

TEUTONS AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

Seek to Intrigue With Members of Constituent Assembly Strive to Discredit Maximalists Before Country

Overtures to De Facto Government Having Failed, Teutons Seek to Place Upon Bolsheviki Responsibility For Collapse of Peace Plans--Intriguing Now With Foes of Bolsheviki

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 5--Pending the resumption of conferences at Brest-Litovsk to-day no fresh developments are reported from Russia regarding the peace negotiations. Special dispatches from Petrograd reports attempts by the German delegates at Petrograd to make some sort of a clandestine agreement with the members of the Constituent Assembly.

The correspondent of the Daily News says that the Germans are trying through a neutral diplomat to get into communication with members of the Assembly. Their object is obvious, he adds, as the parties opposed to the Bolsheviki are quite ready to profit by the Bolsheviki refusal to make peace and to tell the people that the Bolsheviki promised them peace, but gave them war.

ASSEMBLY LIKELY EASIER CATSPAW.

The version of the correspondent of The Daily Mail is that the Germans have putting pressure, direct or indirect, upon the government in connection with the summoning of a Constituent Assembly, as the Germans have been making it pretty obvious that they are unwilling to recognize the Bolsheviki as representatives of a majority of the people or even as temporary trustees of the sovereign power. The Daily News dispatch expresses fear that Germany will find the Constituent Assembly more amicable than the Bolsheviki in regard to the making of peace and quotes Foreign Minister Trotzky as saying that the bourgeois are prepared to give away half the country if they can obtain control of the government of the other half. Regarding the attitude of the Ukraine towards the Germans, The Daily News says that the Rada is willing to strike a bargain with the Germans. The Petrograd correspondent of The Times, who is now in London writes that the Ukrainians are determined to send a mission to Brest-Litovsk, not to negotiate a separate peace, but to ascertain Germany's intentions towards little Russia. The Germans are willing, he says, to recognize the Rada on the basis that the Ukraine supply Germany with food stuffs and recognize German economic interests in the Ukraine. Neither of these points, the correspondent adds are to Little Russian taste, but if the Allies fail to help the Ukrainians or adopt a peace compromise with the Bolsheviki, the Rada may have to yield and the Cossacks too.

Fighting in South. Newspapers in Petrograd continue to report fighting in the south, where, according to the correspondent of The Times, civil war is raging fast and furious. In several places there are reported to have been scenes of fierce fighting. These include Ekaterinopol, where it is said fighting already has lasted five days. However, as communication south and east from Petrograd is precarious at the best, the reports convey little information. The Austro-German delegations in Petrograd profess to have information that the allies have decided to break relations with Russia. Perhaps this is the reason why the officials of the British embassy have taken pains to assure Trotzky that the departure of Sir George Buchanan is purely on account of ill health and that he would have left last March but for the persuasions of former Foreign Minister Terestchenko. Trotzky was told that the other members of the embassy have no intention of

leaving Petrograd at present. F. O. Lindley, councillor of the embassy, remains in charge of the embassy. Amidst the whirl of events involving the fate of the nation, the Bolsheviki Government has found time to decree that Russia shall adopt phonetic spelling on January 14. Three vowels and one consonant were eliminated from the

Y.M.C.A. WILL ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

In keeping with the well-known policy of in every way helping the Officers and men of the different Overseas battalions quartered in Brantford--the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met yesterday afternoon when Col. McCasland O. C. was present to confer with the board. The latter expressed his appreciation of the action of the Board to place every facility of the association possible at the service of the enlisted men. The Board have granted the use of the Cafeteria and kitchen to the officers for their mess, the majority of them already occupying rooms in the building. The work of the Men's Club and organization affiliated with it will not be in any way affected by this arrangement. The building in general will be open to the men--facilities being afforded for letter writing, games etc., and the use of the rooms formerly used by the G. W. V. A. as a "Red Triangle Club" Room. Provision is being made for parade baths and the accommodation of individual men at stated hours. President Ryerson occupied the chair at the board meeting, following an inspection of the building was made in company with the commanding officer. The next few months will add another chapter to the splendid record of the Brantford Y. M. C. A. on behalf of our soldier boys.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 5--The Atlantic storm is dispersing over the Maritime provinces, and a disturbance now in Texas is likely to move across the middle states. The weather continues cold in Ontario and Quebec, and is becoming colder again in the western provinces. Easterly winds, mostly fair and moderately cold to-day and on Sunday; light local snow falls.

