

What Society is doing

Miss B. Roberts, Brant Ave., was a week-end visitor in Buffalo N.Y.

Mr. E. H. Newman, is a business visitor in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Jack Farrington, of Cathcart, is visiting at the home of her brother, W. Leon Bennett.

Mrs. Robert Henry, of Windsor, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Phillip, Darling St.

Mr. Archie Letch, Accountant of the Standard Bank, is spending this week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Douglas Hammond, Dufferin Avenue, is spending a few weeks with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Gordon Smith was up from Hamilton on Monday, attending the monthly meeting of The Daughters of the Empire, Brant Chapter.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of the Yukon, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. W. Leon Bennett, while in the city.

Miss Dorothy Garrett, Brant Ave., was a week-end visitor in Hamilton, the guest of Miss Hossie.

Miss Jean Paterson is a week-end visitor in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. McCrea, and family.

Captain and Mrs. A. H. Boddy, have returned from a short visit to Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Andrich left last night for California, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. George Watt, Dufferin Ave., has returned from Toronto, where she has been spending the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. Percival Gregory of Douglas Roads, Brantford, Miss Evelyn and Miss Joan and Master Douglas Gregory have gone to San Diego for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett of Montana, have returned from a short visit to Simcoe, and Brantford, and are the guests of Miss Bennett, Brant Avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Digby, Wellington St., entertained at an informal "little-bridge" last Friday evening, the guest of honor being Mrs. R. Bennett of Montana.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Mrs. Joseph Stratford, who sailed recently from New York for England, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. K. Osborne, at Bournemouth.

Miss Kathleen Digby spent a few days in Toronto and Hamilton this week, being present at the presentation of the colors to the 15th Battalion on Friday, and the dance at the Duke of Connaught Hotel, given by the officers of the battalion Friday evening.

Mrs. Fotheringham and children arrived in the city Thursday and have taken up their residence at Grace Church Rectory, Allison St. The Rev. Mr. Fotheringham arrived in the city the first of the week and was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Andrews, Nelson St., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ham, and Miss Ham, Nelson St., Mr. M. E. Lons and the Misses Lons, Nelson St., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ham, Murray street, left Wednesday evening for New Orleans, Los Angeles, and other points, and will spend the remainder of the winter travelling in the South.

Mr. Morton Paterson, William St., left yesterday for Toronto, en route for Halifax. Mr. Paterson expects to sail shortly for England, where he will go in to training for the army service. Mrs. Paterson accompanied Mr. Paterson as far as Toronto, where they spent a day or so with Mr. Lloyd Harris.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baltzer, Arthur Street, was last evening the scene of a joyous gathering of the members of the "Cosy" Club. Interesting games and attractive music passed away the pleasant hours, the happy guests departing after dainty refreshments had been served by the hostess and all had joined heartily in singing, "Auld Lang Syne" and "For they are Jolly Good Fellows."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Echo Place, was Friday night the scene of a happy gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, who have recently returned from the West, and who on that day celebrated the sixth anniversary of their marriage. Progressive euchre served to while away the evening hours, and the guests departed at a late hour following the serving of a dainty luncheon by the hostess.

Word comes from London, that the authorities are seriously considering ordering the return of all Canadian women now in England, numbering, it is believed, some 60,000. It is believed that the food situation would be greatly helped if this measure goes into force. Lord Shaughnessy, who is strongly in favor of such action, has been in conference with a very high personage in London in this connection. There are probably over one hundred

Brantford women, wives and relatives of officers and men at present in Great Britain, who would be affected by such an order.

Mr. Theodore Crandall is on a business trip to Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other points east.

Mrs. Harry Eiches has returned to Toronto after spending a few weeks in Brantford and Oakville with relatives.

Miss Bennett, Brant Avenue, entertained informally on Thursday evening for her guest, Mrs. R. W. Bennett of Montana.

The Saturday market was held today at the Tea Pot Inn, this being the fifth of the series held by the Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. W. F. Paterson, convenors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paterson and family are in Toronto to-day saying farewell to their son, Mr. Morton Paterson, who leaves to-night for Ottawa en route for Halifax.

Mr. H. F. Skeg, the well known manager of the Bank of British North America, London, Ont., was in the city this week inspecting the local branch. Mr. Skeg is inspecting this winter some eight or ten branches of the bank for head office.

Mrs. J. W. Digby and Miss D. Digby went down to Hamilton on Friday to be present at the presentation of the colors to the battalion, of which Lieut. Dr. R. Digby is the medical officer. While in the city, Mrs. Digby and Miss Digby were the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Donville.

Mr. Norman Sheppard of the Royal Bank of this city, left on Thursday for Toronto, where he has been promoted to accountant of the Royal Bank Church St. branch in the city. Mr. Sheppard will be very much missed in banking, sailing and other circles here.

On Friday the presentation of the colors to Colonel Donville's Battalion took place in Hamilton and was largely attended, several people going down from Brantford for the occasion. Following the presentation ceremony, a luncheon was given to the officers and men of the battalion, followed by a dance in the evening at the Duke of Connaught, given by the officers.

Miss Savage, Brant Ave. is a week-end visitor in Hamilton.

Mr. W. C. Boddy, Captain Boddy, and Mr. Roy Secord left on Thursday for Ottawa.

Miss Muriel Bennett was a visitor in Toronto the latter part of the week.

Many Brantford friends will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Agnew, of Vancouver, a former well-known Brantfordite.

Mrs. Stevenson Brown of Montreal is expected in the city shortly to be the guest of her sisters, the Misses Phillips, Darling St.

Mrs. Robert Henry of Windsor, has been the raison d'etre of several informal little parties this week.

Miss Pearl Brown, Nelson St., entertained informally at the tea hour on Saturday, the guest of honor being Miss Mary Hanna, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston, Dufferin Ave. have returned from a short visit to Montreal, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alex Wood.

Before severing his connection with the Wm. Paterson and Co., of Fred R. Aitchison, a valued member of the office staff and employees presented Mr. Morton Paterson with an automatic revolver.

Captain Walter Creighton has recently accepted a Headquarters position in Ottawa, pending his complete recovery. Later on Captain Creighton hopes to return to France.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, of Park Hill, are visiting their son, Rev. E. C. Jennings, St. John's church, Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledette, of Paris, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Maisie, to Mr. Fred R. Aitchison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Aitchison, of Elora, the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of January.

Word has been received by Mr. Arthur Kohl, Dufferin Ave., that his informant reception was held in the Sunday School, when the members of the congregation had the pleasure of meeting their new Rector, the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham and Mrs. Fotheringham. Refreshments were served by the wives of the church Warden and the Executive Committee. Mrs. C. H. Waterous and Miss

Brooks poured tea and coffee, assisted by the members of the choir and the artistic decorations were in charge of Mrs. Harry Cockburn and Mrs. W. H. Fitton.

The marriage was quietly celebrated last Saturday of one of Canada's foremost violinists, Miss Julia O'Sullivan, to Mr. Rudolph Larsen of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. The talented young couple will make their home in Toronto. The Globe says:—

With the marriage of Mr. Rudolph Larsen and Miss Julia O'Sullivan comes the culmination of one of the most interesting romances of the city. The bride went to Petrograd some years ago with her violin and her genius, to combine both under the tutelage of the famous Auer. At the same time a fair-haired young Dan from Elsinore made the same pilgrimage, with the same equipment and the same purpose. Then Mr. Larsen came to Canada, and Miss O'Sullivan returned home for a holiday, was caught here by the outbreak of war. Since that time the gifted young boy and girl have delighted Toronto many a time and oft with their playing, and as both are remaining here, it is hoped that the future will hold many repetitions of the past.

SEATTLE HAS A CURIOSITY CURE

Over One Thousand Prominent Men Caught in Trap Set by Clerk

The sort of curiosity which, according to legend, killed a cat once, time getting nothing less than a real old-fashioned spanking for some of Seattle's prominent business men. Some of the gentlemen who were spanked had not felt the chastening rod for forty years, and, being so long spared, had been consequently spoiled. At least so the clerk of the county court thought, for he found about ninety-nine out of a hundred men whom he approached and to whose curiosity he appealed, yielded with breathless readiness. The story of the wholesale spanking is related by the Seattle correspondent of The Chicago Tribune, who explains that a list of the victims of the spanking was kept. Regarding this, the informer recounts:—

More than one thousand prominent Seattle men have actually been spanked with a rubber hose by Ed. Murray, a clerk in the city-county building, during the last three weeks because of their curiosity to look at pictures.

The list includes Superior Court Judges, city councilmen, heads of city and county departments, dozens of lawyers, and an assorted crowd of others, some of them from other cities.

Because each victim wanted to see his friend spanked the news has been kept quiet.

Most of the names are now on record in the controller's office, and the list reads like a professional directory, blue book, and city directory all in one.

"Have you seen the Seattle black-mail pictures?" whispered Murray to a fellow worker one day three weeks ago.

"No," was the reply.

"Well, they're going to be destroyed tomorrow," he went on. "If you want to see them I can fix it up for you."

This was the lever used on all victims.

Conversation hinting that the pictures were "hot ones," and showed "some of the big bugs of the town," in compromising situations, usually followed. Then Murray and his victim went through dark hallways to one of the long-recorded vaults on the first floor of the county-city building.

"I'll keep watch," was the next word. "They're in the box in the corner. Just pick 'em out."

When the victim leaned low, the trusty rubber hose came into play. "Whack!" it resounded as it hit the victim where dad used to apply the paddle.

"Wow!" wailed the victim.

Murray, who is gray-haired, and always serious-appearing, discovered he had uncovered a great indoor sport.

His victim worked with him in deceiving others, and Murray became a master in the art of swinging the hose.

"Name, please," he asks them, after landing the one swift blow. Red-faced and twitching between agony and laughter, the victims gave their names and were recorded in Murray's book, which now contains more than one thousand names.

One man came all the way from Everett, walked into the controller's office, went to Murray, and asked confidently if it could be fixed up so he could see the pictures. Murray arranged it. And the man went back to Everett and sent down more victims.

Mrs. Stella M. Smith, Denver, shot and killed her husband, formerly a chauffeur for her stepfather, fearing, she said, that Smith would hurt her 12-year-old daughter by a former marriage. She said that Smith had terrorized her all night.

DEATH OF PARIS YOUNG LADY

Miss Ethel Tate Passes Away There—Other Paris News

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

(From our own correspondent) Paris, Jan. 19.—The community were shocked yesterday noon to hear of the sudden death of Miss Edith van der Vliet, youngest daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. Tate. A week ago Thursday she was down town and attended a concert in the evening, but later took a chill, and pleuro-pneumonia developed, and the deceased passed away yesterday in spite of all the care that loving hands could do. The late Miss Tate was born and educated here, and was a faithful member of St. James' Church. She was of a bright and lovable disposition and had many friends in town, who will regret to learn of her demise. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family, as this makes the fourth death in the home within a few years. Four sisters and four brothers are left to mourn the loss of a loving sister, namely: Mrs. John Carnie, Mrs. A. Saunders, Misses Fanny, and Mary, George, Charlie, James and Thomas.

The funeral will leave the family residence, Dumfries St., Saturday afternoon at 2.30 for St. James' church, and thence to St. James' cemetery. The service will be conducted by her late Rector, Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson.

Last evening the Prince of Wales Chapter, held a very successful military eulchre, in the Central Fire Hall. The room was prettily decorated with flags and patriotic colors. At the close, a very dainty lunch was served by the young ladies. The successful prize winners were, ladies, Mrs. John Inskater, 1st; Miss Olive Armstrong, 2nd; Miss T. Flahiff took the lone hand. The gents, R. L. Murray, 1st; Frank O'Neil, 2nd; and Austin Stanton lone hand. About \$100.00 was realized.

The Borden Club have re-opened their rooms for the winter months. Every evening the rooms are open for all who wish to go and have a read, or a game of cards, or enjoy a social hour.

Last night members of Paris Orange Lodge, held a very enjoyable smoker that was well attended. Among those taking part in the programme were Mr. Geo. Foster, Mr. Blackhurst, and Mr. Southworth. Mr. McTavish made favored selections on the bag pipes.

