

TROTZKY DISTRUSTS ALLIES

British Hospital Ship Rewa Torpedoed by Hun U-Boat
Bolsheviki Minister Accuses Allies of Treachery

IRISH AIRMEN.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 9.—Referring to the government's decision to erect an aircraft factory in Ireland...

Allies Would Further Their Western Interests He Declares by Allowing Germany to Conclude Advantageous Peace With Russia

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 9.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, is convinced that the Entente Governments wish Germany to make an advantageous separate peace with Russia...

DRAFTED MEN ARE DRILLING

Newly Called Soldiers Take Readily To Life in Khaki

The officers and staff of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 3rd C. O. R. a part of which unit is stationed here, are thoroughly satisfied with the progress that has been by the draftees to date in their drilling and in adapting themselves from civilian life to military routine...

Situation in Petrograd Depicted in Most Gloomy Colors; City Full of Dirt, Crime and Disorder, While Populace are Near Starvation

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 9.—The situation in Petrograd is depicted in the most gloomy colors by the correspondent of The Times who in a telegram under date of Monday, the Russian Christmas, says that no Christmas in 300 years has been compared in such tragic circumstances...

DEVONSHIRE IN U.S.
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 9.—The Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, is in Washington to-day to pay a call of courtesy to President Wilson...

FRENCH HIT FOE HARD AT ST. MIHIEL

Made Surprise Attack, Penetrating the German Lines on Mile Front

DESTROYED SHELTERS
Took 150 Prisoners and Captured Number of Machine Guns

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—(Delayed)—In a surprise attack east of St. Mihiel to-day French troops penetrated German defences on a front of nearly a mile...

Premier Lloyd George, the correspondent assured Trotzky, had never made such a statement, but the Bolsheviki leader was hard to convince and said: "That is the allied policy."

Trotzky was asked what hope he himself had of a general acceptable peace. He replied that it was difficult to say because the Germans had not yet been offered a chance to make such a peace, but he was sure the Germans must need it.

The Russian foreign minister quoted German deserters as saying that the Germans were unable to remove troops from the eastern front in large units. They were removing them one at a time and the men, knowing where they were being sent, jump from trains in attempts to escape...

Wilson's Epoch Making Address Acclaimed in U. S. and Britain

London Press Although Receiving Only a Portion of President's Speech Heartily Endorses Latter's Re-iteration of Lloyd George's Statement--Note of Adverse Criticism Almost Lacking Through United States

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 9.—Only a small portion of President Wilson's address to Congress arrived in time to be printed in the first editions of the London morning newspapers, and was not given special prominence. The principal pages of the second edition, however, were recast completely to enable a big display of the main parts of the address.

that are battling against militarism, autocracy and imperialism. As he truly says, the moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty and peace has come.

DESTRUCTIVE FOE PLAN.
The Times: "In yielding to the prevailing habit of re-starting war aims, the President's address is called epoch-making, and the item in the program referring to freedom of the seas, is made conspicuous by large headlines."

Up to Huns.
Bernard H. Ridder, under the caption, "America's War Aims," says in the English column of the States Zeitung: "On Saturday, Mr. Lloyd George set forth again the aims for which the British Government is fighting in the present war against Germany and her allies."

Nothing Finer.
The Tribune: "The President has done nothing finer since there is nothing more admirable in American history than his address of yesterday. In a single speech he has transformed the whole character and broken with all the tradition of American policy."

Precision, Sagacity.
The Sun: "We commend the admirable precision with which President Wilson has stated the principles which the Allies regard as essential to a permanent peace. We likewise commend the practical sagacity which appears in his avoidance of the attempt to speak with finality in regard to questions which naturally are subject to further discussion after the present belligerents have found their way to the threshold of the house of negotiation."

ONLY PRINCIPLES.
The World says: "It is only by the recognition of these principles that the war can end and the president's address cannot fail to bring new inspiration to all the free nations"

comfort to the enemy. He will find in the statement of the terms what we believe to be the maximum of justice in a "distracting tangle of right and wrong, and the maximum of justice is the firmest foundation upon which to build the peace of the future"

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Germany has asked her enemies to state their objectives. They have been stated. We stand together until the end," says the President. This is a declaration of unity and of determination that cannot but have weight upon the counsels of Germany."

TWO YEARS MORE.
The Milwaukee Journal: "Germany and we are a long way from getting together on any kind of terms. We, for our part, should be far-seeing and frank enough to admit this. And having admitted it, we should husband our strength, we should exert every energy looking to a continuance of the war at least two years more."

For Foe to Say.
Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Characteristically generous, yet characteristically firm, the President again holds out the olive branch to the Central Powers. It is for them to say whether the light shall continue to its inevitable conclusion or shall end at once in confession of error and promise of restitution."

St. Paul Pioneer: "While this statement undoubtedly reflects the general view of our allies and reiterates the expressions of their leaders there has been no such clear, complete and inspired utterance of the issue of this epochal struggle on either side of the ocean since the war began. The most important comment which can be made therefore is that every citizen who can read should study this document from"

HOSPITAL SHIP REWA TORPEDOED

Teutons Broke Pledge Word Given King of Spain Last September

EXTEND SUB ZONE
Field of Piracy Now Includes African Coast and Other Points

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 9.—Notwithstanding the pledge given in September, the Germans have sunk another hospital ship, The Daily Mail says. All the wounded and others on board were saved.

Neither the name nor the nationality of the ship is given by The Daily Mail, which does not say where the vessel was sunk. Official Announcement: London, Jan. 9.—The hospital ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel on January 4, while on her way from Gibraltar, it is announced officially. All the wounded were saved. There were three casualties among the crew. The announcement follows: "His Majesty's Hospital Ship Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel at about midnight on January 4, on her way home from Gibraltar. All the wounded were safely transferred to patrol vessels. There were only three casualties among the crew, three lanes were being missing."

She was displaying all the lights and markings required by the Hague convention. She was not, and had not been within the so-called barred zone, as delimited in the statement issued by the German Government on January 19, 1917.

Huns Broke Pledge.
After making several charges of the misuse of hospital ships which were denied specifically by the Entente Governments' protest, the Germans last year, suspended the immunity of these vessels in the English channel and certain other waters. The British discontinued special markings of hospital ships on the ground that they were merely rendered conspicuous thereby, and more liable to attack. Last September King Alfonso of Spain intervened and succeeded in obtaining an agreement from the belligerents for the free movement of hospital ships within specified areas.

The torpedoed vessel probably was the British steamship Rewa, 7,300 tons gross, and 455 feet long. She was built in 1904 and owned in Glasgow, and has been in the service at the British Government. Extend Sub Zone. London, Jan. 9.—Further extensions of the submarine barred zone (Continued on Page 2.)

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

What's the use of advertising a monopoly? Ask W. N. Bethel of the New York Telephone Co., he will tell you that advertising helped his company earn from its service in 1915 a gross income of \$49,624,446; \$1,627,000 more than in 1914. Bradstreet's report for 1915 shows that out of 100 failures in business, 92 firms (or 92 per cent) had not advertised and 8 firms (or 8 per cent) had advertised spasmodically and incorrectly or too sparingly.

WEATHER BULLETIN
Toronto, Jan. 9.—The eastern area of low pressure is now centered in the Gulf of Mexico, and a very pronounced high pressure, accompanied by low temperature, has come in over the western provinces from the northward. The weather has become considerably colder in Ontario and Quebec, and light snow has fallen in many localities. Forecasts: Strong west and northwest winds, light local snow falls, but partly fair and becoming colder to-day and on Thursday.

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An optimist is a guy who cannot be depressed by troubles, so long as they are other people's.

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Chicago began to drift to-day after blizzards in its, which blew from as an hour during this morning. Peasour, playing basketball, held at Milwaukee, held at this port this morning iceberg.

NEWS OF NORFOLK
Fire Warden Needed at Simcoe—Vacancy on Utilities Commission

Write Simcoe Agency, Box 311, or phone 350-3 all matters regarding delivery or subscriptions, news items or advertisements.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Simcoe, Jan. 9.—Simcoe's need of an active fire warden is evident from the fact that at the moment possibly not one per cent of the owners of property in town have the shut-off protection tubes for gas and water services to their buildings clear of snow. Perhaps not more than ten per cent of the occupants could locate these apparatus although it is essential that gas and water be turned off at the street line with all promptness when a fire occurs.

In the Event of Fire.
We were impressed last evening with the fact that many do not know just what should be done in cases of fire and for general information might state that the location of the fire, name and street number, should be reported to central or the nearest telephone, and to save ambiguity "north" or "south" should be specified on all streets parallel to Norfolk street. The warden should be shown on arrival where the gas is to be turned off. And there are the other precautions and instructions which only an officer for the business can properly impart and enforce. In the meantime it is advisable to keep the snow cleared away from the street shut-off.

Vacancy on Utilities Commission.
After winding up the year's business on Monday evening, the Utilities Commission accepted the resignation of Commissioner R. E. Guntton. Mr. Guntton has served since the inception of the commission in January, 1916, and was previously for many years connected with the Waterworks Department. His resignation coincided with the election of L. F. Aiken as successor to L. C. Gibson, and the return of Mayor Siller as successor to Geo. Williamson, results in an entirely new personnel about the board.

Ordinarily such a condition is not desirable, but W. C. McCall, secretary of the commission, has the detail so well in hand that with his able assistance the new commissioners will doubtless soon become initiated. The pumping station and outside plants are in charge of capable officers, Mrs. L. Kirkwood, R. H. Shoemaker and Mr. Watt. Council will appoint successor. According to the statute it is incumbent upon the Council to name a successor to Mr. Guntton at once, and this will likely be done at the next meeting of Council.

Norfolk Milling Co. Claim Paid in
The commission passed an order for the payment in full of the account of the Norfolk Milling Company for lowering the water in the dam for thirty-eight days at \$25 a day—the same rate at which the contractors obtained this concession in 1913. The item had been in dispute for the past three months.

Motor Unit at Pumping Station
The installation of the Hydro motor at the pumping station has been completed so that in case the gas supply is low, or the gas engines are out of commission for any other reason, pressure can be kept up in case of fire. The only way in which the brigade would be powerless for lack of water now would be in case the main should break between the station and the connection with the town network at the corner of Queen and Cedar or in case the engines were out of commission, the power transmission wires should be severed by the conflagration.

The funds to defray expenditures at pumping station will have to be raised by the issue of debentures and the Metcalf and Midway expenditure will doubtless be coupled to this.

Holds the Record.
Ex-Mayor George Williamson holds the record for longevity, the chief magistrate's chair in Simcoe. Defeated in 1909 was a councillor in 1910 and 1911, was nominated, but did not qualify in 1912.

