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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Eight men signed up with the 125th yesterday. The records are: Joseph C. Loucks, Canadian, age 20, single; 1 year 25th Dragoons; 1 year 38th Regt. Paris.

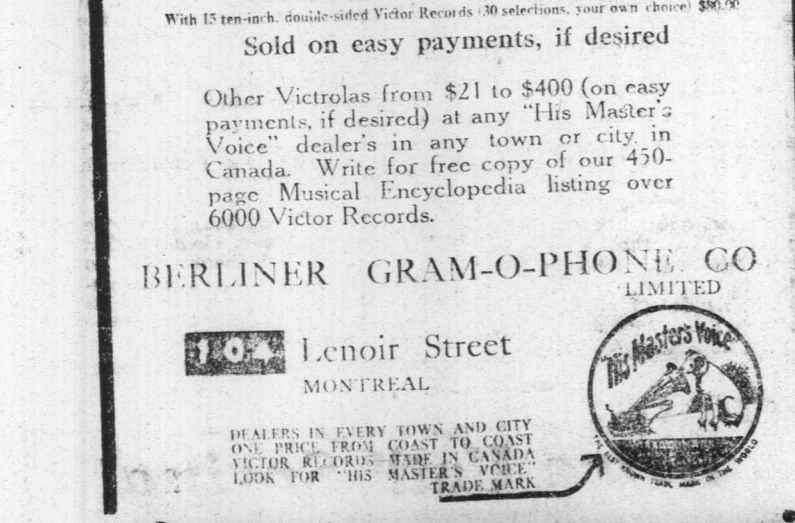
Must Pass Exams. By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today approved the recommendations of the Academic Board at the naval academy, dismissing 92 midshipmen for failure in their studies.

Lost in Fire. By Special Wire to the Courier. Plattsburg, N.Y., Feb. 11.—Two persons are reported missing and four were injured in a fire which burned a business block here today.

M-O-T-H-E-R

Have you heard the new song by this familiar name? If not, you should without fail. It is on the new Victor Record list just out, together with many other new vocal and instrumental selections which make a most fascinating appeal.

Three ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records—90 cents for the two selections: Maid of Honolulu, Pale K. Lua—David K. Kall 17859



Victrola IX \$66.50 With 15 ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records (30 selections, your own choice) \$30.00 Sold on easy payments, if desired

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Music and Drama

ELGAR CHOIR. Hamilton Herald (Editorial) Jan. 29, (Excerpt).—So early did the Elgar choir attain a high standard of excellence that marked improvement in its work was not to be expected even on the occasion of its tenth annual concert.

RE-NAMED CLASS TO HONOR RECRUITS

Alexandra Young Men's Class Meets and Elects Officers. The young men's bible class of the Alexandra Presbyterian church at a meeting on Sunday afternoon, elected officers and committees as follows: Teacher, Mrs. A. McFarland.

WILL KEEP THE UNITED STATES OUT OF THE WAR

That is the Determined Policy of President Wilson. GAVE SPEECH ON "NEUTRALITY". Have Not Kept Out So Far Merely to Avoid Trouble.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, Feb. 11.—Delegates to the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States, left for their homes today, carrying with them a message from President Wilson, the outstanding feature of which was his determination to keep the United States out of the European conflict, although he declared that the nation merely held that trouble at arm's length.

RUSSIAN RUBLE RISES IN VALUE

That Gives Hint of Re-Organization of Russ Financing. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 11.—There has been a substantial rise in the value of the Russian ruble on the London exchange market during the last few days, which, it is believed, may be connected with preparations of the Russian Government to undertake a rearrangement of the system of taxation and of the internal financing of the war.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 374.

Obituary

MRS. GEO. SMITH. The death occurred yesterday at her residence, 66 Mary street of Emma Wells, wife of Mrs. George B. Smith, janitor of the City Hall.

Laid at Rest

ELIZABETH HASKETT. The funeral took place yesterday of Elizabeth Haskett of Toronto, formerly of this city from St. Jude's church to Greenwood cemetery.

FOR CABINET

Great Newspaper Man Mentioned as Minister of Aviation. London, Feb. 11.—Among the innumerable rumors of the report of a reconciliation between the Government and Lord Northcliffe, who may be induced to accept a Cabinet position.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE

The Great English Remedy for Tuberculosis, Consumption, Debility, Menstrual and Brain Weakness, Loss of Strength, Polypus of the Nose, Ring Worm, Itch, Scabies, etc. Price \$1 per box, 4 for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all Druggists. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Wood's).

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SATURDAY'S LIST of Special Bargains

All Wool Dress Goods 50c. One line of All Wool Dress Materials in black, navy, Copenhagen, brown, Alice, green. Special 50c.

Tweeds at 50c. Five pieces Tweed Suitings, in heather mixtures, greys, navy, brown, 40 in. wide. Special 50c.

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TOKIO SILKS 33c. 500 yards Tokio Silks in light and dark colors, small neat patterns. Reg. 50c. Special 33c.

New Sport Coating. Just to hand, some very nobby Cloths for sport coats. Special at, yard \$2.00 and \$2.50.

"Veyella" Flannels. Just the thing for a warm winter waist. These "Veyella" are guaranteed unshrinkable; they come in light or dark grounds in stripes, at, yard 60c.

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Children's Winter Coats. Children's Winter Coats; these are broken lines, sizes 6 to 14 years, and are a good warm coat, some lined through. Special \$3.75 out. Worth up to \$7.00.

Children's Coats. Children's Coats, made of Bear Cloth and Military Serge, in white, cardinal and navy, sizes 1 to 4 years. Worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. Special \$1.98.

Flannelette Blankets \$1.00. 50 pairs of White and Grey Flannelette Blankets, good size, easily worth \$1.40. Sale price, \$1.00 pair.

12-4 IbeX Blankets \$1.75. 100 pairs White or Grey Flannelette Blankets, 12/4 size, IbeX make. These are worth at the present time \$2.00 pair. Sale price, \$1.15 pair.

Heavy Flannelette Blankets \$1.39. A good heavy Flannelette Blanket, white or grey, a little longer than 11/4 size. Worth \$1.60. Sale price \$1.39.

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Too Late for Classification. FOR SALE—Four acres of land, clay loam, situated 6th con. of Burford Township, there being barn and hen house for 200 hens, and 58 fruit trees. Price \$350. This place must be sold, as owner is going to the front. S. F. HAYES, 76 Market St. 731

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2 story white brick house in East Ward containing kitchen and summer kitchen, dining-room and parlor downstairs, 3 bedrooms, 3 closets, 2-piece bath, pantry, city and soft water, electric lights, gas for cooking, verandah, good cellar, lot 40 ft. x 100 ft. Price \$2100. Easy terms. \$100 or \$200 first payment. E. G.

New red brick cottage in West Ward containing kitchen and summer kitchen, dining-room and parlor, 3 bedrooms, 2 closets, electric lights and fixtures, full size cellar, first-class front porch, fruit trees, cement sidewalks. Price \$2500. Terms: \$1000 first payment, balance at 5 per cent. D. 90

1 1/2 story buff brick house in East Ward, containing kitchen, dining-room, parlor, 3 bedrooms, 3 closets, city and soft water, garnet furnace, gas for cooking, electric lights and fixtures, full size cellar, first-class front porch, fruit trees, cement sidewalks. Price \$2500. Terms: \$1000 first payment, balance at 5 per cent. D. 90

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Friday, the 11th of the last day of Private Bills, Thursday, the 10th, will be the Reports of Clerk A. Toronto, Feb. 4



THE COURIER

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Friday, February 11th, 1916.