At the nominations held yesterday between twelve and one, to fill the two vacancies in the Town Council, the following were nominated: Mr. W. T. Thompson, by John M. Patterson and E. Pitts; James Sinclair, by E. Pitts and John M. Patterson; T. O. Apps, by W. Springate and A. Roussel; Geo. R. Wooler, by Geo. Lee, by J. P. McCannan, P. McCannan, P. McCannan, and H. Wilson; J. P. McCannan, by James McKay and John Inskater; John A. Thompson, by H. A. Crooks and C. W. Lewton.

Will Hold An Election

Up to 12 o'clock this Friday (noon) the names of those nominated, had been qualified to the Town Clerk as follows: W. T. Thompson, Geo. R. Wooler, Geo. Lee and John P. McCannan, so that there will be an election on Thursday next, Jan 25th.

Mr. W. T. Thompson, and little son of Guelph, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mrs. John Cole, Fairview Terrace.

Captain R. Thomson and Major Lovett, who have been home on a furlough, leave for England again today.

Those wishing to see the back numbers of the daily papers throughout the year now, will be able to do so at the public library, 100 St. George Street. The books are sold but under new instructions all papers must be filed for one year.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. W. Lee in the death of her sister, Mrs. Levi S. Day, of Brantford, which sad event occurred on Wednesday evening.

The medical Health Officer has been making his rounds, inspecting stables and he found that Mr. Robt. Veales stables were the best for all round cleanliness. Some stables where milk is bought by the dealers in town, were found not to be in good condition, but the Board of Health has instructed the clerk to write the owners of these to have things righted immediately.

The St. James' school scholars of St. James Church held their annual supper in the Parish Hall last evening. About 200 set down to well laden tables, provided with the children's fare. After ample justice had been done to all the good things, a social hour was then spent, and the little ones of Misses Dorothy Blackhurst and Mrs. Gordon's primary class, were all presented with a small gift from "Santa" before leaving.

NON-PARTIZAN GOVERNMENT.

By Corrier Leased Wire.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 20.—The Western Baptist Convention last night passed a resolution favoring non-partizan government for Canada.

The official announcement of the transfer of Lt. Col. McEwen to the 215th battalion is made in yesterday's orders.

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Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloths

The New Frocks for Home Wear Show Simple Straight Lines

Many others equally chic will be found in FEBRUARY PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS Now on Sale

AGENTS FOR PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

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Hamilton Rowing Club Defeated Brantford 6-3

A decided improvement over their play in the opening game at Hamilton was displayed by the local intermediates in their game with the Hamilton Rowing Club at the Alfred Street rink last night, and although they did not secure a victory, the changes made in the team were shown to advantage. To lack of condition may be ascribed the defeat which the Brantford boys met with, but not until they had put up a game desperate struggle that did not terminate until the sound of the third splendid rush drilled the period. The personnel of the Brantford team was entirely different from that of the first contest, only three of the original members, Andrews, Lloyd and Wooden remaining, while the visitors took the rest with exactly the same team that played on the former occasion. A victory was confidently expected for the blue and white in the opening stages when they rushed the goal completely off their feet, and drove the rubber twice through their opponents goal posts in the first three minutes of play. However the superior form of the Hamilton men gradually told, and finally was the main element in the result, 6-3.

The boys are not in the least discouraged over the outcome of the game, but are more than ever determined to fully revenge themselves in the return contest at Hamilton next Wednesday night, and there is little doubt but that the story of the first two games will be completely reversed, for with some practice together the locals will be a much stronger aggregation than that which they met last night.

Andrews, the brilliant centre player of the locals, was without doubt the star of the local line-up, he being responsible for the three goals collected by the Brantford boys, and was only robbed by the narrowest of margins from adding several more to his belt. Summerhays in goal played a remarkably fine game, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that it was his first appearance this year.

The final period witnessed a desperate attempt on the part of the Brantford boys to cut down the two goal lead held by the visitors, with the leaders fighting every inch of the way to maintain the advantage already possessed. They frequently moved up a defence man to the forward line in order to keep the rubber in the far end of the ice, a move that was met by Johnson and repeatedly broke through a strong defence, but lost out on several occasions, being unable to supply the necessary burst of speed to carry them through to a goal. There was no cessation of the aggressive tactics of both teams during this trying stage of the game, each being equally determined to score, and on the splendid work of Summerhays prevented the visitors from increasing the lead already held by them. With three minutes to play Boyd again lodged the rubber in the nets, and this ended the scoring for both sides.

In spite of the hard, close-checking throughout, only one injury, and that of a minor character, was sustained, that being by Parker, who tripped over Johnson's stick and wrenched his ankle, but was able to resume play after the game had been suspended for a short time in the last period.

There was a good attendance at the game, the gate being well up to expectations and encouraged both by their improvement over the form exhibited in the opening game, the blue and white are confident of turning the tables when they next meet on Wednesday night.

The bell was handled well by "Ed" Gould, and although both sides escaped his vigilant eye, the play was clean throughout.

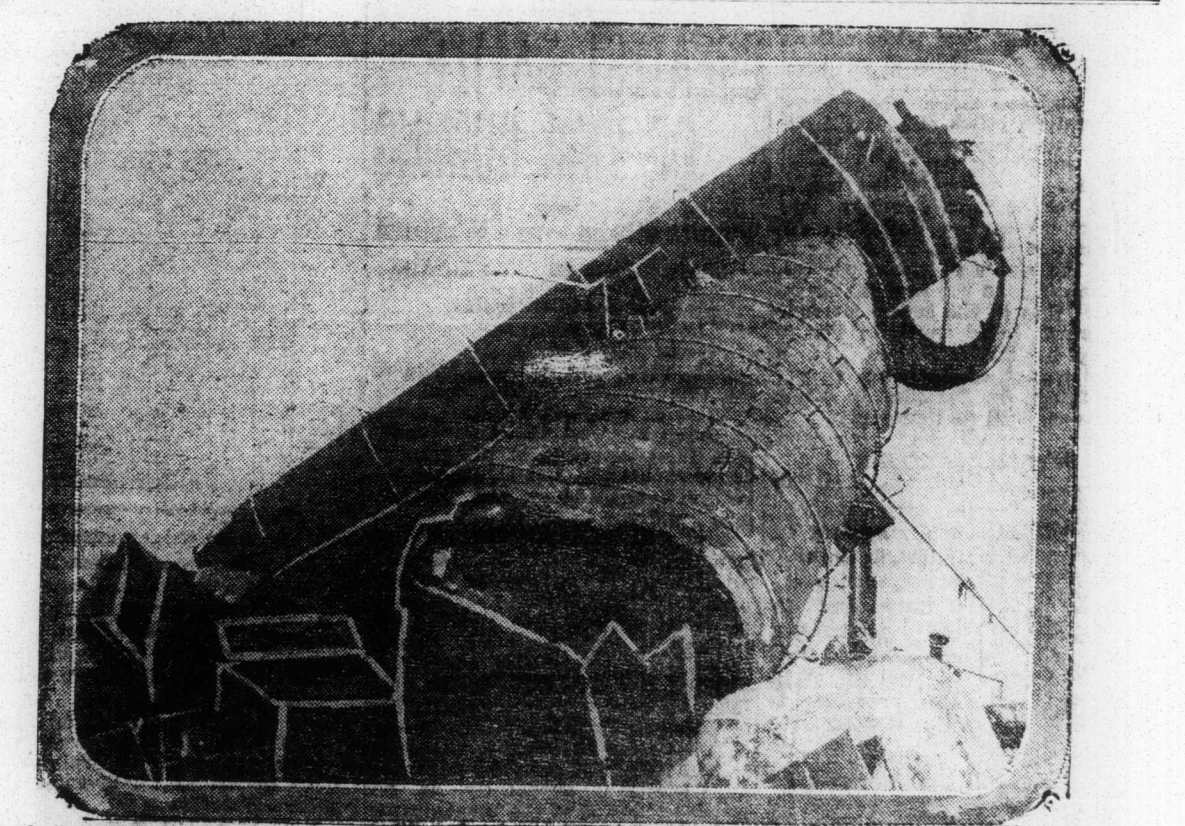
The Line Up.

Brantford	Hamilton
Summerhays.....Goal	Sloane
Wooden.....Defence	E. Reise
Johnson.....Defence	L. Reise
Lloyd.....Centre	McEwen
Andrews.....Centre	Parker
Kleisey.....R. Wing	Murray
O'Connor.....L. Wing	Boyd

Penalties—1st Period—Brantford, O'Connor, chipping; O'Connor tripping; Hamilton, L. Reise, tripping.

2nd Period—Brantford, Wooden, Hamilton, Boyd and Parker.

3rd Period—Brantford, Johnson, Hamilton, McEwen and E. Reise.



The photograph shows the two tunnels of the Emden knocked together by a shell from the Sydney. The German raider was found to be in this and other ways badly damaged when salvaged by the British.

Marvel of Packing Paper

No Longer Does U Take Place Am

Those who read the heated controversy over the proposed many parcels of some weeks ago be interested in the following of a well-known English who recent visit to the London letters where they are now patched:

"In a great triangular at Thurlow Place, South Kensington recently the following Hun motor-tire company, taken over by the Central War Committee, 2,300 par food and comforts for our enemy prisons are being daily ed by a little army devoted untrusting woman volunteers, blistering their eager hands in hour spells of string knotting.

"A few months ago the was horrified at revelations the majority of our men in enemy were starving. There w co-ordinated central organiz for receiving and despatching

Head Office, Hamilton.

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As submitted to the Shareh Head Office of the Bank at

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PROFIT AND

Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss

Profits for the year ended 30th 3/4

Four quarterly dividends, in all

charges of management, interest

current discount and doubtful debts

Appropriated as follows:

Four quarterly dividends, in all

Special Contribution

Wa Tax on Bank Note Circulation

Balance of Profits carried forward

GENERAL

To the Public:

Notes of the Bank in Circulation

Deposits bearing interest

Deposits bearing interest, subject to date of statement

Deposits due to other Banks in Canada and in other countries

Acceptances under Letters of Credit

To the Shareholders:

Capital Stock paid up

Reserve Fund

Balance of Profits carried forward

Dividend No. 110 payable 1st Dec

Former Dividends unclaimed

Current Call

Domestic Government Notes

Deposit in the Central Gold

Deposit with the Minister of Finance of the Circulation Fund

Notes of other Banks

Cheques on other Banks

Deposits due to other Banks in Canada and in other countries

Call and Short Loans not exacting, on Bonds, Debentures

Other Current Loans and Disbursements

Real Estate other than Bank

Overdue Debts, estimated losses

Bank Premises, at not more than

Other Assets not included in Liabilities of Customers under contract

JOHN S. HENDRIE, Pres

in accordance with the provisions of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal for the year ended 31st December 1916. We have examined the above statement and find it correct and in accordance with the books and records of the Bank. We have also examined the cash account and find it correct and in accordance with the books and records of the Bank. In our opinion the statement is a true and correct statement of the financial position of the Bank at the end of the year.

Hamilton, 20th December, 1916.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE MESSAGE.

The Message, the new paper issued by the society for the promotion of the Presbyterian church has reached the city.

NO COURT.

There was no docket at the police court the past three days, a condition that approaches a record locally, at least for some time.

SAILORS' RELIEF FUND.

The following subscriptions have been received for the British Seamen's Relief Fund:—previously reported, \$9,379.00; Mr. George Kippax, \$10.00; Brantford Welfare Works, \$10.00; Women's Patriotic League, \$100.00. Total \$9,499.00. To reach the total of \$10,000 promised from Brantford, \$521.00 is still necessary.

BOWLING.

The Zion team managed to annex two games from the Verity Plov club on the Y.M.C.A. bowling alley, losing the first game by the narrow margin of four pins. Joe Van Iderstein was the high bowler of the evening, closely followed by Murray McGaw.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

The marriage of Miss Minto Elizabeth Almas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Almas, Erie Avenue, to Mr. Joseph B. Bracht, of Fielding, Sask., took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Clifford J. Loney, Hamilton, on Wednesday, January 17th, only the immediate relatives of the bride being present. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bracht left for a honeymoon trip to Buffalo, New York and other American points, and will leave for their new home in Fielding, Sask., the latter end of March.

AN EXPLANATION.

In regard to the county report for the Women's Hospital Aid published this week, a slight misunderstanding may occur as to the membership in Onondaga for the W. H. A. Onondaga has always been one of the strong districts in good work for the Hospital Aid, and has had each year a good membership. In the roll of the W. H. A. on "Rose Day" Onondaga came second in contributions for that special day put on annually for the work of the W. H. A. The report just published for the county was specially for the record of our membership list only and does not deal with contributions for "Rose Day," which have been gratefully acknowledged through the press in report of "Rose Day" receipts last June.