CHILD GETS SICK
CROSS, FEVERISH
IF CONSTIPATED

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.
Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" they don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

OVER TEN THOUSAND
Imposed in Fines in Brant County for Infractions of the Ont. Temperance Act

Over ten thousand—Inspector Eacrett, reports the following infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act during the first year's operation of that measure: Prosecutions by the police force Brantford 125 cases, fines imposed \$6,590. Fines collected \$5,080. Commitments twelve. By the Inspector 23 cases, fines imposed \$150, fines collected \$2,760. Commitments two. By Paris police, twelve cases, fines \$500. Fines collected \$500. This makes a grand total for the County of Brant as follows:—
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Fines collected \$8,340.
Commitments 14.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR
FRANK STOCKDALE

Live Wire Authority On Modern Methods of Merchandising, Lectures in Hamilton

Brantford merchants who attended the first of a series of four lectures by Frank Stockdale, in the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, last evening, are enthusiastic over the talk, and it will be serious business, indeed, that will keep them from attending the succeeding lectures. Mr. Stockdale is secretary and lecturer for the educational committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, and in his combination of chalk-talk, investigator's report and general discussion, he uncovers and assists in solving many of the problems which continually confront the average business man.

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January Sales
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of exceptional value at prices less than to-day's wholesale cost.
150 yards of Heavy White Twilled Sheetting, 2 1/4 yards; a nice fine English Twill, to-day's value 75c yard; Jan. Sale price, yard 50c
Plain White Sheetting, 2 yards wide, free from dressing; January sale price, per yard 45c
100 yards only of a special 68 in. White Sheetting, English manufacture; nice round even thread, linen finish; January Sale price, yard 50c
Horrockses English Sheettings, in 72 and 80 in. widths, in fine and heavy makes. On account of the scarcity of labor in Great Britain, these cottons are now almost impossible to buy, and our stock is limited; Sale, 65c, 75c, 85c yd. \$1.00

Bath Towels at Sale Prices

Heavy White Turkish Towels; 40c
Large White Turkish Bath Towels, January sale price, 75c and per pr. \$1

Huck Bedroom Towels at Sale Prices

10 doz. White Fine Huck Towels Jan. sale price, pair 40c
Heavy White Huck Towels, with pink and blue fancy borders; Jan. sale price, pair 45c
Fine White Huck Towels, hemstitched ends, extra value, Jan. sale price, pair 59c

Finest Makes of Nainsooks, Cottons, Madapollams and Longcloths at January Sale Prices

36 in. White Cotton, nice fine even cottons; per yard 15c
Extra Fine White Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, free from dressing; special at, per yard 22c
8 pieces of fine underwear, Nainsook; 36 in. wide; January Sale price, per yard 25c
Horrockses, extra Sheer Nainsook; 40. in wide; January Sale price, per yard 37 1/2c

January Sale of Towelling

Heavy White Huck Towelling in plain or with satin stripe, January Sale price, yard 20c
5 pieces of good heavy roller towelling, 17 in. wide, January sale price, yard 18c
Pure Linen Towelling, white with red border; 17 in. wide; January sale price, yard 20c
5 pieces of Pure Linen Roller Towelling, in white only, January sale price, per yard 25c
22 in. Pure Linen Tea Towelling, all white; January Sale price, per yard 23c
Heavy Turkish Roller Towelling, in dark and light colors; January sale price, per yard 25c

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PURE LINEN CLOTHS
15 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2x2 size, Sale, ea. \$4.50
5 only pure Linen Satin Damask Cloths; 2x3 yards; January sale price, each \$5.75
11 only extra fine pure linen, Satin Damask Cloths, size 2x 2 1/2 yds; Sale price, ea. \$5.95

EXTRA VALUE IN TABLE NAPKINS
A pure Linen Napkin; ready hemmed; January Sale price \$3.75

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Bailiff S

By virtue of a Bill of the Legislature, the following goods will be sold on the Dalhousie street, on the 10th, 1918, at 2 o'clock: 1 safe made by Gr. show case; 3 gas stoves; desk; 1 desk chair; chairs; 1 plated tea-card stand; 1128 spoon forks.
Gas engine (12 horse by Gould, Shapley and 1 drill; 3 polishers; 1 er; 1 vice bench; 1 number of vats; 1 burner of buffer wheels; 2 shaft hangers, and belt for mentioned press; 23 cast iron parts with all goods, chattels, every kind, nature and whatsoever in upon and hereinafter mentioned where the said parties part carried on business City of Brantford and them the said parties part.

Together with all the on work now being done parties of the First part, son or persons or Corporation, it being that all work and labor said parties of the First work now in their pass by these presents party of the Second part shall have the full and nt of the same.
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\$2000 for 25 acres, good 1 1/2 story; 7 rooms; b three acres of fruit; all tion. Would exchange city.
\$6000—66 acres; good nine acres; bank barn, No. 2, 28x44; one acre of der cultivation. Best of Pleasant.
\$1500—For good brick rooms on Park Ave., half gain.
\$1000—For good white tag, five rooms, on Dal Half Cash. A snap.
\$4000—For new two brick house on Albion St. A fine home.
\$3200—For a fine two brick house; all conveniences. Large lot.
\$1600—For 25 acres house, 1 1/2 story bank three acres of fruit, one berries, strawberries; \$5000 cash.
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FIRST COUNCIL
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Bailiff Sale

By virtue of a Bill of Sale, Wm. T. Brackenbury vs. Chas. J. Mitchell, the following goods and chattels will be sold on the premises, 27 Dalhousie street, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1918, at 2 o'clock.

1 safe, made by Gray; 1 counter show case; 3 gas stoves; 1 coffee top desk; 1 desk chair; 2 common chairs; 1 plated tea-pot; 1 plated card stand; 1128 spoons, knives and forks.

Gas engine (12 horse power) made by Gould, Shapley and Muir.

1 drill; 3 polishers; 1 Belt polisher; 1 vice bench; 1 hand truck; a number of rats; 1 burnisher; a number of buffer wheels; 2005 balls; all shaft hangers, and belts on the heretofore mentioned premises; 1 electric generator; distributor; together with all goods, chattels and effects of every kind, nature, and description whatsoever in and around the heretofore mentioned premises where the said parties of the First part carried on business in the said city of Brantford and belonging to them the said parties of the First part.

Together with all book accounts now due, owing by any and all persons whatsoever, to the said parties of the First part.

Together with all the money due on work now being done by the said parties of the First part for any person or persons or Corporation or Corporations, it being the intention that all work and labor done by the said parties of the First part on any work now in their possession or control by these presents to the said parties of the Second part, and that he shall have the full and absolute benefit of the same.

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FOR SALE

\$2000 for 25 acres, good frame house 1 1/2 storey; 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, No. 1 32x64, 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 1/2 storey 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.

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DYEING BLACK COLORS OUR SPECIALTY CAHILL'S

FIRST COUNCIL. Committees will be selected, and representatives to the boards of various public institutions in the city will be selected at the first meeting of the 1918 city council, to be held at the city hall on Monday morning, January 14th at 11 o'clock. Notices to this effect have been mailed to the aldermen from the city hall.

HOSPITAL COSTS MOUNTING UP

In Commons with All Other Institutions of the Kind

General Business of Interest at Meeting of the Board

A meeting of the hospital governors took place yesterday afternoon. Present, Warden Rose, Mayor Rowley, Geo. Kippax, A. K. Bunnell, R. Sanderson, Dr. Secord, P. Verity, Geo. Watt and F. D. Reville.

This was the last session to be attended by the Mayor and Warden as such, and both expressed the regret with which they parted from the board.

Heavy Demands. Mr. Bunnell, chairman of Finance, referred to the constantly growing cost of everything connected with the hospital, including coal, medical supplies, and other items were continually going higher and the fact of larger outlays on the part of Municipalities for necessary upkeep of the institution, must be faced.

In General. The House Committee reported that the new kitchen equipment would shortly be placed.

N. W. Brazz, M.D., wrote, asking to be accorded the privileges of the hospital and the request was cordially granted.

A resolution was read, recently passed by the County Council, expressing appreciation with regard to the work of the hospital, and specially naming Miss Forde, Superintendent. The Secretary was instructed to return the thanks of the Board.

On behalf of the Medical Association, Dr. Secord asked the Board to consider an additional telephone wire and booth, as there was often difficulty in securing connection with the institution. It was decided to take up the matter with the Bell Telephone Manager.

Extracts from Superintendent's Report.

Admissions 129, Discharges 175, Births 10, Deaths 10, Operations 63, Isolation 5, Diphtheria 5, Patients in residence 103.

December, as usual, was not a heavy month in the number of patients admitted, though we had a larger number over the holiday season than ever before. The deficiency was mainly in private and semi-private patients.

No extra preparations were made for Christmas in the way of decorations, etc., other than serving every person in the hospital with a good, substantial dinner, plenty of turkey for everyone and nearly every patient able to enjoy it.

The Salvation Army Band kindly came and played for the patients, which they thoroughly appreciated. A list is appended of the friends of the hospital who remembered us:

Mrs. C. H. Waterous, turkey, Mr. Frank Cockshutt, turkey, Mr. Mitchell, turkey, Harmony Lodge, \$4.00 in place of turkey and plum pudding.

Mrs. VanAllen, box of apples; Dr. Hicks, 2 doz. grape fruit; J. Forde Co., nuts and raisins; Hygienic Dairy Co., 2 quarts whipped cream; Junior Hospital Aid, box of apples; Mrs. Palmer, grapes, fruit, oranges, grape and nuts; Women's Hospital Aid, a generous supply of apples, grapes, celery, olives, nuts and raisins, also ice cream for nurses, patients and help, and a pretty card and saucer for the women patients and a tie for the men patients.

The revised schedule of increased rates for private wards, effective January 1st, 1918, have been printed on cards, and City and County physicians supplied with a copy.

We are indeed grateful to the Women's Hospital Aid for their very generous contribution of \$500 for the hospital. For a time, they will not have any anxiety even in a full hospital.

The Visiting Governors for the month were Mr. Geo. Kippax and Mr. Bunnell. Visiting physician—Dr. Chapin.

Visitors from the Women's Hospital Aid—Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Webster.

CLAIM YOUR GOODS. Goods left at the Brantford Planting Co., must be re-claimed before Jan. 10, on which date a sale of the firm effects will take place.

Many trunk line trains arrived behind time to-day, but railroad officials said that conditions were improved and that practically normal schedules both in passenger and freight service would be resumed to-morrow unless a further heavy snowfall interferes.

The Dominion Mattress Co., 164 Market St. will make a down comforter from your old feather bed, also re-cover old comforters.

MARKETS



ORIGINATOR OF "TANKS" NOW ATTACHE TO U. S. Assistant Secretary to the British War Cabinet who is slated to be Attache to the British Ambassador at Washington, with Lord Reading nominally Ambassador, Col. Swinton is one of the originators of the British "tank" and in early days of the war became famous as the "Eye witness" of the British expeditionary force.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time!—"Pape's Diapepsin" makes your upset, bloated stomach feel fine in five minutes

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, flatulence and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

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It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

RADICAL MEASURE TO CONSERVE POWER

All Advertising and Ornamental Electric Lighting Banned After Jan. 15.

