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HALL—Hall rack, ice extra fine rugs, hall chairs. Mahogany parlor English flat bevel 9 ft. Axminster chairs, pictures, orna- and blinds, etc. N—Heftzmann up- sic cabinet, Wilton s, easy chairs, cur- ch drapes.

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Mostly high-grade sh due to calf the 1st sh cows, 1 cow in lk, 1 cow due in April, 1 cow due heifers coming two or calves, 8 months'

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THE MERCHANTS CORNER

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With the handing of the land and factories to the peasants and workers, M. Kamenoff said, they had begun to realize as they could not under the old regime, that a German invasion of Russia would injure their vital interests. Consequently the consciousness of the necessity of defending the country is growing among the Russians. M. Kamenoff said he was convinced the Germans would be unable to import food for the Ukraine, because the people there would prevent the Rada from fulfilling the promise given Germany. The Rada's invocation of German aid had raised bitter hatred among the Ukrainian workers and peasants, who recognize only the authority of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress. That was the reason, he declared, that the Rada had to flee from the Ukraine to the protection of German bayonets.

German occupation of Petrograd, M. Kamenoff added, would not be enough to restore the monarchy. Any attempt at restoration would entail fighting in every town and village for the peasants and workers were well aware that a restoration would involve the loss of their land and political rights.

POWER EXTENDED. Captain Tom Flanagan, inspector of Dominion police for the Toronto military district, has been appointed to supervise the operations of the police in London and Kingston military districts as well as Toronto. Captain Flanagan, accompanied by J. E. Taylor, left for London last night to organize the work in the western district. Mr. Taylor, who is a returned soldier, has been appointed deputy inspector.

SHIPMENTS TO U. S. In reference to confusion which has arisen at the United States border over shipments from Canada, the War Trade Board announced that those commodities which heretofore required licenses to enter the United States require them still. Commodities which heretofore have not required licenses do not require them now. In the latter case, a declaration to the customs officer at the point of entry will be sufficient. Applicants for export licenses, it is emphasized, should forward full and complete details in every respect.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

There is no alternative, the merchant must advertise. It is just as necessary for him to buy some form of advertising as it is for him to buy merchandise. He uses buys merchandise to sell and the quickest, the modern way to sell is by advertising.

The profits depend upon volume, and volume nowadays depends largely upon advertising. The merchant who does not believe in the use of printer's ink, has never advertised or has never advertised right. The failure to produce results is not chargeable against advertising but rather against the manner in which it is done. 84 per cent. of the failures in recent years were among non-advertising merchants.

A merchant cannot hope to fight his way against any sort of competition unless he uses the advertising which his antagonist employs, or a better one. The modern method to bring down sales is advertising. It marks the advancement from the bow and arrow to the Winchester-44 stage.

The advertiser talks to the masses while the non-advertiser talks to the individual. While the non-advertiser is making friends with his neighbor, the advertiser has reached the pocket-book of the entire community.

Days

ON SALE

OF HIGH CLASS FURNITURE.

has been instructed, Heasley to sell by her residence, 8 Church street, on February 27th, 1918, sharp, the following:—HALL—Hall rack, extra fine rugs, hall chairs, mahogany parlor, English flat bevel, 9 ft.; Axminster chairs, pictures, ornaments and blinds, etc. Mr. Heftzman upstic cabinet, Wilton's, easy chairs, curtains, drapes. Mr. Buffet, extension, dishes, glassware, of all kinds, two sets, one white and one rosebud pattern, blue linen, etc. Gas heater, cupboards, cellars found in a well cellar; wash tub, garden tools, etc. The contents of furnished bedrooms, bedding of all de-charge mirrors, rugs, and blinds, etc. child's bedroom, om suite, life size all descriptions. goods are extra many black walnut

W. Almas, Auctioneer, inspection Tuesday 3 to 5 o'clock.

On Sale

Stock and Implements, Feed, Etc.

has received in Mr. Fraser Lampkin farm situated on Lot 1, better known as farm at Alfred Junction.

28th, 1918. 2.30 o'clock sharp.

heavy mare, 8 years old, rising 3 years. colt, 1 light horse, good driver, 1 horse,

Mostly high-grade due to calf the 1st cow, 1 cow due in April, 1 cow due in May, 1 cow due in June, 3 months'

shoots, about 125 sows with 9 pigs, bred to lay strain

are, mostly pullets, Massey-Harris bin-pole truck, new, 1 In-roller, 1 riding make, 1 make, 1 set 4 sec-wo-horse corn cutti-

make, 2 one-horse will, Wisner make; wagon, 1 light dem-1 flat rack, 1 flat figh, 1 fanning mill, 1 ladder, 1 top

ails and spiles, one set heavy brass-

ity of clover hay, bats, 4 tons timothy of ensilage, about

sideboard, 2 beds, 1 box stove, lamp, provided for those

ms of \$10.00 and that amount eight-

will be given on red wagon or six-

um off for cash on Hay, grain, hogs, ture, cash.

Auctioneer, Mr. Lampkin, Prop.

SALE CHANGE

to buy or exchange a farm or farm for

orey brick on Brigh-

use on Marlboro St. Street. brick on Rose Ave. use on Murray St. near Burford, good oil. Must be sold be-

es, near Mc. Pleasant best of clay loam. east Oakland, good sand loam soil. less car line, good rooms, bank barn other out buildings, city. good frame house, other out buildings, same. good buildings. Will exchange on

AVILAND, Brantford, 1130

Weather Bulletin

There's nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so, but never knew who body who didn't think too much was bad.

Zimmie

Forecast: Northwest to west winds, gradually decreasing in force, fair and cold, Wednesday—Fair with rising temperature.

OURS: 5.30 p.m. p.m.



INTESTINAL PARALYSIS

"Fruit-a-tives" Quickly Relieved This Chronic Trouble

589 CASGRAIN STREET, MONTREAL. "In my opinion, no other medicine is so curative for Constipation and Indigestion as 'Fruit-a-tives'."

COUNCIL ASKED LEGISLATURE TO REMOVE MILL WAR TAX

Increase in Salary For City Firemen—Joint Control of Streets and Sewers Departments Assumed by Fred Unger--Council Adjourned to Aid in Work of Rescue From Floods

The city council adjourned at ten o'clock last night, with business still unfinished and a special meeting called for next Monday night.

TAX PROFITS OF MANUFACTURERS

Suggestion Made By Ald. Montgomery to Increase Civic Revenue

Ways and means of increasing the city's revenue by various schemes of taxation, were brought forward by Ald. Montgomery at last night's meeting of the city council, when he gave notice of the following motion to be introduced at the next session:

Trunk Railway

LINE EAST Standard Time. Guelph, Palmerston and ... Hamilton, Toronto and ...

TAXI-CAB Night and Day Service H.C. LINDSAY & CO. Dalhousie Street Bell Phone 49. Machine 45

FISH AND CHIP RESTAURANT Everything Clean and Fresh. Try us for your Fish Dinner. Meals at all hours. T. HOBDAV, Prop. 145 1/2 Dalhousie Street. Opp. Old Post Office. Open Evenings until 12 o'clock.

