

WILSON'S SPEECH A PLEDGE

Voiced Determination of Entente to End Autocracy Gave Answer to Von Hertling and Count Czernin

Wilson Announced America's Purpose to Emancipate World From Selfish Domination--Victory For German Aims Foreseen by Kaiser

Announcement of America's purpose to emancipate the world from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers by President Wilson, comes at almost the same time that the German emperor, exulting over the collapse of opposition on the eastern front, exclaims that peace will come "but the victory of German arms must first be recognized."

ANSWERED TEUTONS

In reiterating the intention of the American people to continue the war until a new international order devoid of government intrigue and force is realized the President answered the statements made recently by Chancellor von Hertling for Germany and Foreign Minister Czernin for Austria-Hungary. A proposal to end hostilities only on German terms is seen in von Hertling's utterances, while Count Czernin, the President said, spoke in a friendly tone, seeing the basic elements of peace with clear eyes.

BOMBAST FROM KAISER

The German emperor's reply to congratulations on the peace agreement with the Ukraine glorifies the policy of might. Germany, he says, shall seek in every way to bring peace to the world, but those who refuse the German terms "must be forced to have peace" while acknowledging the power of the German sword.

OFFENSIVE COMING

Meanwhile on the western front, where Germany is massing her forces to crush the Entente there are signs of growing alertness, portending the battles to come. The weather has improved and on some parts of the British front the ground is in condition for military operations on a larger scale than for several months. German troops and guns are still pouring into France opposite the British lines, but the British are reported confident, the preponderance of men and guns being still with the Allies.

THE SITUATION

Raids are increasing in intensity and the artillery fire is becoming more violent along more important sectors. In an attack against Courieres wood, northeast of Verdun, the French repulsed the Germans with loss. On the Italian front the Austrians have failed in attempts against the positions west of the Brenta captured recently by the Italians.

CITY GIVES \$24,000 TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Grant Made by Council Yesterday May Yet be Increased

The City Council fired the opening gun in the 1918 Patriotic Fund campaign yesterday afternoon, when they contributed the sum of \$24,000, which may yet be increased upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly pointed out that the resolution pledged the Council to contribute \$2,000 per month for a year, whether the war came to an end before that time or not. He wanted to see a proviso made covering the event of an early ending to the war.

Ald. Clement, while recognizing the needs of the fund, considered that the grant should be deferred until the joint meeting of all civic bodies on financial matters be held on Friday next.

The resolution was changed in such a way as to bind the Council to make only three payments after the conclusion of peace.

dependents of only some 800 were benefited by the fund. He considered the motion illegal. "I agree with you in principle," observed the Mayor, "and think that the Patriotic Fund should be administered by the Government. As it is not, however, we must do our duty."

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THIRTY SEVEN DELINQUENTS

Another List of C. O. R. Men Who Have Not Reported is Issued

The following list, containing the names of 37 delinquents under the Military Service Act, men called to the colors locally and not reporting, was issued this morning at C.O.R. headquarters. A fine of \$5000 may be imposed on anyone found harboring or employing any of the men listed here:

WAR DEMANDS FULL ENERGY OF THE NATION

Struggle Has Reached Critical Stage, Says King to Parliament

FIGHT FOR JUSTICE Stormy Session is Ahead; Criticism of Government Coming

London, Feb. 12.—In his speech at the opening of Parliament to-day King George said the struggle had reached a critical stage, which demanded more than ever the full use of the country's energies and resources. Until recognition is offered of the only principles on which an honorable peace can be concluded, the King declared, it is the duty of the British to prosecute the war with all the vigor they possess.

London, Feb. 12.—Members of both Houses of Parliament assembled to-day for the opening of the eighth session of the longest parliament in modern times—a session which is virtually certain to be the last and which will be followed by a general election upon largely extended franchise, with women voting for the first time in the country's history.

At the King reads his speech and Their Majesties have left the House of Lords, an address, replying to the speech will be moved in both Houses—a formality which gives one of the chief opportunities for debate in any session.

The proceedings on this occasion, probably will be full of interest and importance and may cover the whole field of war effort. Political circles have been buzzing the past few days with various rumors, showing that severe criticism of the government is to be expected in the debate. One rumor is to the effect that a hostile amendment condemning the government, may be moved from the front opposition bench.

Hamilton, Brown and Baggs, Smith, John Henry, 91 Chatham Street. Tilletson, Joseph Elmer, 12 Princess Street, Can. Cartridge Co. Toner, John, 378 Victoria Avenue N. Harvester Co. of Canada. Vedder, Arthur, 71 Mary Street. A. W. Ewig, Ashley St. Walton, Clifford, 80 Chatham St., Hamilton.



British Secretary of State, Denies That He is to Resign.

FUEL COMMISSION IS VINDICATED

City Council Expressed Satisfaction in Manner in Which Commission Handled Situation—Cost of Administration Was Low.

The affairs of the civic fuel commission were finally wound up at yesterday's session of the city council, when the commission submitted a report covering their full activities, and received the thanks of the council for their efficient administration. The cost to the city of coal during the commission's regime, averages \$1.90 per ton, or fifteen cents per order delivered, and the council expressed satisfaction at the comparatively low total of expenditures.

The commission reported as follows: Brantford, Feb. 11, 1918. Gentlemen: Having been entrusted with the problem of Fuel Control in this city, we your Advisory Committee, herewith beg to present our report.

As you are aware, we undertook this work on Dec. 20th in response to a request from the Council of 1917, as contained in recommendations submitted by the Finance Committee to that body. In accordance with said recommendations a Central Office was established in the Hydro Electric building on Colborne St. Through this office an effort was made to effect an equalized distribution of coal throughout the city. Considerable progress was made, but we were greatly handicapped from the fact that the local dealers had practically no stocks of coal on hand, and very little arriving. We were not for the assistance given us by manufacturing concerns we would have been obliged to abandon this work. In this connection we are indebted to the following firms for supplies: Waterloo Engine Co., Kgr and Goodwin, and Scarfe and Co. The above firms had purchased the coal for distribution among their employees, but realizing the great need of our citizens, gladly handed it over for distribution in order that all might have a share. Our activities, therefore, from Dec. 20th to Jan. 14th were necessarily confined to an effort at equalized distribution, as no provision had been made for any expenditures other than that necessary to operate the Central Office.

Realizing the desperate condition of Brantford's fuel supply, and the necessity for prompt action on the part of the incoming council, your commission made an investigation of all coal yards in the city and presented a report of same to Mayor MacBain on the morning of investigation, Jan. 14th. This showed only 21 tons of "mine run" coal available for distribution. While practically all of the dealers claimed to have placed orders, there was absolutely no assurance as to when any further shipments might arrive. With the exception of one car there was no coal consigned to Brantford that had as yet crossed the international line. Evidently realizing the conditions, your council was good enough to place funds at the disposal of the Commission. This action may be said to have "saved the situation," as we were thus enabled to take measures to bring about the much needed relief.