SLEIGH RIDE.

The Boys Club of St. John's church, gave a sleighride party to a number of their friends, Friday evening. After the ride, all met in the school room, where the young ladies provided a dainty lunch. The event was a decided success.

HAMILTON CLUB HERE.

An excellent program has been prepared for the visit of the "I Will Trust Club" of Hamilton to the local Y. W. C. A. to-night. Violin selections by Miss Marjorie Jones, and war stories by Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, will feature the entertainment.

COMING HOME.

Word has been received of the expected arrival in the city on Sunday night by the 7:22 G. T. R. train of three returned soldiers, Privates H. Root, 108 Chestnut Ave., A. E. Hollman, 1 Cockshutt Lane and S. A. civic reception will be given the men on their arrival here.

THE MARKET.

The market this morning was slightly improved over that of the past few weeks, but vegetables of all kinds, as well as apples remain scarce. The price of dairy products took a drop of a few cents but this was balanced by an increase in the price of meats, which formed the bulk of the produce offered for sale this morning.

SESSION CLOSED.

The conference of the Missionary Institute closed yesterday after two inspiring services attended by large and reverent audiences. The afternoon session was opened with prayer by the Rev. David Alexander, and included an address by the Rev. Mr. Priest, while at the evening conference a most instructive and interesting address was made by the Rev. Mr. Kern on the subject, "West China," and the Rev. Mr. McKay spoke also very instructively upon the subject of "World Survey."

GIRLS' CONFERENCE.

An entire session is presaged for the Girls' Conference, to be held here on February 24th and 25th. The committee in charge of the undertaking have met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, and will endeavor to secure the services of Mrs. Fenton B. MacIntyre, of the Ontario Sunday School Association, and other outstanding speakers from Toronto are also expected to be here to address the girls in attendance at the conference. The Y. W. C. A. directorate will provide the supper on the last day of the conference.

FOR THE NAVY.

There is still some \$500 to be raised in Brantford to make up the \$10,000 aimed at as this city's contribution to the dependents of the Navy. Brantford, as a large importing and exporting centre, is vitally interested in seeing that the sea channels are kept open, and there should be no difficulty in making up the amount asked for from this city. Hamilton promptly raised \$50,000. A determined effort will be made next week to raise the \$500 additional required, and the lists which were to have closed on Monday will be kept open a few days longer for that purpose. The Navy and Mercantile Marine have undoubtedly saved the British Empire.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONCERT.

of the Schubert Choir. Mr. Clifford Higgins, conductor. Mr. J. Lloyd Dymond, accompanist, at the Grand Opera House, February 22. In addition to the Schubert Choir, a children's chorus of 200 voices, with Miss Estelle Carey, vocalist. Miss Mildred Sanderson and Miss Marjorie Jones, violinists, in one of the most attractive programmes ever offered by the society will be given. Seats will be only 50c reserved, and it will be necessary to secure tickets early. This is not nor has it ever been money getting proposition. It is and always has been carried on to further the cause of good music, and deserves, as it has always had, the hearty support of musical Brantford. Biography

Advertisement for Jarvis Optical Co. Limited, featuring 'Invisible' bi-focals. Text: 'If you have friends and relatives who wear old style, cemented bi-focal glasses, consult us about a plan to give them invisible Double Vision glasses. Jarvis Optical Co. Limited, OPTOMETRISTS, 52 MARKET ST. Just North of Dalhousie St. Phone 1293 for appointments. Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.'

Advertisement for Neill Shoe Company BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY. List of shoes and prices: Women's Felt Slippers, regular \$1.15 and \$1.00, Saturday 78c; Men's Felt Slippers, sizes 6 to 11, regular \$1.00 and \$1.15, Saturday 78c; Women's Dongola Blucher Cut Lace Boots patent top, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, Saturday \$1.50; Men's Winter Calf Double Sole Goodyear Welted Waterproof Boots, sizes 6 to 11, regular \$7.00, Saturday \$5.25. Neill Shoe Co., 158 Colborne Street.

OBITUARY

The Late Mr. Alexander Woodside

The Sherbrooke (Quebec) Record contains this reference to the demise of the father of Rev. Mr. Woodside, this city:—

On Wednesday night, January 10th, Mr. Alexander Woodside passed away at the residence of his son, J. H. Woodside, Lennoxville, for the past seven years Mr. Woodside was a resident of that place, during which time he made a large number of warm personal friends who held him in the highest esteem. Mr. Woodside was born in the parish of St. Sylvester, Lotbiniere Co., on November 23, 1837, where he resided for over seventy years and was appreciated as a man of great integrity and sterling character. He was a man of sunny though retiring disposition, kind judgment and highest ideals. As a farmer he was progressive in his methods, employing his gifts to the best advantage, turning his skilful hands on matters relating to the manufacture of his own implements of agriculture.

As a citizen he took a wide interest in all the affairs of the community, serving many times as a municipal councillor and member of the school board. In religion he was a Presbyterian and a pillar in the church to which he belonged, giving liberally of his time and gifts to the cause he loved. Seldom was his voice heard in public profession or advocacy of the faith he cherished, but here was a life winsome in the extreme and exemplary in the highest degree. In politics he was a strict independent, believing that in the last analysis politics became a question of men, and that if men of good ideals and sound judgment were chosen to represent the state, their government would be wise and progressive and to the common weal.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, who for fifty years, except for a few days, proved herself a faithful and wise companion. He is survived by Mrs. Jas. McLeod and Mrs. R. S. Lipsey, of Lennoxville; Mrs. T. Seale, of Bradford, Mass., and Mrs. E. O. MacGinnis, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; and three sons, J. H., with whom he lived, the Rev. G. A., of Brantford, Ont., and Rev. J. W., of Toronto, Ont. In a few days the family were expected home to celebrate the golden wedding.

An impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. Bright, of St. Andrew's Church, Sherbrooke, assisted by Rev. J. B. Hicks, of the Methodist Church, Lennoxville, and was attended by a large concourse of friends from near and far, who paid fitting tribute to a most worthy and exemplary character.

Laid at Rest

T. D. Houlding. The funeral took place yesterday of Mr. T. D. Houlding, from the residence of his brother, Jos. Houlding, Mt. Pleasant Road, to Farringdon cemetery. The services were in charge of Messrs Wm. Whitaker and Geo. Kippax. The pallbearers were Messrs Hy. Foulds, Fred. Tomlinson, Geo. Richardson, Jno. Houlding, Jno. Coleman, Jno. Brooks.

Mrs. Crandall. The funeral took place yesterday from 21 Rose avenue to Mount Hope cemetery, of the late Mrs. William Crandall, services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. North. The pallbearers were Messrs Fred Crandall, Wm. Crandall, Reg. Crandall, Newton Crandall, Fred Garrett, Arthur Cleaver. A very large number of floral tributes were received.

FOR RED CROSS.

Township Clerk J. A. Smith has received from Allan Edwards, a contribution of \$20 for the Red Cross Society, and wishes to acknowledge same with thanks.

Revival at Immanuel

The Tipperary melody went well in the otherwise decorous church last night at Immanuel. The suggestive of General Booth's method to hear a grave congregation sing lustily: "It's a grand thing to be a Christian. It's the best thing I know. It's a good thing to be a Christian. Wherever you may go. Good-bye sin and Satan, Farewell all that's bad. It's a good, good thing to be a Christian. For it makes my heart glad."

Rousing songs, earnest prayers, stirring addresses were the order of the hour. When the invitation was given to those who had taken Christ four young men and women walked to the front of the platform. It was a moving sight. They were not afraid to confess Christ. The evangelist went down and shook hands with the young people. Several others have started to live for God, and spiritual blessings and peace is manifest. The meetings will close on Wednesday next.

BASEBALL HURT

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 20.—That the threatened baseball players' fraternity strike has hurt the game, was the assertion of President Ben Johnson of the American League today.

"We had the brightest outlook for a successful season," he said, "when the strike talk got under way. I do not think anything will come out of it, but the actions of the men have had a bad effect on the baseball-going public, which are tired of war and bickering."

James P. Miller, bank clerk of Brooklyn, was sentenced to five years in Atlanta prison for defalcations of \$60,000.

MENU OF 215TH FOR THE WEEK

Shows That Meals Served the Soldiers are the Best—Other 215th News

There has been an impression in certain quarters throughout the city that the rations of the men of the 215th Battalion, have not been all that could be desired. That this idea is entirely erroneous is proven by the fact that at the last examination held by a board appointed to inspect and condemn clothing, many articles of wearing apparel were condemned on account of the wearer having become too large comfortably to wear the clothes, and in some cases, the men had actually taken on weight to such an extent that it was impossible for them to wear the uniforms, which had originally fitted them. The following is a menu of the men during the coming week:

- Monday, Jan. 22, Breakfast, Coffee, bread, butter, oatmeal, bacon; Dinner, boiled, beef, bread, vegetables, tea; Supper, bread, butter, prunes, cheese, soda biscuits, vegetable soup, tea. Tuesday, Jan. 23, Breakfast, coffee, bread, butter, fried potatoes, bacon; Dinner, roast beef, bread, potatoes, green peas, tea; Supper, bread, butter, cake, cheese, jam, tea. Wednesday, Jan. 24, Breakfast, coffee, bread, butter, beans, bacon; Dinner, Irish stew, bread, vegetables, tea; Supper, bread, butter, cold roast beef, bread-pudding, cheese, jam. Thursday, Jan. 25, Breakfast, coffee, bread, butter, oatmeal, bacon; Dinner, roast beef, bread, potatoes, canned corn, tea; Supper, bread, butter, cheese, jam, vegetables, soup, tea. Friday, Jan. 26, Breakfast, coffee, bread, butter, beans, bacon; Dinner, fried fish, garnished roast potatoes, green peas, tea; Supper, bread, butter, cheese, cold roast beef, jam, tea, cake. Saturday, Jan. 27, Breakfast, coffee, bread, butter, oatmeal, fried potatoes, bacon; Dinner, Irish stew, bread, vegetables, tea; Supper, bread, butter, cheese, jam, soda biscuits, tea. Sunday, Jan. 28, Breakfast, coffee, bread, butter, beans, bacon; Dinner, roast beef, bread, potatoes, vegetables, tea; Supper, bread, butter, cold roast beef, cheese, jam, tea.

Contributions to Belgian Relief

- The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to Belgian Relief: Miss Annie J. Hawley \$5.00, Miss Elsie Sanderson 2.50, Mrs. Clara B. Sanderson 2.50, Mrs. Mary P. Sanderson 30.00, Mrs. Eleanor Popplewell 30.00, Geo. Dickell 2.50, Brant Chapter I.O.D.E. 30.00, Geo. D. Hezd 20.00, Mrs. C. King 1.00, G. Pickles 30.00. The following are the monthly pledges received: Elsie M. Sanderson \$2.50, Clara B. Sanderson 2.50, Mrs. Mary P. Sanderson 2.50, Mrs. Eleanor Popplewell 2.50, W. B. Preston 2.50, Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. 1.00, G. Pickles 2.50, C. R. P. 1.00, A. H. McKay 1.00, N. W. Butler 1.00, J. P. Waddell 2.50. Total monthly pledges to date \$124.35.

A DAY LONG TO BE REMEMBERED—DOLLAR DAY AT BRANTFORD'S GREAT NEW STORE.

Days may come and days may go, but next Thursday, January 25th—DOLLAR DAY—will be one long to be remembered by the customers of Brantford's Great New Store. To some Dollar Day might be considered as a time when merchants endeavor to unload the "sheep warmers" or such undesirable lines as have not moved in previous seasons, but so far as this store is concerned this impression is altogether erroneous, as slow moving lines are not allowed to accumulate and eventually be classed as "junk," to be cleared out at any price they will bring. While hundreds of good buying chances will be offered, every line placed on sale, while representing a marked saving, will be bright, new and desirable. Out-of-Town visitors are invited to make this store their stopping place, as every convenience, such as Rest Room, Parcel Checking Office, Retiring Room and every other convenience is at their service. On Thursday only, a special dinner will be served in the Restaurants, third floor, from 12 to 2.30 o'clock at 30c. E. B. CROMPTON & CO., LIMITED.