The Situation.

There can be no doubt that the Hun is now engaged upon a tremendous new offensive in connection with the Western front.

Brantford's Fire Department.

The annual report of Chief Lewis deals, as usual, in a very clear way with the work of the Fire Department for the year.

Two big conflagrations, occurring on successive days, caused the total loss to be away beyond the average, but in each instance it is safe to affirm that with a less efficient brigade the damage would have been very much more heavy.

In the successful handling of all fires, prompt arrival at the scene of the trouble is of paramount importance and in this regard the local department has established an enviable record.

A Laughable Performance.

The following editorial is taken from the St. Thomas Times:

"Mr. Scott Davidson, M. P. P. for North Brant, who has just concluded a visit to the Liberals of East and West Elgin at the request of Liberal Leader Rowell, is a 'versatile' sort of fellow. He gave the Liberals an exhibition of how to face both ways at once, and he never blinked an eye while the performance was under way.

Such garbled and conflicting statements speak for themselves. If Mr. Davidson has no real arguments to offer on behalf of his leader and party, he had better remain in North Brant. It will take him all his time to hold that seat without offering advice on how to win others."

Of several hundred edible crabs set free on the Norfolk coast with brass labels attached over four hundred were captured within a few months at various distances from the place of liberation. One of them was found 78 miles distant.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Brantfordites are once more proving that they are great givers, when the cause is right.

The Kaiserites have come out of their controversy over the Lusitania sinking with a tuft of feathers from the tail of the American eagle in their hands.

It is impossible to estimate the educative value of such an institution as the Schubert Choir. Brantford is indeed fortunate in the possession of such an admirable organization.

Strange as it may seem, there are no smuts on the record of General Smuts. How some remote ancestor ever got the name, goodness knows.

The electors of the County of Peel are now on trial before the world's judgment. They cannot evade the world's judgment.—Extract from Globe editorial.

The mercury in the Courier's thermometer on the front page will knock the head off the instrument before the day is out. There will have to be an elongation.

That horse donated to the Patriotic Fund is a nag, but he is not nagging with regard to the present use to which he has been put.

The staid old Liberal sheet is evidently getting hysterical. That the world is looking on with bated breath as to what the Peel electors will do, is, of course, bumcombe. The facts are that Mr. Fallis, Conservative M.P.P., for the Riding, made a profit on horses sold to the Dominion Government for war purposes.

This paper for one, thinks he did wrong in that, and has freely said so. Mr. Fallis, as reparation, handed over his profits to war purposes and resigned his seat. At a convention he was recently re-nominated. It has been pointed out that Hon. Mr. Graham, one of the Liberal leaders in the Dominion House, has made profits out of shell orders in connection with a company of which he is a member.

The Globe does not clamor for his resignation, or anything else.

Western civilization has reached Manchuria in the shape of a pawnshop which is being run by a company with the title, "The Joint Stock Company for the Storage and Mortgaging of Movable Property."

Mrs. Sophie Krause, of Milford, Ont., who recently drowned her two small children, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree yesterday.

Battle Cruisers

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The exception of a dent in her forehead turret armor and a similar scar just above the water line, this show vessel of the British navy, displays little sign of the terrible hammering she got when three German battle cruisers concentrated their fire on her.

Carefully mounted in the company way is an 11-inch unspun shell which the Seydlitz hurled through the Lion's armour below the waterline.

No sign was left of the 12 inch shell which blew in the bulkhead of the admiral's quarters after going through the deck, except the casing and casing occupying the place of honor among the Lion's trophies.

Even the captain's bath tub, which was hurled overboard by the explosion of an 8 inch shell, which probably came from the ill-fated Bluecher, has been replaced. The engine rooms of the Lion showed no signs of having been in battle, and the turbines look as if they were just out of the shop.

SCATTERED ABOUT SHIP The officers of the Lion explained that the reasons there were so few casualties, was due to the fact that the men were so scattered about the ship during the action, that an exploding shell was not likely to kill more than one or two at a time.

The tripod masts with the control bridge and crow's nest had not been subjected to a severe trial, as the secondary batteries of the German ships had never been within range, and the big guns devoted their attention on the vital parts of the ship.

A torpedo boat picked a portion of the party from the Lion and the remainder from the almost equally celebrated Tiger, which looked like a newly commissioned ship, despite the many times she is reported to have been sunk.

The oil burning torpedo torpedoes along the bridge line of battle cruisers with its interested civilian passengers on the bridge claiming with interest, as through the mist the great ships bearing historic names, and which were made memorable by their own feats, were passed in the battle formation in which they expect to meet the German fleet.

Beyond the battle cruisers a long line of high cruisers lost itself in the fog, and some of these vessels are veterans, and they show signs of the rough patrol work they are called upon constantly to do.

Speed, now the fetish of the navy, reached the zenith with these light cruisers. Any of them could easily overhaul the fastest liner so far built.

Beyond the light cruisers was a great flotilla of colliers, constantly feeding the hungry stockpiles of the battle cruisers, which even at anchor keep up a full head of steam as their turbines must be rested, but must

Belgium Denies Rumors of Peace

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After sweeping around the destroyers, the torpedo boat headed toward a pre-dreadnought looking formidable to the layman, but lightly treated by the officers accompanying the party as third-line unit or bait to entice the German fleet into the North Sea.

The personnel of the whole fleet seemed to be remarkably fit and eagerly interested in the work despite the uncomfortable conditions under which their patrol in the North Sea is done.

The junior officers welcome the coming spring and summer, but not so the captains and commanders, who complain that the long days of the Northern latitudes mean a 24 hour stretch on the bridge. Darkness to them spells safety, while light entails unrelaxing vigilance.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL The battle cruiser, Princess Royal, which was visited by the party, had only two men of her crew in the sick bay. Both these men were suffering from injuries caused by football which is played with great zest whenever a field is available.

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ANTI-GERMAN (Continued from Page 1)

furniture demolished and thrown out of the windows. British flags displayed on the walls were torn down and destroyed. One of the employees had been in control like a building "somewhere in Ypres."

A second division of the mob visited the other restaurant owned by the White Lunch Company on Ninth Avenue and treated it in a similar manner. The cashier and waiters bolted for safety, and in a twinkling the interior of the place looked like a building "somewhere in Ypres."

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Germany Made No Offer to Evacuate Belgian Territory.

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London, Feb. 11.—The Belgian legation announced today that the rumors which have been circulated in Germany in connection with the evacuation of Belgium by Germany to the Belgian Government are devoid of foundation.

Recent information gathered in government circles in Berlin is to the effect that Germany holds that a portion of Belgium should be annexed to Germany in any settlement of the war which is undertaken. This view is directly the reverse of the recent report, coming through Italy, that Germany had offered to evacuate Belgium as a condition of a separate peace.

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Morgan in England

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ARRIVED THIS MORNING FROM NEW YORK ON THE S. S. ROTTERDAM.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in London this morning by special train from Falmouth, where he landed from the steamer Rotterdam on which he had come from New York. He was met at the station here by Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England.

Yang Yu Ying, Chinese consul in New York, returned yesterday aboard the steamer Saratoga, of the Ward line, from Havana, Cuba.

writing. He had received no written notification however.