JOINT ORDERS ISSUED Power Controller and Hydro Chairman Co-operate to Solve Problem

Toronto, Jan. 9.—All advertising and ornamental electric lighting in the Niagara and Central Ontario districts must be discontinued after January 15th next, and street lighting must be reduced to the greatest possible extent consistent with the safety of the public.

This is the effect of orders issued yesterday by Sir Henry Drayton, Power Controller for the Dominion, and Sir Adam Beck, as chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, in order to conserve the power resources of the province for the manufacture of munitions, war supplies and other essential industries.

The orders, which are practically identical, were agreed upon as a result of conferences between the Power Controller and Sir Adam Beck. In respect to electric advertising signs and ornamental lighting—including cluster lights and the lighting of buildings not in use—the orders are mandatory, and apply not only to the companies selling power, but to individuals as well.

The orders are also a direction to the public at large to conserve electrical power in every way.

Sir Adam Beck stated last night that the response to the former appeal to the public had meant a saving of about 12,000 horsepower, and that observance of the new orders would probably effect an additional saving of over 10,000 horsepower.

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Table with Dairy Products and Vegetables columns. Items include Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Honey, etc.

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In North Ward

For immediate possession we offer for sale a new 2-storey buff brick house containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and den, basement full size, combination furnace, 3 p. bathroom, gas and electric with good fixtures, city and soft water, large verandah; good sized lot with chicken house and run: bargain at \$33000.

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Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

STILL TO COME. There are still a number of Brantford veterans at Toronto, awaiting discharge by the medical authorities there.

ALEXANDRA LADIES AID. Officers and committees of the coming year were appointed yesterday afternoon at the first meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Alexandra church held this year.

CHEATING CREDITORS. By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Jan. 9.—Isaac and Herman Bernstein, father and son, wholesale dealers in men's clothing here, were arrested yesterday on a charge of hiding from their creditors goods valued at about \$24,000.

Wood's Throspodine. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures nervous debility, mental and brain worry, depression, loss of energy, palpitation of the heart, falling memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. See pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Inventor).

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 6th, 1918, reductions and alterations will be made in the train service.

For particulars apply to ticket agents.

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THE SITUATION.

The Teutons continue with attacks of a local nature on the western front and these have been repulsed by the French and British alike.

Berlin asserts that the Russian delegates have again reached Brest-Litovsk for the reopening of peace negotiations. Meanwhile reports show crime and disorder to be rampant throughout the new Republic, and especially so in Arabia.

British forces in Arabia are successfully continuing operations against the Turks.

The announcement comes from Ottawa that there is likely to be a new census with regard to the available labor of the Dominion in connection with all branches of war effort and production. In a like regard President Wilson yesterday at Washington approved of a program for war labor administration. The purpose is to provide workers for war industries and machinery for safeguarding labor standards and maintaining industrial peace. It is stated in this respect that the United States employment service will direct the recruiting of 3,000,000 workers for war factories and shipbuilding plants.

President Wilson in his latest war message, of which a summary appeared in last night's Courier, is to all intents and purposes on the same platform as Lloyd George and he is especially emphatic with regard to the determination of the allies that not only the invaded territory of France must be restored, but also Alsace-Lorraine.

HARD CONDITIONS TO BE FACED

These are very solemn words to which Lord Rhonda gave utterance during the course of an interview with Harold Begbie. The British Food Controller did not mince matters and all the evidences go to show that he was not in any sense uttering alarmist language when he hinted at famine conditions for Great Britain and her Allies unless the very greatest care was introduced. John Bull and the rest will clearly have to tighten their belts, and there can be no doubt that they will do so with the grim determination to stick matters out until victory has been achieved.

In Canada we have been slow to feel the pinch, except in the matter of constantly soaring prices, while lack of fuel has also brought home very trenchantly the effects of one form of shortage. Multiply that many times with regard to all forms of supplies and some idea can be gained of what other peoples are going through. The duty of all Canadians at this extremely serious period is very clear. It is that we must conserve and produce as much as possible in sober-minded realization of the circumstance that such a course is of the utmost importance on behalf of the battle-scarred Allies who are fighting, for our cause just as much as for their own. All luxuries of whatsoever kind should disappear and hard facts, which are bound to become even still harder, be faced with unflinching heroism and mutual determination. Only so can we begin to approximate our duty at this hour.

TAKING OFF PASSENGER TRAINS

Under Government control of railways in the United States they are cutting off passenger trains right and left and a similar move is taking place in connection with the railroad systems of the Dominion. The move is a most sensible one, for it not only helps in the saving of coal, but also facilitates the moving of freight.

Our ancestors used to be well content with one stage coach each way per day. Of course, these hustling times are not those, but that facilities for passenger travel have been made extravagantly numerous cannot be questioned. Take this city, for example. Hitherto there have been no fewer than ten trains out of here each day, whereby Toronto could be reached over the Grand Trunk and T. H. and B. railways, and the same sort of thing holds good with reference to other places. Nobody wants to see this, or any other community side-tracked, but there is reason in all things and passenger train prodigality is something which certainly might well be abated.

The Dominion Mattress Co. are making the ten roll feather mattress from your old leather bed, 164 Market St.

A SUGGESTION TO HELP FUEL SHORTAGE.

Brantford, in common with all other places on this continent, is in the grip of a fuel famine and likely to be more so. Under the circumstances The Courier thinks that it would be a good idea to thin out the too numerous shade trees on every street of this city.

There would be no vandalism about that, but simply a good, common sense move.

Some time ago when Mr. Dunington Grubb, landscape architect, prepared a report with regard to this city at the instance of the Parks Commission, he dwelt on the liberal supply of trees and in this regard said:

"There is no general control over the shade trees of Brantford, as a short walk on almost any residential street will show. Lack of control is everywhere manifest, both as to planting and maintenance. No uniformity has been accomplished either in spacing, size of trees, or varieties. On most streets the trees are far too close together."

Quite so, and now, under intelligent direction, that fault could be remedied, while at the same time meeting a great need on the part of citizens.

MARVELLOUS FIGURES.

The Monetary Times in a comprehensive review of Canadian affairs points out that war has brought prosperity to Canada because Mars is the dominating customer, ordering in record quantities everything we have to sell. Exhorting us to increase capacity to fill larger orders, he is requiring also that we help finance his purchases. Had Canada been able to borrow abroad in war time, as in former years, it would have sought substantial sums until that market was British money markets in 1914 to applications for capital, except for war purposes, turned our borrowing to New York. There we raised substantial sums until that market was closed in April last. We must depend now upon our own financial strength and resources to carry on the nation's affairs, our share of the war, and the financing of British purchases here, which are the pivot of our prosperity to-day.

War conditions have given a realization of what we can do. We know something of our investment power which hitherto we thought did not exist. We know more of the possibilities of factory and agricultural production. We know that the national muscles have successfully passed a severe test. We have much to learn, however, as to economy in production, general organization, marketing at home and abroad, and so on.

In international finance, the Dominion has cut a figure even though small. Previously its presence in that arena was with cap and prospects, in hand. Then it was borrowing abroad hundreds of millions annually. Running up an adverse trade balance, we regarded apprehensively a national debt of less than \$400,000,000. To-day, borrowings abroad have been reduced to a minimum. Our four war loans aggregating \$450,000,000 were subscribed to the extent of \$382,000,000. Credits of more than \$400,000,000 have been advanced for British purchases here. At Ottawa \$1,000,000,000 of bullion has been handled since the war commenced. There the Bank of England has a gold depository. There also is one of the largest refineries in the world. We have issued over \$100,000,000 of Dominion bonds to fund temporary indebtedness in England. These bonds were used as the basis of Imperial banking credits in the United States and Canada from which payments were made on this side of the Atlantic. Canadian securities have been used by the British Government as part of the collateral for their large loans. After the war, Canadian investors will take an increasing share of their own securities.

It is important that we should fully realize that the nation's industrial and agricultural activities and prosperity at present depend almost entirely on war orders. To the end of 1917, the value of such orders placed in Canada by the Canadian, British and Allied governments was not less than \$1,800,000,000. They include shells, flour, blankets, wheat, cheese, butter, meats, oats, canned salmon, fish, ships, all the thousand and one things required for war.

Since the outbreak of war, the Imperial Munitions Board has placed in Canada, on behalf of Great Britain, orders for \$925,000,000 of munitions. The orders placed last year alone were valued at \$263,000,000. Arrangements were made by the Dominion Government in the fall to advance \$25,000,000 monthly for munitions to the end of 1917. Thus, to date, we have received orders through the Imperial Munitions Board, valued at \$1,000,000,000 for shells, fixed ammunition, etc.

Our prosperous conditions cannot continue unless we save and invest every dollar possible in war loans. The loans may then be used to establish the credits which Britain needs in order to continue to make her large purchases in this country. Canada's prosperity and activities depend almost entirely upon the extent of our ability to save and invest in the war loans.

War orders are waiting for us in large volume if we can arrange to finance them. If not, the odds will have to go elsewhere, probably to our nearest neighbor, who is doing everything possible, not only to win the war, but also to supply Britain with all she needs, at the same time keeping American prosperity at its record height.

For almost three years, Great

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Britain has borne the heaviest part of the financial burden of the war for herself, for her allies, and for the Dominions. There is a substantial trade balance against her in the United States because of her large war purchases there. She must, at this time resort to borrowing (funds in the countries in which she is making her war purchases).

When the war first broke out, Great Britain agreed to advance Canada \$2,000,000 monthly for the financing of its share of the war. This continued for nearly a year when the Dominion was able to finance all its war expenditures in Canada. Britain arranged in the fall of 1916 to loan \$30,000,000 for war purposes, to be drawn upon as necessary. Since then, the Imperial Government has made advances to finance all its war expenditures in England and at the front. The Canadian Government has established credits from time to time for British war purchases here. Up to October 31st last we had advanced to Great Britain \$403,000,000 and the Imperial Government had advanced to us \$378,584,160. Of this we repaid \$197,612,029 in dollar bills, leaving net advances to us of \$270,972,130. The net amount in our favor, therefore, was \$132,027,869.



SERGEANT JAMES EMMETT.
A veteran of the 4th battalion, who is returning home from overseas.

STEAMERS SHORT OF FOOD.
Quebec, Jan. 8.—A shortage of food is reported by the Kiwite, one of four American steamers caught in the ice in the River St. Lawrence, while trying to make the east-bound trip on December 6. All the ships are reported to be in a precarious condition.

OLDER GIRLS MET.
On Sunday last the Council of the Older Girls' Conference met in the Y.W.C.A. club room in order to start the promotion work for their second annual conference, which is to be held very soon. About twenty churches were represented and the prospects look bright for a good time at this event. Well-known speakers as Mrs. Bryner of Chicago, Miss Ellis of Mount College, Toronto, and Miss Banting of Hamilton, a great treat is promised the girls.