THEY'RE OFF TODAY FOR \$150,000

Four Days' Campaign For Patriotic Fund Off to Flying Start

GIVE! GIVE! GIVE! Rousing Rally of Workers at Headquarters Last Night

The ten team carriages and a large and very enthusiastic crowd of team workers filled the banquet tables at the Patriotic Fund Campaign dinner last evening in the Tea Pot Inn.

The spirit of the workers was given a very fine display in the hearty campaign yells and songs that were given at the tables prior to the speeches.

John Wallace, the local Scotch comedian, gave some good Scotch and sailor songs that were much appreciated by those present. J. H. Spence, chairman of the campaign, opened the dinner with a brief summary of the work of the Patriotic Fund Campaign in Brantford. Although Mr. Lloyd Harris was absent, his spirit was present, as he had written the chairman that he could be counted on giving as much as in other years.

Last year, the chairman said, over \$158,000 had been promised. Up to the 31st of January, \$140,000 of this amount had been collected; another ten or twelve thousand was certain. The balance thus left would be indeed small compared with the general total.

The note of the Brantford citizen is as safe as any bond, claimed the speaker in the course of his remarks, and although the campaigners would hit against some stiff opposition, this would only tend to put "pep" into the workers. People might say that they had been contributing to the Victory Loan and so on, but the latter was a free-will offering to the dependents of those who were fighting for us. The "shut down order" was not nearly so bad in Brantford as in some parts of the United States.

In one New York city, a factory of which a former Brantford man is at the head, has been ordered to shut down for sixteen days during February. The lay off should be no excuse for not giving to the Patriotic Fund. The chairman asked that the complaints be handed every day to a special committee, who would do their best to have misunderstandings righted. There will be expert accountants from local banks who will work on the funds each evening and announce the returns as early as possible. Brief meetings will be held at the close of each day's canvass, and addresses will be given by the campaigners. The reports will be made as promptly as possible and the speeches limited to two minutes each. As the ladies were leaving, the (Continued on page three)

THE MERCHANTS CORNER

"The days be dark and trade be tough it's always well to make a bluff, to face the world with cheerful eye, as the geese were hanging high."—Wak Masam. "I am unaware of anything that has a right to be called an impossibility."—Thomas B. Huxley. Every successful man must have four qualities or virtues—vision, initiative, conviction and common sense. Without common sense the other three are worthless. Many men have vision, initiative and conviction and are in the financial asylum for the lack of common sense to make the other three worth while.

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COMING EVENTS

SOCK SHOWER will be given for French Soldiers Saturday Feb 23, at Y.M.C.A. under auspices Ladies Patriotic League. Proceeds from tea for French Relief.

SCHUBERT CHOIR PLAN open tomorrow at Boles Drug store. to everyone 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

BLODGETT BIBLE CLASS—Talks in the club rooms of Y. W. C. A. Friday afternoons at 4.15. Rev. J. B. Fotheringham on messages from the prophets.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Y.W.C.A. invite the membership and their friends to a knitting tea Thursday afternoon from 3.30 to 6. Proceeds to buy socks for the French soldiers.

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

WEDDING BELLS RING AT ST. PAUL'S

Simcoe Girl Becomes The Bride of Young Officer; Other Simcoe News

(From our own Correspondent)

Simcoe, Feb. 12.—A very pretty church wedding took place at St. Paul's Presbyterian church at high noon to-day, when Miss Beatrice Corienn, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. C. Harrison was married to Lt. Thos. Edward Dabies, of the Headquarters Staff, of the Welland Canal Guard stationed at St. Catharines. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. R. L. Harrison, of Oranville, and wore a pretty gown of tulle and cream brocade with duchess lace and the conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid, Mildred Smith, of St. Catharines, wore a green crepe-de-chene, and a black velvet picture hat with silver lace crown, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Another pretty gown was that of Mrs. Harrison, black satin with gold embroidery and pink roses at corsage who sang beautifully "Because," during the signing of the register. The groom was attended by Lt. D. Greenwood of St. Catharines. Rev. M. Scott Fulton, pastor of St. Paul's, tied the silken knot—it was his first church wedding here, and Prof. W. H. Jackson presided at the organ in his usual proficient way. Mr. Dawson and Mr. Kinsey were ushers for the occasion. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harrison, of Oranville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kinsey, Norwich; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. VanTackenburg, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. T. Slapock, Stratford; Miss Queenie Gunning, Toronto. After the ceremony, the wedding party and guests repaired to the Harrison home for the reception and buffet luncheon, which followed. Mrs. Harrison, mother of the bride, was becomingly gowned in mauve crepe-de-chene, with purple satin and wore a corsage bouquet of violets and lily-of-the-valley. Among the many and varied presents was a cabinet of silver from the O. C. Headquarters Staff, St. Catharines, and a substantial cheque from Mr. Harrison. The young couple left for Pittsburgh and New York, and returning will reside at St. Catharines. Mrs. Dabies will be at home to her friends after March 1st, at 111 Ontario St., in the Garden City. The Harrison came to Simcoe some ten years ago, and the bride of some two years, however, she had lived at St. Catharines. She is a native of Wales. He was educated in Malvern, England. Masons Visit Galt. There was a trek of Masons to Galt yesterday to return the visit which the Schuman paid Simcoe a couple of months ago. Dr. W. M. McGuire, Oscar Clark, and Frank Reid left early in the afternoon, along with many others. There was an expectant group in waiting for the 5.10 car, and a number were expected from Fort Dover and Waterloo. We noticed R. E. Gunton, Geo. Lea, T. R. Atkinson, M.L.A., W. Barlow, Austin Shantz, Sen. L. Kisher, Fisher, Harry Johnson, J. McInally, Harry Pursell, S. L. Krompart, A. Peachy, Harvey Johnson and Nelson Wilson. They all expected to get home in the early morning and we believe they did. A special car was chartered for the return trip. Odd Ends of News. There's another Cooper in the coop. This makes three of one family at the county hotel simultaneously. Ben perhaps, thought about two months for drunkenness would give him a warm home for the remainder of the winter, or he may have been afraid that he might have to go to work on the concrete construction at the Can. factory. At any rate, he got in the way of Constable Canning, while the latter was on his Sunday night rounds, and he was transferred from the lock-up to the goal on a remand from Magistrate Gunton, early yesterday morning. Dominion Canners have been permitted to continue canning food stuffs. The thaw has made the Norfolk Milling Company independent of gas as the water has risen considerably in the dam. Pte. John Pratt joined his son and daughter in their grief over a departed mother, yesterday at one o'clock. He left off work overseas on Dec. 12th, was aboard ship in Liverpool nine days before sailing. Reached Toronto Sunday and left accompanied to Simcoe by Thos. Henry Woolhouse, of Toronto, who came out from England with Pte. Pratt in 1911. They were met at the depot by Rev. Dr. Day. The funeral of the late Mrs. Pratt will be held to-morrow. Mrs. James Holden very kindly stepped into the Pratt home and remained with the children since Sunday. Mr. McEvor has been obliged to take a rest, and was yesterday confined to her home. Miss Jean Neill was wedded on Saturday at St. John's, Quebec, to Sapper David Lee, formerly of the 1st Sapper Coy., but of Scotch birth. The bride's mother Mrs. Robert Neill, of West street, was present at the wedding. Manager Stricker wears to-day a smile which will not come off. The rest given by the shut-down of business, accompanied by warmer

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weather, has given the wells an opportunity to recuperate, and unless another prolonged cold wave sets in the gas situation here is not likely to be embarrassing. The men in the field are resuming drilling since the weather moderated.

