

PREMIER LENINE TAKING HAND

In Connection With the Russian Mix Up Which is Bad German Military and Political Leaders Confer

CHICAGO TIED UP IN THE BIG STORM

An Army of 100,000 Including Thousands of School Boys Helping in the Work of Digging Out Snow Drifts

Chicago, Jan. 14.—An army of workers estimated at more than 100,000, including 60,000 school boys, to-day resumed the attack on great snow drifts, which for 48 hours tied up railroad traffic in this city and vicinity and caused what health authorities termed an alarming shortage of fuel and milk.

FURTHER FIGHTING

Takes Place in the Interior of Russia Capitalists Ordered to Donate Money to the Unemployed

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 14.—The latest news received in Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city, indicates further fighting in the interior of Russia.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA; NAVAL OFFICERS KILLED AT SEBASTOPOL

British Ambassador Says That No One Can Tell How Matters Will End—Kaiser Meeting With Army and Political Heads in Berlin

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 14.—Premier Lenine has returned to Petrograd and is reported to be taking an important hand in guiding the negotiations with the Central Powers although avoiding the limelight.

IN THE GRIP OF THE STORM KING

Brantford and Brant County Suffer Along With the Rest—Blizzard Beat all Former Records—Railways and Roads are Everywhere Blocked

Brantford looked out yesterday morning through a camouflage of frosted window-panes upon a vista of towering white, and then set to work to dig herself out of the accumulated drifts of a twenty-four hours' gale, such as the memory of no citizen can equal.

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Inaugural Session of City Council Held This Morning and This Afternoon—Split on Selection of Striking Committee—Appointments to Independent Boards

FINANCE.
Ald. Harp, Chalcraft, Kelly, Baird, Symons.
BOARD OF WORKS.
Ald. English, Hill, Boddy, Mellen, Simpson.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Toronto, Jan. 14.—The storm has passed away to the northward and the weather is fair and cold throughout the Dominion.

ing conditions during the last summer has resulted in making matters much worse. If a system of equalized distribution had been in operation our problem would have been greatly simplified.

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

Keep the public posted on what you have to offer. Don't expect the news that you have it to just naturally "leak out" somehow.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE
Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Most important conferences were held in Berlin at the week-end, according to German newspapers.

There has been no official record of the temperature during the last 48 hours for the reason that Dr. L. G. Pearce, Commercial Bank Building, has taken over the work from the Mohawk Institute and the instruments have not yet been re-installed.

Business at a Standstill.
The large Saturday business usually done by Brantford merchants received a knock out blow.

London, Jan. 14.—Sir George W. Buchanan, the British Ambassador to Russia, in an interview at Stockholm with the correspondent of the Daily News says that the situation in Russia is so uncertain that nobody can know on one day what will happen the next.

Gas Low.
To add to the many other discomforts the gas pressure has been low the Courier office suffering in this regard along with the rest.

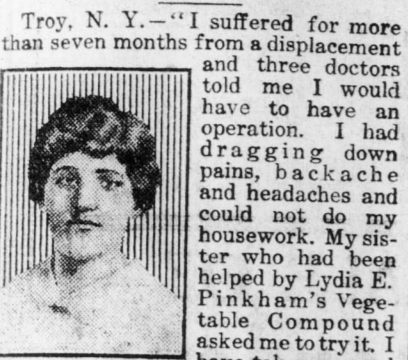
Trains Demoralized.
The last international train to pass through Brantford on the Grand Trunk main line was on Friday night.

LISTOWEL SCORCHED.
By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 13.—The town of Listowel is reported badly scorched last night.

Petrograd, Sunday, Jan. 13.—Bolshevik soldiers have cleared the basin of the Don River of troops of General Kaledines, gaining possession of important coal fields, it is announced officially.

THIS WOMAN ESCAPED AN OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many Others Have Done the Same.



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\$2000 for 25 acres, good frame house 1-2 story; 7 rooms; barn 28x42 ft.; three acres of fruit; all under cultivation. Would exchange on house in city. \$6000—66 acres; good brick house; nine rooms; bank barn 1 3/2x64, No. 2, 28x44; one acre of fruit; all under cultivation. Best of soil; near Mt. Pleasant. \$1500—For good brick cottage; six rooms on Park Ave., half cash. A bargain. \$1000—For good white frame cottage, five rooms, on Dalhousie Street. Half cash. A snap. \$4000—For new two storey red brick house on Albion St.; all conveniences. A fine home. \$3200—For a fine two storey red brick house; all conveniences; on Superior St. Large lot. \$1600—For 25 acres good frame house, 1-2 story bank barn 28x44; three acres of fruit; one acre of raspberries, strawberries; nice orchard. \$600 cash. \$9500—For 100 acres; extra good buildings, best of soil; near Mt. Pleasant. G. W. HAVILAND 61 Brant St., Brantford. Phone 1530

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Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain tags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate at the drug store, which will cost but a trifle; but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation.

FEDERAL SESSION OFFERED TO PURCHASE BONDS

Is Not Likely to Start Before March. Final Election Results First Week in February.