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease.

For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. It is distinguished for its thoroughness in purifying the blood, which it enriches and dignifies. No other medicine acts like it, for no other medicine is like it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Insist on having Hood's.

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WOMEN'S WARM WINTER COATS!

The Regular Prices of
which are up to \$15
\$7.50

Imagine it, half price and the real cold weather has only commenced. These coats are made from Velour Plush, and fancy tweeds, in colors of navy, green, black and grey; with large collars, belts and fancy pockets; some full quilted lined.

Women's and Misses' Coats; regular \$16.00 coats; to **\$11.95** clear at

\$22 Women's and Misses Coats at \$14.75

Some of the smartest models are in this great clearance. Not a few of them are from late purchases, and all are exceptional in value beyond our descriptive powers. You must come to this sale for sure to find some coat that will be your coat when you have heard the price.



\$13.50 Children's Coats \$9.98

Children's Winter Coats made from heavy weight, pure wool, English Tweeds, and Velour plush and wool, plush; sizes 6 to 14 years. Many pretty styles to choose from; Regular \$13.50
\$9.98
Coats at

All Kinds of Savings in the January Sale of FURS!

FURS!

Mink Marmot Stoles, large size, nice full quality of fur regular price **\$12.00**
\$18; Sale price

Mink Marmot Muffs, large pillow styles, satin lined, shirred ends; reg. **\$9.75**
\$15.00; Sale price

Black Wolfe Set, large stole pillow muff with head and tail trimmed. **\$13.95**
The set



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SOLDIER SUING HURON PRINTER

Circular Was Issued Attacking Major R. S. Hays, 161st Batt.

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Frustration over the failure of Major R. S. Hays to get to the front with the 161st Battalion has led to an action by him to recover \$15,000 damages from Frank Welland, a printer, in the employ of The Huron Examiner.

Major Hays, 53 years old, was a barrister at Seaforth on the outbreak of war and on December 8th, 1915, joined up for overseas. He went to England with his bat-

allon and was honorably discharged in June, 1917. He then returned to Canada.

Some time later he wrote a "personal explanation," which appeared in The Huron Examiner, in which he stated that he tried to get to France, but owing to his age the authorities refused to allow him to go. They offered a post in England. This he refused as there were hundreds of officers in England already. He then returned to Canada.

Following the publication of this "personal explanation," some twenty-five or thirty copies of a printed sheet appeared renewing the attack on Major Hays. He forthwith brought action for damages for libel against the printer, charging him with conspiracy with persons unknown.

On examination for discovery the

The January Sale of White Sheetings and Cottons

A year ago, and more, before the recent extravagant advances of cottons, all these sheetings were purchased. That alone is one good reason for you buying now. However, it is now impossible to purchase more from England and present stocks, now held in this country, and priced higher than you can secure them here to-morrow.

At 40c a yd., real value; 8-4 width 50c
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At 75c a yd., real value; 9-4 width; \$1.00

How About Pillow Cottons

Bleach English Pillow Cottons, heavy, good quality warp, in the circular make, 40, 42 and 44 in. wide; regular price 45c a yard; sale price **35c**

White Cottons

Bleached Cottons and Long Cloths, in the old time qualities, close woven, pure finish:

At 25c a yd., real value; 36 in. wide; yard ... 30c
At 22c yd., real value; 36 in. wide; yard ... 28c
At 20c yd., real value; 36 in. wide; yard ... 25c

Buy Your Towels Now

Imported White Cotton Bath Towels, good quality, 50c regular 65c a pair; January Sale price; per pair **50c**
Grey Towelling, 18 in., all linen; regular price 25c; Sale price; per yard **18c**

Tremendous Values in these LACES!

A specially good little lot of new laces in all useful widths of linen and cotton cluny, linen and cotton Torchon, shadow, imitation Maltese and Normandy Vals.

Laces Suitable for Trimming Whiteware

Val. Laces, 1-2 to 1 in., 2 yds. for 5c
Val. Laces and Cotton Torchon, 1-2 to 1 1/2 in. yd., 5 to 10c
Linen Torchon Laces, yard, 5c to 25c
Maltese Laces, in all widths from 1-2 in to 4 in; at 5c to, per yard **35c**
A fine assortment of Val. Fillet and Nottingham Laces, 3 to 6 in wide, for Camisoles, beading to match **40c**
at 18c, 25c, 30c and, per yard

Very Important Dress Goods News

Here Are a Few Lines of Real Savings

Wide Wale Suiting Serge, in excellent cloth for good hard wear; strictly all wool, 50 ins. wide, colors are navy, brown and green, and new blue; Sale price **\$1.75** a yard

Fine grade Satin Cloth, for a nice fine wearing Dress; colors Russian green, prune, navy, burgundy, nigger and black; very special at **\$2.75**

Good Heavy mixed Tweeds, for odd skirts, or for children's wear, in colors of grey or brown, 40 in. wide; special for this sale **95c**

EXPERIMENTAL UNION.

Quelch, Ont., Jan. 8.—Experimental Union opened its sessions at the Agricultural College with an attendance of experimenters from all Ontario. During the year just closed there were 4,239 experimenters in the province. Dr. Zavitz in his report predicted a serious seed short-

age in many lines, urging farmers to conserve all they could. In normal times dealers have a three year stock on hand, but now there is not a season's supply ahead. President Sirett of Brighton, speaking on farm labor, urged that before the labor market be further invaded for military purposes, a central commissioner should be appointed to say what industries are essential and which are not, and in this way bring the available labor power to bear directly on the necessary callings of the nation. Dr. Creelman reviewed at length labor needs and intimated that in some circles the advisability of importing Chinese labor under bond, was being considered. He was certain from reports of 1917, that the tractor plow was a fixture and a success.

LEVY'S WINTER SALE

The Biggest Little Store in Brantford

\$15,000 of This Season's "Ready-to-Wear" Must Be Cleared

Here's the Reason of This Great Event

Watched and Waited for by Thousands of Eager Buyers

Following our usual policy of selling every garment in the season in which it is bought, prices have been reduced regardless of profit or original cost. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss. Everybody knows when LEVY'S advertise a sale that it is something worth while. Here you never see an old garment, we guarantee every article as this season purchase.

"Come Expecting Great Bargains, We'll See You Get Them"

TWO WONDERFUL COAT BARGAINS

20 Good Comfortable Winter Coats

Here there are Chinchillas, Beaver Cloths, Pilot Cloths and Tweed mixtures, belted and loose styles; some have plush collars. A variety of styles and colors to choose from. BUT COME EARLY. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Sale Price **\$10.98**

75 Beautiful All-Wool Velour Coats

Smart style Coats with large convertible collars of plush and self, belted and loose style, button trimmed. Colors are Burgundy, Purple, Taupe, Green, Brown, Navy and Black; all this season's styles. See these in window. Regular prices from \$27.50 to \$37.50.

Sale Price **\$19.69**

ALL FURS REDUCED AWAY BELOW COST

20 Serge Dresses

Finest quality All Wool Serge Dresses, pleated and straight line effects, large sailor and the new roll collars of satin, embroidery, braid and button trimmed. Dresses from \$16.50 to \$21.50. SALE PRICE **\$12.98**

12 Plush Coats

Suit's best quality guaranteed Plush Coats, belted and loose styles, large collars of self and some with grey mole plush; all sizes for you hurry. Regular price \$35 to \$45. SALE PRICE **\$24.75**

30 Cloth Suits

The balance of our stock of Fall Suits, navy and black, with an odd green and brown, belted and plain tailored styles, all this season's, all sizes from 16. Suits from \$27.50 to \$35.00. SALE PRICE **\$12.69**

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MEDICAL MEN MEET

A meeting of the medical officers of the C.O.R. will be held at the base hospital in Toronto to-morrow to discuss venereal diseases.

GOES TO BUFFALO

Mr. T. Darwen goes to Buffalo on Sunday to play at a recital at the Elmwood Music Hall one of a series of entertainments organized under the auspices of the city, at which musicians from all parts of America officiate.

IS RECOVERING

Mr. G. H. Malcolm, 44 Chestnut avenue, who took ill in Toronto last week, underwent an operation in the Brantford Hospital on Monday, and to-day is reported to be in a favorable condition.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Capt. A. Burton Wilkes, C.A.M., C. son of Lieut. Col. Alfred Wilkes, of this city, and Mary, daughter of the late Surgeon-Major Mitchell, of the Life Guards, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Lenham, Kent.

FALE ALARM

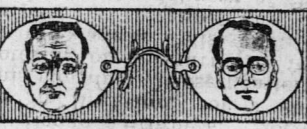
Fire alarms leading up and away from fire box 14 at the corner of Brock and Victoria streets, are the only clues to assist the firemen in locating the culprit who rang in the false alarm from that box at twenty minutes to eleven last night. The new truck answered the call, and thus had its first run since its acceptance by the city.

MAY CHOOSE UNIT

An announcement from military headquarters yesterday states that men who enlisted in the C. E. F. before the Military Service Act became operative and who were honorably discharged before being drafted may, if they are now called upon to report for service again, be allowed their choice of a combatant unit with which to serve, provided they are fit for the work and the unit is not already up to strength.

MOTOR MEN HERE

Mr. W. S. McLean of the advertising department, and Mr. C. A. Charlet of the final test department, of the Dodge Brothers, Detroit, stopped in Brantford for a short time this morning. These gentlemen are motoring on a return trip from Detroit to Niagara Falls, N.Y., for the purpose of selecting the best road route for the delivery of their cars to New York State dealers.



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The secretary of the Brant Sanitarium makes grateful acknowledgment of a cheque for \$50, donated by A. B. Rose of Onondaga, out of his honorarium as warden of Brant County for the past year.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Monday evening, Mrs. M. Beney, Duke street, was taken to the general hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her condition to-day is as well as can be expected.

TRUCK ACCEPTED

Yesterday afternoon the city officially accepted the new fire truck that has successfully gone through all the tests. Carter Butts, the expert sent here by the Seagrave Company, Columbus, Ohio, will remain here until the end of the week, instructing the fire fighters regarding the intricacies of the apparatus.

TOO DEEP FOR MOST

Three feet five inches of frost is reported in the Grand in the outskirts of the city. Supt. Jack Blackney of the township hydro electric system encountered frost to this depth while installing poles on St. Paul's avenue outside the city limits yesterday.

PREPARE ROOMS

In accordance with instruction given by the city council the vacant rooms at the Court House, formerly occupied by the Board of Trade are being prepared for the occupation of Crown Attorney A. J. Wilkes.