Throughout the whole affair there was no public excitement and no other establishment was attacked. The Naaget that there might be trouble but that he had told him to put it in soldiers devoted their entire attention

to the two restaurants. The damage is in the vicinity of \$800.

William T. Mitchell, United States consul to Quebec in the administration of President Cleveland, is dead at Port Huron, Mich.

Fill This in if You Haven't Been Called on and Send to Headquarters, Dalhousie Street, or Mr. Watt, Imperial Bank.

The Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association

Total Amount Pledged \$.....

As a contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I hereby promise to pay to Mr. H. T. Watt, Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, or his successor in office the sum of..... Dollars per month, commencing with February 15, 1916, and continuing for twelve months, it being understood that only three months' payments falling due after the declaration of peace shall be paid. Should I enlist for Active Service all installments falling due after that date are to be cancelled.

Signed.....

Address.....

Brantford.....1916.

Note—The last installment of 25 per cent. on the Pledges given in the last Campaign, is cancelled.

TEACH THE CHILDREN TO SAVE The boy who starts a bank account and saves and deposits what other boys would spend is a boy who will begin active business life qualified to succeed. The Royal Loan & Savings Company 38-40 MARKET ST., BRANTFORD TOTAL ASSETS \$2,400,000.00

LOCAL NEWS

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SUNDAY. The special recruiting centre will be station. T. shown for "On the Front" will be a new W. H. Lan-

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OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

The Captain of the day is Capt. James; next for duty, Capt. Jordan. Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Preston; next for duty, Lieut. Woodyatt.

IN PARIS TO-DAY.

Lieut. Col. Campbell, who is in the city inspecting the 125th, and Capt. Cockshutt, will go to Paris to-day to inspect C. Co. in command of Major Peterson.

RECEIVED CHECK.

D. J. Macdonald, treasurer of the American Radiator Co., has written Chief Lewis enclosing a cheque for \$25.00 as a donation to the Firemen's Fund in appreciation of the services rendered in extinguishing the fire in that office on Friday last.

CORPORAL ELLIOTT.

In last night's paper Pte. H. Elliott's name was mentioned in connection with the Brantford Cricket Association. It should have read Corporal H. Elliott.

RECRUITING MEETING.

A big recruiting meeting was held yesterday in the Agricultural Hall Oshweken. There was a large attendance but only two recruits were secured which makes a total of about 190 Indian soldiers now stationed at Oshweken, Caledonia, Cayuga and Hagersville.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING.

The speakers at the Sunday night recruiting meeting in the Brant Theatre will be Capt. Moore of the 86th Battalion. The title of the photo play shown for the first time in Canada, is "On the Fringe of the War." There will be a musical program, and Mr. W. H. Lane will occupy the chair.

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The Council Committees

The committees of the City Council for 1916 are all settled finally now and are as follows:

- Finance—Ald. Dowling (chairman), Ald. Freeborn, Harp, Wiley, Ballantyne.
- Board of Works—Ald. Ward (chairman), Ald. P. H. Secord, Pitcher, Freeborn, Jennings.
- Buildings and Grounds—Ald. Welsh (chairman), Jennings, Hess, Minshall, Ballantyne, Bragg.
- Fire and Light—Ald. Pitcher (chairman), Ald. Harp, Ballantyne, Mellen, Ward.
- Manufacturers—Ald. Mellen (chairman), Ald. Welsh, A. O. Secord, Hess and Wiley.
- Railways—Ald. Bragg (chairman), Ald. P. H. Secord, A. O. Secord, Hess and Minshall.

Railway Sold

AMERICANS GAIN CONTROL OF RAILWAYS AND MINES IN SPAIN.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 11.—A Reuter despatch from Madrid says that the executors of the late Senor Bosch sold on Feb. 8, the Spanish Southern Railway to an American company, which is to undertake the working of the mines in the provinces of Granada and Almeria in the south of Spain and the development of the railway system.

**NEILL SHOE COMPANY**  
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Men's box kip blucher laced boots, all sizes. Reg. \$2.50. Saturday \$1.98  
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Women's dongola boots, warm lined, all sizes. Sale price... \$1.48  
Women's tan button and laced boots, broken in sizes. Regular \$3.00 and \$4.00. Sale price... \$1.78  
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DIED

SMITH—In Brantford, February 10, Emma Wells, beloved wife of Mr. George D. Smith of the City Hall. Funeral takes place on Sunday, Feb. 13th, from her late residence, 66 Mary Street, to Greenwood Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

DARWEN PIANO AND MUSIC CO., announce a free recital in Victoria Hall to-night, Feb. 11th, at 8.15, given by the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph under direction of Mr. Cloughly, Edison Laboratory.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Present indications are that an area of low pressure will move to the Great Lakes from the southwest, the temperature is below zero throughout Canada, exclusive of British Columbia, Northwest Ontario and southern Nova Scotia.

FORECASTS: Eastern winds with snow most of the day. Saturday, milder with snow or sleet.

Author Dead

WILLIAM HICKMAN SMITH AUBREY, WAS WRITER ON HISTORY AND POLITICS

London, Feb. 11.—William Hickman Smith Aubrey, author and journalist, died last night at his home in Croydon. He was identified with various English newspapers, and was author of several works on English history. His London letters on politics, literature, art and society, were published by a syndicate of American newspapers. He was born in London in 1858.

TO THE GRAVE

MRS. NEWTON

The funeral took place yesterday from H. S. Peirce's undertaking parlors of Mrs. M. Newton, wife of Jacob Newton. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. The pallbearers were Corp. A. MacIntyre, Pte. H. Jarvis, J. Armstrong and J. Powers.

Serious Charges

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of which the mover had been "credibly informed and believed. Not a single man or member was named, not a single fact was cited, everything was belief on Mr. Bradshaw's part. Mr. Turgeon moved the adjournment of the House, no action being taken on yesterday's resolution.

OVER EIGHTY THOUSAND

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Son. The nurses at the hospital had also done splendidly.

Mr. Fitton stated that in the post office, the offering was some \$600, with \$240 from the letter carriers alone.

Mr. Detwiler stated that at the Pork Packing factory, the heads of the departments and employees had extended a most hearty welcome. They had secured the sum of \$550, and Roumanians and Pollocks were on the list. In the steel plant, with which he was connected, the total was over \$2,000. One Russian had gone down for \$5 a month and another for \$3 a month.

Tickets to ascertain the pedigree of the horse donated to N. D. Neill's team are going at a great rate. The "animal" was given by Dr. Hart, and is a blue blooded stepper from steperville.

Among the teams Capt. H. W. Fitton and his hustling coadjutors are still in the lead. They are setting a merry pace for the others, who are also proving themselves some hustlers.

The Teams.

- PREFERENTIAL LIST
- Lloyd Harris, Harry Cockshutt, John H. Spence, E. L. Goold, John Muir, Franklin Grobb, C. H. Waterous, W. F. Cockshutt, C. A. Waterous, E. L. Cockshutt, Geo. Wedlake, Frank Cockshutt, Reginald Scarfe, T. E. Ryerson, Jos. Ruddy, Dr. Chas. Leeming, Arthur Kohl, W. J. Verity, Geo. Matthews, John H. Ham, George Kippax.

TEAM NO. 3.