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Jan. 14.—In official circles Wednesday, March 6th, is given as the earliest possible date on which parliament is likely to meet and it may be a week later before the house assembles. The situation is a peculiar one, because of the circumstances that the result of the soldiers' vote is not likely to be known for some time. It is likely that the figures will not be received and added to the home vote until towards the end of the present month. Final election results will probably be announced during the first week of February.

SINKS AT SEA

The Fate of a U. S. Vessel—Farewell is Picked up Saying Good-bye.

At Atlantic Port, Jan. 14.—Agents of the American steamship Texan, a vessel of 14,000 tons, today received advices from naval authorities that the vessel was sinking at sea. The location of the ship was not given. The naval authorities did not state the cause of the Texan's distress, but reports reaching shipping circles here from other sources were that the vessel had been rammed amidstships by collision with another ship. A steamer arriving here to-day reported that at 4 a. m. she picked up an "S.O.S." from the Texan reporting that she had been struck amidstships and was sinking. Lifeboats had been lowered. The message from the Texan said: "Good-bye, no more."

BIG PROHIBITIONIST GATHERINGS

Toronto, Jan. 14.—What will in all probability be the greatest gathering of Ontario prohibitionists and temperance workers ever held in the province will take place on February 26, 27 and 28 when the annual provincial prohibition convention will be held in Massey Hall.

THE VICTIMS OF LA GRIPPE

Every winter la grippe sweeps over Canada like a scourge, leaving behind hundreds of healthwrecked victims. Ask any of those who have been attacked by la grippe what their present condition of health is and most of them will answer: "Since I had the grip I have never been well." This trouble leaves behind a persistent weakness of the limbs, bad digestion, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart, caused by the thin-blooded condition in which grip almost always leaves its victims after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are at the mercy of relapses and complications, often very serious. This condition will continue until the blood is built up again, and for this purpose nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From the first to last dose these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven from the body, and the weak, despondent victims of la grippe, are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. From The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EX-PREMIER ARRESTED. By Courier Leased Wire. St. Johns, N. L., Jan. 12.—Sir William Reid, head of the Newfoundland on a charge of criminal libel made by William Coaker, a member of the new Lloyd ministry and president of the Fishermen's Protective Union. The action was taken by Coaker as a result of the publication of a letter from Sir William to Lord Shaftesbury of Montreal, stating that Coaker was brought to Ottawa early in 1916 to be posted on matters relating to the proposed confederation of Newfoundland with the Dominion of Canada. While there, Sir William's letter stated, Coaker was introduced to Sir Robert Borden, the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former premier, and other Canadian political leaders as an outcome of negotiations for the proposed confederation allied to have been initiated by Lord Shaftesbury and finalized by Sir William Reid. Inasmuch as the subject of a proposed confederation between Newfoundland and Canada has aroused bitter controversy in this colony, developments are expected.

INDIANS BURNED TO DEATH. By Courier Leased Wire. Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 12.—Twelve Indian boys are reported to have been burned to death in a fire last night at the Dwight Indian training school at Marble City, Okla., about 40 miles southwest of here.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Dairy Products, Grain, Vegetables, Meats, and Fish. Items include Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Honey, Baled Hay, Oats, Rye, Straw, Barley, Beans, Cabbage, Carrots, Onions, Celery, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Sausages, etc.

CHICAGO SNOWBOUND. By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Chicago at midnight last night says: "Not a passenger or freight train will leave Chicago terminals for at least twenty hours, according to a prediction made by operating officials of railways entering this city. The intense blizzard that for days palsied all traffic of the middle west to-night had completely paralyzed all its transportation lines. 'The first efforts of the roads, it was said, will be directed toward clearing scores of trains now imprisoned by blizzards and bringing in their passengers.'"

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 14.—Owing to the blocking of traffic on the railroads in the west, the market for cattle in Toronto was extremely tight this morning. Cattle prices firmer, hogs medium, lambs steady. Receipts, 37 cars; 682 cattle, 69 calves. 1231 hogs. Export cattle, choice, \$12 to \$13; bulls, \$9 to \$10.55; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.25 to \$11.25; medium, \$8.50 to \$9.50; common, \$6.25 to \$8.50; butcher cows, choice, \$8.75 to \$10.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.50; canners, \$5.50 to \$6; bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.50; feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$10.50; choice, \$7.75 to \$8.75; light, \$6.75 to \$7.50; milkers, choice, each, \$80 to \$130; ewe, \$90 to \$130; sheep, ewes, \$12.50 to \$14.50; bucks and culls, \$7.50 to \$9.50; lambs, \$19; hogs, fat and watered, \$10.65; calves, \$15 to \$16.50.

Bowling. The Brantford bowlers took the Hamilton team into camp Saturday night at the Assembly Alleys, winning three straight games. Matthews was high for the Brantford team with 575. Only one of the Hamilton boys got the 500 mark. On Thursday, January 17, there will be two teams from Toronto roll against two local men. Particulars in to-morrow's paper. The score: Brantford: Crowley...139 157 134-430; Steves...168 185 156-509; Kellett...152 170 159-481; Hillborn...164 173 162-500; Mathews...180 203 192-575. Hamilton: Shaw...178 164 154-496; Raycroft...142 131 168-442; Whitby...152 170 159-481; Hillborn...164 173 162-500; Mathews...180 203 192-575.