AUSTRIANS ARRESTED

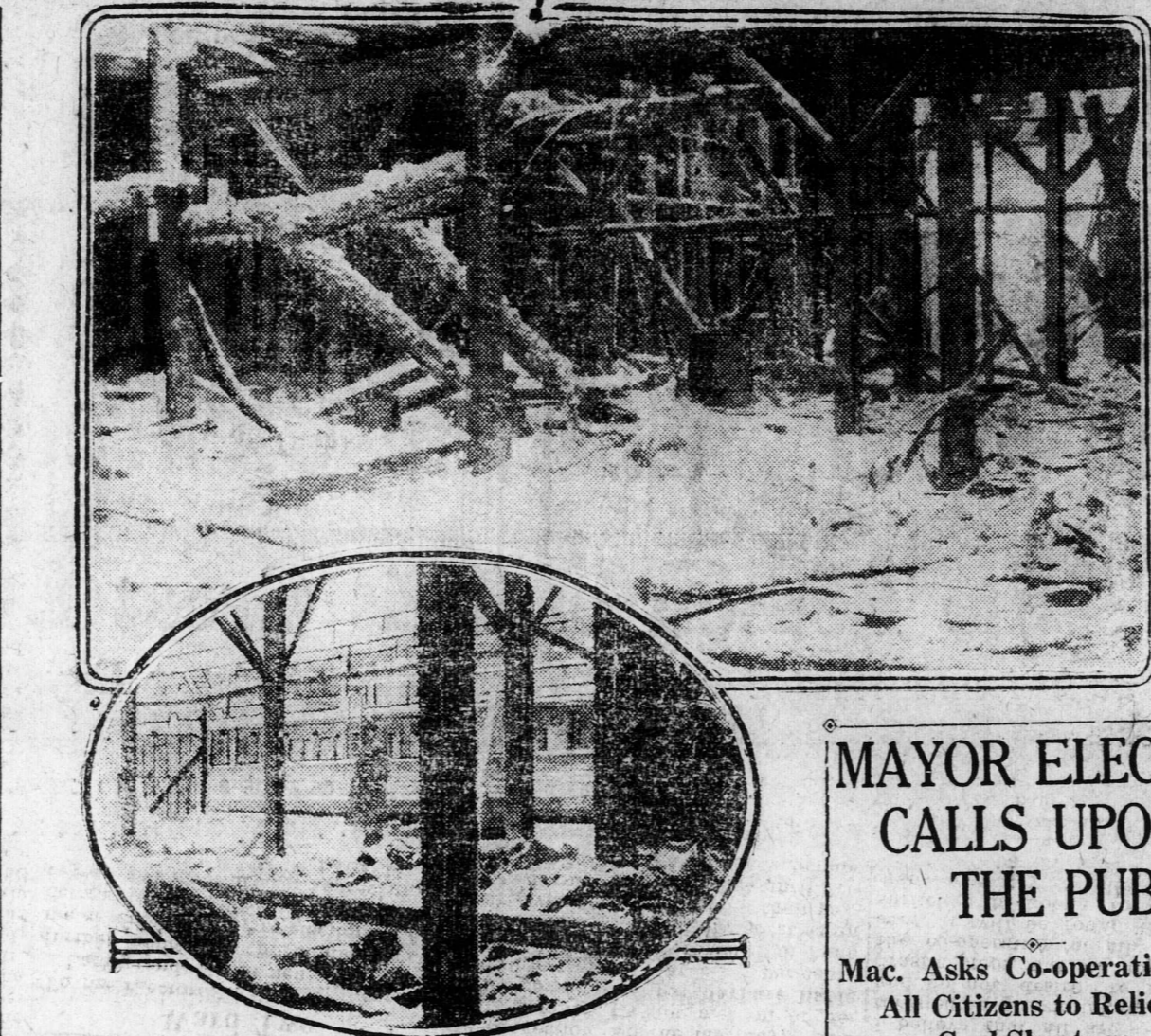
Three Austrians, all of whom had fished not wisely, but too well, and who gave their places of residence as 81 Richmond street were extended vigorous invitation to partake of the city's hospitality last night. At fifteen minutes to ten o'clock Bill Wodians and Martin Bodneski were taken in charge on Dalhousie street. Both were flush with money. The former sported 184 simoleons in his jeans while the latter produced a roll of 100 kopecks from which they separated sums for their respective balls. A fellow countryman, Nick Groszlecki, was taken in a raid at the house on Richmond street that followed the arrests on Dalhousie. He was also bailed out with the others until Thursday.

EVENING CLASSES

The Industrial and Commercial evening classes at the Collegiate Institute re-opened on Monday after the Christmas vacation and will continue as usual. The attendance this year has been a record one, the classes doing useful work and developing very satisfactorily. The attendance at the re-opening was somewhat influenced by the misleading report that the school was closed on account of fuel shortage, but the Board of Education have taken no action in this matter and the classes continue as usual. A few students can be enrolled for the balance of the season in some of the classes and interested students are invited to interview the principals at the Collegiate Institute any Monday, Tuesday or Thursday evenings from 8 to 9.30. The classes are free, and one not attending day school is eligible. The ladies' classes, Household Science, Millinery, Dressmaking, Art, etc., are exceptionally good.

TO CHANGE THE TASTE

Under a new formula, the manufacturers of "Wincarnis" are endeavoring to again place that brand of medicated wine on the market again. Until the Ontario License Commission placed its foot down on the sale of medicated beverages, the sale of Wincarnis was popular as it was reputed to carry a healthy "kick" with no bad after results. A conference was held yesterday in Toronto between the members of the Ontario License Board and a representative of the manufacturers of the wine. Nothing developed but Mr. Harding, counsel for the makers advised the members that the wine was being prepared under a new formula that would make it "nauseating and intolerable," and hence unfit to be used as a beverage.



The above picture shows what the Toronto Ferry Co.'s sheds at the foot of Bay street looked like in Monday's snowstorm after the fire Sunday night which destroyed the buildings and caused a loss of about \$50,000. The "Chippawa" was so close to the fire that it was somewhat charred and scorched.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The second meeting in this present series was largely attended and proved most helpful. Rev. L. W. Brown and Dr. Henderson, jointly occupied the chair. Each took part of the exercises of the evening. David L. Wright led the service of song while Mr. Tom Darwen presided at the piano. Miss Anguish delighted all with a beautiful solo. Mr. Frank Cockshutt spoke of the church and the community, and presented his message in a very interesting and forceful way. He felt that we should exalt the church more than we did. The church was leaving to other organizations work she should undertake and carry forward. A plan was outlined by which taken care of in our city. Dr. Henderson commended the address and promised to call the attention of the local clergy to it. Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick will give the message this evening on "The Conservation of our Spiritual Forces."

GIVEN THREE YEARS

Three years in Kingston penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Roy Houran in Hamilton yesterday afternoon for attempting to enter the Royal Bank in Dundas recently and on seven counts of house-breaking. Houran, who is now in Hamilton, was with Grace and George Smith, his partners in the enterprising campaign, escaped lightly. The former

Ward One

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—Kindly accept my gratitude for your generous support in Monday's aldermanic contest in Ward 1. I will certainly endeavor to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely
FRED C. CHALCRAFT.

Ward Five

Mr. Harvey Clement desires to express his gratitude to those who so generously supported him in the aldermanic contest in Ward Five on Monday.

Ward Two

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen:—For your further expression of confidence in me as shown by my re-election as Alderman in Ward Two, I wish to convey to you my warmest appreciation.

J. W. ENGLISH.

Board of Education

Mr. J. W. Shepperson wishes to express to the electors of Brantford his gratitude for their generous expression of confidence in him as shown at the polls yesterday when he was re-elected to the Board of Education.

Electors Ward Three

I wish to thank you for electing me as your representative during 1916, and will endeavor to merit your confidence and support. Wishing you all a Prosperous New Year.

FRED C. HARP.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of Brantford: Ladies and Gentlemen,—To all who supported me in the recent contest in Ward Four, I tender my sincere thanks. Wishing you prosperity throughout the year.

ANDREW B. LEE.

Card of Thanks

To the Brantford electors, who, by their votes or influence re-elected me a member of the Board of Water Commissioners. I return my sincere thanks.

JOHN FAIR.

To Electors of Brantford

I desire to thank you for your confidence shown in returning me for the Board of Education. I shall endeavor to so fulfill my duties that you may find your trust has not been misplaced. Sincerely yours,

F. I. BALLACHEY.

WILL SERVE ONE MONTH

Action is being taken by the latter was allowed to go on deferred sentence. W. MacFarlane, who was in charge of the automobile that figured in the incident, was relieved of a charge of receiving stolen goods. The quartette appeared before Judge Gauld, but no action has yet been taken regarding the two thefts in this city, of which the gang are accused.

DRUGGISTS' CLOSING

Action is being taken by the Drug Clerk's Association of Toronto, similar to that taken by the druggists of this city some time ago, in appealing to the city council to pass a by-law providing for the closing at eight o'clock of all stores selling patent medicines. The clerks of the Queen City approached the council, but found that nothing could be done unless the druggists themselves instituted action, and this is now being done. The hour suggested is nine o'clock.

BANDSMEN WANTED

Bandmen are needed for the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., at the headquarters of which are here for the winter months. There are no buglers among the draughts and men for the formation of a band and a bandmaster for the band will be transferred from headquarters, and it is thought that a returned man will be given this position.

KICK IN

The banks are complaining that the people are not availing themselves of the privileges at their disposal regarding the payment of the second instalment on Victory Loan bonds due Jan. 2nd. Owing to the very large number of applications, at the request of the banks the Finance Minister extended the time to Jan. 2nd-11th inclusive. To facilitate the work and accommodate the public the banks kept open on Thursday and Friday evenings and on Saturday afternoon, but the business done did not warrant this special accommodation. Subscribers to the loan are warned that to handle the remaining payments there is bound to be congestion on the last day, and that instalments not met on or before 3 p.m. on that day are liable to interest charge at 5-1-2 per cent. From Jan. 2nd or 10th of the amount already paid in, so it is in their own interest to make their payments at once and not wait until Friday. Applicants who signed cheques for the initial payment are reminded that the banks have no power under be congestion on the last day, and that application to charge further payments to them (unless by special arrangement); they must call at the bank and arrange their second payment on or before 3 p.m. Jan. 11th.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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LABOR PREMIER IN AUSTRALIA

Frank G. Tudor Will be New Prime Minister, But May Not Last

Melbourne, Jan. 8.—Frank G. Wynne Tudor, leader of the Labor party, and a member of the House of Representatives, will be the next Prime Minister of Australia. The Right Hon. William Morris Hughes tendered the resignation of the Nationalist Government to the Governor-General this morning as a result of the defeat of the conscription proposals. This was in accordance with the pledge given by Mr. Hughes that the Nationalists would refuse to govern the country if conscription were not granted.

Frank G. Tudor has for a considerable time been head of the Labor party, which was successful in defeating conscription, but this party is the minority in the Australian Parliament. It is believed that under these conditions the Tudor Ministry will be short-lived. But the political future is clouded.