WOOD For Sale Good Hard Wood Stove Lengths \$5.00 PER CORD DELIVERED Gray Dort Garage PHONE 2305

MATTRESSES Your feather bed made into a sanitary ten roll mattress. COMFORTERS A beautiful down comforter made from your old feather bed. PILLOWS Your pillows cleaned and disinfected, \$1.00 per pair; also recovered with best art ticking. FEATHERS Highest price paid for old or new feathers. Dominion Mattress Co. 164 MARKET STREET Phone 1922.

Grand River Improvement Ald. Baird (chairman), Symons, Boddie, Kelly and Chalcraft were appointed to the Grand River Improvement committee, which comprises all delegates from the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council.

Want Poolroom License A petition from the Armenians of the city for a license to conduct a pool room on Market Street was referred to the finance committee.

Hydro Convention The special committee appointed, re the Hydro Electric Radial Association convention at Toronto, reported.

HALIFAX STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED Street Car Men Have Practically Agreed to a Compromise Halifax, N.S., Feb. 25.—There is a strong probability that the street railway strike, which has now lasted three days, may be settled to-morrow on both sides, after a compromise.

LINE WEST Departure ... Detroit, Port Huron ... London, Detroit, Port Huron ...

ND GODERICH LINE East 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo ... 6:00 p.m.—For Buffalo ...

B. RAILWAY NOVEMBER 18, 1917. ... For Hamilton and In ... For Waterford and In-St. Thomas, Chicago

N. Railway ... 8:05, 10:05, 12:05, ... 10:10, 10:50 a.m., 12:10, 2:10, ...

By Courier Leased Wire ... Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The semi-finals to select a team from the West to meet the O.H.A. champions at Toronto, March 1 and 4, are being played this week.

HOUSES FOR SALE—EASY TERMS

Table with columns: Number, Cash Payment, Price, Monthly Installment, Description. Lists various properties for sale.

See the houses and then come direct to our office. We will close the deal fairly and promptly.

S. G. Read & Son Limited Day Phones: Bell 75; Machine 65. Night Phones: Bell 2395, 953, 972. 129 Colborne St.

COAL CEMENT JOHN MANN & SONS LIME BRICK 323 Colborne Street BELL 90 MACHINE 46

BANK OF HAMILTON Established 1872. Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000. Capital Paid-up, \$3,000,000. Surplus, \$3,500,000. THRIFT To earn a little and to spend a little less was the advice of Robert Louis Stevenson.

MARKETS CHICAGO MARKETS By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle receipts 19,000; market weak; hogs steady.

TORONTO MARKETS By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Feb. 26.—The trade was slow at the Union Stock Markets this morning.

FOR SALE 203 Park Avenue, Hardwood floors, all modern conveniences. 205 Park Avenue, six roomed house with bath.

J. T. BURROWS The Mover Carting, Teaming Storage Special Piano Hoisting Machinery Office—124 Dalhousie Street Phone 365 Residence—236 West St. Phone 638

DEBENTURES! CITY OF LONDON (Canada) WE OFFER 6 P. C. COUPON GOLD BONDS on above City Denominations of \$500.00 and \$1000.00

THE GIBSON COAL CO. D. L. & W. Scranton Coal OFFICES: 52 ERIE AVE. 150 DALHOUSE ST. 154 CLARENCE ST.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MAX CONTROLLER GENERAL Associated Press Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Francisco M. Gonzalez, former national treasurer, has been appointed by the president to fill the recently created post of controller general.

THE EXPECTED HAPPENS. Ever since the commencement of the war Canadians have been faced with soaring costs, not only in food and other household necessities, but in wearing apparel as well.

Hood's Pills Cure Constipation Biliousness Liver Ills

WEAR THOSE SHOES THAT TORTURED YOU You corner pestered men and woman need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before.

Pretty girls with Richard Carle at the Grand Opera House to-night. The new musical comedy "Furs and Frills."

Girls Wanted Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Provides experience where necessary.

PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN Restores Force for Nerve and Brain. Increases Energy and Vitality. Phosphorus will build you up.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound A safe, reliable, non-toxic medicine. Sold by all druggists.

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

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY REDUCTIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN TRAIN SERVICE Effective Sunday, March 3, 1918 For particulars apply to Ticket Agents.

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Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 1918.

THE SITUATION.

The impression is current that Japan is about to take a hand in Eastern affairs. In this regard one despatch says that she will cooperate with the Cossacks in Siberia and will send troops for the reinforcement of General Semenov, head of the anti-Bolshevik movement in that vast territory. It can well be understood that the Flowery Kingdom has been maintaining close observance of the threatened invasion of her sphere by the Hun, and definite action upon her part would not surprise anyone. If such takes place the Kaiser and his warlords will speedily realize that their attempt to reduce Russia to a condition of vassalage will react upon them and their designs in the same way as a similar effort on the part of Napoleon led to the commencement of his undoing.

The German Chancellor has been talking to the Reichstag regarding terms with Russia in particular and peace possibilities in general. He gave a qualified approval of President Wilson's proposals and impudently asserted with regard to Belgium that the only thing desired was that she should not in the future be "the dumping off ground of enemy machinations." The inference, of course, is that she was willingly used for that purpose in connection with the launching of present hostilities, which is an arrogant and unqualified lie.

The Teutons have taken the Fortress of Reval, about 160 miles from Petrograd, and Pleskov and Iernau, a Russian seaport in Livonia. Berlin says that there was fighting in connection with the first named occupation.

In Mesopotamia British forces are now one hundred miles west of Bagdad. The Turks are reported as offering little resistance.

FOOD MATTERS.

The Courier is in hearty accord with the resolution passed at the meeting of the City Council in endorsement of Mr. O'Connor, Cost of Living Commissioner. He has done excellent and fearless work and the Government should take prompt and efficient action with regard to his findings. The very fact that his removal is said to be desired in certain interested quarters is pretty good proof that he is treading on the toes of some people. Prices, of course, are bound to be high and produce scarce during the continuance of the war, but much can doubtless be done, and should be done, to relieve the burden on the consumer as much as possible. It is also the duty of the last named to co-operate in every feasible way and to use substitute foods wherever possible. In this latter respect a writer in "Conservation" points out that paradoxically enough the war is compelling economy. If the conflict continues, it will be difficult to avoid world hunger. Food conservation is especially essential. This implies greater production, the prevention of waste in every form and the substitution of hitherto unused products for those that were formerly staples.

In the fishing industry, there is room for considerable substitution. Many varieties of excellent food fish are not only not fished for, but if caught with other fish, are thrown away and wasted. Prof. Prince stated recently before the commission investigating the salmon fisheries of British Columbia that there must be forty or fifty varieties of edible fish in British Columbia waters that could be put on the market . . . but, of those forty or fifty excellent fish, at the outside limits, only eight or nine are utilized . . . and five or six of those belong to the salmon family. Many 'flat' fishes, as well as varieties of the cod family, have not been utilized at all, and, as they abound in our Pacific waters, they could be turned to excellent account in relieving the food shortage. In like manner, the herring fishery is capable of great expansion.