Funeral Wednesday. The funeral of the late Dr. Fred S. Shidler, Sheriff of Norfolk will be held to-morrow from his late residence.

Warden Buck has requested the members of the County Council to attend in a body. The local bar will very probably be fully represented.

M. L. Munro of Dunham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Munro.

Guy R. Marston, C. E. is again able to resume work.

The special county council committee on County Roads and the special committee on the Industrial farm and home hold sessions here to-day.

Yesterday was not observed as a headless day at I.O.D.E. Headquarters.

All departments were however, running at high speed. The following shipments were made: to Canadian Red Cross 15 dozen personal property bags, 9 dozen towels, 31 dozen handkerchiefs; 1-1-2 dozen Suede garments, 15 1-2 Stretch Caps, 8 ambulance pillows.

Overseas: To Pte. L. E. Thompson and Sgt. E. G. Wilson each 13 prs. socks, and one package of raisins. To Lieut. Ed. Diamond 1 prs of socks and 2 packages raisins.

To Lt. V. Curtis, 15 pairs of fox To Brantford for Norfolk boys leaving for the east, 24 pairs. Donations, from Women's Institute 10 dozen stretcher caps. From Mrs. W. Anderson, one dozen caps.

Error Yesterday. We were wrongly informed when we stated yesterday that Emma Cross was the mother of four children. She was supposed to have a son and a brother still in his middle years and the landlord is now wondering how he is going to collect his rents.

To The Editor of The Courier

THE OTHER SIDE

To the Editor of The Courier: Sir, Since the farmers are "getting it" these days not only coal. In the Fall we got in our supply, because we always burn it in the heater and burn wood in the kitchen.

Had we not known then we were to be censured for burning coal, we surely would have (may be) bought a new wood heater and begun to cut some green wood and burn that. But we did not know coal would be so shy and we filled our coal bin and went at it, and have always been and warm all winter. But when we read of how farmers are selfish, etc. we began to make plans for next winter. It keeps Dad and the small English boy busy all morning doing chores then each afternoon they go to the wood lot and cut down trees for next winter. I asked Dad one day, why not cut down two or three hundred cords and have it piled up in the barn, and then send out scouts to hunt up the farm wood lots that could cut a few hundred cords, and then send laborers out to do it. For the farmer has no time to do it now, in our case, before the war, we kept two men, now we have a boy. The whole problem is labor. It is impossible to hire a man to cut the wood. The wood is here. No one to cut it.

"THE OTHER SIDE."

THE REX "High Finance" in which Geo. Walsh is seen at the Rex first of this week, is a light drama with a strong vein of comedy running through it, the style of picture in which the virile Fox star excels. Walsh is a close follower of Douglas Fairbanks in athletic comedy, and "High Finance" abounds in unusual feats of physical dexterity. The cast supporting Walsh is one of unusual strength, and includes such favorites as Dainty Dora Pawa, weighty Willard Louis, Herschell Mayall, and Charles Clark.

"Some Pretty Babies" is the tabloid musical comedy offered by the Jack Roof Company. A rollicking Keystone comedy is livened—and they are always livened by the performance of Teddy, the Great Dane, who undoubtedly enjoys the title of the foremost canine actor of the silver sheet.

THE BRANT Young and old alike should make a point of seeing Marguerite Clark in "The Seven Swans" at the Brant first of this week. The petite star has been seen in another delightful fairy scene such as Snow White, and gives a performance of such charm that sissy must be the heart that is not lightened after seeing the picture. Miss Clark is a beautiful young world which was such an essential part of our childhood days, and carries all of us back with her to an idyllic wonderland of make believe.

TOLL ROADS PURCHASE ADVERTISED

City Council Asked To Bear One Third of the Purchase Price

The toll road question was again pointed out that to proceed further, a substantial support from the city council was necessary in many parts of Ontario, toll roads had fallen into disuse as they ceased to be paying propositions, but this would never be the case in Brant County.

In any progressive community, declared the speaker, toll roads were a back number a detriment to traffic. He laid before the council figures estimating the purchase price of the Cocksbutt and Paris roads, of which the city would be expected to pay one third. The speaker pointed out how Brantford would benefit from the abolition of the toll roads, and asked the approval of the city and the appointment of a committee to act with the county delegates and to pay up one third of the purchase price of the two roads.

The Cocksbutt road, although a longer highway than the Paris road, did not charge so high tolls as the latter, nor did they charge on Sunday, although entitled to do so. The option on the Paris road expires on the 1st of March.

The speaker guaranteed to maintain these roads in good condition until such time as they should be absorbed in the county good roads system.

Exception Taken. Ald. Hill made the suggestion, that the Motor League of Ontario be approached with a view to bearing a portion of the price. Mr. Seace replied that this had never been done by the Motor League.

Ald. Briggs' committee should be approached by the government, and not by the city or county.

Brant County is practically the last county in the Dominion to have toll roads," observed the mayor, favoring the appointment of a committee to go into the matter, and to report back to the council.

Ald. Fellen agreed with Ald. Hill that the Motor League should pay something toward the cost of the roads.

Ald. Simpson did not approve of the purchase of the roads, declaring a user the tolls system those using the roads should pay.

Ald. Symons inquired whether other cities had contributed to capital cost of roads in the county. Ald. Hill favored the general principle of toll roads, but he did not consider the present time proper one for the city to make such an expenditure as that asked.

Mr. Greenwood stated that the Motor League would be approached with a view toward securing from that body a contribution.

In reply to Ald. Symons, he stated that other cities had contributed to the purchase of such highways. The man to cut the wood. The wood is here. No one to cut it.

On motion of Ald. Chalcraft, a committee was appointed to deal with the matter, and to report back to the council at its next meeting, composed of Ald. English, Harry and Mellen.

Ald. Harp wanted the city treasurer a member of the committee.

Ald. Boddy registered a protest, stating that the city treasurer, as a civic official, should be always at the service of all committees. With this the Mayor agreed.