Frank G. Wynne Tudor was formerly Minister of Trade and Customs. He worked in England and America at the felt hat trade, 889-94. He introduced the trade union label into England, and the "Felt Hatters' Society in 1892." He returned to Victoria in 1904. He is a strong advocate of more extended trade relations between Australia and the United States.

MAYOR ELECT CALLS UPON THE PUBLIC

Mac. Asks Co-operation of All Citizens to Relieve Coal Shortage

CUT DOWN CITY TREES

Branch Office of Civic Depot For Every Ward Contemplated

Conversion of all trees growing on city property into stove wood is one of the measures projected by Mayor-elect MacBride toward relieving the fuel shortage. He has also made application to Ottawa for power to take, if necessary, an inventory of all coal in the city at the present time, and is, he stated to the Courier this morning, leaving no stone unturned in an effort to secure coal. The Mayor-elect issues an appeal to all citizens to cooperate with him in efforts to relieve the distress, and to place in civic hands all surplus coal.

"In the first place," Mac explained, "the public should remember that I am not officially Mayor until Monday next at eleven a.m., when the inaugural meeting of the new Council will be held. My powers are thus limited until that time, but for the present I have been getting the machinery in motion. I have asked the deputy fuel controller for an appointment at which to consider the local situation, and have also asked a hearing with the Dominion controller and with Sir Henry Drayton of the Railway Commission, in order to deal with the transportation problem. I have got in touch with a personal friend in the Pennsylvania mining district, and he, if it can be arranged with the Government, will remain there and purchase coal for Brantford dealers, to be handled through the local bureau. As yet, the city has no power to buy fuel, and further, we have no disposition to disturb either the coal dealers or any other legitimate business men; our desire is all for the public benefit."

"I have a plan now under consideration whereby a branch office of the fuel distributing depot will be established in every ward of the city, whereby saving many a long walk to the central bureau. "I have asked the fuel controller to place in my hands power to take an inventory of all coal in the city, whether in the hands of dealers or in private cellars, and would ask any citizen with more coal on hand than needed for his immediate requirements to notify the civic coal office if he can spare any quantity. I believe that all are equally interested in alleviating the shortage, and do not desire to take any drastic steps, but an appealing for the co-operation of all. If necessary, it will be found that I have sufficient backbone to take any steps necessary to relieve the situation, but my disposition is to be reasonable in all matters. The people, however, must have relief."

"After a conference with Ald. Bragg, over his suggestion of cutting down city trees, I have decided to take such action, and Superintendent of Streets Unger will en-

RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers, rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble.

In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood; and that with good rich red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism, can be cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood-making, blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor appetite, palpitations, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

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As many men as possible to cut down all trees on city property in West Brantford and elsewhere to be sold at cost price to the citizens. Men out of employment will be taken on for this work by applying to Mr. Unger.

"I ask the public to have patience for a short time, and not to expect miracles; I am leaving no stone unturned to relieve the condition now existing, but there are many difficulties to be faced before the winter is over. By united and unselfish effort on the part of all citizens, much suffering can be alleviated, and as soon as we are out of the present difficulty the civic committee will complete plans ensuring an adequate supply of fuel for next winter, and, it is to be hoped, for all time to come."

GOES SOUTH

Ald.-elect Fred Chalcraft left last night for Los Angeles, California, on an extended visit.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COMING EVENTS

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL Evening Classes have reopened and will continue on the usual evenings (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday).

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID will be held in Library Board Room on Friday, afternoon at 10. Officers yearly report, election of officers etc. Everyone invited.

HOME MAKING CLASSES will begin at once. Prospective students, kindly phone name to 512. Over thirty names necessary to begin a class.

BRANTFORD ORATORIO SOCIETY—Opening rehearsal "Elkar's Banner of St. George," Thursday, tenth inst. Willard Hall, 8 p.m. Vocalists desirous of good vocal practice will be welcomed.

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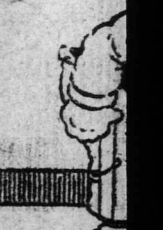
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WHOLE WORLD UP AGAINST IT

But Britain, of the Allies, Will Feel the Pinch Especially

LORD RHONDDA SPOKE British Character to be Tried to Last Inch of Resisting Power

London, Jan. 9.—Lord Rhondda, Food Controller, in an interview given to Harold Begbie, referring to the intended rationing of the British people, says that for the remainder of the war he intends to play Socialism, but directly the war is over he will go back to individualism. "I believe," he adds, "that the driving force in human affairs is selfishness. No doubt matters were so arranged by a discerning Providence." He continued: "Powers of organization are going to beat the Germans if the country will back me up. I am certain they have got to be beaten and can be beaten—beaten by the longer lasting powers of the British—and I will play Socialism to that end."

For some time they will be hungry. "People with property may find themselves without property. The State may have to turn farmer and butcher a few months later on, but there will be a testing time, and the test will be applied to the stomach of the Englishman, applied sharply."

World is in Need Lord Rhondda spoke says Mr. Begbie, of the real difficulty, which the rationers never seem to consider, the difficulty of getting things where-with to ration 40,000,000 people here and the not inconsiderable millions who represent our allies. The food wanted by mankind does not exist. The word "shortage" is not strong enough for the situation. Lord Rhondda could make a little go a long way, but his first difficulty is to get hold of this little, and, having got it, to make it go the whole way. That is, all around the earth add to the end of the course. "To put the matter bluntly, the whole world is up against a nasty thing, familiar to the Indian people call famine."

"I am not anxious about getting a certain amount of supplies," said Lord Rhondda. "My one anxiety is whether the nation will support me. I mean in their personal consumption when it comes to the real pinch. Is the spirit of Britain ready for the pinch. Is there a spirit among us which will bear the pinch when the pinch is past the smiling point? I wonder. Well, we shall soon see. The pinch is coming. It is going to be a sharp one. It is going to try British character to the last ounce of resisting power."

Begbie winds up with the remark that Hoover made to him long ago. Hoover said: "If you get too trou-

bles here in Britain, as I think you may, don't attempt rationing. Your job over here is to get the stuff. Stick to that. Don't let anything turn you from it. Concentrate all you know on getting the stuff."

Music and Drama

"A LITTLE BIT OLD-FASHIONED" Augustus Pitou will present Max Robson in a new melodramatic farce, "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned," at the Grand Opera House on Friday, January 11th. This delightful play was written especially for her by Anna Nichols, and offers a welcome relief from the crime, crook and sex problem plays that have deluged the American stage. It is significant of the public's real desire for sweet and wholesome entertainment, that great success has come to this blend of comedy and sentiment. There are novelty, laughter, tears, pathos, and a world of humor in this sparkling comedy. Both men and women, young and old, respond to its appeal.

"A Little Bit Old-Fashioned" tells the story of a wife, whose whole-hearted devotion to her husband has left little time for self-advancement. She suddenly perceives that her efforts are no longer appreciated and that she is being thrust aside. Her awakening to the danger of the third angle of the triangle, and how she comes to her own again, is told in an uncommonly entertaining and highly amusing manner. The comedy is alive every moment. It is new, novel and,

above all, is designed for laughter—good, clean and wholesome—and it carries out the intention of its author. It has more substance packed away in every scene than most so-called comedies have in their entirety. The elements which go towards making a great theatrical production, such as the artist, the play itself and the stage management, are moulded into a concrete whole in "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned."

May Robson is acknowledged the leading comedienne of to-day; her wry, deft ability as an impersonator of eccentric women long ago placed her at the very head of America's comedy stars, and, though she has created a scores of roles along that line, nothing she has yet done can be compared to her marvelous interpretation of the star part in "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned." It is the acme of her splendid endeavors and a dramatic representation that is simply unsurpassable. Miss Robson makes the heroine of the play so irresistibly lovable, so genuine, so humorous and tender, that she becomes a dominant personality, in whose interest never for a moment flags. Her lines are brilliant with flashes of wit and occasional pathos, but the humor exceeds by far the other phases of the dialogue. "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned" goes deep into the folly of belittling our dearest possession, and its lesson is brought home with such human touches and whimsical humor that the learning is a delight.

Brantfordites witnessed one of the biggest New York hits of the season at the Grand last night, in the musical play, "Katinka," which is not a musical comedy, it is superior to any production of that class yet seen here; neither is it a comic opera, although worthy of ranking with the best of such. The scene of the story is laid successively in Russia, Persia and Paris, giving rise to opportunities for spectacular and sumptuous scenic effects, while the play throughout is a blaze of gay costumes. Howard Langford easily carried off the laurels of the evening in the role of Thaddeus T. Hopper, the eccentric young American, whose humor was unflinching throughout. Seeking to gain access into the Persian harem, he has fallen until he bethinks himself of a name known in every harem, "Kat Godwin," he calls, and the doors swing open.

Among the musical numbers which went over with the best success were "Katinka," "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette," and the captivating, fascinating "Rascally Coo," which runs through the entire play, and lingers long in the minds of the audiences. The attendance was larger than has been the case for some time, but there was room for more improvement.

ITALIAN CHURCH A new church is shortly to be erected by the Italians of West Hamilton, the plan having been submitted to Bishop Dowling and approved. The edifice will be known as the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It has been designed in Oriental style, by Luigi Maria, a Hamilton architect, assisted by the future pastor, Rev. J. E. Bonomi. The structure, it is estimated, will cost about \$30,000. Rev. Father Bonomi, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is well known in this city, having recently visited St. Basil's church, A. General, Minister of Agriculture

WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD PROPOSED Canadian Manufacturers Urged Creation of Such Body on Govt.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The creation of a war industries board was urged on the government to-day by a large delegation representing the Canadian Manufacturers Association. Such a board, the government was informed, had become necessary in view of the greater difficulties encountered by Canadian manufacturers in securing materials from the United States since the entry of that country into the war. It was suggested that the board should consist of five members, whose duty it would be to co-ordinate and co-ordinate the needs of Canadian industries. The board would be assisted by a sub-committee representative of the various industries involved, and composed of expert men.

Hon. N. W. Rowell promised the delegation that the request would receive the very sympathetic consideration of the government.

The delegation was headed by S. R. Parsons, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and was met by Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council; Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance; Hon. Arthur Meighan, acting Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. Frank Carvell, Minister of Public Works; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. A. K. Maclean and Hon. T. A. Green, Minister of Agriculture

BURTCH

(From our own correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Badie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Symington and two children, visited at Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler's on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Harrisburg, spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Baker. The Misses Marcel and Edna Buckwell and Master Harold and Lloyd Buckwell, are home from College for the holidays. Mr. James Franklin from the West, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Miss Gladys Smith held a skating party on New Years eve, which was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Isabelle Chapin has gone to Brantford to attend Brantford Business College. Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Aca Wheeler's. School re-opened on Monday, Jan. 7th with a good attendance. Miss Eva Campbell spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Woodwick. Mr. Stephen Smith and Miss Gladys and Cecil, spent New Years the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Birdsell.