Concerning the fisheries of the Atlantic coast, Prof. Prince has drawn attention to the wastage of such fish as the tuna or horse-mackerel, a fish greatly prized on the French markets, but which is merely thrown-away by Canadian fishermen for lack of a home market, and the failure to cultivate a foreign one. One species of this fish has been marketed to some extent in the United States. The wolf-fish or sea-cat is another fish of the At-

lantic that is caught in large numbers, and thrown away as useless. The British market, always a fastidious one, has had a demand for these fish for a number of years. In brief, the Canadian market has confined itself to a few of the well-known varieties—not always the best—and the greater number have been neglected or wasted. The result has been a steady depletion and the consequent need for artificial propagation of the oyster and lobster and such fish as the white-fish, shad and salmon. By using more varieties of fish the strain on the older fisheries would be relieved and, at the same time, great quantities of excellent food, at present neglected and wasted, would be turned to good account at a time of national and international need.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Who upset the garbage can? In these days of rising everything, it is to be hoped that the temperature will get the habit and stay that way.

The tolls paid by farmers coming to Brantford are undoubtedly put up by the purchasing public. Will they get their produce that much cheaper if same are taken off?

From furs to bathing suits and then back to furs again, all within a few hours. By heck, this is some climate.

Whole is being boosted as an economical thing to eat, but it still costs about a dollar to harpoon a potato.

ALL OVER 16 YEARS TO BE REGISTERED

Board Appointed to Give Effect to Policy of Mobilizing Canada's Resources

MAN, WOMAN POWER

Inventory of Industries to be Secured for War Purposes

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A sub-committee of the War Committee of the Cabinet, to be known as "The Canadian Registration Board," has been constituted by an order-in-Council passed to-day to give effect to the Government's declared policy of mobilizing the resources of the nation for the prosecution of the war. The aim is to provide a maximum contribution in men, foodstuffs, munitions and ships. The order-in-Council recites that in order to give effect to this policy it will be necessary to have made an accurate and complete inventory of the man and woman power of the country, and this can only be secured by a system of compulsory registration applicable to persons over 16 years of age.

The personnel of the board will be Hon. G. D. Robertson, chairman; F. B. McCurdy, M.P., Halifax; Mrs. Adelaide Plumtre, Toronto; G. M. Murray, Toronto; Eugene McG. Quirk, Montreal; Tom Moore, Niagara Falls, Mr. Newcombe, K.C., as chairman of the Military Service Council, and J. D. McGregor, ex-director of agricultural labor, will be ex-officio members of the board.

The Governor-in-Council may from time to time add to its membership.

Duties and Powers of Board
 The board are defined as follows:
 To make provision for a registration of all male and female persons over 16 years of age residing in Canada.

To make such further provision from time to time as may be deemed necessary and expedient to ensure that the board shall at all times have as accurate information as possible respecting the man power and woman power of the nation.

To secure an inventory of such of the industries in Canada as the board may determine with a view to having accurate knowledge at all times of the extent to which the various classes of labor are employed by such industries, the hours of employment, wages paid, and such other information as the board may deem advisable.

To formulate plans subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council whereby the eligible men and women of the nation may be made more readily available for such industries as are most essential for the prosecution of the war.

The board will co-operate with the several departments of the Government in any matters requiring common or united action. Subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council the board may impose penalties for the violation of any regulations it may find necessary to make for the efficient discharge of its duties.

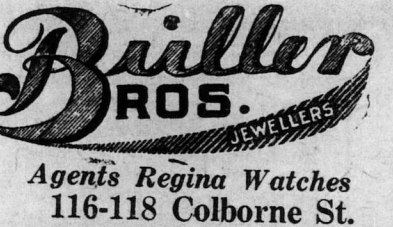
Personnel of Board
 Hon. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., was formerly Parliamentary and Secretary of the Militia Department, and recently transferred to the position of Under Secretary of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.
 Hon. G. D. Robertson was Canadian vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Telegraphers for several years. He is prominently known in the Trades and Labor Congresses. He recently adjusted the coal situation in Nova Scotia, the result of this being that in one mine alone the daily output was

Regina Guessing Contest

Gents' Watch ran 34 hours, 41 minutes and 20 seconds.
The Nearest Guess was 34 hours 40 minutes, 35 seconds, registered at 2.50 p.m., February 14.

MR. HINSLEY
 60 Ontario Street is the Winner

On presentation of his coupon the watch will be presented to him.



Agents Regina Watches 116-118 Colborne St.

increased by one thousand tons.

Eugene McG. Quirk is a well-known engineer in Montreal, prominent in financial, building and engineering circles in the city. He was appointed a member of the commission on Technical Training by the Provincial Government.

G. M. Murray is known in business circles throughout Canada in connection with his work as secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Tom Moore has been general representative of the Brotherhood of Carpenters for the past nine years. He came to Canada from England fifteen years ago. He has been selected to attend the next convention of Federated Labor, to be held in St. Paul. He represented the Labor interests and spoke on their behalf at the recent conference with the Dominion Government.

Mr. Moore was selected as a member of a special committee at the last convention of the Trades and Labor Congress for the training of men during the demobilization period.

Mrs. Adelaide Plumtre, of Toronto, is prominently known in women's war work circles. She is honorary secretary of the National Council of Women and Superintendent of supplies of the Canadian Red Cross. Since the outbreak of war Mrs. Plumtre has been actively engaged in various phases of war work.

VOTE OF CENSURE ON LA FOLLETTE

Resolution Submitted in Upper House of Wisconsin Legislature

Madison, Wis., Feb. 26.—Senator Robert LaFollette's attitude toward the war was the issue in the Upper House of the Wisconsin Legislature yesterday. Before the Senate, which is under the call of the House, met to vote on a resolution of censure, Senator I. P. Wither, of Grand Rapids, announced he would withdraw a so-called harmony resolution. In a statement he said:

"If Wisconsin is as black as she is painted; if we are as disloyal as others think we are, we shall have an opportunity to show, if we are disloyal the country should know and let the other 47 states train their guns on us until the decks have been cleared."

The resolution, which is an amendment to the loyalty resolution of the Republican caucus reads: "The people of the State of Wisconsin always have stood and shall stand squarely behind the present war to the end. We condemn Senator Robert M. LaFollette and all others who have failed to see the righteousness of our nation's cause and have failed to support our Government in matters vital to the winning of the war. And we denounce any attitude or utterances of theirs which has tended to incite sedition among the people of our country and to injure Wisconsin's fair name before the free peoples of the earth."

The loyalty resolution, including an amendment condemning Senator LaFollette for his attitude toward the war, was passed by the State Senate late last night by a vote of 26 to 3.

CELLARS FLOODED

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 lated ones home once more. The high wind which arose near midnight, added to the havoc, smashing windows, tearing limbs from trees and doing other similar damage.

In West Brantford, similar distress was reported, cellars being filled in many cases. The North Ward was not exempt, and McIntyre Brothers, grocers, at 72 William street, suffered several hundred dollars' loss to stock when the water filled their cellars and covered the floor to a depth of several inches. In Eagle Place, low lying streets were entirely submerged, and homes suffered equally. Everything in the nature of a pump obtainable was pressed into service to-day in emptying flooded cellars.

The high wind last night smashed a number of panes of glass in the new buildings of the Dominion Steel Products Company, in the Holmedale.



R. T. HARDING
 Vice-President of Ontario Bar Association and likely to be next president.

GERMAN FORCES CAPTURE REVAL

Occupy the Russian Seaport After a Battle, Says Berlin

PLESKOV ALSO TAKEN

London, Feb. 26.—The German forces have occupied Reval, after an engagement with the Russians.