C. Cook, captain; D. T. Williamson, Chester Harris, Andrew McFarland, Jos. Minshall, W. H. Hammond, Sam Stedman, A. S. Towers, Reg. Dymond, G. D. Brander, Roy E. Secord.

TEAM NO. 4.

H. W. Fitton, captain; Gordon Scarfe, W. H. Waterous, A. E. Watts, Blake Duncan, Gordon Caudwell, H. L. Phillips, H. E. Rose, W. E. Long.

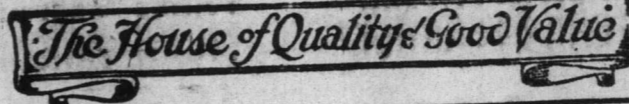
TEAM NO. 5.

J. A. Oglvie, captain; M. McPherson, M. W. McEwen, H. H. Powell, W. S. Brewster, H. J. Bassett, W. T. Hall, John Valey, H. Conway, Clem Coles, G. T. Boles.

TEAM NO. 7.

N. D. Neill, Captain, 109 Brant Ave.; Geo. Watt, Bank of B.N.A.; Thos. Henry, 122 1-2 Dalhousie St.; L. E. Percy, 9 Temple Building; E.

E. B. Crompton & Co.



E. B. Crompton & Co.

The Inflow of New Goods Has Commenced And Is Like a Rising Tide!

Notes of the Woolen Goods Situation

MOST of the readers of this paper will be aware that in all manufacturing centres in every civilized country conditions prevail such as have never before existed. Millions of men, formerly producers, have left the producing ranks and are engaged in the deadly occupation of War. Thousands of factories in Europe have been closed or destroyed, machinery thrown on the scrap heap, raw material confiscated, burned or sent to the enemy's country.

All the textile manufacturing district of France is occupied by the enemy; the same, or even worse, is the case in Belgium; while Great Britain, like a Titan, is making Herculean efforts to clothe her own vast army and that of her Allies—but in doing so has been obliged to commandeer most of the textile factories in the woolen industry to that end, regardless of the inevitable paucity of supplies that must ensue as a consequence for civil demand.

The inevitable result is that, besides scarcity, from lack of workers, material and dye stuffs, prices in the last fifteen months have been SOARING SKY HIGH.

This condition applies most acutely to woolen fabrics of all kinds, as well as in a rather lessened degree to Linens.

While importers and dealers have been straining their utmost to make up assortments, many lines are unprocureable—this must be taken as a thing granted.

Only those who have had long-standing back orders with makers will be in any sort of position, this season, to present even moderate assortments.

Had it not been for the FIRE which destroyed our place of business and consumed our stocks last March, we should have been able for the coming season to show only a small portion of the goods now coming to hand; as we should have waited for the usual time of ordering from representatives.

At the time of the fire, being quite bare of stock, our correspondents and manufacturing connections in Great Britain advised us strongly not only to fill our then wants, but to order heavily for the future, the goods to be delivered when they were able, even if it took six to nine months to do so. And while the prices at that time showed some advance over pre-War prices, we considered it good business to order heavily.

These goods are now being delivered, and without exaggeration we can truthfully say that at the moment we hold a stock of new, sound, wanted dress materials and suiting that for quantity, variety and general excellence has under these extraordinary conditions no peer in Western Ontario.

Our assortment of shades is unique—died with old dyes and fast. On account of Germany having had almost a monopoly of the dyeing industry (from coal tar products) before the War, there has since been a perfect famine in dye stuffs. Dyes that before the War sold at 60c per pound having since, in many cases, sold for as many dollars or more. The consequence is that many shades are now unobtainable, and in other cases, being the product of experimenters, the dyes are not fast.

So much of technical information, for those of our friends who are not in the trade.

The trade generally in this country are doing, we believe, all in their power to mitigate or ease off this unfortunate condition—a condition which has imposed itself on every dealer, small or great—the latter class being no better off in a general way than the former. This being the case, the consumer, we feel, will be ready to make allowances, and take it loyally as a direct result of THE GREAT WAR.

WE WOULD ADVISE all prospective buyers to buy early, even if they store their material for a short time.

Prices that can be given you to-day cannot be quoted a month or two later, on new purchases, as every mail brings in from makers advanced quotations.

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- Brant Creamery Butter, fresh made. Housewife's Opportunity, per lb. 35c
- Choice Cooking Figs. Housewife's Opportunity, per lb. 12c
- Finest Pink Salmon. Housewife's Opportunity, 2 tins for 25c
- Yellow Cooking Sugar. Housewife's Opportunity, 7 lbs. for 50c
- Choice Japan Rice. Housewife's Opportunity, 3 lbs. for 25c
- Mild Cured Hams, very choice. Housewife's Opportunity, per lb. 24c
- Finest Canned Plums. Housewife's Opportunity, 3 cans for 25c
- Boneless Back Bacon, mild cured. Housewife's Opportunity, per lb. 30c
- Ammonia, 10-cent size, best quality. Housewife's Opportunity, 4 pkgs. for 25c
- Snider's Catsup, large size. Housewife's Opportunity, per bottle 20c
- Pure Black Pepper, very special. Housewife's Opportunity, per lb. 25c
- Pure Imported Cocoa, in bulk, extra choice. Housewife's Opportunity, per lb. 35c
- Brookfield Little Pure Pork Sausages, 1-lb. box. Housewife's Opportunity 22c
- Mechanic's Friend Hand Cleaner, 15c large tin. Housewife's Opportunity, per tin 10c
- Toilet Soap, Meadow Sweet, 5c per cake. Housewife's Opportunity, 8 cakes for 25c
- Rolled Oats, finest quality. Housewife's Opportunity, 7 lbs. for 25c
- Shelled Walnuts, new season, 50c per lb. Housewife's Opportunity, lb. 43c
- White Beans, fine sample. Housewife's Opportunity, 3 lbs. for 25c
- Small Pure Pork Sausage. Housewife's Opportunity, 2 lbs. for 25c

The Pure Food Store

Seasonable UNDERWEAR!

Attractively Priced

Ladies' White Flannelette Nightgowns, long neck and long sleeves, double yoke, back and front, and of excellent quality. Price \$1.00

Black Petticoats, of moire, saten or heatherbloom, several different styles in flounces, all splendid wearing qualities. Price \$1.00

Ladies' Vests, in natural or white wool and cotton and drawers to match, in open or closed styles. Price 50c

Coverall Aprons

Coverall Aprons, made of good print, in light or dark stripes, kimona or fitted style. Price 39c

—Second Floor.