AUSTRIANS, WEARY OF WAR AND NEAR STARVATION HAVE LITTLE SPIRIT TO RESIST FRANCO-ITALIANS

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER TO FORM NEW CABINET

"Nationalist Party Will Retain Hughes at Its Head, And Commission Him to Form a New Ministry"

By Courier Leased Wire. Melbourne, Jan. 4--The Nationalist party, having decided that in its opinion, it was to the best interests of the country and the Empire that Premier Hughes be retained as leader of the party, it is expected the Premier will be commissioned to form a new Ministry. There probably will be only few changes. The decision of the party was reached at a meeting to-day at which the Premier indicated that, in fulfillment of its pledge to retire if the referendum should go against conscription, the Ministry probably would resign in the immediate future.

Men of Fifty and Boys of Eighteen Fought Side by Side in the Enemy Ranks at Monte Tomba; Ragged and Unkempt, Prisoners Complain of Being Kept in Fight by Germany

By Courier Leased Wire. Italian army headquarters in northern Italy, Friday, Jan. 4--(By The Associated Press)--The officer commanding the 1400 Austrian prisoners captured in the recent French success on Monte Tomba, gave the correspondent an opportunity to-day of going among them and talking freely with officers and men on war conditions and what the enemy still could do in carrying on the struggle.

A more miserable lot of human beings would be difficult to imagine. The officers were in even worse condition than the men. Their clothing was ragged and the tinselled ornamentation on the uniforms was gangrened with rust. The officers were unkempt and had not been shaved for a week. Their red hands looked like pieces of raw beefsteak. None had overcoats as all were wearing light trench uniforms when the French swept around them. Yet, despite this misery, they put on a surprisingly bold front and anyone thinking they are crushed, is closing his eyes to facts.

The correspondent met the prisoners on a road leading to the town where they are being rounded up, preparatory to being set to work or sent to a prison camp. Small detachments were stretched along the road for some distance, each group being guarded by French soldiers. One detachment carried spades and picks instead of guns.

All ages were seen among the prisoners. There was a boy of 13 and a man of 50 with a grey beard. A coating of trench mud made them look worse than they really were, for they had stout boots, leggings and overcoats. Some had shawls and blankets. Their headgear consisted of battered helmets and caps with heavy hoods.

They tramped along sullenly to large courtyards, where food was being distributed. Each man got a small tin of meat and a large chunk of bread. The correspondent tasted the bread and found it better in quality than he had been getting in first class restaurants. The prisoners ate like ravenous animals and said it was the best food they had had in weeks. The correspondent was told by the prisoners that the method of the French attack was an entirely new experience for them as they seldom had undergone such murderous artillery fire. Most of the men were Moravians, Dalmatians and Galicians. The sudden French charge after the artillery fire bowled them over before they had a chance to offer resistance. Concerning the war, they all expressed themselves as heartily sick of it and said that the Germans were keeping the others in the fight.

As the officers came from their quarters it was seen they were chiefly Hungarian, with some Moravians and Dalmatians and one Galician. They were very cold and their first request was for warm food. "We have not had warm food for days," said their spokesman, a stocky young Dalmatian officer. "And our own French soldiers did not have warm food for nine days after they arrived here," said the commandant. He explained that fuel was almost impossible to get, and without coal and wood hot food was out of the question. The commandant told the officers that if they had a soldier-barber he would be permitted to come and shave them and clean their boots and uniforms. Asked about the war, the officers gave America's entry into it as an instance that all the world was against the Central Powers. One officer said the food supply was running low, but it was better off in Hungary than Austria. They thought, however, that Austria-Hungary could hang on. Asked about the rugged condition of their uniforms, one officer said: "Yes we are ragged and look like rumps, but what does that count in fighting?" The officers were very anxious to know when they would be removed to prison camps in France and seemed gratified to learn that they probably would go through Paris within two weeks. After taking turns in getting warm around the camp fire, the officers returned to their quarters.