The Germans have also captured Pskov, about 160 miles southwest of Petrograd.

This announcement is made in the official report from German General Headquarters today. The text reads: "The town and fortress of Reval were captured at 10.30 o'clock this morning after a battle."

"Pleskov (Pskov), south of Lake Peipus, is in our hands."

Population of 100,000—Reval, capital of the province of Esthonia, is a fortified seaport on the Gulf of Finland about 230 miles west of Petrograd by rail. Prior to the outbreak of the war large numbers of its population of nearly 100,000 were Germans. The town did a large export business before the war, chiefly of grain, timber, flax, hides, wool and hemp. Its aggregate trade averaging well above \$30,000,000 annually. The old Imperial Palace, built by Peter the Great, still stands in the town, which also contains numerous other buildings of historic renown.

The town of Pskov, in German known as Pleskov, is the capital of the government of the same name. It has a Kremlin on a hill and a historic cathedral. The ruins of numerous rich and populous monasteries are still to be seen in or near the town. The business of Pskov is unimportant.

Many Prisoners Captured
 The text of the day German statement reads:

"Army group of General von Eichhorn—Our troops have occupied Pernau. The Estonian battalion which was there has placed itself under German command."

"Yesterday morning Dorpat was taken by the 18th Storming Company, and the 1st Squadron of the 16th Hussar Regiment. In the advance of their divisions on the way there 3,000 prisoners were taken, and many hundreds of automobiles were captured. This flying detachment, therefore, has covered more than 120 miles in five and one half days."

"Army group of General von Linsingen—at Rovno the whole staff of the Russian special army fell into our hands. The Commander-in-Chief fled. Our advanced troops having reached Zhitomir, established contact there with Ukrainian troops."

Krylenko is Displaced
 Gen. Brujevitich has been appointed successor to Ensign Krylenko as Commander in chief of the Russian armies, according to a Berlin despatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News Agency. General Brujevitich, according to the message, has been proclaimed dictator and has ordered the Russian troops to fight to the last. Brujevitich was formerly Chief of Staff to Ensign Krylenko.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
 RHEUMATISM
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 No. 23 THE PROPHET

DOMINION RUBBER SYSTEM
 THE ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

You Must Think of the Children, Too

Little bodies can't throw off colds easily. Many cases of deafness and chronic bronchitis had their beginning in attacks of gripe, tonsillitis and earache of childhood days.

Dry-shod is the great preventive of colds.

Dry-shod during March and April, means

"Wear Rubbers"

Make sure that the children's rubbers are free of cracks or worn spots. Rain or slush will seep through—and a leak may mean a severe cold, or worse.

Take the children down and have them fitted with rubbers.

There's a style and shape for every shoe—for men, women and children—in these six brands of staunch, well-fitting rubbers, carried by the leading shoemen.

"Jacques Cartier" "Merchants"
 "Granby" "Maple Leaf"
 "Dominion" "Daisy"

Ask for these brands—they are the best to buy

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Limited
 Executive Offices - - MONTREAL

RAILWAYMEN ASK \$6 FOR 3-HOUR DAY

Wages Demanded in Every Shop From Halifax To Vancouver

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Eight hours a day at six dollars per day in wages is being asked by every man in railway shops from Halifax to Vancouver. Railway men from every corner of the Dominion are in Winnipeg to-day for a convention which promises to be of vital interest. The sessions are being held behind closed doors and every union embracing mechanics is in attendance.

The proposed rate in wages applies to machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and all men working in the shops. Trackmen will not be affected by the application.

It is expected that the conference will last a week. The C.P.R., C.N.R. and the G.T.P. are all affected. It is believed that the question of exemption from military service of all railwaymen will be taken up.

Dominion Victory Bonds

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

THE Royal Loan & Savings Co.
 OFFICE—38-40 MARKET ST.

I. B. S. SENTENCE
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—David Cook, machinist, a "conscientious objector," was sentenced to two years in jail in the city police court yesterday under the Military Service Act. Cook is a member of the International Bible Students Association.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SUCCESSFUL NUMBER.

Ticket 32 drew the croquet quilt and holder can have same at the Patriotic rooms.

GOOD WORK.

The scholars of the King Edward school knitted 37 pairs of socks for the French soldiers.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Milton P. Brown of Reid and Brown, has received official notification of his appointment as Inspector of Anatomy in and for the electoral district of South Brant.

NO QUORUM.

A quorum not being present last night, there was no meeting of the Factorymen's Branch of the Brantford Patriotic Fund.

STORY HOUR.

The subjects for to-day's story hour at the Children's Library are "The Girl's Child" and "How the Camel got its Hump," by Kipling.

Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS.

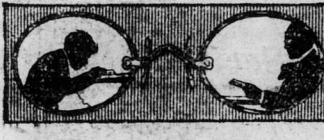
The properties for the circus of the Y.M.C.A. Amusement Company are nearing completion, and the amateurs are putting on their first performance this year early next month. "Molly" and the leading men are for the time being engaged as stage mechanics and are turning out some original laugh producing machines. The boys are all hard at work and the prospects for the year's event are the best yet. The Wesley Male Quartette has been secured for the performances.

WESLEY LEAGUE.

Last night at the Wesley League Rev. Mr. Morrison gave an interesting talk on David Zeisberger, a practically unknown Indian missionary. Zeisberger was one of the greatest Indian missionaries of America and his history is as romantic as that of Livingston, though of a different character. Mrs. Cronk sang, and Mr. Anderson presided.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Rev. C. S. Oke of Alexandria Presbyterian Church left this morning to attend the convention of the Dominion Temperance Alliance in Toronto. To-day the Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, and Rev. Mr. Oke will speak to the members of the Alliance at Massey Hall. The Adamac Quartette will sing and special war films will be shown. During the two days of the conference, the members will be entertained at the Queen's Hotel.



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DRAFT TO TORONTO

A draft of 35 local C.O.R. men left early this morning for Toronto, where they will take up training with the special service battalion.

GRANTED EXEMPTION

At the Military Tribunal held at the Court House yesterday, Dennis J. Lockman, Cainsville, was granted exemption while farming.

"BEACH PICONIC"

The Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium classes will hold on Thursday a social afternoon, which will take the form of a "Beach Picnic." Amusements such as merry-go-rounds, fortune tellers, etc., will help to make the "picnic" realistic. Luncheon will be auctioned, and the girls anticipate a good time.

SECURE CONTRACT

The firm of Schultz Bros., Limited, have secured the contract for the building of a new residence for Mr. James Murphy, of Port William. The dwelling is now in course of construction.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Dr. Sauder will go to Toronto Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Ontario Osteopathic Association at the Carls-Rite Hotel.

G.W.V.A. ROOMS.

The War Veterans of Paris will open their rooms on Thursday night. The speakers will include Rev. Mr. Jenkins and Sergt. Dawson of Hamilton.

DEBATE HELD

The Wellington Street Methodist "Radiators" C.S.E.T. Group held a very interesting debate last night on "Resolved that the submarine is more effective than the aeroplane." The affirmative was won against the arguments of H. Standing and L. Bernhardt, who spoke on the negative.

KILLED IN ACTION

Capt. Howard Harris was killed in action in France. He was in his 32nd year, and the youngest son of the late T. M. Harris, formerly of Brantford. He was a barrister by profession, and had been serving since the early part of the war. For previous bravery he had won the Military Cross.