- TEAM NO. 12
- J. A. Sanderson, Captain; Jas. Adams, John Moffatt, A. M. Harley, A. H. Whitehead, W. B. Scace, Frank Bain, E. J. Mabon, John M. Blakeney, Robt. Brown.
- To the Citizens of Brantford.— For three days over 100 busy men—your fellow citizens—have been giving their entire time to the canvass of the city to raise a substantial sum in support of the Canadian Patriotic Fund which provides for the Women and Children of the men who have enlisted for active service. They have done their best to give every citizen the opportunity of contributing. If you have not been called upon, do not think it is because your subscription is not needed—every dollar that can be secured is required to see this proposition through. The canvassers have done their duty, and we make a final appeal to you to do yours.
- While the Campaign is over, the Fund is not closed. Come to Headquarters and leave your subscription, or send it to the Treasurer, Mr. H. T. Watt, at the Imperial Bank. Use the coupon appearing elsewhere in this issue in mailing your subscription. No amount—if it truly represents the capacity of the giver—will be too small to be appreciated, and none larger than is required. All subscriptions will be acknowledged through the Press at a later date.
- Conditions throughout the Empire at present are such that a very heavy responsibility rests upon every British citizen. Those who are not fighting must be prepared to do their bit. Will you do yours?
- The Campaign Committee.
- Jas. C. Spence, 54 1-2 Market St.; A. Sweet, Harley and Sweet; A. L. McPherson, 22 Dalhousie St.; Geo. Ryerson, Ontario School for Blind; W. P. Kellett, Ker and Goodwin Machine Co.; E. P. Watson, 222 West Mill St.; M. McBride, McBride Press; S. M. Fry, 42 George St.
- TEAM NO. 8.
- Frank Calbeck, Captain, 4 Jarvis Street; Jack Kelly, 249 Brant Ave.; C. Henderson, 8 Albion St.; Fred. Poppewell, 29 Lorne Crescent; Iden Champion, 122 Dufferin Ave.; W. A. Burrows, Merchants Bank of Canada; M. N. Andrews, Conservatory St.; Music, John Hill, 59 Colborne St.; M. J. O'Donoghue, 89 William St.; S. McFarlane, Cockshutt Plow Co.; Dr. C. C. Fissette, 110 Darling St.
- TEAM NO. 9.
- Joseph Ham, Captain, Ham and Nott; Frank Sterne, 135 Bruce St.;
- TEAM NO. 10.
- John Dowling, Captain; Alex. Ballantyne, Ward Simpson, Arthur S. Pitcher, Alf. Jones, W. A. Hollinrake, Fred Mann, A. Brandon, Chas. L. Messer, J. Milne, Fred Chalcraft.
- TEAM NO. 11.
- T. L. Wood, Captain; G. Brereton; Alex. Graham, Alex. Lockington, H. V. Hutton, Wilfrid Scruton, W. Lacey Dr. J. R. Will, J. M. Young, Bert Caspel, A. O. Secord, John English.



### That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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## CHIEF LEWIS SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT OF HIS DEPARTMENT TO CITY COUNCIL

### Fire Loss For Year Very Heavy Chiefly on Account of Crompton's and Gem Theatre Conflagrations — Wants Fire Circuit Re-Wired Without Delay, and New Heating System in Fire Hall.

#### OTHER NEEDS SET FORTH

POINTS IN CHIEF LEWIS' REPORT

Total fire loss for 1915	\$ 209,578.12
Loss from Crompton's fire, March 3rd	170,738.23
Loss from Gem Theatre fire, March 4th	14,837.18

The fire trucks travelled 71 miles to put out fires. Eleven fires were caused by incendiaries. Incendiaries caused more fires than any other known reason.

#### RATES REDUCED

ARP BREAK IN CHARGES FOR OIL TANKERS FROM THE U.S.

London, Feb. 11.—A sharp break occurred in freight charges for oil tankers from the United States. The reduction in freights is about 33 per cent, and is attributed to the unexpected appearance of new ships in the trade. Further reductions are expected.

#### CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Meeting

HEATRE February 13th 7:30 P. M.

"The Fringe of the War"

5 TO 8:30

This film has been shown in Canada.

THE EVENING

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Mr. W. H. Lane

to Defray Expenses

#### Announcement

### OPENING NEW STORE

## Friday, Feb. 11th

WE'LL BE IN OUR NEW PREMISES 87-89 Colborne St. better known as the Gem Theatre Building, by Friday, Feb. 11, with an entire new stock of Ladies' and Gents' Ready-to-Wear and Furniture. We shall be glad to meet our many friends, who for years received an excellent service in our old stand. We are now in a position to give our patrons even a better service. We invite the public to come and inspect our new store.

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fires the fire loss would surely have been much heavier. They have also rendered valuable service in assisting the department in the extinguishing of fires.

The Buildings and Grounds committee of last year's Council very kindly had a number of very necessary repairs made at the Central Station in the way of laying cement floors, etc. The station at the present time is in a very good state of repair with the exception of a heating system. We are still using the old method of heating by stoves which is both expensive and very unsatisfactory.

#### NEED HEATING SYSTEM.

I am of the opinion that if a modern heating system was installed here it would be a paying investment for the city to make in the long run as the difference in the cost of the consumption of coal in a few years would pay for the installation of a modern heating system besides it would make the place very much more comfortable for the men to live in.

#### AUTO TRUCK BOUGHT.

Last year I recommended the purchase of a combination auto hose and water truck. I am very glad to say that the council passed this recommendation and the contract was awarded to the Watrous Engine Works Company of this city. This machine is now under construction and is due to be completed and delivered to the city on February 17th of this year. I am very pleased to inform you that the department will soon be possessed of at least one piece of modern motor fire apparatus. The tractor for our city service Seagrave truck at the Central Station is to be replaced by another of this type. I am sure would be a paying investment for the city to make.

#### NEW ENGINE NEEDED.

Another piece of apparatus which this city should possess is a modern motor propelled steam fire engine. The necessity of having an engine was forcibly brought to our attention during the fire at the Gem Theatre last year. Had it not been for the works of the Watrous Engine Works Company in voluntarily furnishing us with an engine upon the occasion of the fire, the serious fire loss would surely have occurred, in fact the price of half a dozen engines pumped from the Canal with this engine and certainly did very valuable work.

#### CIRCUITS NEED RE-WIRING.

Another very important recommendation which I wish to make is the re-wiring of our Fire Alarm Circuits. The present wire has been on the streets for a quarter of a century and the life of it is entirely gone. It takes twice as much battery power to generate the current through it as if we had no wire. It has wasted away in places until it is a wonder of hitherto how it stays up at all. In fact it has become absolutely unreliable. There are a number of places in the city where there are additional alarm boxes required, but these boxes cannot be added to the system until the old wire has been replaced by new. It is hardly necessary for me to tell you how important it is to have the Fire Alarm System in first class order. The system should start in a building, let it be factory, store or dwelling. Some person pulls the nearest fire alarm box and anxiously awaits the arrival of the Department, and if the alarm system is not working properly the fire keeps on burning and the department remains in the station, not knowing where to go. Therefore you can readily see the very great importance of having the Alarm System in good shape.

#### SHOULD BE NO DELAY.

I would strongly recommend that the re-wiring of the System be commenced at the earliest possible date. I also recommend that the present gravity batteries which are located in the Central Station and which operate the fire alarm system be replaced by the set of storage batteries, as the difference in cost of maintenance would soon pay for the new installation, besides it is becoming almost impossible to procure zinc for the present gravity batteries.

#### POLICE GOOD HELP.

I wish to give the members of the Police Department full credit for their splendid attention to duty in the discovering of fires while in their incipient stage. Had it not been for their vigilance in discovering these

## THE CHANNEL TUNNEL AGAIN

### This Time Germany is to Build It From Calais.

## BUILDING RAILROAD TO CALAIS

### Tunnel Will Continue It Through to Dover and England.

The spirits of the worn out German soldiers in Belgium are being kept up in the cumbersome Teutonic way, by the projection of a railway, to run through "to Calais", and ultimately to Dover in England!

#### LAST YEAR'S COUNCIL LIBERAL.

I am pleased to say that last year's Council dealt very liberally with the Department in the way of repairs, equipment, etc. It will no doubt be very gratifying to you to know that the well within the appropriation allotted to the Department.