Pro-German Papers in Spain

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 20.—The judicial authorities have begun proceedings against Germanophile papers under instructions from the ministry. A list of such papers has begun the "España Nueva," the "Corrio Espanol," the "Comentarios" and "El Diario" of Madrid. "El Socialista" was seized by the police on Thursday. Burglars secured \$27,000 in cash and jewellery from a safe in a stockbroker's office in New York City.

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News Notes

H. Grady Webb, first-year student at a Kansas City medical school, is under arrest charged with being implicated in the robbery from a mail car in West Virginia of \$100,000 in unsigned bank bills. Charles E. Hughes, defeated candidate for president of the United States, was elected president of the New York Bar Association at the annual meeting in Brooklyn. The creation of an American Court of Arbitration empowered to effect peaceful settlement of controversies among the nations on the American continents, was suggested at the meeting. Randolph Bourne, editor of the New Republic, in an address at Chicago, said that American colleges are institutions in which youths are "intellectually murdered," and the efficiency systems on which universities are operated has resulted in a "card index system of education, impersonal and materialistic." The lecture system which gave the student no chance to express his views was the chief point of Mr. Bourne's attack.

Settlement Not Expected

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 20.—The outlook for an amicable settlement of the miners' dispute is thought here to be growing rapidly worse. More men went out yesterday at Michik and Hillcrest, and the local unions at these points passed resolutions declaring that work would not be resumed unless an increase of nine and a half per cent. as a war bonus were granted on all classifications of mine labor. Endorsement of the action taken at Michik and Hillcrest, is being sought from all the locals, and the next forty-eight hours may see organized mine workers quit work in a body. APPEAL FOR INSURANCE By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Associated Kin of the Canadian Expeditionary forces, has decided to launch an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Kelly in the dismissal of the action brought by Mrs. Lancaster to collect \$1,000 insurance held by her husband, who was killed in action. In the application for insurance, he named Toronto as his place of residence, whereas he actually lived a few yards outside the boundary of the city. The Association feel that it is a purely technical point, and that widow should not be deprived of her money. Article 8 of the aims and objects of the association provides that they shall assist all rightful claimants in bringing about the prompt payment of legitimate pension claims, insurance, and patriotic allowances. The Missouri Press Association have asked the State Legislature to create a State paper mill to be operated by convicts. The association believes such an industry would keep the price of paper down. Captain Ferguson is attending a conference of the Quartermasters' Association to be held in the officers' quarters of the 198th battalion at Exhibition Camp, Toronto. Mrs. Charles B. Young, of Chicago, was found dead, suspended from a device made for the purpose of stretching the spine. The device consisted of double loops of canvas strips hanging from a large ring, placed over brass hooks, with pads in the loops for the chin and the back of the head to rest on. Mrs. Young stepped on a box, adjusted the straps, then kicked the box away, hanging suspended.

BRITISH ARMY IN INDIA HOLDS THE EASTERN END OF FRONT

Forces There Maintain Order Among the Tribesmen, Though They Long For Real Warfare

Peshawar, North West Frontier Province, India, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The British army officers and Tommies in this northwestern section of British India who often turn their thoughts longingly towards the activities in the great theatres of war, solace themselves with the fact that they are holding "the eastern end of the front" anyway. Under the direction of Sir George Ross-Koppel, Chief Commissioner for the North West Frontier Province, they are keeping open the Peiwar Kotal and Khyber Passes, the gateways into Afghanistan, and are preventing the tribesmen of the intervening territory from carrying into British India a warfare which might have a strong bearing on the situation as a whole.

When the war broke out, there was considerable uneasiness among British officials regarding the thousands of independent tribesmen, who are ever ready to make trouble, and who, if they should succeed in burying their tribal feuds and unite would present a serious menace. Numbers of German and Turkish emissaries had made their way into this independent region and been busy trying to stir up the people to war, playing on the religious fanaticism of the latter. To a certain extent they were successful, for they created more or less unrest and aroused hopes of conquest which held dangerous possibilities.

At this critical juncture Sir George Ross-Koppel, who was then on protracted leave of absence in England, returned to take charge of his province, which forms the buffer between the tribesmen and the rest of British India. As the result of the measures which he instituted the situation is said to have been got thoroughly in hand, and while the habitual fighting still continues, there is no longer any fear of serious trouble.

The handling of the tribesmen is largely a matter of personal influence and Sir George has secured in official circles with being extraordinarily successful. One thing that undoubtedly has contributed to his

success is the fact that he is a typical leader of men: tall, broad shouldered, keen eyed, quick of mind and with a particularly strong personality—the type the tribesmen respect. The Chief Commissioner deals with the chiefs as man to man employing their own open-handed form of diplomacy. He has established a reputation among the tribes of never trying a bluff, a fact which is said to have bridged many a difficulty.

The Afridi, the most warlike and powerful of the tribesmen, have been remaining strictly neutral, as have also the Mahsud, far to the south-west, but it is not deprecations by individual tribes that is feared, as only a concerted action by all of them would give cause for particular worry. The Mohmands, who have been committing outrages in British territory and waging petty warfare from time to time, already are active and devastating a large tract of the province along their border. For the present they are being merely held in check, but Sir George Ross-Koppel told a correspondent of The Associated Press that after the war a punitive expedition would be sent into their territory and that heavy reprisals would be exacted.

Engineers are the Mechanics of the Army

Interesting Interview With Lt. Armer Tells of the Work Done by Canadian Engineers at the Front

Lieut. Armer, who is in charge of recruiting for the Canadian Engineers for military division No. Two, was in the city yesterday conferring with Serjt. Harold Brooks, who is in charge of the local depot, over the local situation. When interviewed, he stated that if there were any qualified Brantford men who were considering enlistment with this important branch of the service, they would be assured of going overseas with a fine, intelligent, class of men. In fact, several engineers actively connected with the work recently in progress on the Welland Canal, have already become identified with the Engineers, and more are expected to follow their example. Lieut. Armer continued:

"Wherever a large number of men are gathered together, there is a great amount of engineering work

needed. Just as a city needs all kinds of engineers and mechanical tradesmen to make the population comfortable and healthy, so the Canadian army in France needs the Canadian engineers. There is not a great deal of difference in the engineering work necessary, except that in the army all the luxuries are eliminated. The Canadian Engineers carry on behind the fighting lines" much in the same way that the works department of a community would carry on in Canada; and to operate properly and efficiently the Canadian Engineer companies must include the proper proportion of all kinds of engineers, mechanics and men with trades.

"Because of the smallness of the Canadian Engineer unit in France in the early days of the war, it was found necessary in order to get all the engineering work done, to provide "working parties" from the Infantry, the Pioneers and other units, which working parties would carry on under the supervision of the Canadian Engineers.

"Thus the Sapper (as the private in the Canadian Engineers is called) became really a foreman handling a working party of as many as 150 men in some instances. For instance, if the Engineers have to put up huts for rest billets, the Engineer officer will arrange for a working party of carpenters from the Infantry, and this working party will be directed by one or more Sapper carpenters depending upon the amount of work to be done. Same in other branches of the engineers work; the Sapper plumber will direct the work of working parties in water supply work; the Sapper with experience in road construction will direct working parties in that line.

It will often happen, of course, that a Sapper will supervise working parties in classes of work entirely apart from the kind of work he has been used to in civil life, but the special training he will receive in the Canadian Engineers will fit him for this work."

DYNAMITER IS OBSTINATE.
San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 20.—After seventeen days spent in the dungeon of the state prison here, James B. McNamara, who is serving a life term for his confessed part in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles "Times" building in 1910, continued steadfast today in his refusal to work in the late mill. Every day he is brought out and asked if he is ready to work in the mill. As regularly he refuses and then is led back to the dungeon. He has been confined there longer than any other prisoner in the last five years.

PERSONAL.
Mother, Maed S., of Toronto. If not ill, please come home. Let me hear from you. All are happy. Broken.—Jack.

INTRIGUE OF HUNS FOILED

One Clever German Conspiracy Was Foiled by Wireless Amateur

During the opening months of last year, writes Frederick A. Talbot, in The World's Work, the authorities at Washington, became suspicious that German agents in that country were maintaining wireless communication with the Vaterland. A censorship had been inaugurated, but somehow it did not seem to meet the situation. It was the ostensible messages relating to commercial transactions, which met with the most serious objections, but it proved hopelessly impossible to assert definitely whether or not they contained any military intelligence.

There happened to be within easy reach of New York an enthusiastic amateur who had built up a model experimental station in his spare time. Since his apparatus complied with the official requirements he was permitted to use it. This gentleman arranged to be present at a "listening in" while the powerful transatlantic stations of Sayville and Nauven were talking. His eavesdropping proved fruitful. He was perfectly conversant with the customary methods of wireless in connection with commercial operations, which Sayville was officially supposed to be observing. But a close attention to detail proved one conclusion to be drawn. The senders and receivers at Sayville were breaking every known orthodox rule, but in such a way as to disguise any ulterior motive. The checking-up or repeating of messages caught his attention owing to the incessant departures from accepted practice.

Thereupon he decided to secure a permanent record of the telegraphic transactions taking place at the Transatlantic station. To this end he secured some photographic cylinder blanks upon which the clicks corresponding to the dots and dashes were secured by connecting the telegraphic receiver to the phonograph. The results were striking and when reproduced were emitted in a perfectly conclusive manner. Investigation of these records confirmed his suspicions, and they were transcribed into written messages which from examination certainly appeared to be highly suspicious, especially the frequent recurrence of certain obvious commercial terms.

Convinced that a code was being employed, this amateur revealed his discoveries to the Government Secret Service, which corresponds to our Scotland Yard. The "Chief," as a result of his individual examination of the records, came to the same conclusion as the operator, and thereupon it was decided to take a series of nightly observations by phonographic record. Blanks were secured and these were slipped on to the machine night after night when "listening in" upon Sayville between the hours of 11 p. m. and 2 a. m., during which time the talk with Germany was very brisk.

The records were regularly transcribed and then were compared with the messages which had been passed by the censors at Washington, and also with the secret reports which were sent into the Government from official stations within range and which had been asked to listen and to take records in the usual manner. The divergence between the censored messages and those actually sent as recorded by the phonograph and other operators' tapes were so striking as to compel official attention.

Obviously a complete code had been established. Under the cover of apparently harmless commercial and newspaper information intelligence of the highest military importance was being flashed through the air. Although the code was never solved so far as it is known, the authorities decided to take the bull by the horns to avoid any future diplomatic complications. The Sayville authorities were promptly informed that the American government had decided to operate the station under direct surveillance and put naval operators into possession. Since that time Sayville has never occasioned a moment's perturbation.

The German company operating the station blustered and fumed at the official interference. When confronted with the phonographic records of their duplicity they emphatically asserted that the wireless dots and dashes could not be recorded by any possible means in this manner. But when the matter in question brought out conclusive evidence to prove that he had shown the company how to achieve this end a year previously, and that he had left such records with the company of messages sent from and received at Sayville in this way, the extreme anxiety with which they endeavored then to prevent any publicity being given to such method of tapping wireless communication, all revealed by their correspondence, the disconcerted German sympathizers nulled a very very face. They discreetly refrained from further denials having abused American confidence by such a grave misuse of the wireless.

Which goes to show that there is more than one way of catching the wireless spy!

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES. See Church Notices.

BE SURE YOU HEAR J. W. BENGOUGH, famous entertainer, in a splendid program, Congregation Church, corner George and Wellington streets, Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, 8 p. m. Admission 15c. This entertainment is worth 50c. Come early.

BIBLE SOCIETY Annual Meeting Wednesday, February 7th. Ven. Archdeacon Cody, Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, will address the meeting. Subject: "The Spirit of the Sword, and the Sword of the Spirit." The place of meeting and further particulars will be announced later.

HEAR MRS. McLAREN BROWN, of London, England, president of the Canadian War Contingent Association at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Tuesday evening, January 25th. Mrs. McLaren Brown has a first hand knowledge of the work of providing field comforts for the soldiers in the trenches and she is in a position to give valuable information in regard to the needs of the soldiers, the delivery of packages, etc. Mrs. McLaren Brown is an excellent speaker, and comes to Brantford under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League.

DIED.
CHARLTON—In Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 20, John Charlton, aged 69 years. Burial Monday, to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

FUNERAL TO MT. HOPE CEMETERY on arrival of 1.35 Grand Trunk train from Toronto.