BANK STATEMENT

The bank statement for January, issued by the Finance Department, to-day shows a considerable decrease in note circulation, notice deposits and deposits outside of Canada. There is an increase in call loans in Canada, and in current loans outside of Canada. It is explained that deposits always show a tendency to decrease at this period of the year, business being generally quiet.

SANITARIUM.

Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E., completed on Sunday of this week their collection at the doors of all city churches, for the Brant Sanitarium, and announce that the total realized is \$526.12, which sum the collectors regard as highly satisfactory and creditable to the public at large. In view of the ready response made to the appeal, the proposal is now being contemplated to make Sanitarium Sunday an annual affair in the city.

RED CROSS TOTAL

The total to date for the Canadian Red Cross Fund, in the interests of which fund the Women's Patriotic League canvassed the city recently, has reached \$13,500, while some outstanding returns are still to be made. The collectors express their gratification at the cordial reception given them in all quarters, and the generous response.

VETERAN GOES TO MEXICO.

Private A. S. Williams, a returned veteran, formerly of the 18th Battalion, C.E.F., and who was wounded at St. Etienne, has secured a position as mine overseer at Pacifi-

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MRS. DAVID JAMIESON
wife of the speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

uca, Hidalgo, Mexico. Mr. Williams left to-day on the G.T.R. 1:53 train to take up the position, expecting to be away for three years. Having previously worked in the mines in Australia and in Peru, and with a fairly romantic "globe-trotting" career, Williams believes he is quite capable of succeeding at his new position. He has been engaged at this work for a number of years, having left England about eight years ago. He is now 23 years of age. His mother and sister live at 83 Balfour street. When the war broke out, Williams immediately returned home to Brantford and enlisted as a private in the 25th Brant Dragoons and was transferred to the 48th. In order to get to the fighting line the quicker, he went with an overseas draft of the 30th Battalion, which left Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1915. He returned last August. It was through Secretary Geo. MacDonald that Private Williams got his position. Mr. MacDonald being a correspondent of a mine owner in Old Mexico.

Gala Night at the Tabernacle

Jupiter Pluvius evidently held the trump cards at the re-opening military concert at the Tabernacle last night, but Messrs. Liddell and Moule, assisted by a hard-working and efficient staff, turned the trick against him. One might say, literally, as well as figuratively, everything fell to them "swimmingly," even to the sound of the chairs, and all had a "thundering" good time. About a hundred officers and men were present, and the evening was a "sprinkling" of "civies." The Very Rev. Dean Brady, a fine favorite with the men, opened the ball and put everyone in good humor with a amusing little speech. The first soloist was Mr. Liddell, who as chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was responsible for the getting together of some of the best talent in Brantford. Little Miss Fern Thompson charmed all with her "Lorraine" and was called on to advance a winning line of her kind has been heard in Brantford for a long time than Miss Sanderson's interpretation "Humoresque," followed by an exquisite rendering of "Mocking Bird" as an encore. In a real Highland Fling, Miss Margaret Fraser was sweetest and grace personified. Miss Hilda Hurley's new songs, patterned after Balzac's famous characters, Alf and "Erb. Again, the soldiers called for "more, more," and the soldier's favorites.

Mr. Ernest Moule, to whose generosity the thanks of the committee and audience are due, was in fine voice in the "Veterans' Song" program was brought to a close with a musical comedy feature loaned by the Brant Theatre. All through the evening the Brant Theatre orchestra did fine spirited work, both in special numbers and in accompaniments. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, proposed by the new military secretary, Mr. Williams, and the boys in khaki said it was "the best yet," and none knew better than they. Pending the arrival of a fresh draft, a relief unit was being followed out, and when the new men come on the job, things will go on full swing. The piano was loaned for the occasion by Messrs. H. J. Smith and Co.

THRIFT LEAGUE

By advertisement elsewhere in this issue the Brantford Thrift League issues the preliminary call in connection with that vitally important work for this season.

The gentlemen who had such effective charge last year and who will again take hold consist of "Duff" Williamson, Rev. Mr. Campbell, J. Villa, W. J. Hartwell, Robert A. Whyte, S. Burnley, John Allan, E. P. C. Kilmer, J. S. Rowe, L. Cook.

Mr. Frank Cockshutt gave present of \$50 in cash prizes for best garden.

Prizes were offered in public schools by chairman of garden section, for best essay on "gardening as a means of thrift." As many as 100 essays were written by pupils of one school, "Dufferin", and a large number from all the other schools in the city.

For 1918 the same sort of methods will be pursued and all citizens should heartily co-operate.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP MET

The northern industrial group scored a great success last evening at the Y. M. C. A. in their social night program.

Very deep interest was manifest in the surprisingly large number, including a strong representation of the fair sex, who braved the most unfavorable weather elements in order to join in the enjoyable affair it proved to be.

The group comprises: Brandon Shoe, Brantford Roofing, Brantford Carriage, Crown Electric, Emery Wheel, Schultz Bros and Pratt & Letchworth there not only being a fine representation from all the employees, but a number of the principals were present as well.

As in the eastern group program of a week ago—the chief interest was in the bowling, alleys, and gymnasium, where Geo. Mosley was master of ceremonies, putting the "pop" into everything as is so characteristic of his work.

The relay race was most exciting, won from the Pratt & Letchworth team, and in the ladies contest in the same, the single won from the married.

Pratt & Letchworth indoor baseball team won out against a picked team from the other factories in the group, the score being 4 to 1. The relay race was most exciting. After war time refreshments in the routunda, an hour was spent in social intercourse, while an excellent program was given. G. Breton, chairman of the social committee, acted as chairman. J. M. Young, vice-president, gave a short address of welcome, to which R. J. Hopper responded on behalf of the company.

The two soloists by James Webb were loudly encored. The solos by Mrs. Sage and Miss Myrtle Hopper were also very much appreciated. Miss Hammel made a clever hit in her two readings and was obliged to respond to encores. The "Sing-Song," led by E. J. Skidmore, was another popular feature.

Before the singing of God Save the King, Secy Williamson expressed the thanks of the committee to all who had contributed to the enjoyable evening.



Major A. V. Larter, who has been appointed senior supply officer for Army Service Corps in Toronto Military District.

Wedding Bells

Charles Woodard and Olive Knowles were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom, 57 Sheridan street, in the presence of the family and fifty invited guests, by Rev. Llewellyn Brown, of the First Baptist Church, Monday, February 25th.

James G. Draper and Adelaide Hamilton were wed at the First Baptist Parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown, Monday evening, February 25th in the presence of a few friends.

New York, Feb. 25.—Supplied by Kemerer, Matthes and Co., phone 184 Dalhousie street. New York stock, 1 p. m. Railroads—B. and O. 52 1-2, Ches. and Ohio 54 1-2; Can. Pac. 146 1-8; Erie 15 1-8; Mo. Pac. 22 5-8; Penna. 45; Reading 76; Rock island 21; Un. Pac. 120 3-4. Industrials—Anaconda 63 5-8; Car. Foundry 72 1-2; Smelters 82 1-8; U. S. Steel 96; Pressed Steel 60; Ct. Nor. Ore 28 1-2; Utah 38; Crucible 63 7-8; Linseed 28 1-2; Distillers 40; Beth. Steel "B" 51-1-2; Corn Products 33 1-2; Gen. Leather 71; Gen. Electric 140; Aer. Can. 40 1-2; Mex. Petroleum 93 1-4; Westinghouse 41 1-2; Baldwin Loco. 65 3-8.