#### TOO MUCH CARELESSNESS.

We had a large number of fires last year caused by downright carelessness. If the people would only give more attention to the prevention of fire, the fire loss could be greatly reduced and this would be a great benefit to all concerned.

#### Denies the Story

VIENNA SAYS THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION IN SKODA FACTORY.

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Time!! Pape's Diapiespin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

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MAYOR BOWLBY COMPLIMENTS CITY COUNCIL ON EXPEDITIOUS WAY OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS

Session Last Night Was Short and Quiet—\$15,000 Granted to Patriotic Fund and Special Committee Named to Look Into Gas Question—Council Committees Are Now Definitely Formed.

"I want to compliment this council on the rare business capacity in which affairs have been conducted to-night," said Mayor Bowlby to the aldermen just before adjournment last night.

These kind words came as a result of a very quiet business-like session of the city fathers. The council had risen, and the chamber was dark by 9 o'clock. There was not very much of importance that came up, and what did come was disposed of with dispatch.

WHAT HAPPENED. What the council did last night was to add another mill to the tax rate to bear the additional expense of the grant to the Brant Patriotic and War Relief association; appointed a special committee to look into the whole gas question; passed a resolution of sympathy on account of the death of the wife of Janitor George Smith, and re-arranged finally the committees for the year, Ald. Ward taking again the chairmanship of the Board of Works.

MISCELLANEOUS. The usual time lists were confirmed and the reports of Market Inspector McAuley for January and Mr. Glover for the same month were filed. The Brantford Free Press writing soliciting advertisement; referred to committee. Mr. A. K. Bunnell was appointed as arbitrator to meet Mr. A. E. Watts, K.C., of the County to settle the division of costs in the dispensing of justice, which matter, according to Mr. Watts, needs some adjustment.

TO HELP RECRUITS. Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe wrote about a matter of importance in recruiting. Many men cannot pass the doctor because of some small defect which can be cured by a minor operation. Doc-

added, might have been fixed up at the first meeting if the original recommendation had been more satisfactory. Ald. Ballantyne suggested the name of Ald. A. G. Secord for his place. He himself did not want to go on it. Ald. Dowling said Ald. Secord had told him he did not want to go on the Board of Works. He was too busy. So the motion passed without division. The petition of the butchers to have stalls built on the market place was referred to committee.

BOARD OF WORKS REPORT. The usual batch of accounts were passed after which the report of the board of works was adopted without dissent or discussion. It was the only report presented. The report follows: The Board of works beg leave to report as follows: The sum of \$1,279.52 be paid to A. J. Cromar, contractor, for reconstruction of sluceway dam in accordance with attached estimate No. 3 of the city engineer.

ANOTHER MILL. Last year's council granted money to the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association, with the recommendation that this year's council add one mill to the tax rate to bear the charge. Ald. Dowling moved a resolution, \$1,500 be paid to the association in 12 equal payments, and the extra mill be added to the taxes. Ald. Dowling showed that other places had granted the following amounts, as opposed to Brantford's \$15,000.

GAS COMMITTEE. Ald. Ward moved, seconded by Ald. Freeborn, that a special committee, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Pitche, Dowling and Ballantyne, be appointed for the purpose of dealing with the gas question, to thoroughly investigate the entire matter, to ascertain the amount of pure gas now available, how long it will last, and to ascertain further if a new and independent supply for municipal distribution could not be obtained.

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RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY. A resolution of sympathy to Janitor George Smith, because of the death of his wife, was passed unanimously. Ald. Ward brought to Ald. Bragg's attention the need for shelter on Brantford and Hamilton Radial on Murray street, and Ald. Bragg promised the railway committee would see if the B. & H. could be persuaded to build one.

There were three absentees, the two Ald. Secord's and Ald. Welsh. The report of Fire Chief Lewis, which appears elsewhere in this issue, was received by the council. Council adjourned at 9 o'clock.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR THE STOMACH. The Modern Method is Most Successful in Treating Indigestion. The old fashioned methods of treating indigestion and stomach troubles are being discarded. The trouble with the old fashioned methods was that when the treatment was stopped the trouble returned in an aggravated form. The modern method of curing indigestion and other stomach troubles is to tone up the stomach to nature's work. Every step toward recovery is a step gained, not to be lost again. The recovery of the appetite, the disappearance of pain, the absence of gas—are all steps on the road to health that those who have tried the tonic treatment remember distinctly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood builder, tonic medicine, every constituent of which is helpful in building up the digestive organs, and is therefore the very best remedy for chronic cases of stomach trouble.

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You can get these Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

JANUARY'S RECORD 1000 MEN A DAY. Splendid Response Has Been Made to Calls for Men in Canada. SECOND DIVISION HAS GIVEN 54,000. Division Commanders State Recruiting is Satisfactory.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Recruiting figures for January show an average of practically 1,000 men per day for the full month. Commanding officers of each division say that the men are enlisting now at a most satisfactory rate. The continued keeping up of the flow of new men to the colors is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that up to the end of last year Canada had already enlisted about 210,000 men. The total number recruited to date, including officers, is now over the 240,000 mark. To the total over the 1st Military District (London) has contributed a little over 20,000 men, the 2nd District (Toronto) about 54,000 men, the 3rd District (Kingston) a little over 25,000 men, the 4th District (Montreal) about 22,500, the 5th District (Quebec) about 5,800, the 6th District (Maritime Provinces) nearly 23,000, the 10th Military District (Manitoba and Saskatchewan) about 46,500, the 11th District (Alberta) about 23,000, and the 13th District (British Columbia and the Yukon) nearly 23,000.

During January the Toronto District recruited over 8,000 men, the Maritime Provinces about 2,000, western Ontario 3,000, Quebec about 2,000, Manitoba and Saskatchewan over 5,000, Alberta 3,000, and British Columbia nearly 2,000.

Ambassador Captured. Petrograd, via London, Feb. 11.—A despatch from Teheran says that Assim Bey, Turkish ambassador to Persia, has been captured by a patrol of Cossacks near Kereji. Three companions, who were taken prisoners at the same time as the ambassador, have proved to be the Austrian military attaché and two Austrian prisoners of war who had escaped from the Russians some time ago.

HOCKEY RESULTS. THURSDAY'S RESULTS. O. H. A. Senior. Group play-off: Seaford 11, Hamilton R. C. 0. Intermediate. Group play-off: Midland 3, Collingwood 2. Group: Bolton 9, Weston 6. Junior, Second Round. Aura Lee 5, Owen Sound 4. NORTHERN LEAGUE. Senior: Woodstock 7, Ingersoll 6. SPEND THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA. Round trip Winter Tourist tickets on sale daily to California via veritable direct and scenic route. Four fast modern trains leave Chicago daily from the most modern railway terminal in the world. Overland Limited (Extra Fare) leaves 7:00 p.m. Los Angeles Limited—direct to Southern California—leaves 10:00 a.m. San Francisco Limited leaves 10:00 p.m. California Mail leaves 10:45 p.m. Let us help you plan an attractive trip. Booklets giving full particulars mailed on application to E. H. Bennett, G.A., Chicago and North Western Ry., 46 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

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HERE AND THERE. A consul at Amsterdam reports that the national wealth of Holland has increased a billion guilders (\$400,000,000) since the war began a gain of something like \$60 per capita of the population.