DEVILIN—In Brantford, Friday morning, of the late Hugh Devlin, aged 73 years. Funeral takes place on Sunday, January 21st, from the residence of her niece, Mrs. James Grant, 65 Alfred Street, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Service at the house at 1.30 o'clock.

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Farmers Hold Business Meeting

After the closing of Mr. Drury's address at the meeting of the Farmers of Brant County held yesterday afternoon, eleven new members were received and a special meeting of the members was held, Mr. W. C. Good presiding. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to take steps to obtain the remainder of the capital necessary to commence business. He felt the members should accept responsibility in the matter and not leave it all to the provisional board. The minimum amount of capital upon which the society could go to allotment was Ten Thousand Dollars, and over three-fifths of it had been taken up. A member enquired why the society did not commence business with the amount it had already obtained. The suggestion was also made that the minimum subscription list should be enlarged to include the member doubting his present subscription. By a standing vote a majority of those present intimated they were willing to do so.

George Keen (Secretary pro tem) called upon by the chairman to explain the position as to incorporation stated that the directors were prohibited by law from going to allotment with less than the minimum number of shares provided for in the prospectus filed; the intention of the legislature being to protect shareholders from the consequences of inadequate capital. He reminded the audience that when the sufficient capital was of course necessary, it was really a subordinate factor to success. The co-operative principle was for each member to provide if possible sufficient capital to finance his own trade with the society. It was, therefore, important they should get a large number of members with moderate investments prepared to do business with the society rather than the capital should be subscribed by a comparatively few, from whom the necessary volume of business could not be expected. The profit was made on trade not on capital, and if the latter were fully subscribed by each member taking one share only it would be more likely to insure success from the start.

Eventually it was decided, on the suggestion of Mr. U. O. Kordick, that each member should undertake to get another member, and thereby secure the minimum amount needed.

CLAIMS FOR INJURIES.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—Claims totaling \$3,941,673 for death and personal injury and loss of property arising from the overturning of the Steamer Eastland in the Chicago River were recorded in a report to the federal court, completed today by Louis F. Mason, United States commissioner. The number of death claims, after the elimination of a number of duplications will be less than 500. Death claims amounted to \$3,760,000. Personal injury claims to \$181,260, and those for destruction of personal property to \$20,408.

The Eastland, laden with excursionists overturned in the Chicago River, July 24, 1915, with a loss of 812 lives.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Colors of 133rd Battalion Displayed in the Court House

Change of address, News items or requests for insertion of names on subscription list, should be sent to Courier Agency, Box 811, Simcoe, or phone 336-3. The Courier is delivered for 25 cents a month, strictly in advance, or may be obtained at Jackson's Drug Store at 2 cents a copy.

(From our own Correspondent)
Simcoe, Jan. 20.—The Cherry Valley Farmers' Club was formally organized on Wednesday evening. David Duckworth is president and Lorne Culver, sec-treas. At the organization meeting the growing and harvesting of corn was introduced by Frank L. Culver, who was followed by Delbert Blayne and Mr. Mayne.

Growing and marketing of onions, cucumbers and tomatoes will be under discussion at the next meeting. Chas. Harrison, a practical local grower, will give the city the benefit of his experience and observations in the matter. The Cherry Valley neighborhood is developing quite a community spirit.

REGIMENTAL COLORS 133RD.
In accordance with the will of the County Council, expressed last November, the colors of the 133rd, which were left at home and handed to the county council for safe keeping, will presently be on view in a sealed frame under plate glass on the north wall of the county court room over the main entrance thereto. The work is now under way with a view to completion before the meeting of council next week.

More Trouble?
Inspector Edmunds went to Dover this morning and returned by four o'clock trolley, carrying a heavy valise and a grain bag with a few bulky parcels in it.

There was a rather small turnout to the annual meeting of the Norfolk County Fair. The financial statement showed, as was to be expected, a large overdraft due to a stroke of bad weather combined with liberal prizes and extensive reconstruction at the grounds.

The Chief officers are: W. C. Everett, president; Andrew H. Smith, 1st vice-president; W. A. Bowser, 2nd vice president; H. B. Donley, sec-treasurer; Archie E. Culver, general superintendent.

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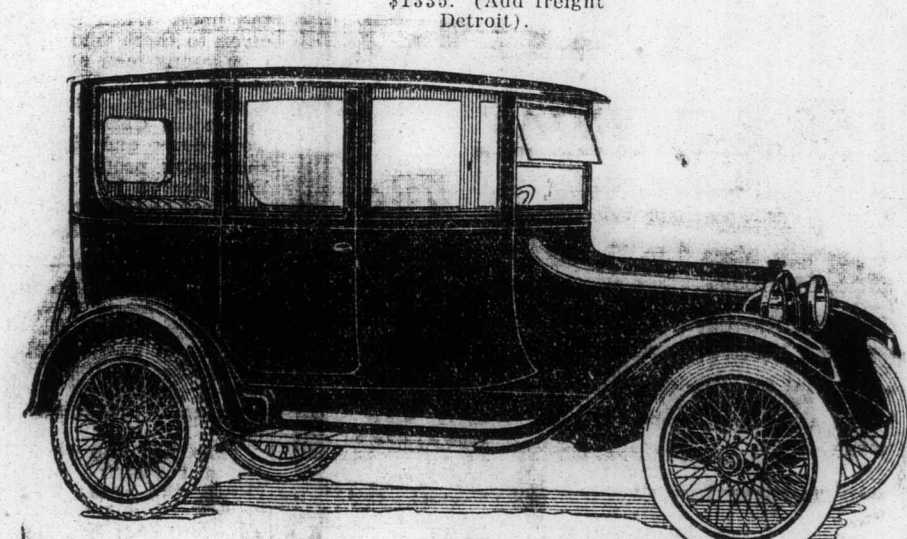
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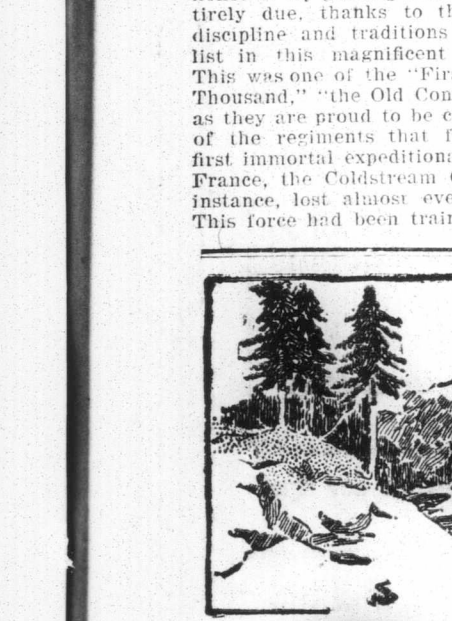
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The Latest Batch of V.C.'s.
The latest batch of Victoria Crosses have been awarded to three officers and two privates in English regiments, a sergeant of a Scotch regiment and a sergeant of an Irish regiment. All distinguished themselves not only for indifference to danger, but for quick thinking. In every case the winner had rallied and led troops under fire, had snatched victory from defeat. For instance, Private Robert Rider, of the Middlesex assumed command of his regiment when all the officers had been killed or wounded, led a remnant of men forward, and with the aid of a Lewis gun cleared the trench in front of him and carried the enemy's position. In commenting upon the latest awards and reviewing some earlier ones, the New York Sun observes that among the winners was an elderly man who left a wife and nine children at home in order to serve his country, and "that glorious boy," John Travers Cornwall, who, mortally wounded, remained at his post in the Jutland battle because, as he explained shortly before he died, "he thought he might be needed." We may be sure that when the roll of heroism for the war is completed no name will shine more radiantly than that of this lad.

Francis Grenfell, Hero.
Nor shall the first to win the cross in this war ever be forgotten. This was the famous Captain Francis O. Grenfell, who was wounded in both legs and a hand at Andrezieux, Belgium, on August 24th, 1914, while saving the guns of the 13th Battery. He was invalided home but returned to the front and was killed in action. In his will Captain Grenfell left his decoration to the Ninth Lancers, "to whom," he wrote, "the honor of my gaining the V.C. was entirely due, thanks to the splendid discipline and traditions which exist in this magnificent regiment." This was one of the "First Hundred Thousand," "the Old Contemptibles" as they are proud to be called. Some of the regiments that formed this first immortal expeditionary force to France, the Coldstream Guards, for instance, lost almost every officer. This force had been trained to fight

to the last ounce of human endurance, and there was little of it left when the Battle of the Marne was decided.

The Graves' Deed.
The Sun thinks that the question as to the bravest deed that won the Victoria Cross will never be decided. There are a hundred deeds which no human devotion or courage or sacrifice could ever surpass. For valor in attacking a foe—Michael O'Leary stands out with L-Corpl. Albert Jacka, of the Australians, as unsurpassable in all military history. At Courtney's Post on the Gallipoli, Jacka, single-handed, shot or bayoneted seven Turks who tried to rush the trench he was defending, and he was the only man left alive or unscathed in it. Yet his bravery cannot rank above that of Private Poits, of the Berkshire Infantry at Suvla Bay. Shot in the left thigh, he dragged a worse wounded comrade for three nights on an entrenching shovel, moving only a few feet with every effort, until he reached a British outpost. Lieut. A. V. Smith, of an East Lancashire Regiment, threw himself upon a bomb that had dropped out of his hand, and though he was blown to pieces he saved the lives of his comrades.

The Immortal Deed.
Major Yates, of the Second York-shire Light Infantry, was mortally wounded and taken prisoner at Le Cateau, while leading nineteen survivors of his battalion of 220 men in a charge, and Major George Wheeler, of the Seventh Lancers, at Shaiba, Mesopotamia, a born leader of forlorn hopes, thus met his death. "He was seen far ahead of his men, riding single-handed straight for the enemy's standard." The writer in the Sun has been impressed by the photographs of some of these V.C. men which have appeared in the London weekly papers. He says: "There is a quiet, steadfast look about most of the faces; seldom, if ever, a pose of conscious gallantry." The V.C. men usually seem to be the soul of good nature. The bulldog type is hardly present at all. The deathless Yates had a small chin, a keen laughing eye, hair parted in the middle, and might have been taken for a frivolous society man. Poits has flaring ears, a twisted mouth, a flip-pant eye, and looks absolutely unheroic." So we would have them painted like Cromwell, "wart and all," for our grandchildren to look at and reverence."



MISS NACHAMA DYORETSKY, who sued a co-religionist for breach of promise and was awarded \$5,000 in the High Court for Ontario. The young lady was in Jerusalem when the war broke out and narrowly escaped from that place before it was occupied by the Turks.