TRIBUNAL OF WORLD

Continued from page one released Austro-German prisoners. No Reply.—An official Russian statement sent out by wireless yesterday announced that no reply had been received from Germany to the Russian communication accepting the German peace conditions. The announcement which was signed by Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotzky, again inquired when a reply would be given and hostilities cease.

In the Reichstag yesterday Chancellor von Hertling announced that Russia had accepted the German terms and that the German delegates had gone to Brest-Litovsk to resume peace negotiations.

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OBITUARY

MRS. F. SCHRAM.
The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Peter Schram, 173 Dalhousie street, at the home of her son-in-law, John McLellan, 102 Victoria avenue north, Hamilton. The deceased was aged 69 years, and leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. McLellan, and one son, Cecil, in the West. The funeral was held in Hamilton this afternoon.

ELIZABETH BLASDELL.
Miss Elizabeth Viola Blasdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blasdell, formerly of this city, passed away yesterday in Welland. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. John Blasdell, 159 Darling street, to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

J. W. BOWERS.
The death occurred at the Sanatorium last night of John William Bowers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, 108 Victoria street, at the age of nineteen years. Besides his parents he was survived by two brothers, John and George, and three sisters, Florence, Sarah and Ruby. The funeral will take place from his father's residence tomorrow to Mount Hope Cemetery.

MISS E. KITCHEN.
The death occurred in the hospital yesterday of Miss Edna Kitchen, who was in her second year as one of the nurses of that institution. While attending patients in the isolation building she contracted scarlet fever, this leading to the development of goitre. She went West for the benefit of her health and returned about a week ago without the expected improvement having taken place. Her winning manners, sweet personality and thoughtful consideration had deservedly made her most popular with the staff and patients alike and her passing has occasioned deep and unfeigned regret. She was a native of St. George, where a brother resides, and also leaves another brother to mourn her loss in Alberta.

Laid at Rest

THOS. HENRY CLARK.
The remains of the late Thomas Henry Clark, who died in the hospital here, were removed to-day to Milton, where the wife and daughter of the deceased reside. Interment will take place there tomorrow. Mr. Clark was an employee of the Brandon Shoe Company.

INFANT HUNTER.

The funeral of Marjorie Helez, three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon Hunter, 50 St. Paul's avenue, took place to-day at the Anglican Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant. The Rev. H. C. Light conducted the services.

O. W. MATTHEWS.

One of the largest funerals the county has witnessed in years was that of the late Oscar W. Matthews, who was laid to rest on Sunday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Onondaga. The attendance was very large, and the floral tributes numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by the Rev. G. W. Downes of Chalmers. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Simpson, John Simpson, Clarence Taws, John McLellan, Gilbert Bailey and John Hamilton.

R. A. BATES.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the undertaking parlors of H. B. Beckett to the Mount Hope Cemetery of Ralph Archie Bates, whose death occurred yesterday at the Canada Glue factory.

MISS A. FERREN.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Miss Annie Perrin, interment being at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Cole conducted the services.

MISS OTT.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Miss Ada Ott, from the home of Mr. James Leinster, 70 Arthur St., to Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie conducted the services at the house and at the grave. The pall bearers were Harry Weeks, Robert Ryerson, Robert Foulds, Donald Thornburn, Jas. Christie and James Leinster. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

NOTICE

Water rates will be due and payable at the City Treasurer's Office on Friday, March 1st. The special discount of 20 per cent. will be allowed up to and including March 15th. Consumers not receiving their bills may have a copy of same on application at the Secretary's Office.

Public Notice!

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COMING EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETING of the Women's Patriotic League will be held Thursday, at the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock. All affiliated societies urged to attend.

THE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE of the Women's Hospital Aid extend a hearty invitation to all members and their friends, to be present at the Annual Re-Union, in the Conservatory of Music, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, from three to six. A short programme, light refreshments and no charge.

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DIED

SCHRAM—In Halton, on Monday, February 25th, Mrs. Peter Schram, aged 69 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, John McLeilan, 102 Victoria Avenue N., Hamilton, on Wednesday, February 27th, at 2 o'clock.

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(Sgd.) Andrew L. Baird Financial Agent. Brantford, February 18th, 1918. Published pursuant to Section 245 of the Dominion Election Act. THOMAS S. WADE, Returning Officer.

NEGOTIATIONS COMPLETED By Courier Leased Wire Victoria, B.C., Feb. 25.—Negotiations between the Province of British Columbia and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company were completed Saturday night when documents were signed at Seattle by Hon John Oliver, provincial minister of railways, and R. T. Elliott of the company. Payments are to be made to the province by the company aggregating \$750,000, and the government in return will give the company a clear quitance of all liability to the province, at the same time taking security for the development and control of the company's assets. Under the agreement reached the company may two years after the conclusion of the war redeem the securities of the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company, an allied corporation. If on the other hand, the company fails to redeem the securities the development company becomes the property of the government.

REGULATION OF FOOD SUPPLIES AND PRICES ASKED BY CITY COUNCIL

Appointment of Food Controller With Actual Authority Was Favored--Reports of Mr. F. O'Connor Endorsed, and His Remaining in Office Asked; Report on the Wood Situation

Whereas, the city of Brantford, in common with other industrial centres, is alarmed at the continued increase in the cost of articles of food and at the failure of the Government to take definite measures for the regulation of supplies and prices.

Be it resolved that we now ask all other municipal councils in Canada to join with us in petitioning the Government to enact such legislation as may be necessary to ensure effective control of our food supplies, not only as regards prices, but as to the quantities which may be held in cold storage plants.

This Council wishes to express its appreciation of the many very excellent reports on Canada's food supplies submitted to the Government by Mr. W. T. O'Connor, Cost of Living Commissioner, and deplors the lack of definite action on the part of the Government. We now view with alarm the rumored attempt to expel the retirement of Mr. O'Connor. The commissioner has submitted conclusive proof of excessive supplies being held, and other abuses, and has demonstrated his honesty and sincerity.

The remedy for present conditions lies in the enactment of proper legislation and the appointment of a food controller to enforce such legislation. The above resolution, moved by Ald. Kelly, seconded by Ald. Clement, was passed unanimously, and without comment, by the City Council last night.

Fuel and Wood. The Committee on Fuel and Wood reported as follows: That we have been successful in securing supplies of wood, and placing same in the West Brantford corporation yard for retail to our citizens, and that we are now completing contracts for further supplies with the object of establishing a permanent wood yard in the city. All contracts are being drawn by the City Solicitor in triplicate form, one copy for the vendor, one to be kept in the office of the City Clerk and the other in the office of the City Treasurer. This method will ensure prompt settlements and enable your committee to present financial statements to the Council from time to time. The sale of this wood is for the present in the hands of Mr. W. Hartman, who is giving careful attention to same and making his returns to the City Treasurer weekly.

2. That Mr. C. H. Hartman is in charge of the West Brantford yard and we recommend that all invoices and bills of lading shall be certified by him and then forwarded to the City Treasurer for payment after being duly initialed by the Mayor and the chairman of the Finance Committee.