"There is always a holler of war when the council at its next meeting, while I would point out to the critics that if the city has a thirty mills tax rate this year, only three mills are for war purposes."

Ald. Symons declared that there were many other assessments which were indirectly, if not directly, for war purposes.

Ald. Simpson expressed a doubt as to the council at its next meeting, to make any assessment for war purposes.

"The Seven Swans" is in many respects one of the most notable pictures of the year, and should be seen by all.

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MORTALITY IN GERMANY HIGH A Million Deaths Above the Normal in Thirty Months of War

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—From the beginning of the war up to the end of 1916 there were over a million more deaths in Germany than in normally the case," says the Berlin correspondent of The Maasbode in a statement on the effects of the war on the vital and population statistics of the German Empire.

"For the first three years," continues the writer, "the entire loss by mortality is said to have been 3,700,000. Thus instead of the normal increase of 2,400,000 there was an August 1, 1917, a decrease of 600,000, to which another 700,000 was added as a result of the decline in birth figures that still continues. The absolute decrease in the population after three years therefore would have been two per cent. of the number at the beginning of the war."

"Other phenomena are to be expected for the near future. Instead of 14,000,000, the men between the ages of 17 and 45 will only number 1,700,000; and instead of 800,000 as now, the excess of women over men will be 2,100,000. It is not yet known how the war losses will be spread over the various ages, but it looks as if there will be 2,100 women to every 1,000 men of marriageable age. For these reasons, and in view of the fact that there will be a large number of invalids among the men, the marriage chances must be termed greatly reduced, a fact which will in its turn produce further shifting on the labor market, that on their part will again react on the population movement."

"The war is not regarded—at any rate, by experts—as harmful for infants. Natural feeding is far more general than formerly in all classes of the population, and the results are good, as the food authorities ascribe to the mother, the food for the child, as for example, one litre of milk per day. Infants have a right to one litre of milk daily, 50 grammes of sugar and 200 grammes of flour a week, and one pound of oatmeal a month, and can do well on that."

"The food question becomes more difficult in the child's second year, as vegetables and fruits are scarce, at any rate in the large towns, so that the potato has to take the place of these. The constant use of heat more frequently to restrict gymnastic exercises, and following the example of the marmots to substitute

Obituary JOHN McHUGH. John McHugh of 73 Albyn street, passed away very suddenly last evening, following an attack of heart failure, from which he had suffered frequently. He is survived by four small children; also by his mother, Mrs. M. L. McHugh; five brothers, William, George and Michael of this city, Felix, of St. Jerome's college, Kitchener, and Syd, overseas; and two sisters, Misses Mary and Vera of this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

CONSIDER FINANCES A public meeting has been called by the Mayor for Friday evening at the public library, at which the question of municipal expenditure will be fully gone into by representatives of all the independent boards and commissions of the city, with a view to urging economy and keeping the tax rate as low as possible. The public are also invited to attend.

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CHILDREN'S JEWEL FUND

(Associated Press). London, Feb. 11.—The Duchess of Marlborough has given a \$25,000 collar, composed of fifteen rows of the Vanderbilt pearls, connected by a large diamond, to a "Children's Jewel Fund" for child welfare, of which she is treasurer. The work was inaugurated by prominent society women to care for needy mothers and babies, thus lowering the infant death rate and improving the conditions of living. The Duchess has received gifts of three diamond tiaras, diamond pendants, diamond brooches and other valuable jewelry toward the establishment of 5,000 more centres for the distribution of aid. Articles of jewelry will be received at a central depot, portions being sold through a jewel dealer and the remainder disposed of at auction. "Women throughout the country are asked to send at least one piece of jewelry, as anything from a wedding ring to a tiara is acceptable.

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BOARD OF WORK AFFAIRS AGAIN Aired BY COUNCIL

Charges of Incompetency and Irregularity Made at Stormy Session Yesterday Afternoon—Judge Hardy to Conduct Investigation Into Sutch Case

The City Council dealt with a variety of matters at its usual length yesterday afternoon, and adjourned at half past six, with the plumbing by-law not yet approached, it being laid over for the nineteenth time. The council worried and wrangled and waxed hot over trivial matters, and in the last half hour rushed through important business with the speed of an express train. A storm centring about the affairs of the board of works, was provoked when the matter of an increase in salary for Superintendent Unger was broached, a number of aldermen espousing Mr. Unger's cause and referring charges of incompetency and irregularity about the board. The climax was reached when Ald. Bragg and the mayor engaged in a heated debate which ended in a practical threat on the part of His Worship to expel the chairman of buildings and grounds from the council if he did not observe order. A motion favoring the city must close at eight p.m. week night and ten on Saturdays. A resolution calling for the amendment of the police commission was carried. The county judge was instructed to proceed with the investigation into Wm. Sutch's connection with the board of works. A motion favoring the abolition of property qualification for municipal office was carried.

Ald. Fred Chalcraft took his seat for the first time, being welcomed by City Clerk Leonard and Mayor MacBride.

On the motion of Ald. Harp, the minutes of the last regular meeting, as well as that of a subsequent special meeting, were taken as read. Ald. Hurley was the only absentee from the board, being in attendance at the fuel conference held in Galt, where he urged action along the lines taken by the council here in asking the appointment of a local fuel controller.

A. J. Wilkes, for the past forty-five years City Solicitor, wrote, notifying the council of his resignation from the firm of Wilkes & Henderson, and recommending that W. T. Henderson be retained as city solicitor. A request from the central fire department for an increase in salary, was referred to the fire and light committee.

Ald. Montgomery gave notice of a motion designed "largely to reduce next year's taxes," he stated. As chairman of the gas committee, Ald. Montgomery recommended to the council action toward securing a supply of artificial gas. The manufacturers' committee reported as follows: That in accordance with the resolution of the council, Ald. Fred Chalcraft paid a visit to Pueblo, Col., to investigate the plant manufacturing a fuel known as oakal, from waste matter or garbage by the Western Fuel Manufacturing Company, Pueblo, New Mexico, which we beg to hand to the Fuel and Food Committee for their consideration, and that Mr. Chalcraft be paid the sum of \$25 covering his expenses. That the assessment of the Dominion Steel Products Company be fixed at the sum of \$100,000, exclusive of business, school, war tax and G. T. bonus, expiring in 1926, being the date of the expiring by-law No. 1375 under which they now have a fixed agreement.