USE SPECIAL COAL. Comment on the use of coal in the theatres has elicited the information from Mr. Moule that only buckwheat coal is used to heat his theatres, and that this coal is admitted by the fuel committee to be of no use for domestic purposes. It has to be used in a specially built furnace. Neither the schools nor the churches are equipped to burn buckwheat, and in coal stoves or ranges, it will simply sift through. Citizens can rest assured that the fuel committee are not overlooking any opportunities to conserve coal, but in the case of the theatres, no saving of value to householders can be made.

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THE SITUATION

Russia continues to hold the centre of the stage with no one able to divine whither she is drifting. Armistice on the Eastern front has been extended to Feb. 18th, a distinct gain for Germany. This was at the instance of Trotsky, and the feeling is apparently growing that he is playing too much into Teuton hands. In this regard it is said that Premier Lenine may take his place at the conference, which by the way, another despatch asserts has once more been temporarily broken.

The Bolshevik Government has issued a statement that the basin of the Don River has been cleared of Cossacks and Russian sailors in Sebastopol are reported to have killed and lynched a number of their officers. The demands of workmen in Petrograd are said to include a six hour day with ten minutes rest at the end of each hour, two hours at noon and two months holiday each year with full pay.

German military and political leaders have been holding conferences in Berlin with the Kaiser. What transpired is not known but it is believed that peace negotiations and other important matters have been under discussion. The German Chancellor is expected on Wednesday to make a reply to the recent pronouncement of Lloyd George and President Wilson.

ELECTRIC USERS MUST ECONOMIZE

Among the many other economies which must be practised at the present time is that with regard to the use of electric light. Every ounce of power is needed these days for the important work of munition and other industries and the average citizen can do much to help in this regard. The Hydro Electric Commission has issued orders that street signs, etc., must be cut out and a very large saving can also, without doubt, be effected in the homes. Group lights should be reduced to one light and turned off when not in absolute use.

The peak load allowed for Brantford by the Hydro people has been 2,690 horse power. Instructions have come to reduce this by twenty per cent., when the figure named was already largely insufficient for the reason that the introduction of electric stoves, electric irons, electric toasters and small electric heaters, has added of late very largely to the domestic demand.

By the end of the year, when work now in hand is completed, Hydro will have some 5,000 more horse power available. In the meantime users of that and all other systems must heartily and persistently co-operate in the matter of economical use.

THE CRITICAL YEAR OF 1918.

Frank Simonds, the noted war correspondent of the New York Tribune, in the course of a recent article goes thoroughly into the possibilities that seem to beckon as likely to eventuate in 1918. He doesn't think the Germans will immediately make one mighty effort on the West front. He is of the opinion that it will be the part of Prussian strategy to further divert the Allied forces from the West before they risk all on a blow in that quarter.

He points out that the disaster to Italian arms compelled the French and British to shift a part of their strategic reserve to that quarter. If the Germans turn the weight of their attack on Saloniki they might through overwhelming force compel the Allies to send additional troops to that quarter. Or again an attack in Mesopotamia with a measure of success might cause still greater numbers of the Allied forces to be diverted there. All this could be done, he thinks, with but very little sacrifice of men from the German armies in the West.

If Germany were able to reduce the Allied forces on the Western front she might think the time opportune to strike the gamblers blow in the West before the United States troops could fill up the gaps caused by the shifting of the British and French troops from the West.

However, if Russia again comes into the fight this fact may cause another shifting of the cards. For Germany would not then be able to release great numbers of her troops for the Western theatre. The year 1918, he says, bids fair to be the critical year of the war.

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THE RELATIVE STRENGTH

The Hamilton Spectator has been working out the present relative strength of Conservative Unionists, Liberal Unionists and Laurier Liberals in the new parliament, and arrives at the following figures:

	G.	U.	L.	U.	L.
Ontario	63	11	8		
Quebec	2	2	61		
Nova Scotia	3	1	8		
New Brunswick	4	3	4		
Prince Edward Island	4		4		
Manitoba	8	5	1		
Saskatchewan	11	5	1		
Alberta	9	3			
British Columbia	10	3			

On the above basis the Conservative Unionists as such are stronger numerically by 77 than the Liberal ditto while both combined have a lead of 57 over the Laurierites. On the other hand, classing the latter with the Liberals, they have a lead of nine. The overseas vote, of course, will make some alterations.

The figures, though interesting do not prove anything. In the opinion of The Courier the old time party lines have been so broken as far as Federal affairs are concerned, that they will never again be restored on the original basis. Men brought together to work on behalf of a common cause are exceedingly apt to stay largely that way.

NOTES AND COMMENT

That one must have slipped through the Arctic back door.

Even the oldest authority on blizzards was found in the rear seats today.

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ELEVEN HUNDRED ARMED

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 14.—Eleven hundred ships have been armed by the navy against submarine attack since last March, it was revealed today in the report of the House naval investigating sub-committee published here. The report which summarizes the results of the committee's inquiry in the work of the ordnance bureau of the navy, was issued by its chairman, Representative Oliver of Alabama.

FIRE IN BARRACKS

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 14.—Fire broke out in the quartermaster department buildings at Washington barracks this morning. Three alarms were turned in, and a large part of the city's fire fighting apparatus soon was on the scene. The buildings are located on the United States arsenal grounds along the river front.