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Leave Simcoe 8:34, 9:21, 10:24 a.m., 12:21, 2:21, 4:21, 6:21, 8:21, 10:55 p.m.
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GIANTS AND YANKS PLAN SPRING TRIPS THROUGH SUNNY SOUTH

National League Champions to Tour in Company With the Cleveland Club—American League Team to Visit Army Camps During Training Season

Both the Giants and the Yankees completed arrangements yesterday for their spring training trips. The Giants announced the dates for the exhibition tour with the Cleveland club, while the Yankees will make a four of the army camps in the South with the Boston Braves.

The most serious obstacle which confronts the major league clubs in the South is the railroad facilities. Transportation officials can give the clubs no assurance about what the service will be next Spring, so it may be that the plans of all of the clubs will be upset.

The Giants have not yet decided when they will go to Marlin Springs, Texas, to start training. A National League rule gives them only thirty days for training purposes, and the players are not permitted to report before this date. The first day on which the Giants can report falls on Saturday, March 16, and by report on that date the club will lose a chance to play another Saturday game. An effort will be made by some of the clubs to get permission from the league for their "pocket" players to begin work before the regular date.

The tour of the Giants and Indians will begin at Dallas on April 4, and the teams also will play on April 5 and 7. They will visit New Orleans for three days, playing there on April 8, 9 and 10. Memphis will see the teams in action on April 11, and they will perform at Chattanooga on April 12. The last game of the tour will be played at Lexington, Ky., on the State University grounds on April 13.

Before leaving on the tour the Giants have arranged to play at San Antonio on March 30 and 31, and it is possible that they will also play there on April 1, 2 and 3.

The Giants and the Cleveland club will part company at Lexington and the Giants will come home and will play an exhibition game at the Polo Grounds on April 15. This opening date at the Polo Grounds for years was taken by the Yale team, but with the sport suspended at New Haven, the Giants have not yet chosen an opponent.

The Yankees will report to Manager Miller Huggins at Macon, Ga., about March 16 and will remain there until they start North with the Boston Braves. The Boston club will train in Florida and will play the opening game of the tour at the army camp at Macon.

Last year, the tour of the Yankees and the Braves, through the Southern cities, was one of the most successful trips made by either of the clubs. The Braves and Yankees will play at Spartanburg, the other Southern military camp.

After several years of agitation, the matter of striking the ball in baseball are at last dropped. The recent action of the American Association in abolishing the moist ball, the shine ball and all other sorts of "mysterious" things is the first step towards fair tactics on the mound, which in a few seasons will eventually result in the disappearance of the practice in the major leagues.

The big leagues have been at a loss to know just how to get about putting a stop to the practice. The National League had practically decided to do away with the trick pitching, but several of the managers believed that it would be unfair to prohibit pitchers suddenly to stop using a style of pitching which they had taken a long time to develop, as it would require some time for them to develop another style. It was suggested that they give a two or three season warning of the elimination of the moist ball and allow the practice to diminish gradually.

COURIER ON TOP AGAIN

Just Naturally Played Rings Round the I. O. O. F. Tenants

They've done it again! The Courier has again demonstrated its absolute superiority over its rival up the street at the noble winter pastime—hokey. Having finished the old year night, the Courier last night at the Alfred street rink, proceeded to commence on friendly terms with little Mister 1918, and when the official scorer peered through the smoke at his score-card at full time, he found the Courier sextet on the long end of a 3-2 score.

No time was lost by the winners after Referee Cassidy had blown the whistle, and immediately they began to play hokey. At the end of the first period, Pat Schmitt, the Neway Lalonde of the Courier had collected two notches in his war club, and in the second period he again tied a scalp to his belt. By this time, after carefully watching the finished play of the opponents, the losers were able to fathom some of the intricacies of the great national sport, and closely imitating the methods employed by Pat Smith and his wonder crew, the defeated would-be exponents in averting a whitewash.

Pat Schmitt was easily the best player on the ice, while Fred Bayless, who killed time between the nets for the Courier, managed to repose with one eye open and feebly turned away his many, feeble shots, this being his way. His non-concerned manner of yawning, stretching like the parlor cat, and then knocking aside the puck, was a joy to all lovers of brisk sport. Truesdale and Buskard were the whole team, and had they not been obstructed by their fellow members of the last-in-hockey team, they might have shown to better advantage.

The teams:
Courier—Goal, Bayless; defence, Pollett and W. Johnson; wings, Irving and C. Johnson; centre, Schmitt, Expositor—Goal, Downes; defence, Downey and Truesdale; wings, McCracker and Comerford; centre, Buskard.
Referee—Cassidy.

NOTES OF THE GAME
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Baseball, football (and they're soccer, hockey), such hokey can't be played in this town. It would give their hearts a rest.

Up to the time of going to press our article on hokey had been unable to locate the names of the players who had been in the game. The Expositor "has been" were particularly noticeable by their absence.
It grieves us to think a couple of our old friends were not on the strongest and the weakest of them; the more effective is this system toward bringing about fair play.

Sporting Comment
A new system for handicapping gilliar games more fairly to all contestants has been devised by Richard O'Brien of Brooklyn.
It is based on the principle that A can beat B 2 to 1, and B can beat C 2 to 1, it does not necessarily follow that A can defeat C 4 to 1. The new O'Brien system obviates this difficulty by having several different handicap lists.

In a recent pocket billiard tournament William Gerba was the scotch man. There was a complete list of handicaps for the various men in force when they played him. Then came another list headed by the names of William O'Neill and T. Seery, the strongest men outside of Gerba. This list gave handicap figures to be allowed by those two men when playing with the ones below them. Next came the third list for E. Wiley, L. Broeskey and H. Sheprow, the next strongest, who allowed various amounts to the men below them. M. Watson's name stood at the top of the following list, concluding the list to those weaker than himself and all the remainder of the players competed on even terms when they met each other.

There were twenty men in the competition, a condition exactly suited to the employment of this system. The more players there are in a tournament and wider range between one-sided games.

ALLIED ARMIES PREPARED FOR HUN OFFENSIVE

Expected German Drive Probably Foe's Greatest Effort of the War

Washington, Jan. 8.—The expected German offensive in the west Secretary Baker's weekly war review to-day says, "will possibly be their greatest assault," but "the British and French armies can be relied upon to withstand the shock."

Summarizing the situation on the eve of a possible great offensive, Secretary Baker confidently points out that through sixteen fierce battles of great magnitude, the British and French have steadily pushed ahead with methodical and cumulative gains. The expected offensive, he points out, probably is being delayed for massing great supplies of munitions, guns and troops, and the Germans may be expected to "strain every fibre of their remaining strength."

On the Italian front, the secretary points out, French successes have turned the scale against the Austro-German invaders and the west bank of the Rhine is being held firmly. Hampered by heavy snow falls in the Alps, he says, the invaders now are confronted with a tremendous handicap of maintaining their transport, which neutralizes the advantages of holding higher ground.

The period of adjustment, Secretary Baker says, has passed and it now may be expected that the "French and British and Italians, fighting side by side, will be able to master the situation."

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary of War Baker in his weekly review of the military operations says: "Though the German higher command has so long delayed before beginning operations, advances received seemingly confirm the information that important actions are contemplated along the western front. They may be counted upon to strain every fibre of their remaining strength in an endeavour to make their plans effective."

In considering the German military situation on the eve of a post German offensive it must be recalled that through sixteen successive battles of great magnitude in Flanders, the British have every time come out victorious and pushed steadily ahead. Their gains have been methodical and cumulative.

The Germans have during this long series of major operations "unwillingly" been forced to give way. The French stood like a rock at Verdun and soon after drove forward vigorously in the battle of the Somme and in turn played a great part in the repeated drives in Flanders.

The impending German offensive will possibly be their great assault. The French and British armies can be relied upon to withstand the shock.

One of the vanquished was heard to remark: "We didn't have a chance to shoot, but if we had, there was one to bayliss one."
How did we do it—well we just put 'em on the shoulder, and Smiths 'em in the net.
We will "hook" der Kaiser next.
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By Arno Dosch
Petrograd, Jan. 8.—Brest-Litovsk persona charge of the Bolsheviki with the representative trait Powers Foreign M is determined to call down as to peace or pounced purpose is to fictions changed 150 e help make the pourp He will make a direc the German conditions control of the Bolsheviki his real purpose being fight so as to present between war and peace Constituent Assembly on January 18.
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TROTSKY TO CALL FOR SHOWDOWN

Has Gone Personally to Brest-Litovsk to Take Charge of Negotiations
HOPE TO FORCE FIGHT
 So As to Present Clear Issue Before the Constitutional Assembly

By Arno Dosch Fleuret.
 Petrograd, Jan. 8.—In going to Brest-Litovsk personally to take charge of the Bolshevik negotiations with the representatives of the Central Powers Foreign Minister Trotsky is determined to call for a showdown as to peace or war. His announced purpose is to get the negotiations changed to Stockholm, to help make the pourparlers general, to make a direct fight against the German conditions for military control of the occupied provinces, the real purpose being to force the fight so as to present a clear issue between war and peace before the Constitutional Assembly, which meets on January 18.

Fear Pacifism.
 Contrary opinion abroad, Trotsky fears pacifism in the assembly control which is held by the social revolutionists, who have 248 delegates now against 150 of the Bolsheviks. The Bolsheviks are certain of the support of the regular Socialists, in its war like attitude, but the social revolutionists are mostly peasants, and the Bolsheviks fear that they are more likely to sign a peace of any kind. The peace tone of the assembly, known in advance, has thus induced the Government to stage its position. But not knowing how events will turn in the next few days, whether it will have strong support for either a separate peace or continuance of the war, the Government has called a third all-Russian Soviet for Jan. 21, three days after the assembly meets. The Soviet is expected to give the Government moral, even if not actual, backing if the constitutional assembly fails to carry out the Bolshevik programme.

To ratify the soviet's possible action the so-called social revolution party in contradistinction to the social revolutionists has called a meeting for Jan. 23. It hopes to repeat the experience of last November ratifying the Bolshevik's accomplishments. The radicals were not in control when the list of candidates for the assembly was made up, so the social revolutionists at the assembly are conservative and hostile to the Bolsheviks, while the new social revolutionary party congress is certain to be radical.

The influence of the Constitution at Assembly is waning. It won't reunite Russia and cannot be consulted on support of Russia's allies. Its first act, however, will be a peace appeal, launched to the allies. If not satisfied it cannot stand as well as the Bolsheviks against the peace demand. Leaders of the Assembly hope the allies will repeat their peace terms in time for the opening of the Assembly, thus permitting a united front against the German executive demands. The Bolsheviks are hoping the same.

"I'VE NEVER FOUND ANYTHING LIKE IT"

Mrs. Holden Says Tanlac Made Her Feel Like New Person; Gained 7 lbs.