W. S. Brewster addressed the council in this regard, recalling that a fixed assessment of \$10,000 had been made in 1916. Since that time the plant had more than doubled in size, and he considered that a fixed assessment of \$100,000, which they considered should include business assessment if all fixed assessments were abolished by the city, the D. P. Company would be willing to lose theirs. A by-law covering the matter will be submitted at the next meeting. The Board of Works reported: That the City Solicitor be instructed to complete agreement with the G. T. Railway re sewers under tracks on Winnet street. That one horse (light chestnut) and one cutter, belonging to the Sewer Department, be sold on the Market by public auction on Saturday, February 16th. That the chairman of the Board of Works and the City Engineer be authorized to attend the meeting of county road superintendents and engineers to be held in Toronto February 18-21. That the application of Fred Unger of February 7th for increase of salary from \$116.66 to \$150 per month be filed and that his salary be placed at \$1,500 per year. That the City Engineer be authorized to call for tenders for lumber, cement, sewer pipe and road oil required for 1918. Varied Views. Ald. Hill considered that Mr. Unger was an official deserving of a higher salary than that fixed, and considered that he should receive \$1,600 per year. Ald. Bragg agreed with Ald. Hill in advocating a higher salary. Ald. Simpson, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, pointed out that that body had deferred granting an increase in salary to the civic firemen until after the financial meeting on Friday night next, and considered that the Board of Works should do likewise. Ald. Simpson supported the contention of Ald. Hill, charging that the Streets Department was being run at far less cost than the Sewers Department, which was badly disorganized. Ald. English, in reply, took exception to the statements of Ald. Simpson, contributing to the recommendations of last year's investigation committee the disruption in the services of the Sewers Department. He stated that he had asked the

City Engineer to investigate matters. Queries Galore. Ald. Kelly inquired what action had been taken toward carrying out the recommendations of the investigation committee. Ald. Hill inquired as to the nature of the rupture between Superintendent Unger and the City Engineer's Department. Mayor MacBride ruled the query out of order, there being no definite proof of a rupture. Ald. Clement inquired whether Ald. English were prepared to fill Mr. Unger's place if necessary. Ald. English replied, "I am not, but I have had occasion to do so. It is a matter for the Council to do by law." Disruption, or Not? In reply to Ald. Hill, Ald. English demanded evidence of disruption. "Do you know of some?" queried the Mayor. "I know of disruption all through the system," replied Ald. English, "but that is a matter I am not going into at present." Ald. Hill admitted that he could give no evidence of disruption, and was content to leave the matter to making a query of such a nature. A Clash. Ald. Bragg took his feet to speak again, and was ruled out of order by the Mayor. "I want to reply to Ald. English," protested Ald. Bragg. "You have already spoken," retorted the Mayor. "Evidently seven years upon the Council has not taught you proper procedure. Do you intend to obey the rules of debate?" "If the others do," replied Ald. Bragg. "If you do not, you will not be here long," warned His Worship. "I'll resign as soon as you like, and you can hold another election in Ward Four," declared Ald. Bragg. Four and the municipality at large, if you continue as you have been doing," observed the Mayor. Ald. Hill moved in amendment to the report that Mr. Sutch receive \$1,600 per year. Ald. English demurred, pointing out that Ald. Hill had signed the Board of Works report. On the suggestion of the Mayor, the matter of Mr. Unger's salary was laid over until the next meeting. Retort \$300,000. A by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$300,000 to meet current expenses, introduced by Ald. Harp, carried. Barbers Closing. Ald. Hill and Harp both rose to introduce by-laws providing for the closing of barber shops at 8 p.m. (10 p.m. on Saturdays) to take effect on Feb. 19th. The by-law carried. Amended Police Commission. Ald. Symons seconded by Ald. Hill, introduced a resolution favoring amendment of the constitution of boards of police commission, by debarring police magistrates from being members of the commissions, and by empowering the city council to revise the estimates of the police commission, the latter having the right to appeal, against the council's ruling, to the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board. Ald. Symons suggested that the civic chairman of finance, the sheriff or the local member of the legislature be the third member of the police commission in place of the police magistrate. Ald. Bard suggested that the sheriff be the third member. Ald. Harp considered that the city council should be represented, in order to assure economy upon the board. Ald. Clement favored the appointment of the finance chairman. The resolution carried. Ald. English appealed to the Mayor for improved water services to Terrace Hill. The sum of \$30,000 was granted by W. E. Hartman for his services in connection with the civic fuel yard. Investigate Sutch Case. On motion of Ald. Harp, the county judge was requested to conduct an investigation into the charges laid against William Sutch. Ald. Kelly protested against such an investigation, declaring that it

set a dangerous precedent. The mayor replied that the Ontario Municipal Act entitled a man in the position of Mr. Sutch, to an investigation.

This Ald. Baird contradicted. Ald. Boddy expressed the opinion that the investigation was the safest means of disposing of the entire matter.

Ald. Kelly alone voted nay on the resolution.

Last Minute Matters. Ald. Symons introduced a motion favoring the abolition of property qualification for all municipal offices. Motion carried. The Fuel and Food Committee was empowered to engage the necessary help for the civic wood yard, and to engage a fuel controller as soon as the necessary legislation be obtained. The council, on resolution of Ald. Clement, expressed its appreciation of the services of Ald. Bragg, in connection with the civic wood supply.

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men rose and voiced their hearty thanks with cheers for the ladies.

Li-Col. C. G. Williams, of Toronto was then introduced to the gathering. Col. Williams is a plain yet eloquent speaker, and got right down to the point as soon as he started to talk. He gave a brief summary of the conditions at the front. Unless signs fail, the Huns are planning the greatest drive of the war on the western front. This is the decisive year of the war. Russia has quit and some of our other allies are not in the best of fighting condition. There was plenty of fight left in the German army, but they are still unable to accomplish before victory is ours.

Col. Williams has served in the British forces for 16 years. When he arrived in Canada nine years ago, and travelled as far as Mexico he thought he had seen almost all of Canada, but since he has traversed Canada from coast to coast several times, he now has a still vaguer idea of the size of this great country. We are trustees of red blooded men, Canadians, who died that this Canada be ours, the speaker declared. He spoke of the sacrifices of the men who would bow their knees to no man did the seemingly impossible feats that have given us some inkling of their greatness.

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He believed that the hearts of Brantfordites were in the right place and we ought to easily secure our objective. "And we might do the impossible, following the example the men at the front had set up—and smash our target. He compared the campaign which started this morning, to an attack of the Canadian front. The appeal was individual and we must do our best. "Pass the hat for credit's sake and pay, pay, pay."