A German artillery officer, who was captured with the Austrians, was given quarters by himself, but the commandant said that another German would soon arrive to keep him company. The German, while deferential and civil, maintained complete silence on the war. His uniform and equipment looked like that of a "bat" of the Austro-Hungarian officers, but they were badly run down. Over one hundred and fifty war veterans made merry last night in an evening's program of pleasure, including a theatre party at the Brant Theatre, followed by a sumptuous supper provided by the Women's Patriotic League in the G. W. V. A. Home.

BANQUET FOR G.W.V.A.

The banquet was beyond doubt the most important feature of the entertainment and the assembly rooms at the "Home" were crowded to capacity by the returned men who sat around daintily decorated tables, well laden with tributes from the members of the W.P.L. The supper was one long to be remembered and was one of the best fraternal gatherings that the soldiers have had since their return from overseas. On Monday the Collegiate Institute in common with the Public schools of the city, will be re-occupied. Principal Bart stated to The Courier this morning that the local situation was anything but encouraging insofar as that institution of learning is concerned. Under ordinary wear conditions, there are three or four weeks supply of fuel on hand, but the present conditions are not conducive to extending the time limit of coal bins, and students may only be assured of keeping warm for the next ten days or two weeks, unless the existing shortage is relieved.

MEN CALLED TO COLORS WERE ALL ON HAND THIS MORNING

Draftees Reported in Good Time at the Armories Where Two Hundred and Fifty Troops are Now Quartered

Courier Leased Wire. Approximately two hundred and fifty troops are now quartered at the armories, and once more the streets of Brantford resound to the tramp of armed men. Early this morning, the first of the draftees to be summoned to the colors under the Military Service Act began to appear at the armories, and by half past eight when Captain Fogarty, company commander of "A" company was in readiness to receive them, the stream of recruits was rapidly growing larger. So eager were some of the men not to contravene the summons to report that they put in an appearance at the armories last night, and ascended the routine through which they would be required to pass to-day. Immediately the men reported, their names were taken, and in groups of from ten to twenty were marched to the old post office on Dalhousie street, where the quartermaster's headquarters are established, and here they were fitted out and marched back to the armories. All necessary arrangements have been made for the care of the men, and the tubercle building on Evans Avenue, although not in complete readiness for the care of the 700 men who will be quartered here during the winter, was in such a state of preparedness as to efficiently accommodate the 250 men who reported to-day. At one o'clock the mid-day meal was served, and generally may be classified as plain but substantial--ideal soldiers' fare--and no man left the building hungry. The menu as announced by the chief cook this morning, comprised beef steamed potatoes, peas, parsnips, bread and butter and coffee. Tonight the men will sit down to a bill of fare including soup, bread and butter, cheese, jam and tea. The meals will vary on successive days, and tomorrow there will probably be roast beef or meat pie.