"I'm just delighted with what Tanlac has done for me" said Mrs. Dora Holden, wife of a well known employe of the Cudaby Packing Company, residing at 59 Edwin street, Toronto, recently.

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 By Anabel Worthington.



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The lady's waist pattern No. 8,550 is cut in four sizes—36 to 42 inches bust. The 36 inch size requires 2 yards 3/8 inch material, with 3/8 yard 3/8 inch contrasting material.

SIDE TALKS
 SOME THOUGHTS ON HOSPITALS

Hard Both on the Patient and the Amateur Nurse

It is so hard to be sick at home when one knows that one is making it hard for others.

I shall never forget the exquisite sense of relief I felt when after trying very hard not to be a burden to one so delicate and one very busy housemate, I had myself removed to a hospital. "Is there anything at all you would like?" the night nurse asked me at two o'clock. "Could I," I said, hardly daring to ask for anything so wonderful, "have some orange juice?" "Certainly," she said promptly and in a few minutes the orange juice appeared, with cracked ice to boot. "Won't some of my Doctor Friends Take a Stand Against This?"

However, I have one criticism which I have long wanted to voice, incidentally finding that many ex-patients are with me in this grievance. And this is the most universal habit of waking the patients up early in the morning to wash their faces and hands.

This has to be done, I am told, so that the night nurse may perform this function before going off duty. Is that more important than that a patient who has perhaps lain awake until two or three o'clock should have all the sleep he can possibly get? How can doctors who must know the healing power of this sovereign remedy permit routine which wakes it away from those who sorely need it.

TERRACE HILL NEWS

The New Rector at St. James'
 On Sunday morning last the Rev. J. N. H. Mills, the new rector of St. James', assumed charge of the parish and preached his inaugural sermon. The services were of a bright and hearty character and there was a large attendance. Mr. Mills is a young man of pleasing personality and made a favorable impression. His sermon was taken from the text: "And David said, Solomon, my son, is young and tender and the house that is to be builded for the Lord must be exceeding magnificent of fame, and of glory throughout all countries. I will therefore now make preparation for it."—1 Chronicles 22:15. In a very instructive manner he showed the duty of clergyman and people working for the building up of Christ's cause and he appealed forcibly for the hearty co-operation of all the members of the congregation. The congregation is to be congratulated on having a promising young clergyman as their rector, and the rector is also to be congratulated on having a warm hearted and sympathetic people.

Mr. Hart of Brandon, Man., representative of the Jelly and Spice Co., of Hamilton, was the week-end guest of Mr. Wm. Eastcott, Sydenham street.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church and the prayer meeting will, in the future, hold combined meetings in the church on Monday evening to save fuel.

Dr. Harry Sottley of Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Sottley and their son are paying a short visit to the Rev. E. Sottley of Dundas street, brother of the doctor.

Sergt. H. T. Ayers of the Engineers of St. John, Quebec, and Mrs. Ayers have been visiting their friends here in Brantford, who were all pleased to welcome again their old friends and see them looking so well.

Miss Patterson, who has been the guest of Miss Cunningham of Sydenham street for the past two months, has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Kilgour of Dundas street is at Malverton, Ont., attending the funeral of her uncle.

Social Evening.
 A social evening to say farewell to the late rector and to welcome the incoming rector, was held in the Parish Hall of St. James' Church on Monday evening, January 7th. It was a splendid success and most enjoyable. There was a large attendance. The chair was occupied by Rural Dean Adamson of Paris. After the singing of "O God

Our Help in Ages Past" and prayer for the Empire and our homes by the Rev. E. Sottley, a first class program of addresses interspersed with music was given, the first speaker being Mr. Adamson. There followed the Rev. Archdeacon Mackenzie, who was kindly present. His speech was certainly the speech of the evening. He reviewed the history of St. James' from its inception by himself, and spoke of the good work done by Mr. Sottley and his wife, regretting the fact that it was necessary for him to seek retirement, only for a time, he hoped, for the benefit of his health. He was heartily good, responsive and delivered a most excellent address outlining his aims and expressing his pleasure at being called upon to labor at St. James' and his surprise at the well organized church which he now found here. Refreshments were truly served and a memorable evening brought to a close.

Good Job

CHEERY'S PEARLY TEARS
 Once upon a time there lived in Fairyland a very beautiful fairy called Cheery, because she had never been known to cry.

In fact, she was continually surrounded by a band of Merry Imps whose duty it was to keep Cheery laughing, for it was well known in Fairyland that Cheery's tears were enchanted and worked good or evil according to whose hands they fell.

It so happened that Witchy Gloom was jealous of the happiness of Fairyland and wanted to destroy it. Therefore she made up her mind to make Cheery weep so she could get into an old woman and begged at the gate to Fairyland's castle. Cheery felt sorry for the old woman and gave her food and drink and a big purse of gold, and was almost crying when the Merry Imps ran in just in time and sent the old woman outside the castle gates and turned Cheery's tears into laughter.

"Witchy Gloom in disguise, trying to make you cry so she can use your tears to destroy Fairyland!" cried one of the Merry Imps.

Witchy Gloom was so angry because her plan had failed that she vowed she'd bewitch every one she passed on her way home.

The very first who crossed her path was Prince Good Luck, whom Witchy Gloom knew loved Cheery very dearly. She quickly turned the handsome prince into a blue bird.

"When Cheery Fairy found that her tears fell unnoticed to the ground the spell will be broken, for I shall gather them and crown myself Queen of Fairyland," cried Witchy Gloom.

Then changing herself into a pedlar Witchy Gloom with Prince Good Luck perched upon her shoulder, returned to the castle.

Here she made Prince Good Luck sit in a tree near Cheery's window and sing until his heart was almost bursting, for he knew his song was to be the cause of Cheery weeping.

"What a wonderful bird!" cried Cheery, running out, followed by her Merry Imps. There they all stood and cried at the foot of the tree, for the bluebird, under the wicked spell of Witchy Gloom, was singing away in tones so full of richness and beauty, that his tender it made them all forget that Fairyland was no place for tears.

One by one the tears fell into the grasses unnoticed, and Witchy Gloom gathered all she could hold in her bonnet and quickly ran away.

The magic spell was broken, and Prince Good Luck jumped from the tree and fell at Cheery's feet and begged forgiveness.

"What would Fairyland be to me if you had remained here and cried Cheery Fairy, kissing his forehead, "Witchy Gloom I give up Fairyland!"

"There's no need of that," cried a tiny voice from the grasses—there on a silver spider web sat Mr. Spider who was stringing Cheery's tears. They had all turned into pearls as they bounced on his web. "Witchy Gloom has gathered some one else's tears. These belong to Cheery, and I right-fully own them," said Mr. Spider, and Mr. Spider threw the magic pearl tears around Cheery's neck.

Prince Good Luck and Cheery lived happily every after that, for Witchy Gloom can never enter where Good Luck and Laughter reign.

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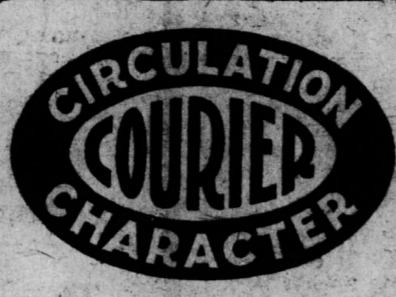
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Henry L. Doherty Was Not Looking for Something Harder to Do and Has Not Yet Found Anything Too Difficult

There is a young man in the public utility business worth millions of dollars who sold papers on the streets of Columbus, Ohio, not so many years ago—Henry L. Doherty. There are several reasons to account for his spectacular rise, but Doherty himself puts it down to will power and lets it go at that. A biographer, H. Thompson Rich, in the American Magazine, says that his success can be summed up by reference to the fact that he is always looking for something harder to do. As soon as something harder looms up he drops the work he is on and goes at the tougher task. Mr. Rich writes: "By the time he was twenty he was a gas engineer, and an uncommonly good one. Yet he acknowledges that he did not really wake up mentally until he hung a stone through the air one day, and caught a glimpse of the vital scientific principles behind the parabola his random bit of rock described in his flight. At twenty-two Doherty was made assistant to the manager of the Columbus plant—because he could do things men twice his age couldn't do. That was the first score in his game of success. I say game, for success was then, as it still is, essentially a game within him. He cares little for wealth and power. The joy is all in the work, and the work is play, because he makes it play. They tell this story of Doherty's first big promotion: The Columbus company was operated by a large Wall Street bond house. They wanted a man to go up and reorganize the Madison, Wisconsin, company. Doherty was mentioned for the honor, and a representative was sent to him out. "Would you go, Doherty?" the representative asked. "Yes." "When?" "At once!" "They gave him the job and he caught the next train out of Columbus, without as much baggage as a brush and comb. He was happy that he had got the job, because it meant new problems, harder work more responsibility. Columbus had begun to be too easy. Madison looked like a tougher job. At Madison, Doherty made a splendid record, putting the disorganized company back on its feet and reestablishing public good will. So successful was he that in an incredibly short time he had become president of the Madison company. Then they sent him to take hold of the Denver company after a year with equal success. Finally they sent him out to tackle the big Denver company. This company was suffering from ruinous opposition of another company, operating in the same territory. The opposition company had organized itself solely to force its sale to the Denver company, had managed to secure a franchise, and was attempting to buy out the Denver company, and other questionable tactics to win over the legitimate company's trade. Such was the situation when Doherty stepped in. He started by cutting under similar circumstances would have got angry and down on the handle. But Doherty believes, at all costs, in letting the other fellow fight it out. So he determined to keep cool, and set to work to reorganizing the company. First, he put his rates back on a fair basis. The other manager had lowered them to compete with the opposition company. Next, he proceeded by a "quality" inducement to win over the select trade, content to let the rivals have the cheap trade. It was a hard fight. It was perhaps as hard a fight as Doherty ever had. But in the end he was victorious, and forced the opposition company to sell out at his own figure. Until the age of thirty-four, Doherty had not known what it was to be his own boss. But the break was bound to come, for a man of his original ideas and attainments would not always be willing to be hampered and held back by other people's hesitating methods and conservative capital. Also, his genius for organization had become so highly developed that reorganizing child's play. There were many problems in public utilities that were more interesting and harder to solve than the work he was doing at the time. He looked forward to tackling these hard jobs. So, when the break eventually came, the result of a difference of opinion between Doherty and those higher up, Doherty tendered his resignation and stopped out, free at last to go ahead as he chose. Doherty's first capital was raised from his immediate friends—boys with whom he had sold papers, men with whom he had worked. With this he bought up bankrupt western company, reorganized it, and put it back on its feet. That he was able to accomplish this is due to his former training. That was the second score in his game of success. He took a chance and won, not because he was a gambler but because he had built his house of facts up block by block.

FOR SALE

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD WEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole head of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Land Agency office for district. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Dates—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$200 per acre. Entry within six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivating 20 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. 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