He spoke of the nameless heroes who have died for Canada in the Pleas of Pleasants. One, New Campbell, of Winnipeg, whose will was found marked with his life blood, beside his body, somewhere in No Man's Land. He left \$50 of his pay to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

At the close of his speech, Col. Williams was tendered a most hearty vote of thanks for his fine address, Mayor MacBride leading the campaigners in three roof-lift-

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ing cheers and a superlative "tiger." A short address was then given by the Mayor. He stated that the council had started the campaign by voting to the fund \$24,000 at yesterday's session. If more was found necessary at the end of the campaign, the council would make a resolution, giving from the city enough to bring the fund up to the required \$150,000. Mr. Harvey T. Watt then read a letter from Col. Leonard of St. Catharines, who pledged his support to the Brantford Fund, offering to give one dollar out of every five subscribed above \$100,000 with a limit to his total contribution of \$10,000. Advice was then given to the team captains. They are to get the manufacturers to shut their shops sometimes after lunch in order to give the men a good opportunity to get acquainted with the Patriotic teams. The foreign population is to be looked after by Rev. Dean Brady, Mr. W. D. Christianson and Mr. Marr are to look after the Chinese and Greeks in the downtown district. The other routine work was also outlined. Rev. Dean Brady, Mr. Reg. Scarfe, Mr. Morgan D. Williams of

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FIRE LOSS DURING 1917 SMALLEST IN MANY YEARS

Annual Report of Chief Lewis Submitted to City Council--Record Number of Alarms Given--New Auto Pumper Has Proven its Worth--Three More Men Needed on Staff

At yesterday afternoon's session of the City Council, Chief D. J. Lewis submitted the following report covering the activity of the Fire Department for the year 1917: Brantford, Feb. 11, 1918. To His Worship, the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Gentlemen, I have the honor herewith to submit the 29th annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1917. In presenting this report, I am greatly pleased to state that while the number of alarms has been greater than in any previous year, the total loss has been exceedingly small for the city size and area of Brantford. The number of alarms was 107, while the total fire loss for the year on both buildings and contents was \$23,522.27. The total amount of insurance carried on both buildings and contents which was actually risked by fire was \$1,893,298.00.

Summary of Work.
The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year: Number of alarms, 107; box alarms, 25; telephone alarms, 75; still or verbal alarms, 7; loss on buildings, \$18,840.30; loss on contents, \$10,681.97; total loss, \$29,522.27. The total amount of insurance carried on both buildings and contents which was actually risked by fire was \$1,893,298.00.

Health and Discipline.
I am glad to be able to report that the health and discipline of the department have been good. We have again been fortunately free from any serious accidents. There have been only three changes in the staff of the department during the year. Firemen A. Howarth, S. Buckborough and E. Jones resigned to take positions elsewhere. O. Whitaker, G. Russell and W. Greene were appointed to fill the vacancies. We have on the department at the present time both in physique and intelligence, an able and efficient staff, the majority of whom are trained and experienced in all phases of their work and in knowledge of local buildings, so essential to the effective handling of threatening fires.

The New Auto Pumper.
Since my last annual report there has been added to the department one triple combination hose and auto pumping truck. This piece of apparatus has been a long felt want by the department, and in my judgment will prove an investment for the city, which will yield many returns. Horses are fast becoming a thing of the past in all departments and the difference in the cost of maintenance and efficiency between horse-drawn apparatus and motors

has been proven in favor of motor drawn apparatus so often, that it is useless to go into details in regard to this here. This pumper obviates the necessity of the installation of a booster pump for fire pressure on Terrace Hill at a cost of \$16,000, as well as eliminating a wear-and-tear and coal consumption charge of from \$15 to \$25 at the waterworks pumping station for every alarm turned in. The new apparatus will give much needed extra fire pressure, not only to Terrace Hill, but to all other parts of the city as well. Although only installed for a short time, it has thus far proved fully up to expectations.

The Use of the Canal.
In order to secure the maximum usefulness of the new auto pump as well as to provide for an emergency which might arise, I would recommend that a number of approaches be constructed on the north side of the canal. In case of a conflagration in the central part of the city, these approaches would enable the department to pump water direct from the canal independent of the waterworks, and provide four good fire streams.

Three Extra Men Needed.
When the new combination truck was purchased, it was agreed by the Fire and Light Committee of last year that three additional men should be added to the strength of the department. The operating of the pump requires considerable attention and care, more connections have to be made and the services of a trained man are constantly required when it is put in use. The department has a present strength of 21 men, including myself, and the standard for a city the size of Brantford is 27. However, with three additional men, I believe all requirements could be met. Under present conditions, with men off at meal hours, and on their regular days off, there are times when the department is not sufficient for the handling of equipment in cases of emergency. I therefore ask your authority to have three additional men appointed at the earliest date.

The Storage Battery.
During the latter part of last year a storage battery system was installed, replacing the old gravity batteries. This system is working to splendid advantage, and is proving not only more efficient than the old batteries, but is responsible for a saving in the cost of maintenance of at least \$500 every year to the city.

Equipment for Sale.
Owing to the securing of motor apparatus, the department now has one 2-horse hose wagon in good condition, one 2-wheeled hose and one team of horses and one set of double harness with snap collars. I recommend that this equipment be listed and sent out to the smaller municipalities, with a view to its disposal. The department has no further use for the above equipment, which might as well be turned into money at once.

Motor for East End.
Owing to the splendid results obtained from motor apparatus, not only the increased efficiency, but in reduced cost of maintenance, I recommend that a combination hose and chemical truck be secured for the east end station. The horses in this station are becoming old and will have to be replaced very soon. The apparatus in the east end is subject at any time to very long calls involving delays which might be disastrous. In the summer time a long run might put out of business the best team of horses which could be purchased. A new combination auto truck solves these difficulties. It will have to come sooner or later as the only approved and up-to-date method of protection against fire, and I would urge upon your honorable body the importance of purchasing a motor-drawn truck for the east end at the earliest possible moment. This would leave only one team of horses at each station, and considering the life of motor-driven apparatus with reasonable usage, I consider the annual saving from the care and keep of horses, also depreciation, would be more than sufficient recompense

to make the purchase of a motor-truck imperative.

Life Boat Truck.
If the present life boat is to be maintained at the central hall, which I recommend as desirable in all respects, other provision will have to be made for the carrying of the boat to the scene of drowning accidents. There is only one team of horses left at the central hall utilized on the ladder truck, and in view of the frequency of long calls in drowning accidents, it is not desirable that the horses should be despatched on this business, as they might be urgently needed within the city in case of fire. The department has never failed in the past to recover the bodies of victims in adjacent waters, and has frequently succeeded in saving life. I therefore recommend the purchase of a special small truck for the boat, which could be made at an outlay of \$750. The truck would prove most efficient to call from any distance up or down the river, or at Mohawk distances which cannot be covered by horse, and would at all times be in charge of an efficient life-saving crew.

For many years I have recommended the installation of a new heating system at the central fire hall. This has been put aside on the ground that a new fire hall in a different location was a near possibility. It is my belief that the war has negated such plans for a period of many years. I understand that the police depot is to be installed with a new heating system, and I recommend that the matter of having a joint system for both central fire hall and police depot be taken up by your respective committees. Our present system of heating at the central station is not only inadequate but expensive. About 35 tons of anthracite coal, standard size, are consumed in a year, and it is not obtainable at the old reasonable contract prices owing to the general fuel situation. A modern system of heating, it is my opinion, would cut in half the cost of coal at the central hall, and the system would, in a few years, pay for itself, as well as providing a reasonable amount of comfort for which the members of the department have a right to demand, and which they are not getting at the present time.