3. That we have been able to effect quite a saving in operating expenses by reason of the re-arrangement of the facilities for unloading, cutting and piling the wood.

4. We would recommend that a switch be placed in the West Brantford yard, leading from the railway tracks. This would effect a great saving in teaming costs.

5. It is the intention of the committee to retail wood to the citizens as cheaply as possible, but it must be realized that a reasonable amount will require to be added to the actual cost in order to defray necessary expenses in connection with the work of the committee in all phases of the fuel situation.

6. Your committee in co-operation with the Mayor have at the present time a proposition pertaining to supplying coal for next winter. A full report covering this matter will be presented at an early date.

7. We recommend that arrangements be made with the Benwell Fish Company to handle Government fish in this city, and that your committee be empowered to effect an arrangement with the above company to ensure an equitable supply.

Ald. Montgomery inquired whether the committee proposed to sell its stock at a profit. He cited instances of some wood of inferior quality, which he considered should be sold at its actual cost price.

Ald. Chalcraft supported the inquiry of Ald. Montgomery. Ald. Harley replied with some heat to Ald. Montgomery, declaring that after all overhead expenses had been paid, the wood was being sold by the committee at cost.

Ald. Boddy considered that the committee was deserving of credit for its action, and that the wood purchased in an emergency should be accepted regardless of its quality.

"It is the intention of our committee to give justice to the public," declared Ald. Clement, "and we invite criticism by anyone." He considered, however, that Ald. Montgomery was in the wrong in discussing the selling price fixed by the committee for its wood. He admitted that a supply of poor quality had been received, but pointed out that an average selling price must be struck, one not providing for any profit, but leaving the city with a clean sheet.

"If our report at the end of the year is not satisfactory," declared Ald. Clement, "I am prepared to retire into private life."

Ald. Bragg assumed the responsibility for fixing the price of the city's wood at \$14.00 per cord, he having set that figure after averaging the purchase price and making due allowance for all overhead expenditures.

Mayor MacBride censured critics of the fuel and good committee, expressing the opinion that all should unite in co-operating and lessening the committee's burden.

Ald. Montgomery rose to reply to Ald. Clement, but was ruled out of order by the mayor, and resumed his seat under protest.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JAPAN MAY INTERVENE IN SIBERIA

Reported That She Intends To Take Action—Situation Grave

Harbin, Feb. 20.—The Japanese, according to reliable authority, intend to take action in Siberia, at an early date, and there are evidences that the Japanese have long been preparing to carry out this move.

The situation in Siberia is considered extremely grave, owing to the inability of the Cossack General, Semenov, head of the anti-Bolshevik movement in that vast territory, to secure Allied support, for which he has appealed to the Japanese.

General Semenov's movement is now officially recognized, and a General Committee has been formed at Harbin, which will act as a General Staff, divided into three departments: Planetary, Military and Administrative. The Russian Consul, M. Popoff, has been appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Two thousand Germans have been armed, and are drilling at Irkutsk, Capital of the Government of Irkutsk, in Eastern Siberia, and, according to an official report received from a foreign Consul, the Germans are making all preparations to bring much larger forces there.

Music and Drama

"FURS AND FRILLS." Richard Carl, the most noted and popular of comedians in musical comedies, will be the attraction at Grand Opera House this Tuesday, Feb. 26th, in his newest musical comedy, "Furs and Frills." The authors Edward Clark and Silvio Hein have succeeded admirably. It is said in fitting Mr. Carl with a role which furnishes him with the fullest opportunity for the most effective work of his career. Mr. Carl is remembered as the star of "The Tenderfoot," "The Springs Chicken," "Mary's Lamb," "The Cohan Revue," and other musical hits.

Prominent in the cast supporting Mr. Carl, are Harriet Burt, Fern Rogers, Beth Smalley, Burt Baretto, Ben Wells, Ollie Rivers, Harry Miller, Milt Dawson, George Beymer, five violin girls and others.

The story has to do with the tale of a coat. The coat has more owners than Joseph's coat had colors. Each change of ownership creates comedy complications involving a thrifty Scot, his genial partner, a fine raiment loving wives, their stenographer and her sweetheart. Not forgetting the great Carl, chorus of noted Broadway beauties, which has a reputation of being the finest assembly of voices ever brought together for the perfect production of an ensemble work. Seats are new on sale.

The Dominion Steel Products Company are on the verge of very large operations. Two big new buildings have been in course of construction, one 90 by 225 feet, and the other 100 by 300 feet. The first named is completed and before the installation of machinery, the employees secured permission to give a dance and card party therein. The event took place last night and proved very successful, although the flooded nature of the streets in the vicinity of the plant prevented some guests from reaching the scene.

London Harpers supplied the music and dainty refreshments were also served. The company has on hand some exceptionally large war contracts from the States and it is anticipated that very shortly no fewer than one thousand hands will be employed.

HUN WAR AIMS DUE TO FAIL By Courier Leased Wire Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—The German war aims are due to fail, said Cardinal Gibbons Sunday in a striking sermon preached at the Cathedral here. He discussed "the marvellous diffusion of the primitive Christian religion."

A throng that filled the edifice listened to Cardinal Gibbons, who spoke with unusual vigor. He declared that "the present world-wide war is a striking illustration of the fact that 'schemes conceived in passion and fomented by lawless ambition are doomed.'"

DANCE TOOK PLACE In New Building of Dominion Steel Products Company Will Soon Have One Thousand Employes

KILLED BY TRUCK. By Courier Leased Wire Halifax, Feb. 25.—Gordon Cameron, 14, was killed on Saturday afternoon on Barrington street by an auto truck, which was travelling very fast to catch a train at North street station. His mother and sister were killed in the great explosion.

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—By Wellington

Approved Toll Roads Purchase But Balked at One Third of Price

Council Considered Proportion Asked of This City Too High

BENEFIT IS RURAL

Consensus of Opinion Was That County Should Do More

The toll road question was before the city council last night a deputation from the Board of Trade waiting upon the body urging purchase of the Paris and Cocksbutt highways. While this was generally favored by the council, and a resolution of endorsement passed, exception was taken to the proposal that the city pay one third of the purchase price of the two roads, W. T. Henderson addressing the council in the capacity of a private citizen and protesting strongly against such a proportion.

The matter came up when Alderman English introduced the following motion:

"That the council approve the purchase of the Paris and Cocksbutt roads at a cost not to exceed \$28,000.

In this regard a deputation from the Board of Trade waited upon the council, consisting of C. G. Ellis, L. Waterous, C. A. Waterous, W. B. Preston and W. A. Hollinrake. The last named addressed the council, giving assurance of the support and co-operation of the Board of Trade on the toll roads question. He outlined the benefits that would accrue from the abolition of the toll roads. The purchase price of the Paris road, \$8,000, must be paid in cash, but the \$20,000 for the Cocksbutt road could be arranged upon very easy terms.

Ald. Hill inquired whether definite figures were obtainable as to the maintenance cost of the two roads. Mr. Hollinrake replied that the cost was estimated at \$300 per mile, for a total length of 15 miles, the cost to be borne by the township of Brantford.