SEVERAL KILLED

By Courier Leased Wire. Houston, Tex., Jan. 14.—Several persons were killed and many others injured when a Houston and Texas Central, northbound passenger train from Houston to Dallas, split a switch at Hammond early to-day. Advice to the general offices of the Southern Pacific were meagre, but it is known that fatalities occurred.

HEARTLING TO REPLY

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—The Vossische Zeitung, Berlin, says that imperial German chancellor, Count von Hertling, will reply to Premier Lloyd George's and President Wilson's speeches before the main committee of the Reichstag on Tuesday.

ANGLO-JAP ENTENTE

By Courier Leased Wire. Tokio, Jan. 14.—Emperor Yoshihito has conferred the rank of Field Marshal upon King George of England. The king has conferred the same rank upon the emperor. The newspapers refer to this exchange of courtesies as a unique episode in Anglo-Japanese relations, which should be marked with a white line in the history of Japan.

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LOCAL

SURPRISE PARTY.
An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Kelly, of Park Ave. when a number of friends unexpectedly visited. The party was quickly over the playing of music, after which a supper was served, and well spent evening on an to the storm, Miss Ella Terrace Hill was obliged the week-end at the home of Ruth Skeggs, 6 Drummond.

KITH AND KIN.
The Terrace Hill Kith met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Kelly on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, to spend a social hour. Despite the fact there was a splendid dinner and refreshments were served and new members were welcomed and made acquainted older ones. Altogether a most enjoyable time was spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kelly on Jan. 17th.

WON'T FILL ROWELL'S.
As there will be a Provincial election in June it has been decided to fill the seat of Hon. W. G. Rowell will not be held. Mr. Rowell's new leader of the Opposition, Sir William Hearst, to the Government proposed was agreed that as new a leader will be prepared to work while to bring an end there at the present time.

TRAFFIC EARNINGS.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Company reports that for the first week in January, aggregate earnings were \$85,406, an increase over the corresponding week of \$135,800 or 3.5 per cent. The Canadian was the only one to show an increase of \$2,900, or 5.8 per cent. in the aggregate with 16.8 per cent for the first week in January a year ago.

WHAT HE THINKS.
A well known citizen of Brantford, Ontario, is helping to help relieve the power shortage in the city and Paris should be a good thing for the balance of the year as they consume about 10 per cent of the power used in the city. His contention is that would not cut off business Lake Erie and Northern Ele would still be open.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SURPRISE PARTY.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Arthur Mc...

ON HAND.

The "Bringing Up Father" company will arrive on a train from London at 4 p.m., and the big show will be presented without fail at the Grand Opera House to-night.

TRUCK INSURED.

F. J. Bullock has submitted to the City Council an account of \$100, the premium on \$10,000 insurance on the new truck of the central fire department.

JURORS DRAFTED.

Jurors for the Spring Assizes and sessions were drafted at a meeting this morning in the office of the Clerk of the Peace.

BIG BIZ.

The taxis did a great business on Saturday and Sunday, but even they found it impossible to negotiate some of the streets.

GAS EXPLODED.

Coal gas which exploded in the furnace at 27 Chatham street was the cause of an alarm to the central fire department yesterday morning. Little damage was done.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Following are the 1918 officers for "Undivided Trinity", the local lodge of the Royal Black Preceptory, Orange Lodges of Canada: Preceptor, Sir Kt. Uptgrove; Chaplain, Sir Kt. Coreman; Dep. Preceptor, Sir Kt. Morrison; Registrar, Sir Kt. Tattersall; Lecturer, 1st Sir Kt. Carley; Sir Kt. Kerr; Censor, Sir Kt. House; Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. Crandall; Sir Kt. Sterne; Pursuivant, Sir Kt. Stahbaum; Pat. Side Guard, Sir Kt. White.

WON'T FILL ROWELL'S SEAT.

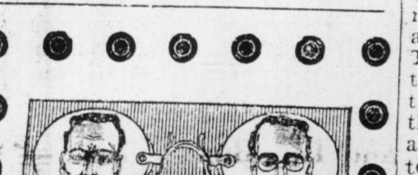
As there will be a Provincial election in June it has been decided that a bye-election in North Oxford, to fill the seat of Hon. Wesley Rowell, will not be held. Mr. Proudfoot, the new leader of the Opposition, called on Sir William Hearst to see what the Government proposed to do. It was agreed that as new lists would have to be prepared it wouldn't be worth while to bring an election on there at the present time.

TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Traffic earnings of the three principal Canadian Railroads for the first week in January, aggregated \$2,955,406, an increase over those for the corresponding week a year ago, of \$135,800 or 3.5 per cent. Of the three roads, the Canadian Northern was the only one to show a decrease of \$32,900, or 5.8 per cent. The increase in the aggregate compares with 16.3 per cent for the first week in January a year ago.

WHAT HE THINKS.

A well known citizen phoned the Courier suggesting that in order to help relieve the powder shortage on the Street Railway the cars between this city and Paris should stop running for the balance of the winter, as they consume about thirty per cent of the power used by the system. His contention is that this would not cut off business as the Lake Erie and Northern Electric line would still be open.



