing myself. How do you come to be up so early?" asked Dicky.

"Well, as you didn't step on me nor tear down my house, I'll let you know. I'm a Weaver of Dreams. Mr. Spider, and me drew up a tiny stool and invited Dicky into his webby house.



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is more essential to good citizenship and success to-day than ever before
Personal Preparedness
is best assured by selecting one of the classes below and joining our Club

ONE-DOLLAR TICKET
Requires a deposit of \$1.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 13th, 1918, you will receive a check for \$50.00, plus interest.

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Cor. George and Dalhousie Sts. G. C. LAWRENCE, Mgr.

VICTORY LOAN

Payments due on January the 2nd may be made at any time to and including January the 11th. Scrip Certificates will be delivered in exchange for payments then due. Payments due January the 2nd must be made at the Bank branch mentioned in the application.

The extension of time to January the 11th is given for the convenience of subscribers and Banks so that subscribers will not be unduly detained waiting their turn at a Receiving Teller's window, as would most likely be the case if all payments had to be made on one day only. Subscribers should not wait until January the 11th, or a day or so before, and thus create the situation sought to be avoided. In every case, interest at the rate of five and one half per cent per annum from January the 2nd must be paid if payment is not made on or before the 11th.

For the convenience of subscribers, by arrangement of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Banks will remain open on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and on the afternoon of Saturday, January 5th. Evening hours 7.30 to 9.30. Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

It has been brought to the attention of the Finance Department that a considerable number of subscribers, who have deposits with Banks, are under the impression that their Banks will take care of their January payments by automatically debiting their accounts with the necessary payments. This is incorrect. Each and every subscriber must personally arrange for these payments.

T. C. BOVILLE, Deputy Minister of Finance.

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The Matches with "No After Glow"
EDDY is the only Canadian Maker of these matches, every stick of which has been dipped in a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming DEAD wood once it has been lit and blown out.

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subscribers, Miss Lillian Harley won the Gratanola, Mrs. Wm. Glass the gold watch and Lloyd Rutherford the kodak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodin are visiting in Hamilton for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Braddon of Hamilton, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey.

Mrs. W. H. Metcalfe has gone on a visit to California.

Pte. Reggie Walker and Pte. Kelly Metcalfe, have sailed from St. John's, Halifax, for England.

Mr. Morley Jull of British Columbia is home on a visit.

Children Cry FOR FLEETON'S CASTORIA

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Valuable Suggestions for the Handy Home-maker — Order any Pattern Through The Courier. State size.

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By Anabel Worthington.

If you are undecided as to what style will be correct for some time to come, you may rest assured that you will not go far wrong in selecting model No. 8461. It has the long revers which are a new style feature and an inset vest of material to match the rounded collar. The waist is gathered at the shoulders and gathered at the waist line. A three gores skirt is gathered at the regulation waist line, and a soft sash of silk covers the join, giving the appearance of a one piece dress. The long, close fitting sleeves are finished with link cuffs, which flare at the top.

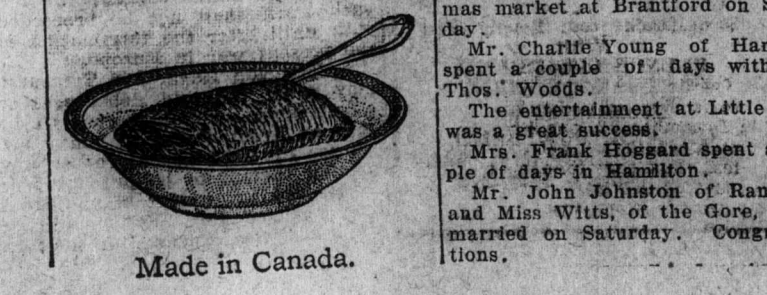
The pattern is cut in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Width at the lower edge of skirt is 2 1/4 yards. The 16 year size requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material, with 5/8 yard 27 inch crepe for collar and vest and 3 yards 18 inch silk.

To obtain this pattern send 10c to the office of this publication.



Watch Your Sneezes!

It may be the forerunner of bronchitis or a bad cold. It is nature's warning that your body is in a receptive condition for germs. The way to fortify yourself against cold is to increase warmth and vitality by eating **Shredded Wheat**, a food that builds healthy muscle and red blood. For breakfast with milk or cream, or any meal with fresh fruits.



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By-Law No. 1427 NOW SLEEPS ALL NIGHT HE STATES

Rests Up Every Morning Gated and Ready for Work, Says Carrothers

"There was hardly a time in three or four years, before I began taking Tanic, when I felt right," said William B. Carrothers, a well-known carpenter living at 151 Drexley Avenue, London, while in the Standard Drug Store, recently. "I was almost a nervous wreck," he continued, "and it seemed that I would just roll and toss half the night, unable to sleep. Why, my nerves were so unsteady that I couldn't hold a pen steady enough to write, and I was so worn-out and weak that I never felt like doing my work. The least little job of work would fade me almost completely out. "I was lucky to get as much as three or four hours sleep at a time before I took Tanic, and that seemed to do me no good. But now I can sleep all night without waking and get up in the mornings rested and ready for my work. I don't have that nervous, weak feeling like I did and am gaining my strength back rapidly."