SEED POTATOES FOR FARMERS

Government Plans to Place Ontario in Front Ranks As Producer FREE DISTRIBUTION

Provincial Farms in North to be Utilized in Growing Proper Varieties

Potato growing by the Ontario government on a large scale on the provincial farms at Fort William and Burwash, New Liskeard and Montetah, to secure high class seed for distribution among Northern farmers as a foundation for great seed-potato industry. Distribution in the North at cost, less freight of high-class standard seed potatoes from New Brunswick. Distribution to 1,000 farmers in older Ontario of seed grown in New Brunswick, Northern Ontario and older Ontario, for experimental purposes. Co-ordination of all experimental work with staff of inspectors to ensure production only of disease-free seed potatoes. These are the salient features of a comprehensive policy about to be put into effect under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, to bring the Province of Ontario into the front rank as a potato producer. The policy was drafted yesterday at a meeting of the new Advisory Potato Council of Ontario, and steps have already been taken to secure from New Brunswick several carloads of high-class seed for distribution among growers. The steps taken by the council are closely related to the work done by the recent conference of potato experts and growers in recommending the establishment for Ontario of two standard potatoes, "Irish Cobbler" and "Green Mountain," with an adequate system of grading. In carrying out these recommendations the Advisory Council will devote its efforts to the production and distribution of Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain seed only. Their work, according to Mr. Justus Miller, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, will take two general directions--the development in Northern Ontario of a good seed-producing industry and educational propaganda to promote the use in older Ontario of Northern-grown seed. The development of a seed potato industry in the north is held to be essential not only for the value of such an industry to the north, but because northern seed is necessary to potato growers in older Ontario. A team of more age experts connected with the Department of Agriculture and the O. A. C. began to inquire into reasons for Ontario's disappointing production. They had the assistance of Dominion pathologists, and the conclusion was arrived at that the climate of Lower Ontario was not adapted to seed raising, that replanting of potatoes grown locally meant a gradual diminution in vitality and loss in production. On the other hand Northern Ontario presented ideal conditions for seed potato growing, and the experts then began to lay plans to make the north the seed granary for older Ontario and to carry out at the same time the long-delayed standardization of Ontario potatoes.

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HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY

No More Of Drops And Key-Turns. The Tasting "FRUIT-A-LIVES"



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What Society is doing

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Mr. Daniel McIntosh, 11 Nelson St., is spending the day in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fassmore have returned from a holiday trip to Toronto and other points.

Several informal little affairs were given this week for two popular cities, the guest of Mrs. Harry Etches and Mrs. Graham of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paterson entertaining at the tea hour on Tuesday. Mrs. H. R. Yates entertaining on Wednesday at the tea hour. Mrs. A. Kohl was the hostess at the tea hour, on Thursday. Mrs. George Watt entertaining at a small bridge on Thursday evening.

Miss Doris Robinson and Miss Dorothy Thompson, were visitors in the city from Paris, for the New Year's Eve dance at the Conservatory.

Mrs. John Ott, Darling St., entertained at a large family dinner party on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veich and Miss Veich of Toronto, and Miss Helen Oldham of Toronto, were in the city for the event.

Mrs. Percy Foulds is spending a month or two in Guelph.

Miss Florence Westbrook, Brant Ave., was the hostess at a very enjoyable skating party on the Grand River on Thursday evening, returning to Mrs. Westbrook's, where a hot supper awaited the young people.

Miss Helen Muir, who has been spending New Year's in Tillsonburg, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Coleman of London, who has been spending the Xmas season with her aunt, Mrs. N. D. Neill, returned home early in the week.

Miss Millicent Verity returned to MacDonald Hall, Guelph this week, to resume her course in Domestic Science.

Miss Dorothy Thompson and Miss Doris Robinson, left this week for MacDonald Hall, Guelph.

Miss Beauty, who has been spending the Xmas season with Miss Maud Cocksbutt, returned to MacDonald Hall, Guelph this week.

A cable was received in the city by Judge Hardy, on Friday, announcing the safe arrival of his son, Flight Lieut. Arthur Hardy, in England.

Major Nelles Ashton is spending a few days at the Base Hospital, undergoing a slight operation on his throat.

Mr. Reg. Stratford, of Port Credit, was a week-end visitor in the city, the guest of Dr. C. Leeming and family, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. S. K. Bartlett is spending the week-end in the city from Sarnia, the guest of Judge and Mrs. Hardy, Hazelbrook Farm.

Miss Margaret Cocksbutt is spending the day or two in Toronto, prior to leaving for Montreal, where she will be the guest of Mr. Drummond and family.

Judge and Mrs. Hardy, and Miss Doris Hardy, spent the New Year's week-end in Buffalo, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Jones.

A number of friends took advantage of Mrs. Julius Waterous' day at home, to call on Mrs. Etches on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Etches is spending the week-end in the city, the guest of Mrs. Julius Waterous. Mrs. Etches will return to Toronto with him on Monday.

Col. Harry Cocksbutt and Senator Fisher, were visitors to Ottawa this week.

Miss Muriel Bennett leaves on Monday for Philadelphia to resume her duties at Bryn Mawr College.