Overhead Wires.
I desire to impress upon your honorable body the ever-increasing necessity of having the multi-utility overhead wires on Colborne and Market Streets removed and placed underground. I fully appreciate the fact that it is a vast time, and the question involves a difficulty in a legal and financial way, but the necessity for removal of wires is ever-recurring and provision must be made ultimately to meet it. The wires are a source of great danger in fire protection, and constitute with the poles to which they are attached, an overhead street nuisance. This is a matter to which I have previously referred in my reports, and I again desire to call your attention thereto.

Ladder Practice.
I desire to recommend the purchase of two 60-foot poles to be placed in the rear of the Central Hall with cross-pieces attached, at intervals thereon, as needed for ladder practice for the men as I deem it inadvisable to use the streets where crowds are attracted and privately owned buildings for this purpose. There is too much danger involved in this work. The expense would be trifling and the poles would serve the purpose for which they are required, for a long time.

Estimates for Year.
Accompanying this report will be found schedules containing detailed information of every fire which has taken place during the year, also estimates giving the requirements for the current year. In my estimate I have asked for \$38,690.38, the Council allotted \$32,490.52. It will be noted that more money was spent than the amount allotted, owing to my estimate being trimmed down too fine. For the present year, having in mind the nature of the times, also the importance of the work for which the estimates are made up, I am asking for \$48,315.40, the total estimate for both stations, which includes the payments on both motor trucks, as well as new equipment recommended.

Fire Prevention.
A very important subject I wish to bring before the attention of your honorable body and citizens in general is the matter of fire prevention. It is a question which I am sorry to say, upon which the public looks too lightly. It is a subject to which attention should be given and systematically given in the public schools, and instilled into the minds of the pupils from their youth up, to always be careful regarding fire. Millions upon millions are lost an-

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication--which means self-poisoning. After any bowel-potions called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress called headaches. You become nervous, dependent, sick, feverish and miserable. Your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetamide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating poisons.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure your headache, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal. Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless and sugar-free. If you aren't feeling your best, if your tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, sour breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Some Sensible Rules.
The following rules, if carried out will go a long way towards preventing fires and an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure:
Keep ashes at all times in a metal receptacle, never in wooden boxes or barrels.
Keep oily rags in metal waste cans, and remove contents each night.
Rubbish of every description should never be allowed to accumulate either in buildings or yards.
Gasoline, naphtha and other volatile liquids should not be kept in buildings.
Gas brackets should be rigid fixtures. Where absolutely necessary to use swinging brackets, all exposed woodwork should be protected by sheet metal, leaving an air space.
Place metal bells over gas jets on low ceilings.
Steam pipes should be kept clear from all wood and other combustible material.
Protect open fire places with sheet iron, better still brick them up.
Electric wires are a hazard when not properly installed. Lamp cords should never be hung on nails or wrapped around any piping. Don't use paper shades. Do not allow employees to tamper with electric installations. If changes are necessary, secure duly qualified electricians to do the work.
Run stove pipes direct to brick chimneys. If necessary to run thro' floors or partitions protect the same by asbestos or metal coverings.
Always protect floors under stoves with brick or cement or sheet metal.
Always be careful as regards the use of matches and never throw

burnt matches in a waste paper basket.

The above rules are only a few simple ones which if observed might be the means of saving many thousands of dollars annually and perhaps loss of life.

Equipment.
The equipment under my charge at the present time is as follows: One triple combination Seagrave hose chemical and auto pumping truck. This pump has a capacity of 800 Imperial gallons per minute. One Waterloo combination hose and chemical truck (auto), two 2-horse hose wagons, two hose sleds, one Ford roadster for Chief, two city service Seagrave ladder trucks, one aerial ladder truck in reserve. The ladder on this truck has an invincible nozzle stationary on the end of the ladder, which when raised takes two lines of hose with it, thus answering the water tower. All the above apparatus is fully equipped with tools for work at fires. Hose on hand 6000 feet in good repair. 2000 feet medium, 500 feet poor. Of this amount, 5000 feet is kept loaded on apparatus and ready for use at all times. We have eight horses at the present time, but two of these are to be sold, thus reducing the number to six. The cleaning system consists of 40 street boxes, with about 20 miles of outside wiring, Northern Electric storage battery system recently installed with a six circuit switchboard, punch register, protector board, motor generator batteries etc., with a 20-inch gong at each station.

Repairs Needed.
A number of repairs are needed at both fire halls this year. The Central hall should be painted and papered all through upstairs. The East End station requires painting on the outside, as well as painting and papering on the inside. It is a number of years since any expenditure has been made on the stations in this way, and it has come to the stage where it is absolutely necessary to have this work done.

Thanks Extended.
During the year the members of the department have received a number of checks from various citizens and firms in appreciation of the work done by the department at the different fires. On behalf of the men of the department I desire to express thanks for the good will shown by the donors.
I desire to thank the Mayor and City Council of last year, and especially Dr. Wiley, the chairman of the fire and light committee and the members of that committee for their kindly interest and hearty cooperation in the work of the department. I also wish to thank Chief Fleming and the members of the police force for their vigilance in discovering fires and their assistance generally which no doubt contributed to the small fire loss during the year and the saving of both property and life. My thanks are also due the press for their usual courtesy throughout the year.
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Your obedient servant,
D. J. LEWIS,
Chief Brantford Fire Department.

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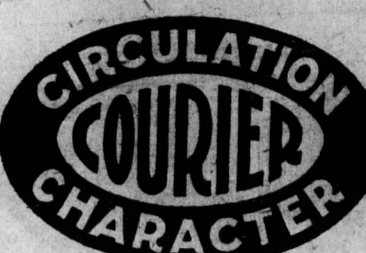
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WANTED TO RENT—House near Cocksfoot's Plov Works. Apply Paris Post Office, Mrs. Routh. M14

WANTED—I can sell your cottage if location is right. L. Parsons, Kerby Bk. W16

WANTED—Book-keeper, competent on ledgers and cash; experienced stenography; open for engagement. Box 120, Courier. F-22

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Wanted—Warm room, single, central, reasonable, Apply Box 399 Courier.

WANTED—Middle-aged housekeeper for good farmers' home, where wife has been afflicted recently with blindness. Apply, Box 121, Courier. F-22

WANTED—Old false teeth, don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.40 \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Terl, 403 Wolfe Street, Baltimore, Md. Mar. 9.

WANTED—500 cords of dry and green soft wood, and 500 cords hardwood, for immediate delivery or part to be delivered during the summer. Advise giving full particulars. A. J. Montgomery, Brantford. MW16

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 203 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Contractors Office. Phone 306.

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Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Cheap. Parlor Pool table with accessories. 26 Brunswick. F122

FOR SALE—Or Exchange; team for general purposes, for Ford car. 43 Alfred Street. A-30

FOR SALE—Immediately; good fish business. Apply, Box 118, Courier.