Mr. W. B. Preston added a few remarks in support of Mr. Hollinrake, pointing out that the abolition of toll on these two highways, the main arteries of traffic of the county, would result in increased transportation facilities for city and county alike.

Mr. W. T. Henderson addressed the council in a private capacity, taking objection, as a citizen and a taxpayer, to the city's paying one-third of the purchase price of the two roads. He criticized the maintenance of roads, now under control of the county, and expressed doubt whether the Cocksbutt Road could be purchased for \$20,000. If such could be done, it would behoove the county of Brantford and the township of Brantford to make the purchase. Mr. Henderson failed to see wherein Brantford was advantaged by the rural municipalities which surrounded the city, considering rather that these benefited by their proximity to the city.

Ald. Melton pointed out the fact that toll roads had been abolished in all parts of Ontario, and considered that Brant County should not lag behind the rest of the province. The city now paid more to maintain the toll roads than would be required for their purchase.

Ald. Kelly opposed the spending of civic funds on roads during the war. He considered that the provincial legislature might be induced to take over the two highways in question.

Ald. Baird declared himself in opposition to the city paying more than its share. The farmer would benefit by the purchase of the toll roads, he declared. One-third of the purchase price, he considered, too high for the city to pay, and refused to sanction such a project. He favored the abolition of the toll roads on a more equitable basis.

"Toll roads should be abolished as soon as possible," declared Ald. Baird. "One-third of the purchase price is too much for Brantford to spend at the present time."

He expressed the opinion that the city should be taken further into the confidence of the county in the matter.

Ald. Clement, while not favoring the toll road system, insisted upon seeing that the city obtained "a square deal," criticizing the maintenance of roads now under county control.

Ald. Simpson saw no benefit in

World Fast Growing Naked

The fuel and food problem may indeed be serious, but not more so than the clothing question. Buyers for the wholesale houses and clothes just returned from the Old Country tell us that they could only secure an odd piece or so here and there, and were forced to return without having secured a mere fraction of their usual wants, "prices high and no end in sight," practically nothing can be expected for next season. "wool stocks practically exhausted."

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HERTLING EVADES WILSON'S BASIS

Says Principals Proposed Must Be Recognized by All States

GOAL NOT REACHED

Declines Submission to the World Tribunal Prejudiced Against Germany

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—Count von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, announced today in the Reichstag that the Russian Government had accepted the German peace conditions, and he added that the conclusion of peace must ensue shortly.

"News was received yesterday," said the Chancellor, "that Petrograd had accepted our conditions and had accepted our further negotiations. Accordingly, our delegates travelled hither last evening. It is possible that there will still be a dispute about details, but the main thing has been achieved."

"The will to peace has been expressly announced from the Russian side; our conditions have been accepted, and the conclusion of peace must ensue within a very short time."

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, according to a despatch from Vienna, has sent a message by wireless to Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, stating that Austria-Hungary is ready to conclude peace negotiations with Russia to a conclusion.

Agrees With Wilson Principles.

Speaking before the Reichstag today, Count von Hertling made this declaration:

"I can fundamentally agree with the four principles, which in President Wilson's view, must be applied in a mutual exchange of views, and thus declare with President Wilson that a general peace can be discussed on such a basis."

"Only one reserve need be made in this connection: these principles must not only be proposed by the President of the United States, but must also be recognized by all States and peoples."

"But this goal has not yet been reached. There is still no court of arbitration established by all the nations for the preservation of peace in the name of justice. When President Wilson incidentally says that the German Chancellor is speaking to the tribunal of the entire world, I must decline this tribunal as prejudiced, justly as I would greet it if an imperial court of arbitration existed, and gladly as I would cooperate to realize such ideals."

Britain's Aims Imperialistic.

"Unfortunately, however, there is no trace of similar statements on the part of the leading powers of the Entente. Britain's war aims are still thoroughly imperialistic, and she wants to impose on the world a peace according to Britain's good pleasure."

"When England talks about the people's right of self-determination, she does not think of applying the

NO CHANGE IN CITY GARBAGE SYSTEM

Placing of Refuse on Streets For Collection Not Taken Up By Council

The buildings and grounds committee, instead of bringing up at last night's meeting of the city council, as expected, the proposal to have all garbage placed on the road-side for collection, practically disavowed the proposal, or at least claimed that it had not been considered. and not decided upon. The committee recommended, however, an increase in the salary of the contractors who see to the collection of the garbage, and the point was then raised that the contractors were not paying their collectors the minimum wage set by the council. Ald. Symons submitted an amendment under which the collectors would be paid by the city direct, instead of through the contractors, but this project was laid over. Ald. Bragg, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, expressing the fear that it might have disastrous consequences.

The buildings and grounds committee recommended:

That the salary of the garbage contractor of the city be increased to \$10.00 per day.

That the salary of Wm. Glover, sanitary inspector, be increased \$100 per year, as his duties are now very heavy.

That H. C. Bailey be appointed janitor of the city hall at a monthly salary of \$100, out of which he will pay for the work of all assistants.

Ald. Symons inquired whether any wage was fixed for the drivers of the garbage wagons. Ald. Bragg replied that this was estimated at \$3 per day.

Ald. Kelly inquired whether the buildings and grounds committee intended to enforce the placing of garbage on the streets for collection.

Ald. Hill, as a member of the buildings and grounds committee, declared that this proposal had only been considered at the meeting of the committee, and had not been decided upon. He censured the Expositor for its statement that such a course of action was to be taken.

Ald. Clement supported the remarks of Ald. Hill.

Ald. Bragg explained that it was desired to effect improvements in the city's garbage system, and that to this end the city clerk had written to a number of other municipalities asking information as to the system followed there.

Ald. Symons charged that the garbage contractors had not in all cases paid the collectors the minimum wage of \$2.50 per day fixed by the council. He introduced an amendment to the report, naming that the garbage contractors furnish to the city a statement of the time of each employe and wagon, the men to be paid by the city at a minimum wage of \$2.00 per day.

This Ald. English declared unfair to the contractors. Ald. Bragg also regretted the introduction of such a motion, expressing the opinion that the matter was one which should be left in the hands of the buildings and grounds committee. If the amendment carried, he declared, the entire garbage system might be disarranged, and the speaker refused to accept responsibility for the outcome.

On condition that the matter be taken up by the committee, Ald. Symons agreed to withdraw his amendment.

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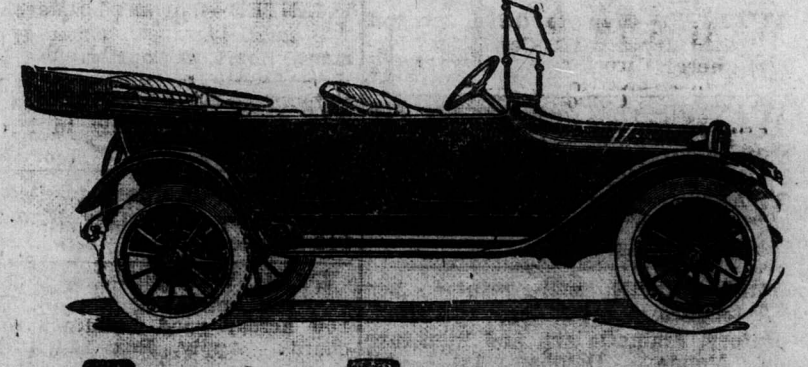
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