Miss Hewitt, Brant Avenue, spent New Year's in Grimsby, the guest of her uncle, Mr. John Hewitt.

On Friday evening the Women's Patriotic League entertained the returned soldiers at a theatre party to the Grand, followed by a sumptuous Xmas supper at the War Veterans' Home. The dining room presented a most attractive appearance, the long tables being artistically decorated with Maple leaves and baskets of fruit, candles in tall silver candlesticks being placed at intervals along the tables, which were set for 125. A delicious supper, consisting of cold turkey, goose and chicken, salad, jellies hot plum pudding, mince pie, rolls and fruit was served by the members of the Patriotic League, and a very enjoyable evening was thus brought to a close by singing the National Anthem and a hearty round of applause for the ladies.

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- Hudson Seal Coats, semi-fitting style; large collar and cuffs; beautiful brocade poplin and satin lining; Sale price \$165. Hudson Seal Coat, belt back, fancy silk lining, good length; full sweep, very special, sale price \$225. Rat Coats, made from best quality Northern Rat Skins, best quality lining; coat 45 in. long; Sale \$165.

Wonderful Values in Navy and Black Serge at Sale Prices

- Navy and Black, all wool, French Chevot; 60 in wide; dyes guaranteed and worth to-day \$4.50; Sale \$3.50. Navy and Black, fine Twill, French Serges for Suits, Dresses or odd skirts; made from fine soft botany wool; 56 in. wide; \$4.00 value; Sale \$3.00. BLACK AND NAVY SERGE \$1.00. 2 pieces only, all wool Serge, in navy and black, old dye and value and worth \$1.50; Sale price \$1.00. SERGES AT \$2.00. 52 in. wide all wool Serge, medium Twill. This comes in navy, black, saxe, Russian and Topuc; and worth to-day \$2.00; Sale price \$2.00. CORDUROY VELVETS \$1.00. 28 in wide Corduroy Velvets, heavy Cord for coats or boys' wear, full range of colors and sold always at \$1.50; Sale price \$1.00. TWEEDS FOR BOYS' WEAR. Good strong Tweed Suiting in Grey and navy mixtures; very special at \$1.00, 75c, and 65c.

January Clearance Sale of Towels

- Heavy Colored Bath Towels, Special, Sale price, per pair 35c. White Huck Towels, large size, fine quality, in plain white or with red border; Jan. Sale price, pair 40c. Grey Turkish Bath Towels, with red stripe, 22x44 size; Jan. Sale price, pair 65c.

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Iron Moulders Union No. 244 of Detroit, Mich., has raised wages from \$4.50 to \$5.50 a day. The Waitresses' Union in San Francisco is attempting to enforce a new wage contract which calls for an increase of \$1 a week. Coal teamsters and chauffeurs in Lynn, Mass., have raised wages \$2 a week, with overtime of 40 cents an hour to 7 p.m., and 60 cents an hour after 7 p.m.

Saw mill workers employed by the Brevy Manufacturing Company of Buylitt, Wash., suspended work to raise wages 5 cents an hour. Present rates \$2 to \$2.75 a day. Women employees of the Chester Manufacturing Company of Holyoke, Mass., have suspended work to enforce an eight-hour day and wage increases. This concern manufactures children's dresses.

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GOVT. RAILWAY OPERATION NECESSARY TO UNITY IN U.S.

Wilson Outlined to Congress Yesterday Proposed Administration of National System - To Guarantee Returns and Provide For Proper Maintenance



MacBride For Mayor

In response to a petition signed by over 1200 electors, I felt that it was my duty as a citizen to enter the contest for Mayor. I have lived in Brantford over eighteen years, and have always taken an active part in every move for progress.

THE COAL QUESTION.