That Annoying Stare you notice in the eyes of your friends indicates the need of glasses. By straining and squinting their eyes some people can see fairly well, but glasses would enable them to see clearly with ease. Besides, glasses put on now will save trouble later.

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TO HAMILTON.

Detectives Taylor and Schuler conveyed E. L. Hanselman from the county jail to Hamilton where he goes on trial this afternoon on charge of treason.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

At the High School Club on Friday night the following ladies served the boys: Mrs. C. F. Verity, convener, Mrs. F. Fissette, Mrs. T. W. Standing, Mrs. D. W. Coyne, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. R. T. Whitlock.

STORY HOUR.

At the story hour to-morrow afternoon Miss Middlemiss will continue the series on "Tales of the Allied Nations" at the Children's Library with a talk on "France and her Heroes of the War."

TWELVE PRISONERS.

The prisoners at the jail were put to cleaning the walks about the courthouse yesterday. There are now twelve prisoners in the jail.

CRIMINAL COURT.

A session of the criminal court will be held before His Honor Judge Hardy at eleven o'clock to-morrow when the case of King versus Davis will be heard on the charge of conversion of hogs.

COAL DEPOT.

There was the usual rush at the coal depot to-day and only lots of 200 pounds were handed out. Twenty tons of stove coal were given by Kerr and Goodwin, ten tons by Scarfe and Co. The Wilson coal yard also handed over a consignment of 25 tons of chestnut.

POSTPONED.

On account of the unfavorable weather Saturday evening the opening of the S. S. Lesson Study Class was postponed for one week. Rev. J. W. Gordon will take the first study and other prominent S. S. men and women lead in turn on the following weeks.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

In response to a request from headquarters a meeting on behalf of a Patriotic Fund campaign will be held in the Free Library Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

GOOD MEETING.

Brantford local Union of the Bakery and Confectionery workers had a largely attended meeting at the Labor Temple on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12th, when the following officers were elected: President, W. McCauley; Vice-President, D. MacDonald; Rec. Sec., G. Stevens; Sergt. at Arms, T. Paterson; Fin. Sec., A. VanEvery; Address Sec'y, E. Richards; Recorder of Statistics, J. Johnson; Business Agent, G. Innes; Treasurer, Alex. Johnson; Trustees, W. McCauley, A. VanEvery, D. MacDonald, P. T.; label secretary, G. Lamb; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, McCauley, D. MacDonald, T. Paterson, A. VanEvery, P. Mackinnon, Geo. Innes.

AT REST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Harrington, wife of John Harrington, took place on Saturday afternoon at Farrington Cemetery. The Rev. W. G. Thompson of the Congregational Church conducted the service. The pall bearers were H. Carey, S. Taylor, G. Dean, A. S. Williams, J. Hutcheons, E. Webb. The flowers were: Pillow, family, wreaths, Innes, stich, Waterous, Engine Works, Fred and Beatrice, George and Leta; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Haines and Violet, Mrs. Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Peague, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albert Teague, Mayor MacBride, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean.

LETTER OF REGRET.

The following letter of regret at being unable to attend the inaugural meeting of the City Council has been received by the City Clerk from Mr. Robert Henry, who was the first Mayor of Brantford after it was created a city: Dear Mr. Mayor, I thank you for your invitation to be present at your inaugural, which I regret I will be unable to accept. I was, through the kindness of the citizens of Brantford in 1878-1879 and 1887 and did my little bit to advance the interests of the city, as the first Mayor. I congratulate you on your success, as Mayor, the large majority you received being in evidence that the majority of the ratepayers wanted you to occupy that high position, which I have no doubt you will to the best of your ability, and trust at all the municipal officers in every department will serve the people faithfully and well. With best wishes, I am yours very truly, R. Henry.

SONG SERVICE.

The stormy day, though it cut down the attendance, did not lessen the interest and enthusiasm in the Y.M.C.A. men's song service held yesterday afternoon. R. M. Atkins, military secretary for the 2nd Depot Battalion, was present and conducted the opening exercises. The solo of J. A. Halrod was most appropriate and added much to the strength of the meeting. Rev. G. A. Woodside spoke on "Man's Obligation to Believe." He most convincingly showed how all men really believed in spite of their many negative statements to the opposite. It is a man's duty to believe and change his life or affect the lives of others it was his duty to believe. The speaker gave a number of practical applications from life illustrating his remarks. J. H. Friend led the song service and A. H. Chrysler presided at the piano. Rev. G. A. McLaurin recently returned from India, will speak next Sunday.

ROMANTIC CAREER

Of Leon Trotzky, Now Russian Dictator

A Few Months Ago a Struggling Journalist in N. Y.