"My wife had been suffering from stomach trouble and indigestion and nothing seemed to help her. But Tanic certainly is doing her a world of good. We have taken three bottles between us, and are going to keep it up as it has given us better results than anything else we have ever been able to use. I don't hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

Tanic is sold in Brantford by Milton H. Robertson & Co., Ltd., in Paris by Apps & Co., Ltd., in Vernon by A. Coombs, and in Middleport by William Peddie.



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is considerably enhanced by the wearing of glasses. But apart from the dignity, the absence of headaches is alone a good reason for wearing them. It is a well-known fact that many feminine headaches particularly are the result of disordered vision. Relieving the eye strain relieves the head. Come for an examination and we will prove it.

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Male Help Wanted

Wanted—A porter, one familiar with horses and firing a steam boiler. Apply Kerby House. M14

WANTED—Good strong boy. Apply, Brantford Stationers, Ltd., Wharf Street. M134

WANTED—Two men for finishing department. Apply, Slingsby Manufacturing Co. M134

WANTED—One good teamster, \$18 per week. Geo. Yake, 1 Grandview St. Phone 926. M152

WANTED—Two men for dye house, steady work, good wages, Slingsby Manufacturing Co. M126

WANTED—For Junior position in office, youth from fifteen to seventeen years of age. Apply, Watrous Engine Works. M32

WANTED—Boys about 16. Apply Ball department, A. J. Reach Co., corner Edward and Gordon Sts. M134

WANTED—Men wanted every where to show samples or mail circulars for large Mail Order House. Permanent position will pay \$20 weekly. The Consumers Association, Windsor, Ontario. M26

WANTED—A man with good office and business experience desired position in office or store. Have had three years and a half experience in hardware. Apply Box 390 Courier. S1W44

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Two girls to learn spelling, steady work, good wages, Slingsby Mfg. Co. F122

WANTED—Woman to clean, highest wages. Phone 2257. F123

WANTED—Capable housekeeper by a family of two. Middleaged woman preferred. Apply Courier Box 380. F122

WANTED—A woman for Sorting Department. For particulars, Apply Slingsby Manufacturing Co. F126

WANTED—Dining room maid. Apply Ontario School for the Blind. F123

WANTED—Girl to help in kitchen. Apply, Assembly Cafe, 91 Dalhousie Street. W138.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Belmont Hotel. F3

WANTED—A housekeeper. Apply 14 Brock Lane, I. W. Turner, colored. Any nationality, come and see the home and be satisfied. F116

WANTED—Two young women to help in sorting and grading department. Apply Slingsby Mfg Co. F150

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 15 Albion St. F136

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WANTED—Experienced weavers and apprentices; steady work. Highest wages paid. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd. F145

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WANTED—Maid, for family of 3 adults. Must be good plain cook. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Reville, 75 Dufferin Ave. F130

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Three fresh cows. Phone 211 R. 3. A143

FOR SALE—Or Exchange, on a Ford automobile, good driver. John Easton, Box 141, Brantford. A138

FOR SALE—Belgian Hares, and English Gray hares, breeding stock also young stock. Apply 18 Lawrence St., after 4 p.m. A126

FOR SALE—McClary Gas range and double burner heater. Apply 78 Brant Ave. A130

FOR SALE—Slightly used Dodge car. Part cash, part time. Reasonable. Apply Box 591 Courier. A14

FOR SALE—Good serviceable cut-hauler, set of Ontario bob sleighs. Telephone 1353. A14

FOR SALE—Potatoes. (White they last) \$2.25 per acre, 135 Sydneyham street, or 161 Erie Ave. Phone 621 or 2474. A227

FOR SALE—Modern Cottage, 14 Strathona; easy terms, L. Parsons, owner. 39 Superior Street. A134

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FOR SALE—Cheap—Good sewing machine. 263 Clarence street. A144

FOR SALE—Big bargains in all kinds of shoes, to sacrifice them. Special for Christmas, at 24 Dalhousie Street. A138.

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FOR SALE—Louden Farm, 110 acres, part lot 47, 2nd Concession Brant Township, 5 miles north-east of Brantford. Good grain and stock farm. Apply, Andrew L. Baird, K.C., Brantford.