I do not intend to enter into a prolonged discussion on this matter. The evidence is abundant to prove that our Committee could have secured all the coal required by our citizens, had we not been continually blocked by certain dealers and their Aldermanic friends. These dealers can slander me all they wish. The evidence is on the file and in the Minute Book at the City Hall, and they cannot get around it. The fact of the matter is that they were more interested in "profits" than in giving service to the people. They had arranged to buy coal at the mine for about \$4.40 per standard ton, and while they could have got plenty at about \$5.30 per ton, they kept waiting for deliveries on the \$4.40 basis until it was late in the season. They have "humbugged" the citizens since last March. They would not buy it themselves in the open market and they prevented the City buying it. We have right here a good example of the "dog in the manger" fable.

If elected, I will prove to the citizens that we CAN get all the coal we require, and will see that no such shortage as the present is allowed to occur again.

I will also get some "action" on that Gas question. The others have all "fondled" it without result. I will either get pure gas, or tell the people the actual facts of the matter.

During my term as Alderman I have never shirked my responsibility and have taken an active part in all matters coming before the Board. It is impossible to please every person—but even those with whom I was obliged to differ on some questions, will concede that they 'always knew where to find me'—and that I took an open, honest, above-board position on all matters.

I do not claim to be possessed of extraordinary ability—neither have I an unkind word for any of my opponents.

If you feel that my services and experience will be to the advantage of the city, I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely
M. M. MacBRIDE.

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson to-day before congress, assembled in joint session, his recommendations for carrying out government operation of railroads. Bills to carry out the President's ideas already have been prepared under the supervision of the Department of Justice and were immediately introduced with plans for prompt consideration in both House and Senate.

To guarantee proper returns to the roads during the period of government operation, the President recommended that Congress provide compensation at the rate of the same net operating income as the roads have received for the three preceding financial years.

To provide for proper maintenance of the roads and their return to owners in the same order as the government takes them over, the President recommended legislation to authorize their upkeep and betterment during the period of federal operation. Legislation to this effect is all contained in the administration bills which would appropriate a \$500,000,000 fund for government operation.

Only by government operation, the president told congress, could the unity necessary to the country be obtained and he added that existing organizations of the railroads should be disturbed as little as possible.

The President laid special stress on the guarantees to the roads and their stockholders. He spoke in full as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I have asked the privilege of addressing you in order to report that on the 28th of December last, during the recess of congress, acting through the Secretary of War and under the authority conferred on me by the act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, I took possession and assumed control of the railway lines of the country and the systems of water transportation under their control. This step seemed to be imperatively necessary in the interest of the public welfare, in the presence of the great tasks of war with which we are now dealing. As our experience develops difficulties and makes it clear what they are, I have deemed it my duty to remove these difficulties wherever I have the legal power to do so. To assume control of the vast and varied systems of the existing circumstances would have been a much greater responsibility than the less responsibility rather than the weightier. I am speaking in the mind of all thoughtful Americans, when I say that it is our duty to do everything that it is necessary to do to secure the complete mobilization of the whole resources of America by as rapid and effective a means as can be found. Transportation supplies all the arteries of mobilization. Unless it be under a single and unified direction, the whole process of the nation's action is embarrassed.

"It was in the true spirit of America, and it was right, that we should first try to effect the necessary unification under the voluntary action of those who were in charge of the great railway properties, and we did try it. The directors of the railways responded to the need promptly and generously. The group of railway executives who were charged with the task of actual co-ordination and general direction performed their difficult duties with patriotic zeal and marked ability, as was to have been expected, and did, I believe, everything that it was possible for them to do in the circumstances. If I have taken the task out of their hands, it has

not been because of any dereliction or failure on their part, but only because there were some things which the Government can do and private management cannot. We shall continue to value most highly the advice and assistance of these gentlemen and I am sure we shall not find them withholding it.

"It had become unmistakably plain that only under government administration can the entire equipment of the several systems of transportation be fully and unreservedly thrown into a common service without injurious discrimination against particular properties. Only under government administration can absolutely unrestricted and unembarrassed common use be made of all tracks, terminals, terminal facilities and equipment of every kind. Only under that authority can new terminals be constructed and developed without regard to the requirement or limitations of particular roads. But under government administration all these things will be possible—not instantaneously, but as fast as practical difficulties, which cannot be merely conjured away, give way before the new management.