Every child is familiar with the story of Dick Whittington—how the boy, trudging to London to seek his fortune, was disheartened and about to retreat when he heard Bow Bells, as he thought, ringing: "Turn again, Whittington, Lord Mayor of London." An even greater romance is that found in the career of Leon Trotzky, only a year ago an ill-paid journalist in New York, now Foreign Minister and practically dictator of Russia. He is a native of Southern Russia. He was president of the Council of Workmen's Delegates—there were no soldiers in it then—in the revolution of 1905. He was arrested, and there was a big trial that drew the attention of all Russia to his case. With other delegates, who were arrested, he was exiled for life to northern Siberia, a bleak and inhospitable region, where by the government he was supplied with just enough money to keep him from starving. After a little more than a year in Siberia, he effected a sensational escape, his own story of which he has told in his pamphlet, "There and Back." Afterwards he led a Russian revolutionist's nomadic life for some years, always subsisting by his profession that of a working newspaper man. He could not stay long in any one place. He lived in Germany, Austria, Switzerland and France, meantime writing constantly for Russian newspapers, and keeping in touch with his revolutionary friends. He was a regular contributor to Neue Zeit, a German Socialist magazine, published in Berlin, and also for the Arbeiter-Zeitung, of Vienna, the official organ of the Austro-Hungarian Social Democracy. He managed to return to Russia several times under assumed names, to assist in revolutionary work and propaganda. There is a centre of social democracy in Geneva and another in France. For both of these he worked, writing many booklets which were distributed by the Socialists. In Vienna he had a paper of his own, published weekly in Russia.

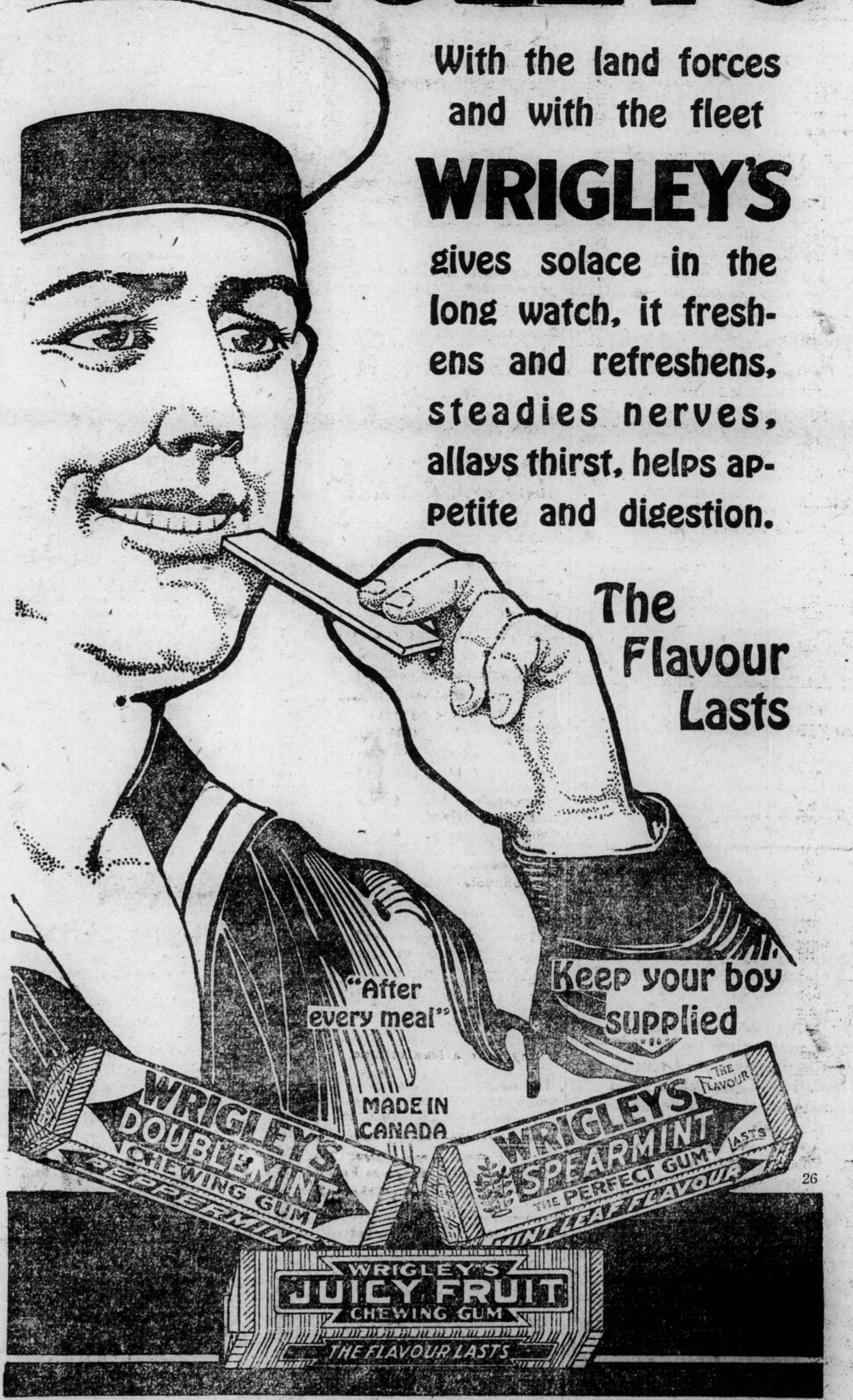
When the war began in the summer of 1914, he was in Vienna working on his paper. He was obliged to suspend his publication the day before Austria declared war on Serbia. Dr. Adler, leader of the Social Democrats of Austria, warned him to leave Vienna and the country, or he would be interned for the period of the war by the military authorities. Trotzky took this advice and went to Switzerland. There he wrote a book entitled "The War and the Revolution" (referring to the international Socialist body) in which he took a stand against war and attacked the governments of all the warring countries. He was arrested, being criticized in bitter terms. In the book he took especial pains to state that the proletariat had nothing to do with the war, and that it had been precipitated by the political representatives of the capitalist classes of the countries affected. He maintained that there was no cause whatever for the workers of one country to war on the workers of another, and he especially attacked the Wilhelmstrasse government. His book was sent into Germany, where it was confiscated by the authorities. A trial was begun against the author, although he was far away from the scene of the trial, and he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. If he ever returns to Germany in a humbler capacity than his present one, he will probably have to serve the sentence.