FOR SALE—Dodge Roadster. Has only been driven short distance. In condition. Apply, Box 324, Courier. A124

FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car. First-class condition; easy terms. Apply, Box 379, Courier. A124

FOR SALE—Dodge Roadster. Good condition. Apply, Box 398, Courier. A124

FOR SALE—House for sale with large lot, side drive, good barn and drive shed. Buildings in good condition. In good locality, price \$1150, great bargain. Apply to 25 George St. SV—Feb13

Lost

STRAYED—From the premises of Mrs. A. Ramsay at Langford, a black and white yearling heifer. L124

LOST—10 Dollar bill, between Woolworths and Ogilvie's. Reward at 177 Wellington street. L140

LOST—Five Stone Diamond ring. Liberal reward, 42 Colborne Apartment. L140

LOST—In Lake Erie & Northern Railway Station, small handbag, containing sum of money. Reward at L. E. & N. Ticker Office. L140

LOST—Black leather purse containing sum of money. Reward at Courier. L146

LOST—Wrist watch with gold face on Colborne street, Friday, Phone 2149; Reward. L144

LOST—Monday on Colborne Street black handbag containing about fourteen dollars. Finder, return to Parker's Dye Works. Reward. L146

LOST—On Monday afternoon a cameo ring on Colborne Street. Reward at Courier. L148

LOST—Tartan bag, containing slips, etc. Return to Apartment 5, 42 Colborne Street; reward. L134

LOST—In West Brantford or on Burford road question out of chair, please leave at No. 9 George Street. Reward. L134

LOST—One tire chain on December 16th. Kindly return to Sunday baker Garage, Dalhousie St. L149

FOUND

FOUND—A purse, containing a small sum of money. Apply to Smith's Fruit Store. L134

FOUND—A roll of bills. Owner can have same by proving property and applying to 125 Oxford. Bell phone 1365. L120

FOUND—On Hamilton road a bag of feed. Owner can have same by applying to 343 Colborne. L122

FOUND—Between Brighton Row and Tutelk P.O. small parcel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply Courier Office. L144

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WHEREAS it is desirable for the safety and convenience of the public, and a subway should be constructed at St. Paul's Avenue under the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to provide for separation of grades.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of this Corporation for the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue said debentures at one interest payable within twenty years, being the currency of said debentures.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debt is the sum of Two Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$2,539,411), whereof no amount of principal or interest is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the municipality, according to the last valuation of the municipality is the sum of Eighteen Million, One Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty-Five Dollars (\$18,191,455).

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) to be raised annually for a period of twenty years to pay the principal of the said debt, and the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,343.00) to be raised annually during the said period for the payment of the said debt, and the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) being sufficient with the estimated interest on the investment thereof at the rate of four per cent. per annum to discharge the said debt when the same becomes payable, making in all the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars (\$35,343.00) to be raised annually as aforesaid.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRANTFORD enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of raising the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) debentures for the purpose aforesaid of the said Corporation to the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), shall be issued in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), each on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, each of which debentures shall be dated on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, and shall be payable on the thirty-first day of December, 1939.

2. Each of said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Corporation or by some person authorized by-law to sign the same, and also by the Treasurer thereof and the Clerk of the said Corporation shall attach thereto the Corporate seal of the municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the thirtieth day of June and on the thirty-first day of December in each and every year during the currency thereof, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the said interest. Each coupon shall be signed by the said Treasurer. It shall be sufficient if the fac-simile signature of the Treasurer is printed upon said coupons for the payment of interest.

4. During the currency of the said debentures and commencing with the year 1920, there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Brantford the sum of Twenty-Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) for the payment of the interest on the said debentures and the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,343.00) for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for payment of the debt thereby secured, making in all the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand and Forty-Three Dollars (\$35,343.00) to be raised annually as aforesaid.

5. Debentures may both as to principal and interest be made payable at any place in Great Britain or in the Dominion of Canada, or in the City of New York, and may be expressed in sterling money or in any other currency.

6. The debentures to be issued hereunder shall contain a provision in the following words, "This debenture, or any interest therein, shall not, after a certificate of ownership has been endorsed thereon by the Treasurer of this Corporation be transferable except by entry by the Treasurer or his Deputy in the Debenture Registry Book of the said Corporation of the City of Brantford."

7. The said sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) or so much thereof, as is necessary shall be expended in the construction of a subway at St. Paul's Avenue under the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway Company so as to provide for grade separation, but such work shall not be proceeded with until after the termination of the present war in Europe.

8. The said Mayor and Treasurer taken as and for a temporary or a sufficient amount thereof to be sold or hypothecated or may authorize the said debentures or any portion thereof to be purchased or permanent investments of the Sinking Fund of the Municipality, and the expenses of negotiation and sale thereof, shall be apportioned and paid by the said Corporation.

9. This by-law shall take effect from and immediately after the final passing thereof.

Passed this day of 1917.

Clerk, Mayor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law, and that if the assent of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws is obtained to it, it will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of its first publication, which date is the 14th day of December, 1917.

A tenant desiring to vote on same must deliver to the Clerk not later than the seventh day before the day appointed for taking the vote a declaration as provided for by Section 3 of Section 256 of the Municipal Act.

Monday, the 7th day of January, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, is appointed for taking the votes of electors qualified to vote on money by-laws at the same polling places and by the same deputy returning officers as are appointed for the annual municipal elections.

The Mayor will attend at the City Hall on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to sum up the number of votes given for and against the by-law.

H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any man over 18 years old, who was at the commencing of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or associated country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon cultivated 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homesteaded patent, after obtaining homesteaded patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption patent. Price \$500 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years; cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, retain one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. COLE, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 6. Also shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

For Rent

TO RENT—Furnished Cottage on Brant avenue. Apply 306 S. Dowling & Co., Limited. T 2214

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