It is pointed out in Athens that General Theodorof, the officer appointed to command the Bulgarian army against the French and British in the Balkans, is an old friend of Theodorof in 1913 introduced himself by fraud into Saloniki with an army which declared that the capital of Macedonia should remain in the hands of the Greeks. King Constantine formally protested against this "fictitious, fraudulent, and iniquitous act." The General is intimately acquainted with every nook and corner of Saloniki, and General Sarraullo and the British Commander have to guard against the expert knowledge possessed by a treacherous and unscrupulous man.

The town of Thann, in Alsace, was the first reconquered by the French in this war. For our generals, who to the British Commander have to guard against the expert knowledge possessed by a treacherous and unscrupulous man.

The Greenich meridian having been adopted by the French, they have no further use for the pyramids or obelisks placed at different points in connection with the observatory in Paris. One of these obelisks, which dates from 1788, was set up in private property and is not accessible to the general public. Two other obelisks also dating from 1788, and set up under the orders of the Academy of Sciences by Jacques Casini are situated at Nonchamps and at Gellanville, while the existence of another was not long ago discovered at St. Vrain, in the Seine et Oise department.

Rarely has Great Britain played the role of a borrower from outside countries. Occasionally, however, the foreigner has come to her assistance with his gold, and one of the earliest instances in which he did so was somewhat pathetic at the present time. It was the wealthy merchants of war-stricken Antwerp who offered their coffers and advanced Queen Elizabeth two hundred thousand pounds when England needed it, the City of London giving security for the repayment of the principal.

Faith in the tradition that Sir Walter Raleigh was the first smoker of tobacco is somewhat shaken by a quotation regarding William Middleton, an Antwerp merchant, in the "Special History of Smo." It is said that he, with Captain Thomas Price of Plas-yollin and one Captain Koez, were the first who smoked tobacco publicly in London; and that the Londoners flocked from all parts to see them.

HERE AND THERE TWO. The shipments of early naval oranges from Tulare District in California, for the season of 1915 show that while the crop was from 15 to 20 per cent short of normal, aggregate returns are now estimated at \$4,000,000 to the growers. Some individual net profits ran as high as \$100 per acre, while returns of \$300 to \$500 per acre are common. It is said to be due to the fact that the fruit was not artificially ripened.

The death is announced at Munich, at the age of sixty-six, of Karl Ritter von Faber. He was one of the founders of the Faber pencil factory at Nuremberg. Johann Faber, the founder of the firm, died in 1901. The factory of Faber was opened in Nuremberg in 1876, and is said to be the largest of its kind in the world, employing upwards of a million hands and producing one distinct lion pencil and colored crayons of nearly 3,000 different patterns and colors weekly.

Tommaso Salvini, the great tragedian, whose death is announced, was one of those men who takes a genuine satisfaction in making preparations for their own interment. He assisted in furnishing his own magnificent walnut coffin, one distinct from the rest, and was buried in a marble tomb. "Tommaso Salvini, Nineteenth Century Actor." In the same way his countryman, D'Annunzio, has also constructed his own tomb.

Lord Waldorf Astor has a younger brother, named Jacob, a Captain of the Royal Horse Guards, who served on the staff of the Viceroy of India, and is now at the front in France. He is still unmarried. His only sister, is the wife of a wealthy Englishman, Captain Spender-Clay, formerly of the Second Life Guards, a veteran of the Boer War, and Unionist member of Parliament for the Tonbridge Division of Kent.

BEALTON. Miss Alma Davis spent Sunday with Miss Leta Bradshaw. Mrs. A. Davis, Scotland, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wymer of this place.

Mr. Wm. B. Smith is confined to his home with la grippe. Mr. Lloyd Galloway wears a smile. It's a girl. Mrs. Thomas Kitchen is spending a few days in Brantford. Miss Almira Smith is spending a few days with her sister in Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. John Messer spent Sunday with his brother near Waterford.

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Advertisement for Ford cars. Text: ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th Our New Show and Sales Rooms, 37-39 Dalhousie Street Will be Opened with a Complete Line of Ford Cars. Images of Ford Touring Car, Ford Sedan, and Ford Coupelet. Prices: Ford Touring Car Price \$530, Ford Sedan Price \$890, Ford Coupelet Price \$730. C. J. MITCHELL, 37-39 DALHOUSIE ST.



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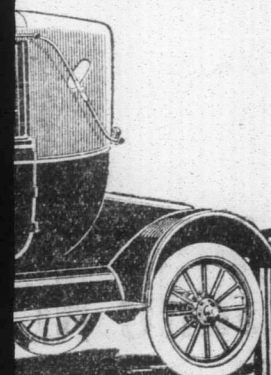
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HERE AND THERE

A consul at Amsterdam reports that the national wealth of Holland has increased a billion gulden (\$200,000,000) since the war began...

It is pointed out in Athens that General Theodorof, the officer appointed to command the Bulgarian army against the French and British...

The town of Thann, in Alsace, was the first reconquered by the French in this war. For our Allies, who recall with pride the front gloriously which preceded it...

The Greenwich meridian having been adopted by the French, they have no further use for the pyramids or obelisks placed at different points in connection with the observatory of Paris...

Rarely has Great Britain played the role of a borrower from outside countries. Occasionally, however, the foreigner has come to her assistance with his gold...

Faith in the tradition that Sir Walter Raleigh was the first smoker of tobacco is somewhat shaky by a quotation regarding William Middleton...

HERE AND THERE TWO of the shipments of early naval oranges from Tulare district in California for the season of 1915 show that while the crop was from 15 to 20 per cent short of normal...

The death is announced at Munich at the age of sixty-six of Karl Ritter von Faber. He was one of the founders of the Faber pencil factory at Nuremberg...

Tommaso Salvini, the great tragedian, whose death is announced was one of those men who takes genuine satisfaction in martyrdom...

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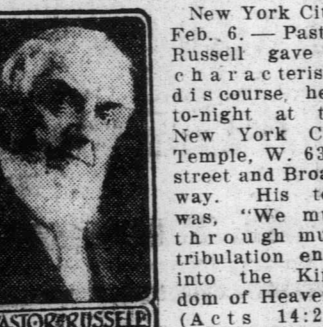
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A SUNDAY SERMON BY PASTOR RUSSELL

TRIBULATIONS DESIGNED EFFECT Time Has Come for the Setting Up of the Kingdom.

Subject of the Kingdom Very Prominent in Scripture—Ransom and Kingdom Its Two Most Prominent Doctrines—Most Momentous Period of World's History Now Present—Men's Hearts Alienated From God—Time of Trouble Necessary for Awakening Mankind to Their Need—Church's Tribulation of Different Nature and Purpose.



PASTOR RUSSELL

New York City, Feb. 6.—Pastor Russell, of the First Baptist Church, here to-night at the great Sabatistic Temple, W. 63rd street and Broadway, his text was, "We must through much tribulation enter into the Kingdom of Heaven" (Acts 14:22).

God gave the kingdom of earth originally to Father Adam, and put everything in subjection to him. Then God imposed upon him the death penalty, which was shared by all his posterity, through the fall of Adam...

"We are living, we are dwelling, in a grand and awful time, in an Age on ages telling. To be living is sublime."

These words seem almost prophetic of the glorious time to come, and these glories are about to burst upon the world. But the world will enter into that Kingdom through much tribulation.

The Time of Trouble Necessary. These nations which have claimed to be Christian, to be Christ's Kingdom—"Christendom"—are demonstrating that they have not understood the real Kingdom at all.