In Paris, Trotzky was editor of the Russian Socialist daily, Our Word. His paper was heavily censored by the authorities, and finally suppressed altogether. He was ordered deported, and taken to the frontier. This was at the end of November, 1916. He went to Spain, but after crossing was promptly arrested as the result of a telegram from the French authorities, describing him as a dangerous anarchist. For a time he was detained in prison in Cadiz. His case attracted great attention throughout Spain. The Madrid government decided to deport him by the first outward bound vessel, no matter where bound, but a Socialist campaign of protest developed immediately in the Spanish newspapers. As a well known character in the international Socialist movement, it was demanded that he be released from prison, and the right granted him to go wherever he wished. The campaign succeeded. He was released and ordered out of Spain. He had had correspondence with Russian Socialists in New York and decided to go to the United States.

Arriving in New York Trotzky went to the office of the Novy Mir, a little Russian newspaper, where he was welcomed by the editor, Mr. Alexander Menshoy. He at once began work writing articles on Socialist subjects and conditions in Russia, with general editorial matter. He wrote also on the war, and the international situation. Besides this he was a contributor to Zukunft, the Jewish Socialist magazine of New York, and the Jewish Daily Forward. Mr. Menshoy says of him: "Trotzky is a brilliant speaker, and has much personal magnetism. He is absolutely sincere and honest, and always carries conviction to his hearers. In overcrowded halls he addressed many meetings in New York, Philadelphia, and other cities. He speaks Russian, of course, good German, excellent French, and a little English."

When the Russian revolution began in March, 1917, Trotzky was one of the first of the political exiles from the land of the Czar in America to undertake to return. But that is another story.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PARIS TRIMS LONDON BY GOOD TEAMWORK

London Fell Down on Combination, Despite Brilliant Rushes of Art Gillies—Paris Showed Lots of Pep Throughout the Game

Jan. 12.—The London Hockey Junior O. B. A. representative team went down to defeat at the hands of the Paris juniors by a score of 6 to 2, in an exciting game at the Jubilee rink last night. The local boys put up a strenuous fight, but were outclassed in teamwork and combination play by the Paris aggregation. The game was a first-rate exhibition of hockey, the only drawback being the lack of teamwork shown by the London youngsters.

The Paris bunch, although lighter than the locals, displayed "pep" all the way through. The first goal, scored by Paris after four minutes of play, was only earned by aggressive puck-chasing and teamwork on the part of the lighter team. The initial period ended with London's goal, scored by Art Gillies, who was unable to score. The last frame was the most exciting of the three periods, both the teams displaying goal form, and scoring two goals each.

Goalkeepers Busy.

The work of both goal tenders was roundly applauded, both times and again stopping difficult shots. For London Gillies was the shining star. His rushes on the opponent's goal were well worth the price of entrance to see. He not only showed speed and good stick work, but used his head as well. The only man who passed with accuracy, Gillies also got in some nasty shots on the Paris net.

Lightfoot played an aggressive game, but would not pass the puck as often as he should. Lancaster was plainly in poor condition, but showed up particularly well in the last period, when he scored London's first goal by a lonesome rush to the Paris net. Inclined to loaf and failing to back-check consistently, McGeough only partly redeemed himself when he shot in the last goal for London.

In the Form.

For Paris S. Hilborn at centre and F. Deans, left defence, showed fine form. Time and again the couple rushed the London nets, displaying combination and good stick work. They were principally responsible for the showing made by the Paris bunch, the showing made by the Paris bunch.

The first goal scored by Paris was shot in after four minutes

strenuous play. The local sextet seemed to find it hard to get together on combination. Norman playing on right wing looted the greater part of the time, and it was only due to the efforts of Gillies and Lightfoot that Paris did not score more than three goals in the initial period.

The second period was rather tame. Lamonde, who replaced McGeough for the second frame, back-checked well, but appeared unable to get away with the puck. Gillies continued his rushes to the Paris net, but owing to the failure of the London forward line to accompany him no goals were registered. For three minutes Norman played seven men on the ice, and it was only after an argument which took up two minutes of play that Referee Clarence Armstrong decided to put the surplus Londoner off.

Penalized Five Times.

Lancaster was penalized no less than five times for tripping. He used his body as a means of stemming the rushes of the Paris forward line only to be sent to the boards for an aggregate time of 12 minutes.

Sutor in goal displayed his old-time form, stopping a fusillade of shots in all three periods.

In the last spasm, London began a bombardment on the Paris net, which was prolific of two goals. McGeough, back in centre, appeared to find it hard to keep up with Lightfoot and Norman, failing to receive numerous passes in front of the Paris goal.