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FOR SALE—Farm, 100 acres, three miles from Brantford; clay loam soil; A1 buildings. Box 119, Courier. R-33

FOR SALE—Milton pressed brick house 1-2 acre garden. Price 1900, \$400 cash. Apply G. L. Scharf, West street north. A120

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FOR SALE—Ringlet barred rocks, 290 West street or P.O. Box 6 Brantford. A28

FOR SALE—To close out an Estate Farm 5 miles north east of Brantford 110 acres Also house 163 Marlborough street. Apply to Andrew L. Baird K. C. Temple Bldg.

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I.O.D.E. ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Colquhoun Regent of Duferin Rifles Chapter—Annual Meeting

The Fifth Annual Meeting of Duferin Rifle Chapter L. O. D. E. took place at the Armouries yesterday afternoon, there was a large attendance. The Hon. Regent Mrs. Frank Howard presided.

The Regent and the Secretary-Treasurer were both unavoidably absent, the Secretary's report was the only one presented.

The officers nominated by the executive committee were unanimously elected as follows:

Hon. Regent Mrs. Howard, Regent Mrs. Colquhoun, 1st Vice Regent Mrs. Coghill, 2nd Vice Regent Mrs. Miller, Secretary, Mrs. Boyce, Treasurer, Mrs. Oxtoby, Steward, Mrs. Newman, Counsellors, Mesdames Fair, Jackson, Houlding, Brooks, Sager, Egan, Mutter, Bolt, Allen and Miss Ball.

In response to the appeal for socks for the French soldiers who are in dire need—it was voted to give those on hand, some twenty-five pairs and all that can be knitted before the shower given by the Patriotic Society, to be held at Mr. Coghill's store before the 23rd inst.

Owing to the Patriotic Campaigns it was decided to postpone the Military Contest on Valentine's Day at the weekly knitting at the Armouries, the hostess being Mesdames Miller, Fair, Todd and Bisset. Knitters entering the contest to have 56 stitches on needles in plain part of sock—twenty minutes will be allowed—two prizes given—a ten cent entry charge.

Twenty-five dollars was voted for cigarettes for the draft leaving town shortly.

The beautiful tea cloth will be drawn for at the Valentine Tea.

Dufferin Rifle Chapter L.O.D.E. Feb. 11th, 1918.

The Fifth Annual meeting of the Dufferin Rifle Chapter finds us in far better shape than after many months of war and trial than could have been anticipated in the early part of the war—then our members scattered—and that with shattered nerves and interests centered on other calls we had severe struggles to keep the chapter together—now we are re-warded, old members are returning accepting of their duties, and we are adding new and active members who are eager to help along our work. We can look back on a year of activities in our own little way, and forward to one of greater effort with unflagging zeal.

Our interests being in the future and on work already planned I shall give a very brief resume of that accomplished in the past year.

The talent tea on St. Patrick's Day at the Y.M.C.A.—and the Bread and Butter tea at the Armouries in May. The dance at the Masonic Hall—as a farewell to the 215th Battalion—and the shirt waist dance in the Drill Hall on Thanksgiving Day.

A concert at the home for Returned Soldiers—and booths at the Fair Grounds—the semi-Commemorative in August and in September—and lately the weekly knitting teas—with war time refreshments have added to our comradeship and increased our exchequer without being a tax on anyone—and have been much enjoyed by members of the chapter and their friends.

Besides for our own little enterprise for the benefit of the chapter we help the larger organizations in Red Cross and other work for patriotic purposes.

We were able to give \$100 as a parting gift to the 215th Battalion and \$150.00 to the furnishing of a room in the home for returned soldiers. One member made the curtains for the room and the 215th Battalion. We have purchased \$160.00 (one hundred and sixty) worth of wool and have sent off 325 pairs of hand knitted socks to our men in the trenches and the navy and have 25 pairs on hand and the greater part of the last purchase of wool.

The chapter gratefully acknowledged our many gifts \$38.50 from Mrs. Bell—part of her gift in aid of Brantford soldiers and many from our members which have added materially to the funds—and others towards the benefit of the chapter room in the Soldiers' Home.

Before our books are closed on last year's work, our energies are directed to other enterprises which require immediate attention. An appeal is made this month for socks for our brave allies the French—there is a shortage of wool in France and the men are lamentably short of socks and we will be called on shortly to bid farewell to the man now quartered here—let us do our little best for these worthy causes. A. M. Boyce, Secretary.

HIGH HEELED SHOES PUT CORNS ON TOES

Tells women how to dry up a corn so it lifts out without pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful peels.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called Eucyzone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger or inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the tender, aching corn stops the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries in the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.

FLYING CORPS WILL ACCEPT CLASS I MEN

Keeness and Clear Brains Rather than Physique Needed

Men called up in Class I under the M.S.A. will be allowed to apply for enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps. The usual exacting standards of this branch of the service will be maintained. It has been found that only men of certain qualifications can wisely be accepted in the flying service. Chief among these is youth. The aviator must have the gift of acting instantaneously—there is no time for second thought in air fighting. Experience shows that it is chiefly in young men that this quality is obtained. It has been found that as a rule a man of twenty makes a better aviator than the man of 25, and he again better than the man of 25.

Physique is not a prime consideration—lithe, wiry frames are more important than stocky build. Nerve rather than strength is required in carrying out an aviator's duties. In addition he must have the aviator's sixth sense—a perception of "balance." In the early stages men were accepted by the Royal Flying Corps without any tests as to a man's sense of balance, with the consequence that some lives were lost. But today elaborate tests have been devised to establish a man's fitness for flying service. Every applicant under the M.S.A. must submit to these tests. Of course, it is assumed that an aviator has plenty of courage, is animated with a keen spirit to do good work and make progress. Ordinary intelligence and education is demanded, much depending of course on a man's aptitude.

Those men who are fortunate enough to be able to measure up to the R.F.C. standards will find they will be entering a period of training packed with incidents, full of fascination. Promotion is in many cases startlingly rapid—depending entirely on his aptitude as a pilot. While training for commissions as Flight Lieutenants, Cadets will receive the usual rates of pay—\$1.10 a day.

Bowling

Printers took two out of three from the Beavers in a hard fought game at the Assembly halls last night. This was the first time the Beavers have lost two. Mathews for the Beavers and C. Battaglia for the Printers tied for high score with 642 each.

The scores:

Doty	161	147	176	484
Schmitt	127	184	151	462
Stevens	132	167	173	472
C. Battaglia	133	198	181	512
Hilborn	191	168	168	527
	824	864	840	2527

Beavers:

Crowley	175	202	148	525
Roy	162	100	114	376
McCaulley	196	134	133	463
Mathews	155	192	195	542
P. Battaglia	163	162	150	475
	856	840	740	2436

Radiators vs. Verity