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subject to the Lord's control. He coming great tribulation will do this most thoroughly. The fact that we hear only the jingle of money will then open to hear something much more important.

The Real Thought of the Text. An examination of our context reveals the fact that the Apostle is referring, not to the trouble upon the world, but to that upon the Church.

We are beginning to see reasons for every feature in the Divine Plan. The Church is being prepared for its glory and honor. In Revelation 14:1-3 we read of a song which no one could learn to sing except the hundred and forty-four thousand who will, with their Lord and Head, constitute the Church in glory.

Not all Christians have the ability to sing this song, but all can sing it more appreciatively than can others. The whole Divine testimony, whether communicated by the Law, the prophets, or the Lord's own voice, is in harmony, and this fact is the proof of their Divine inspiration.

Once some of us harped about civic righteousness, prohibition, female suffrage, etc. But now we have something far grander. We have the most important subject in all the world. We are harping about the Divine Plan of Salvation. We have the Message of God, the Glad Tidings which yet shall be to all the world.

Our Father's Tender Care. But now we are not able to do much. Our main work now is to show God by our endeavors who we would like to be. We may make our best in the Lord's service, but after all there is little that we can do.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VII.—First Quarter, For Feb. 13, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Phil. II, 1-11—Memory Verses, 5-7—Golden Text, II Cor. viii, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Ian Hay, a teacher, who turned journalist, has just given the world a book which competent critics declare to be one of the two best books of the war. His book, "The First 100,000 of the War," has not yet reached Canada, except a few advanced copies, but it is highly praised in Great Britain. This is not Hay's first effort along literary lines, his two previous novels, "A Man's Man" and "Pip," having won a big place for their author. Hay was formerly connected with Durham School, where he specialized in athletics, thereby winning his way to the hearts of the students.

CAPTAINS OF STEAMERS CAPTURED BY GERMANS



CAPTAIN EVAN JONES AND CAPTAIN DAVID BARTON ON THE DOCK AFTER LEAVING THE APPAM.

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A Few Tips About Sago

Where and How It Grows and Where It is Produced.

Sago is made from the pith of a tree trunk. This tree—the sago tree—is a kind of a palm, like the date-tree and the coconut tree. It is found in the East Indian Islands, where it gives food to many thousands of people, particularly in the large island of New Guinea, where a great part of the population is almost entirely dependent upon it.

The sago tree grows in swampy places either by the sea or in little hollows by the hillsides. It is thicker than the coconut palm, but it does not grow quite so tall, being about thirty feet high when full grown and perhaps twenty inches in diameter. What looks like the root of the sago tree is really a creeping underground stem, from which a spike of flowers grows when the tree is ten or fifteen years old. For some years, while the plant is young, the upright growing stem is covered and completely hidden by large spiny leaves.

These are like enormous feathers, of which the centre stems, or mid-ribs, corresponding to the quill of the feather, are from twelve to fifteen feet long, and in their widest part as thick as a man's leg. They are used like bamboo by the natives for building houses, and also by making the roofs and floors of houses that are built of other kinds of wood.

The bases of the mid-ribs widen out and wrap round the stem like a kind of sheath, as almost all leaf-stalks do. But the sheaths of the sago-tree are so large that, when they are broken off and trimmed, they are like large baskets or troughs, and in their widest part they have grasped the stem, and narrow at the ends, where they have joined the tree or are rolled up to form the mid-rib of the leaf.

It is interesting to remember this, because the natives actually use the sheaths as baskets and troughs. The hollow stem of the growing sago-tree is not more than half an inch in thickness, and it is filled with a light, pithy matter from which "sago" is made.

This pithy matter varies in color from a rusty tinge to white. Strings of harder, woody fibre, run through it like straight veins, and these are of no use for making sago. The pith is broken up into fibres and is then grown and just about to flower, and it is then that the natives cut it down.

HOW THE SAGO IS OBTAINED.  
The tree is cut close to the ground as it lies on the soil, its leaves are cut off and a portion of the bark is shaved away from the upper side of the trunk so as to lay the pith bare.

fibres in the pith by aid of water. The natives take two sheaths of the sago plant and make them into water troughs. They set them up upon little frames, one sheath a little higher than the other, with one of its narrow ends projecting like a spout over the lower sheath.

A kind of net-like bark or skin, obtained from the coconut tree, serves as a strainer or sieve, and is stretched across the upper sheath or trough. The natives empty the broken pith into the trough above the strainer and pour water upon it.

The soft part of the pith is a kind of starch which dissolves in the water and so flows through the sieve, and down the spout into the lower trough, but the fibres are held back by the sieve. In order to get all the sago-starch out of the pith, the sago-maker kneads and squeezes the pith until nothing but fibre remains. This is waste, and is thrown away.

When the sago-laden water falls into the lower trough it is left for a while, and the sago sinks into the bottom of the sheath as a soft reddish sediment, while the clear water rises to the top, and by-and-by trickles down the side of the sheath. When over the side is nearly full the sago-starch is taken out, made into rolls, and wrapped in the leaves of the tree.

SAGO CAKES.  
The sago thus prepared is known as raw sago, and is used by the natives without being further refined. They boil it in water, and eat it with fruit and salt, or they bake it in cakes in little clay ovens. When these cakes have been well dried they will keep for years; a man can make in a few days sufficient sago-cakes to last him a whole year. It has been calculated that a single tree will produce about eighteen hundred of these cakes.

One of them asked the midshipman if they were to be shot, and was much relieved when he replied, "No, you were doing your duty, and we do not treat our prisoners like that." With fingers begged that they might do or give something to show their gratitude.

At last the midshipman said, "Oh, all right, then. Sing us the 'Hymn of Hate.'" Whereupon the Germans, apologizing that they had not much to sing, stood up unsteadily and solemnly howled the "hymn" through to the intense delight of the crew of the pinnace.

Swedish Ship Seized.  
London, Feb. 11.—A Stockholm despatch to The Daily Telegraph says that the Swedish steamship "Figa" was seized by the German gun-boat "Humboldt" and taken into Swinemünde.

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Commencing to-morrow, a recruiting campaign of one week's duration, will seize Brant County by storm. Under the direction of Lieut.-Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, officer commanding an effort will be made to complete the strength of the "125th Home Battalion" within the week, February 13-20. Approximately 300 men are still needed to bring the unit up to its required quota, and the plan, which has been formulated by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the battalion, to canvass the eligible young men of the county, cannot but ensure the greatest success, and the realization of the objective, namely the completion of the Brant County Battalion.

Meetings innumerable will be conducted. Parades will be held at various intervals throughout the day. Every effort will be made to allocate to the eligible young men of the county, and to ensure the greatest success, and the realization of the objective, namely the completion of the Brant County Battalion.

Following so closely on Sir Robert Borden's recent appeal for 500,000 men from Canada the call is particularly impressive and urgent. Brant County will have to redouble its present contribution of men, and no man physically fit, can afford to disregard the call. The war must be fought until Germany in all her military tyranny is brought to her knees, and if voluntary enlistment proves inadequate to cope with the momentous task, compulsion must be resorted to. This fact cannot be avoided, and the sentiment in favor of the form of conscription, which will bring the shivers to time, is rapidly gaining favor among all classes of people.

In the light of these facts, the advisability of enlisting immediately with the 125th Battalion is strikingly lighted up.

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