Lightfoot and Deans mixed things in the last period, when the London boys, disliking the body-checking of the Paris defence man, handed him a flow on the face. Things looked ominous until the players were separated by the referee. The two teams went to it with a will in the last frame, some good hockey being dished up for the fans, who were obviously disappointed at London's showing in the first two periods.

Lots of "Pep."

The Paris aggregation displayed "pep" more than the locals all through the game. Their teamwork was good, while London plainly lacked both teamwork and condition. Referee Armstrong handled the game satisfactorily. A good and enthusiastic crowd turned out.

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The girl's long waisted dress pattern, No. 8531 is cut in four sizes, 6 to 12 years. As on the figure the eight year size requires 2 1/2 yards 36 inch, with 1/4 yard 36 inch contrasting material and a leather belt.

SIDE TALKS

DO EVERY BIT YOU CAN

Phrases, like everything else in the world, have their day of usefulness and then cease to be. Some times, however, the empty phrase unfortunately outlasts its usefulness. A reader friend suggests that this is the way with that phrase which in the last few months has probably been uttered some billions of times—Do Your Bit.

"That phrase," she says, "was well enough perhaps some months ago, but it is far from being well enough now. Too many indolent or selfish or unthinking people are setting back with a sigh of content and saying, 'I have done my bit.' Not because it was a Mite, Because It Was Her All.

"The men in training camps or already in France are giving their all. How can we rest content with our bit? The widow's mite was not commended because it was a mite but because that mite was her all.

"It is only when we come to realize that every little counts, but that only a little does not count, that we shall begin to do our full share as a nation and shall have definitely set our feet on the road to peace.

"Of course there are many noble men and women who are making heroic efforts, but there is also a large class whose lack of responsibility is almost unbelievable.

"A friend of mine urged a woman of abundant leisure to help in some way. Her answer was, 'Why, I have no one in the war in whom I am interested. Why should I?'

"Suppose Her Husband Dies.

"Again the same friend urged another woman to make dressings and received this astonishing reply: 'I have given my husband, I think I have done my bit.' (Suppose for want of surgical dressings her husband dies?)

"Yesterday I heard, 'I am doing my bit when I pay the higher prices.' And besides all these are many women who still follow the even tenor of their way. For them no war exists.

My letter friend is certainly right. And we've got to make up for these women, you and I who want to look back when the war is over and know we played an honorable part in the greatest making of history since the world began.

We've got to all get together and do not just our bit—but every bit we can.

Make It Our New War Cry.

How would that be for a new war cry?

Since her letter brought the futility of "do your bit" home to me, I have been seeking a new phrase and that is the best that comes to me.

If you can think of a better one send it to me.

If you can't, start this one going, say it to your neighbors, to your parishioners, to your customers, to your patients,—according to your work in life.

And don't only say it, live it.

Music and Drama

"BRINGING UP FATHER ABROAD."

They're screaming their heads off all along the route of the latest George McManus cartoon musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father Abroad," according to the newspaper and other reports. The production comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday, January 14th. "Bringing Up Father Abroad" is said to be a laugh from curtain to curtain, save when the comeliest of all comely chorus girls are singing or dancing or the other specialists of the organization are entertaining with their individual and combined genius.

Everybody in the world has laughed at some time at the grotesque cartoons of the Father series, of McManus, but none of the series in newspaper or stage manifests is said to have even remotely approached the roasting possibilities of the latest fun exposition.

Like the other pieces of the series, it is "Jiggs" Mahoney, the retired Irish contractor, rich and pleasure loving, who keeps the fun and pleasure pieces wildly and makes "Jiggs" decide to take a trip to their old home town in Ireland, and it is there that the fun evolves. For one thing they're met by a pair of clever swindlers aboard the ship that takes them over, and for another they buy a castle that the trimmers have no more right to sell than the statue of liberty in New York harbor.

They fall for the castle stuff, and when they get to Ireland their troubles begin and the mirth of the audience passes wildly and makes buttons hard to keep in place.

A company even more brilliant than the hilarious organization that made the "Father" series renowned throughout the country, is accredited to the interpretation of "Bringing Up Father Abroad," with this emphasis that most of its members are those identified with former successes of the McManus "Father" list, including John E. Cain and his partner, Blanche Newcomb, the former playing his familiar role of "Jiggs," the "Father," and Miss Newcomb in this production appearing as a maid. The "Mother" of the new play is the popular Marion Benson. Another great favorite in the company is the side-splitting Robert Rice, who in his piece appears as a bonus "Don," which in the text of the musicality is a metaphor for swindler. Ben Brown, Ed. the Lemon and Madeline Gray are others of the big company, the chorus of which is said to be the swiftest, funniest and liveliest of all the auxiliary feminine voices this season on tour.

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OUT OF ICE FLOES

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 14.—The American Steamer German, which was caught in the ice with three other American lake steamers off Father Point, reached Sydney yesterday. Captain Hilton of the German told the Canadian Press that all four vessels succeeded in getting out of the ice floes without mishap. The Cicca, Keywest and Keynorth are by this time at the Strait of Canso. Captain Hilton said that provisions on the Keynorth were low, but he anticipated little trouble on that account.

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