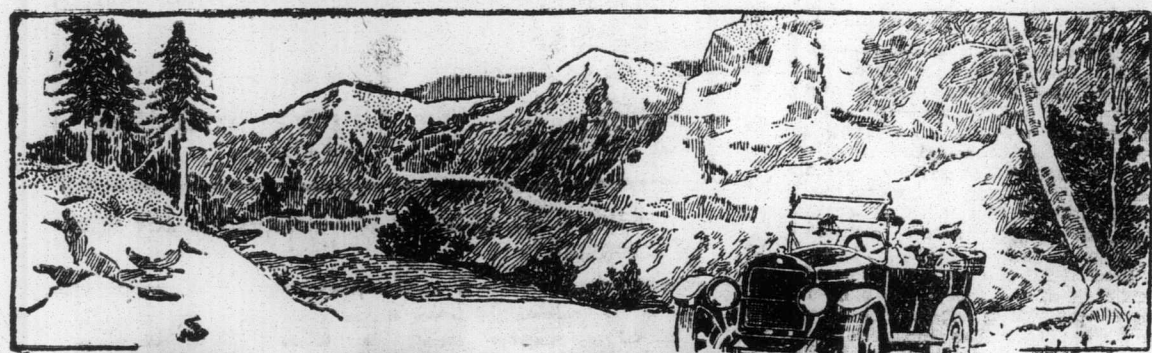
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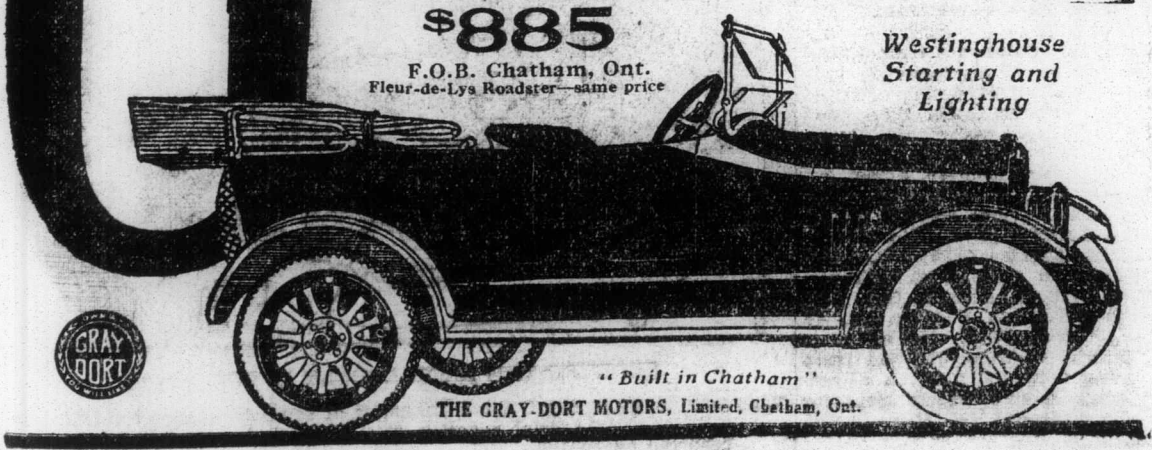
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 21, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John 1, 35-51. Memory Verses, 36-37—Golden Text, John 1, 43—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

One of the wonderful and most interesting things in this first chapter of John is the many different names of the Lord Jesus. In this respect it is somewhat like Rev. 1. He is called the Word of God, the Word made flesh, the Son of God, the Son of Man, the Lamb of God, the Messiah, the King of Israel, Jesus of Nazareth and other names, and each one bears a different revelation of Him to our souls. Let our heart cry ever be, "That I may know Him!" until we can say from the heart, "Yes, He is altogether lovely; this is my Beloved and this is my friend." (Phil. III, 10; Song v, 16). When we are fully occupied with Him all else will seem different. As John cries the next day, "Behold the Lamb of God!" two of John's disciples followed Jesus, and when He turned and said, "What seek ye?" they replied, "Where dwellest thou?" To which He answered, "Come and see!" This led to probably many hours with Him, for it was about the tenth hour (verses 35-39), which was not, as in the margin, two hours before night, but, as we count time, 10 a. m.

It is easily proved by John xix, 14, where, at the sixth hour, which must have been our 6 a. m., Jesus was still before Pilate, that John uses Roman time as we still do. Matthew, Mark and Luke use Jewish time, counting from 6 a. m. (Roman time) as the beginning of the day, so with them the third hour would be our 9 a. m., the sixth hour our 12 noon, and so on. Jesus was crucified at the third hour Jewish time, or 9 a. m. Roman time and our time. The darkness began at the sixth hour and continued till the ninth (Jewish time) or noon till 3 p. m. our time, when He died (Mark xv, 25, 33, 34; Matt. xxvii, 45, 46; Luke xxiii, 44). He met the woman at the well at 6 a. m. or 6 p. m. (John iv, 6), not at noon. Just remember that John counts the hours of the day as we do. What our Lord talked about in this interview we may imagine from the previous chapter (Luke xxiv), where we read of His conversation on the way to Emmaus, and in the upper room that same evening. "We know that one of the two men on this occasion was Andrew, and we may safely conclude that the other was John himself (verses 40-42), for the evangelists have a way of not mentioning their own names when they are specially in the event.

We may also easily imagine that John found his brother James as quick as Andrew found Simon. Are we as eager to bring others to Him, and does our talk about Him lead others away from ourselves to Him, as John's "Behold the Lamb of God!" did? Is our motto "He must increase, but I must decrease?" (John iii, 30). The next day Jesus went Himself to find Philip of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter, and said to him, "Follow me." I cannot tell you why He sought Philip and went Himself to do it, but I am glad that He ever sought me, though I fear that He has occasion to say to me, as He did to Philip after those three years, "Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known Me?" (John xiv, 9). We all seem to become acquainted with Him so slowly. Oh, how patient He is with us. His "Follow Me" to Philip (verses 43, 44) makes us think of His resurrection word to Peter in chapter xxi, 19, 22, and the application to us is so helpful.

Philip soon found a friend, saying to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write." With a disdainful word concerning Nazareth Nathaniel was persuaded to come and see for himself, and soon he was heard exclaiming, "Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel" (verses 45-49). Perhaps the word of Jesus, "Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee," had something to do with his confession. Only He who knoweth our down-sitting and uprising and all our ways could say such things to any one (Pa. cxxxix, 1-4). It will help us greatly if we remember that we, have to do with Him who knows us so thoroughly and to whom all things are naked and open. Our Lord's next word to Nathaniel, "Thou shalt see greater things than these," I have often taken to myself as I have seen many of the wonderful things He has wrought for us and through us, and then have I pleaded again His words in Jer. xxiii, 5.

The last verse in our lesson, which is an evident reference to Jacob's dream and vision at Bethel (Gen. xxviii, 12), makes me think that perhaps under that fig tree Nathaniel had been meditating upon this very thing, also why should our Lord refer to it? If my supposition is right, it is a confirmation of Ezek. xi, 5, "I know the things that come into your mind, every one of them." Only in this gospel is this man mentioned by this name, but he is supposed to be the Bartholomew of the other gospels, as he is always mentioned as such with Philip (Matt. x, 8; Mark iii, 13; Luke vi, 14). The first mention of him is in John xxi, 2, where he is seen as one of the seven.

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Boys, in their teens, addicted to drug habits, has resulted in an investigation by Federal officers at Springfield, Illinois.

Rear-Admiral Bradley W. Fiske, U.S.N., retired, declares that it would be easy and "good business" for a European power to blockade American ports and demand indemnity.

Six men were arrested in New York in connection with the murder of Barnett Ball two years ago, during the poultry dealers' war.

Crocker Wood, automobile dealer of California, jumped from an 11-story window in New York while ill and was killed.

The Bethlehem Steel Co. extends to plant call for an expenditure of \$50,000,000.

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917.

Russia Fighting Two Battles at Present Time

German Forces on the Line From Riga to the Black Sea Are Least of Her Enemies

New York, Jan. 19.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following cablegram from its London correspondent, Arthur S. Draper, under yesterday's date:

"From Americans, Englishmen and Russians I have heard the same story—of two great battles being fought by Russia, one against an enemy whose lines reach from Riga to the Black Sea, the other against a foe equally powerful, but whose methods are more sinister, more devious."

Not until the war is over will it be possible to write frankly of the obstacles placed in the way of the Russians in their struggle for victory against the foe from within and without. But never once have the people faltered in their determination and they are as firmly convinced now as at the beginning of the war that they will ultimately overthrow both.

Whether the defeat of Germany would mean victory over the internal enemy remains to be seen, but both ends are attained.

Protopopoff, minister of the interior, who succeeded in gagging the voice of the people by prohibiting public meetings of the Zemstvos and municipalities is now under attack from all sides, both within and without the Duma. He has been publicly accused in Stockholm with German diplomatic agents—charges he could not deny. But there are no signs that his power is weakening in any respect.

Sturmer, as premier, dealt with shameless openness with German agents, yet his power in the Russian court is second to none. Treppoff, his successor, lasted five weeks.

Further ministerial changes are likely before spring, for the progressives feel that they have got the wedge started, and they do not intend to stop hammering until the reactionary lid is forced off.

Russian political intrigues, with their devious twists and turns. To Americans, the salvation of Russia would seem to lie in the determination of the progressives to obtain increased power for the Duma and the government of the country. Against them is united the right wing of the Duma, but even it is divided on questions of war policy, one faction fearing that a continuation of the struggle will give the people an irresistible claim to closer participation in the government of the country, while the other faction is prepared to risk that in order to realize Russia's national ambitions in Constantinople and Poland. As Russia's economic problems increase, the gulf between these rival blocs widens, or rather the ties uniting them in a common purpose are strained to the breaking point. Professor Miliukoff has fought a magnificent, but still unsuccessful, battle with the reactionary and bureaucratic government.

The problems that have lain dormant in Russia since the end of the Nineteenth Century are now becoming great issues, and the people are desirous of settling them without the interference of German influences.

German agents and sympathizers find a big field in Russia for their activities, the extent of which amaze foreign residents there and who know the capabilities of the Russian secret police. These German agents are directing their efforts toward undermining Russian confidence in the British.

When the weather conditions permit of a sustained offensive against the outside foe, injustice will be done to the Russians however, great their success, unless consideration is given to the obstacles that must be overcome within the empire before Russia can put forth her full military strength.

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DUMA MEETS NEXT MONTH

Postponement of Opening Due to Change in Government's Composition

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 19.—According to the Russian semi-official news agency, an imperial ukase has been issued setting the date for the convening of the Duma and the Council of the Empire, for February 27. A former ukase fixed the date at February 25.

The Reason.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 19.—The postponement of the re-opening of the Duma and the Council of the Empire is due exclusively to serious changes in the composition of the government, according to the semi-official news agency. These changes, it is said, necessitate an allowance of time to the administration in which to discuss and revise numerous projects outlined by the preceding ministry.

Sick Leave.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 19.—Sick leave of two months has been granted Foreign Minister Pokrovsky and Minister of Commerce Shakovskoy, according to the Relek. The newspaper comments that their vacation period will extend beyond the opening of parliament.

NO CHANGE

Paris, Jan. 19.—Noon—There was no change in the situation on the French front last night, to-day's official announcement says.

SUNNY SIDE OF SOLDIER LIFE

Pte. Masecar, of the 133rd Writes interesting Details For Relatives of Those At Front

Simcoe, Jan. 18.—From our own correspondent. The following is another bright letter from one of the Norfolk boys at the front, who continues in a realm of sunshine even on the firing line. The author, Pte. Masecar, wrote the diary of the voyage of the 133rd, the publication of which was received with delight here, and widely reproduced in the press of the district. Clarence is certainly not downhearted.

The Letter. My Darling Wife:— We are still on the war path with the best of luck, and everything is noisy. We are now with our battalion, which is in billets for about weeks, and we are sure seeing life.

The battalion just came out of the trenches yesterday and we are very lucky to strike here and have three weeks' rest.

We are about fifteen miles from the firing line and can occasionally hear reports from heavy guns. But for all the soldiers around, one would never guess there was a war on here.

Only One Man Wounded. Our battalion had only one man slightly wounded in its last tussle in the trenches. That's not too bad is it? One of our Waterford boys, who came out in the first draft, Frank Great, got a little bang in the back of the neck with a piece of shrapnel, and it only stung a little and did no injury.

We are lucky to have our old captain from Shorncliffe, Capt. Price, as our company commander, and we are tickled to death over it. He is a dandy fellow.

Oh, yes, Sammy Mansley was in the trenches and I had a good laugh as he told me how it felt. He takes it all in good part and very matter of fact and is quite unconcerned about it.

Mac and I put our names down for the machine gun section, so we went into that. The French folk right here. Last night twelve of us were billeted with a French family and slept on the floor of the parlor. The lady and her four daughters made hot coffee for us before we turned in and then again in the morning. They sure treat us great. Now eighteen of us are billeted up in the loft over a cottage and we can see daylight most anywhere we look. But the roof is of tile and doesn't leak. It was fearfully dirty and dusty, but we don't mind. We have some straw strewn around on the floor and we have made ourselves quite comfortable. The people in the house are fine to us. We sit downstairs with them and they give us all the hot water we want and can't do enough for us. There are two grown up daughters and a grandchild.

The Language Difficulty. There are none of us that can talk French, but with what little French we know and the English they know, we make ourselves understood. When I see you I have something awfully funny to tell you. I haven't got over laughing yet. I can't tell you on paper. But have this and remind me of it when I get home. It concerns Mike Matthews. He's with us. We have had a pile of fun these last few days. Of course our course has been pretty rough and we have had many hardships to endure, but we have made the best of everything. The people out here have some queer costumes. Some of which I will tell you of when I see you. Mac and I nearly died laughing at some things we saw. I can't tell you now.

Fritz Killed a Dog. Well this is the next night, Xmas eve, and to-morrow is Xmas. I expected we would get our mail to-day but we haven't yet. But I guess we will get it to-morrow. I'll hold this



The fitting room of the Unique Shoe Factory, Simcoe, showing the department where the shoes are stitched. Seating to the left is Mr. Norris, the foreman cutter, and beside him Miss Kelly, the forelady, in charge of about thirty girls.

letter over anyway and see if we do.

We had church parade to-day and went to a large theatre for service. That was all we did. This afternoon we walked around and saw the town. Oh yes! I might just mention that while we were lined up on a street, having roll call, a German aeroplane came over and dropped a couple of bombs about a hundred yards from us and made us jump. We could see the dirt fly from one of them. A brush of our machines soon chased it away, however, and we didn't see any more of it. I don't think any damage much was done. Some one said a dog was killed.

On the Machine Gun Sections. Tonight we could hear big gunfire quite plainly.

Well I changed my home today. I am in the machine gun section now, and am living in a barn. We have lots of good soft straw to lie on and are not badly off. I have always wanted to get in the machine gun section, but this is the first chance I have had and I didn't hesitate. There is some stir to it and lots of excitement. Well I guess I'll make my bed now and hit the straw. Will write more tomorrow.

Next morning. I got froze out so went down to my old billet and crawled in with Mac and Mike. I had a good warm sleep there. Say there must have been something doing up the lines last night. From 11 o'clock till about three this morning the guns were simply roaring. There must have been a good many tons of lead thrown away.

Christmas Rations. This morning an officer came around with a present for each of us of a handkerchief and a box of chocolates from the Canadian Red Cross and an issue of rum. I assure you it was all appreciated by us all. I don't know what kind of a dinner we will get but I guess it will be all right.

The Soldier's Xmas Eve Dream. Say, I had a dream last night. I thought I came home from the war, and the first thing I ran into was you and my mother and you were suing for a divorce. You had received a letter addressed to me from some girl and it was totally filled up with kisses and "darlings" etc. I thought mother was most anxious for the separation but I persuaded you that there was an awful mistake somewhere and then all was fine and dandy. Some dream eh? Oh, I must not forget to wish you a Merry Christmas, darling, as to me it is Christmas, although it won't be when you get this. It isn't a very bright Christmas here as it is raining and quite nasty out. I hope it is fine where you are, however.

Well, I had a great dinner Christmas. Four of us went to a little restaurant and had all we could put away. No turkey or plum pudding but two different kinds of meats, some kind of vegetables, potatoes, soup, swell cake—all we could eat, swell wine and champagne. I liked the wine all right, but not the champagne. We didn't have anything special from the army to eat as the papers said we were going to have.

Today we had drill with the machine guns and I am getting on fine and think I can soon pick up the

work. We have a good crowd here.

Soldiers' Divide Their Cheer. When any of the boys get parcels from home with anything to eat, they divide up with the rest. Believe me, things taste good from home. We haven't seen a sign of mail yet, so I will close this letter and get it away. It is pretty tough not to be able to get any word, but still I suppose it is not so bad for us. I can rest, quite assured that you are all right, but with you it is different. But you can bet your boots I will be all right. Well sweat, heart, I'll just finish up now and have it ready for the orderly when he comes.

We are all going to be paraded to respect in this connection. It was noon we have off. I don't know yet what I will do.

Well give my best to everyone and keep on writing anyway. I'll get them sometime, I guess. With love and kisses for Sammy Boy and yourself. From your loving hubby,

BILLY. 797598. Pte. W. C. M. 14th Can. Batt., 1st Div. France.

DIVIDENDS INCREASE

(Associated Press) Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—Average yearly dividends of the eight hundred largest stock companies in Denmark have increased from 6.8 per cent in 1912, to 12.8 per cent in 1916. Steamship companies show the largest increase—from 4.6 per cent in 1912 to 31 per cent in 1916.

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Co-Operative Business For Farmers of County

Enthusiastic and Instructive Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon to Discuss Strengthening Such an Enterprise

The Brant County Farmers' Co-operative Society held an interesting meeting in the Liberal Club Rooms yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of placing their new project, a co-operative business, in this city, on a firmer basis. A feature of the meeting was an educative and instructive address given by Mr. E. C. Drury, of Barrie, who has been identified with the movement for some time past, and has always exhibited an active interest in co-operative societies.

Mr. W. C. Good, was appointed to act as chairman of the meeting, and outlined the purpose in view in calling together the members of the society. He believed that the farmers of this section, and indeed of all Ontario, did not fully realize the value of co-operation in a business way. He referred to the great progress that had been made by the farmers of Russia in this connection. He stated that we are in the habit of looking down upon the people of other countries, but that in this respect, we are laboring under a misapprehension, and produced figures showing the remarkable progress made in the country before referred to since the inception of the movement in 1905. Mr. Good continued, "It is one of the worst possible fates that can befall a people to have too great an opinion of themselves." He also thought that the Canadian farmers had lagged lamentably behind in co-operating with each other, and while there were many things to regret in this connection, it was encouraging to note that within the past few years great progress had been made.

During the course of his interesting speech, Mr. Drury, who gave the address of the afternoon, pointed out that the essence of the spirit of the co-operative movement was application of honesty, loyalty and democracy to business methods, and emphatically declared that if these fundamental principles were observed, that there could be no doubt but that the venture in this county would result in an entire success. He thought that where the farming community had lagged behind was not in agriculture or in production, but in devising efficient methods of business in disposing and distribution of their produce. It was of the opinion that a system was needed that would confer on the farmer cultivating a one or two hundred acre farm, the same advantages as those enjoyed by a huge syndicate operating a farm; and as he saw it, the only means of attaining this was through the co-operative movement.

The speaker devoted some time to the consideration of the middleman, whom he stated was the recipient of a great deal of unjust criticism, and who was really to a large extent the victim of circumstances. This attitude was explained at some length, the chief causes for the position in which the retailer finds himself being, competition and expensive methods of turning over the produce handled by him. As an illustration, Mr. Drury spoke of two rival merchants doing business in the same locality, one of whom in an attempt to attract trade, furnished his wares with attractive fittings, while the other emulating the example of his competitor strives to outdo him in this respect, with the result that the cost of distributing the goods is increased out of all proportion to the service rendered, and the expense thus involved, eventually comes out of the pocket of the producer and consumer. Herein, it was explained, lies the advantage of the co-operative movement, for it seeks to eliminate all unnecessary cost in the collection and distribution of the necessities of life, particularly in the overlapping methods now greatly in vogue.

There were many other elements that entered into the increased expense, resting on the middleman, some of which were enumerated such as credit accounts, bad debts, dishonesty of purchasers, and others, all of which would be eliminated by the methods under discussion.

The farmer is at the mercy, under present circumstances, of all the other classes of the population. He is neither allowed to fix the prices

for either his own produce sold to the buyer or for the feed and other supplies needed by him, which he purchases. He is also under the disadvantage having his prices controlled by the buyers in that he has only a small amount to sell he is unable to ship it himself advantageously, a difficulty remedied by co-operation. Mr. Drury believed that it was only reasonable that the producer should control the distribution, cost and interest in seeing that there were not four or five illegitimate profits before the products reached the consumer.

For all the evils which the farmer has now to combat, a remedy was to be found in organization, and by pooling their common interests, and securing an able and competent manager. There was no reason why the proposed move should not result successfully.

The speaker reviewed the co-operative move since its inception in this province, and pointed out that although it had not been designed as such, yet nevertheless this spirit was present in the "bees" held by the early settlers of the province, and even at the present time, he showed that it would be almost impossible to thrash a single bushel of grain without the united labor of several farmers in the community. He referred to the co-operative movement as applied to the telephone system.

Not only had co-operation proved effective in Russia, but throughout Europe, especially in Denmark where particularly adverse circumstances had prevailed, but these had been overcome until now the small country led the world in this respect. England had also applied this policy with success especially among the workers. Bringing the subject nearer home he stated that the Western provinces had taken the place between the Grain Growers Association, and capitalist corporations, the latter of which had even handled grain free of charge in an attempt to crush out of existence the Association, and would have succeeded but for the loyalty of the Western farmers to their organization.

The speaker then pointed out the elements concerned in the failure of other ventures of a nature similar to that proposed, notably, according to the failures to lack of loyalty, and a democratic system of administering the business of the society. He advised that some allowance be made so that every member possible could be enabled to attend all the meetings held to transact business, and thus maintain interest.

The speaker declared that the problem now facing the farmers of the province, must be solved by them both for themselves, and the nation. "The farmers are now unable to compete with the manufacturers in the large industrial centres, who are enjoying inflated profits and can hence afford to pay larger wages to their men. As a result of this rural church and school life are dying and there is also an ever increasing lack of rural thought as is best indicated in the fact that there is not a single paper or magazine thoroughly reflecting the thoughts of the residents of this rural section."

Mr. Drury concluded by wishing the members of the society the greatest success in their proposed establishment of a co-operative store in this city, together with a warehouse, and reiterated that there was not the slightest shadow of a doubt but that the venture would be successful, if only undivided allegiance was given by the members of the society.

Mr. Good then explained the proposed administration of the business, declared the meeting open to discussion. He stated that of \$10,000 required to capitalize the undertaking some \$6,000 had already been subscribed and when an appeal was made by him for further subscribers several of those present signified their confidence in the undertaking by purchasing shares.

A business meeting of the shareholders was held after the meeting.

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NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

"DADDY LONG LEGS" Henry Miller will send to this city his "Daddy Long Legs" Company, which will appear at the Grand Opera House shortly.

"FAIR AND WARMER" Selwyn and Company will present their enormously successful farce-hit of last season, "Fair and Warmer," by Avery Hopwood, for an engagement here.

OPENING OF THE NEW REX. Brantford lovers of the screen drama will be pleased to know that the New Rex Theatre will be opened tonight with a classy photo play and musical program.

"MARIA ROSA" The announcement that Geraldine Farrar appears as the star in another Lasky Feature Play Company production, following the unprecedented success of "Carmen," piques the interest of every photoplay devotee in the world.

"THE YEARS OF THE LOCUST" The methods of unscrupulous mining and oil promoters to obtain money from the poor and ignorant are ruthlessly exposed in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Years of the Locust," which will be seen at the Brant theatre next week.

"SHEILA DELENCE" "Sheila Delance" is a great spectacle. A spectacle which no Canadian from eight to eighty should miss seeing.

Canada is at war. She is giving every ounce of her available strength to England to hurl against the mighty Teutonic wave which is being thrown against the world, and



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News From Terrace Hill.

which, if successful, will practically "Prussianize" humanity. A great recruiting campaign is on, and valiant sons of Canada are offering themselves for overseas service.

"Our Guests," proposed by Mr. Kenny, responded to by Mr. Scruton, a solo by Mrs. Savage, a reading by Miss Willis and an instrumental by Mrs. Lamb with an address by Miss Fife, on "A Trip to the Rockies," were also contributed.

USE NO GERMAN DYES. Washington, Jan. 18.—Japanese manufacturers have made themselves independent of German dye producers, advises the Department of Commerce.

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TEUTON FORCES BOMBARD CONA

Heavy German Artillery Fire Directed Against Russian Port

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, Jan. 19.—via London. The town of Cona, on the railroad line, which virtually parallels a considerable section of the front along the Moldavian southwest frontier, has been under bombardment by the Teutonic heavy artillery, the war office announced to-day.

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Miss Fraser, the Senior Teacher of the Public School, here is laid up with the grippe. Miss A. Smith is supplying.

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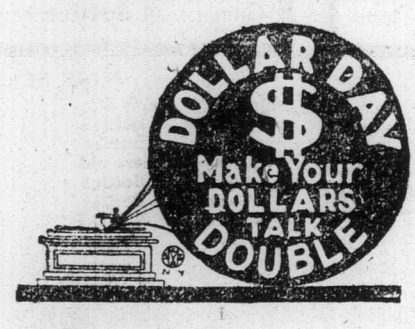
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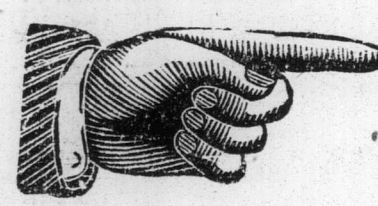
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GENEROUS BUT SELFISH.

"Do you know, there's almost nothing I envy my rich relatives more than having me to give presents to," an original little college girl said to me the other day.

"You see," she explained, "I need so many things and I'm so pleased with what they give me. It sounds funny to say it, but I think some of them enjoy the presents they give at Christmas more than anything else they give or most of the other people they give to are as well off as they are, and as hard to really please."

They Don't Even Bother to Pretend to Like Her Gifts.

She ended with a sigh. It sounds terribly ungrateful," she went on, "when I'm wearing a waist and a hat, and carrying a bag they gave me, this very minute, but I do wish one or two of them were better at pretending to like what I give them. Of course they couldn't really care about it, but some of them pretend real nice. And others hardly bother to pretend at all. They want to hear how much I like what they gave me, and they sit there looking like a cat having its back rubbed while I rave, but they hardly seem to remember I gave them something.

"There," she finished. "I'm ashamed of myself. I know you think I'm perfectly horrid."

But I didn't.

For I knew just the type of person she described.

She Is Extravagantly Generous

But—

I know one married woman who

gives very lavishly to her father and mother and unmarried sisters. She has a comfortable income, but she is not extravagant about pretty clothes or nice furniture or any of the things that she loves—only about giving. She has the generosity of the giver to perfection, but in the generosity lacking. For one instance, her mother last year at Christmas gave the children pictures for their playroom. They have never been hung. I don't think she objects to them. She simply is careless and does not realize that such a plain intimation of her indifference to what is given her, may hurt.

"You Can't Afford It!"

Again, I happened to be present when a poor woman for whom this same woman had done much, offered her a gift. She did not want to take it because she knew the poor woman needed it herself. She protested, the other insisted; she protested more emphatically, and said, "You can't afford it." Then her husband, a man of much sympathetic imagination, interferred and accepted the gift.

"Why did you take it?" she objected afterwards. "You know she can't afford it, and it means nothing to us."

"My dear," said her husband, "don't be selfish."

"Selfish!" indignantly.

"Don't try to keep all the pleasure of giving to yourself."



A SCENE FROM "MARIA ROSA," FEATURING THE GREAT METROPOLITAN OPERA STAR, GERALDINE FARRAR, AT THE BRANT NET WEEK.

Soothsayers Flourish in Wartime Britain

English Writer Claims Fortune Telling Has Developed, as Also Palmistry and Crystal Gazing

One of the most curious effects of the war appears to be the abnormal development of the fortune-telling industry, writes Arnold Goldsworthy in the December Bystander (London, England). It seems, continues the writer, that almost everybody with a pack of cards and a back room in the west end can make money just now by predicting future events for cash with the usual reduction on taking a quantity.

For five shillings the cards will be shuffled and dealt carefully, and they will then, according to the shuffler, give a certain indication of the things that are going to happen to you in the future. As to your past, of course nothing can be said, because the shuffler knows nothing. And cards are very reticent, if their information is likely to be criticized by some one who has got the facts. If the future indicated for you is not as bright as you could wish, you have only to spring another five shillings for a fresh deal. And somewhere about the thirty shillings stage, you will learn that your future prospects are absolutely rosy.

The crystal gazer and palmist are as a matter of fact, the most popular of war-time seers at the moment. The modest fee of half a guinea the expert will charge into a glass ball and he will see almost anything there except the shadow of the policeman, who is coming up stairs to run him in.

Superstitious Tommy

It seems almost natural that the principal customers of the modern soothsayer should be of the military persuasion. The soldier in war time is as superstitious as the sailor at all times, and as a fortune-teller usually has the sense to tell him just what he wants to be told, he is naturally the deal are satisfied. The soldier's lady friend is also, it appears, a liberal patron of the magic arts. She is not usually so open-handed in the matter of fees as the soldier himself, and she usually wants more detail for her money. But in a business where all the takings represent profits, you must not look a gift horse in the eye tooth. The lady, I gather, usually wants to know why his letter is so short now, and whether there is another girl, and if so why can't he say so plainly, because she has got her own eye on someone else, who only needs encouragement, and couldn't she have a reduction on the usual fee as she can only afford eighteen pence?

Palmistry's Popularity

Crystal gazing is, I suppose, an absolute fraud, but the palmist has his defenders in the name of science. This is perhaps because palmistry rests upon a very slight basis of fact. For instance, if you are holding a lady's hand (steady now) and you observe that it is white and slim and beautifully manicured, you will be safe in asserting that she is not a multitier and is not doing scullery work in a Red Cross hospital. But fact ends and rosy fiction begins from that point onward, especially when the palmist, after examining the scar that you gave yourself when trying to open a box of sardines at the picnic, with a penknife, tells you that your life-story is written there. You will experience a crisis about the age of 45, but it will pass and

TRIBUTE TO LATE CAPT. CLEGHORN

(From the London Echo, Jan. 17.)

A beautiful little granite cross to be erected in the picturesquely quiet graveyard of Bramshott, Hampshire, England, to the memory of Capt. Allen M. Cleghorn, M.D., of the Royal Army Medical Corps, will be set across the Atlantic from Brantford, within the next few days.

Dr. Cleghorn, whilst awaiting orders to go to the front, succumbed to an attack of broncho-pneumonia, which ended fatally.

At a medical meeting held in New York, the following reference to what this young London, Ontario, boy had, in the course of his short career, done for medical science was made by a physician of recognized standing in the United States:—"Dr. Cleghorn," he said, "was born in London, Ontario, in 1872. He attended Trinity College Medical School, from which he graduated at the age of twenty. After a period of clinical work as medical superintendent of the Toronto Home for Incurables, he attended the laboratories and clinics at Glasgow, Edinburgh, and London, becoming a licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons at Edinburgh. Subsequently, in this country for several years he was assistant in physiology in the Medical School and instructor in the Veterinary School of Harvard University.

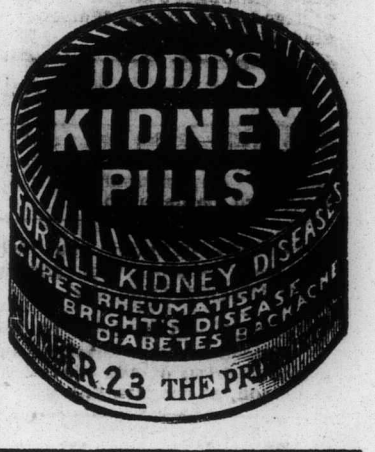
During these years his physiological investigations resulted in published papers on muscular inhibition, respiration, effects of animal extracts, internal secretion and activity on weight.—Whilst at Algonquin Park in Ontario, he made investigation into the habits of the wild creatures whose home civiliza-

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tion was invading, some of his observations, especially on hibernation, having since been published. A manuscript on racial evolution and eugenics dates from the same period. As a teacher, Dr. Cleghorn was considered "clear, pointed, selective and sympathetic, less than a dozen papers showing his versatility, his suggestiveness, and his tenacity in holding that which he believed, whilst his many acts of kindness to students and colleagues, and his loyalty to friends were the outward expression of his Huguenot, Scotch, English and Irish ancestry." It was only after continued solicitation that he was accepted for the Royal Army Medical Corps, his health being deemed sufficiently re-established to give a promise of definite service in the field."

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The Fairy Pavilion.

Spiderkin, as you and I know, had woven a cobweb parasol for a giantess. "It's a hundred feet across," the Wind told the leaves in the fairy forest. "And Spiderkin had to eat fairy milk and honey so that he could grow big enough to weave it."

After that, of course, everybody went to look it over.

Now the giantess herself had fitted the giant parasol to a white birch tree, for she had to have a handle, and she was just finishing up her task when all the fairies and elves and bats and owls came to have a look at it.

"Giantess," said a bold little elf, "it's big enough for a fairy pavilion. Plant it in the ground for one night so we can have a fairy ball."

Well, the giantess was so pleased and proud that she scooped some earth out with her hand and planted her parasol and that night when the moon rose over the fairy forest—from east and west and north and south came trooping elves and fairies. The fairy owls came and the fairy bats, and, best of all, an orchestra of nightingales.

How they danced and chattered, those tiny fairy folk. But whenever the giantess wanted to dance she had to dance alone. Nobody there was big enough to dance with her.

Now, while the fairy ball was going on under the cobweb parasol, the roots of the birch tree that made the handle were busy whispering to Mother Earth.

"Mother Earth," said the birch roots, "that dreadful giantess pulled our tree up, roots and all, just to make a handle for her foolish parasol. Give us strength to cling so hard that she cannot again uproot us."

And Mother Earth in her underground cave heard and obeyed.

Dawn came and the fairies scam-

pered off home. The sun rose and when at noon its rays shone into the sleeping giantess's face she woke and thought of her parasol.

But when she went to get it, no matter how she pulled, it wouldn't stir.

"It's grown fast!" cried Spiderkin, turning pale. "We should never have planted it."

"I uprooted that tree once before," said the giantess, panting. "And I'll do it again."

She took one hand. She took two. She pushed with her giant foot. She tugged herself against it—but the parasol of cobweb stayed firm upon its birch-tree handle and never moved.

And in the end they had to get a wood gnome to saw it down. But the roots had won and from them sprang another tree, bigger and stronger than the first.

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By Anabel Worthington.

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As first aid to the unique style of this blouse we have the fenelike collar, made with a back and a front section and of contrasting goods. The front is exaggerated panel effect, decorated with buttons where it joins the left and the right side front pieces. The long ragain sleeves, also button trimmed, have a place in fashion's favor; two under box plaits in the lower part fit the sleeve to the arm below the elbow.

This is a style of waist that will "go with" almost any kind of skirt for practical or dressy wear, according to the material used. The design is simple enough to be carried out successfully by one who never made a garment. It will make a good beginning and end well.

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OGG & OGG—Mrs. Robt M Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., and Robert M Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia. Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building. Office hours: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Evening hours by appointment. Telephone: Bell 2265; Automatic 226.

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LOST—Fox Terrier, 8 months old, heavy black face and saddle markings. Notify Canadian Express Co. L37

LOST—Fox hound. Anyone found holding same after this notice will be prosecuted. Return to 132 Pearl street. Reward. L34

LOST—Thursday, on Market St., between Wellington and Sheridan, box containing silver military brooch, engraved, "Somme, 1916." Reward. Courier. L35

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TO LET—Red brick cottage. East ward. Electric, gas, \$8. Apply 38 Darling.

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FOR SALE—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

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G. J. HENRICKS, C. M. G. Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 28, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six lines per week over Brantford No. 3 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1917. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, Eagle's Nest, Burck and Newport, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Canadian Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th January, 1917.

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WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, who has homesteaded a quarter-section or available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$240 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, after entering homestead patent; also 60 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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SOCIALISTS

Urged to Sink All Differences Effort to Win the Victory

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Albert minister of manufactures, at the anniversary commemoration of the death of Jean Baptiste, Socialist mayor of St. Germain, urged the Socialists to sink differences and merge the toward winning the war.

ancez was a peace advocate, wounded while fighting a regiment and died in a hospital. M. Thomas told him that France was battling right and that unless the Socialists were won, the in that war of secession the minister, "when the states fought, South against for or against slavery. The president, Abraham Lincoln, the miseries of several fighting, but invoking at time the principle of liberty guided him, said:

"We have accepted this an idea, for a precious idea war will end when it is reached. I hope before God not finish before." I also this war will not finish but nations crushed by Prussia, repairs, have obtained it, it will not finish until the of a lasting and substantial are realized.

"Whatever effort France now makes, neither her efforts sacrifices of her people can to those of the allied nations are inspired by thoughts of and self preservation. In the of laurels.

"Victory is a certainty it is a duty."

Suburbs G Hydro Po

The result for which the Grand View have been at some time has at last been—the electrification of the suburbs by the Ontario Hydro Power Commission. This Second Deputy Minister of the Western Counties Electric Commissioners at Toronto, telephone, and received the township to purchase the equipment now in the possession of the Western Counties Electric company, in the township, with exception of the meters and fuses. A special meeting of township council has been called for next week to discuss the question of a resolution will be presented their consideration, author Ontario Hydro Electric Commission to remodel and present existing lines in the township of Brantford, formerly by the Western Counties Electric company, all expense incurred to be borne by the township.

An offer was made to the Counties this morning for the ment in question, a sum of which was decided upon Ontario Commission, being it is understood that the accepted, and there are no their difficulties so that very near future, Hydro Power will be available to burbs and rural sections of Brantford Township.

Buffalo's hold-up robbery. Three men were held at the point of robbery on the street.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A turbulent storm was in progress, with heavy snow and strong winds. The temperature was below zero, and the weather was very disagreeable.

The Forecast: High northwest winds colder. Tuesday, fair and colder.