"The common administration will be carried out with as little disturbance of the present operating organizations and personnel of the railways as possible. Nothing will be altered or disturbed which it is not necessary to disturb. We are serving the public interest and safeguarding the public safety, but we are also respectful of the interests of those by whom the great properties are owned and glad to avail ourselves of the experience and trained ability of those who have been managing them. It is necessary that the transportation of troops and of war materials of food and fuel, and of everything that is necessary for the full mobilization of the energies and resources of the country, should be first considered, but it is clearly in the public interest also that the ordinary activities and the normal industrial and commercial life of the country should be interfered with and displaced as little as possible, and the public may rest assured that the interest and service of the private shipper will be as carefully served and safeguarded as it is possible to serve and safeguard it in the present extraordinary circumstances.

"While the present authority of the executive suffices for all purposes of administration and while, of course, all private interests must for the present give way to the public necessity it is, I am sure you will agree with me, right and necessary that the owners and creditors of the railways, the holders of their stock and bonds, should receive from the Government an unqualified guarantee that their properties will be maintained throughout the period of federal control in as good repair and as complete equipment as at present. One of the great responsibilities will receive under federal management such compensation as is equitable and just alike to their owners and to the general public. I would suggest that the several railways should be justly and fairly protected and that the large financial operations every year necessary in connection with the maintenance, operation and development of the roads, should during the period of the war be wisely related to the financial operations of the Government. Our first duty is, of course, to conserve the common interest and the common safety and to make

certain that nothing stands in the way of the successful prosecution of the great war for liberty and justice, but it is an obligation of public conscience and of public honor that the private interests we disturb should be kept safe from unjust injury and it is of the utmost consequence to the Government itself that all great financial operations should be stabilized and coordinated with the financial operations of the Government. No borrowings should run athwart the borrowings of the federal treasury and no fundamental interests and values should be unnecessarily impaired. In the hands of many thousands of small investors in the country, as well as in national banks, in insurance companies, in savings banks, in trust companies, in financial agencies of every kind railway securities, the sum total of which runs up to some ten or eleven thousand millions, constitute a vital part of the structure of credit and the unquestioned solidity of that structure must be maintained.

MURDERED BY MANIAC

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, O., Jan. 4.—Dr. Chas. Rauschkolb, 56 years old, was found murdered in his office early to-day. Henry Lions, 30, declared by police to be violently insane, was arrested in the physician's office immediately after sounds of fighting were heard and confessed. A police statement says that he killed the physician because Dr. Rauschkolb had been treating him and "had him under his influence." The victim had been choked, beaten over the head with a chair and a large glass bottle, part of which were used to cut the physician's throat. When Lions was taken into custody, he was cutting his wrists with a piece of glass.

LEAGUE'S FATE IN BALANCE

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The fate of the new National Hockey League is again hanging in the balance. Officials of some of the clubs admit that they have received letters from the Wanderer directors demanding that certain promises be lived up to, that were made when the new league was formed.

Although these letters contain no threat, it might be very possible that unless these promises are made good at once, Wanderers might withdraw from the league.

NOTHING ON BRANTFORD

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Jan. 4.—Stories of terrible hardship were told by men, women and children in line at the civic relief bureau this morning for their allotment of civic coal. One soldier's wife told how she had burned up her kitchen chairs and cupboard to keep herself and children warm.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. L. G. Pearce, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat wishes to announce the removal of his office to the Bank of Commerce Buildings.

MARKETS

Another advance has been recorded in the price of laundry soaps to the extent of 60¢ per case. This makes the second advance within the past three weeks. Owing to the shortage of fats and oils there is a strong market for this class of soap. One refiner has again reduced the price of sugar 30¢ per hundred. Starches and cornstarch have declined 1¢ per pound. Corn syrup is also down in price.

Package rolled oats have not yet advanced in price, but a steady upward tendency in bulk rolled oats. Manufacturers of package rolled oats will not accept contracts on the present price basis as they assert that they would be losing money if they did. Only immediate needs in package oats are being met at the present time. Further advances were recorded in bulk rolled oats and oatmeal. Cornmeal made a big advance due to a chain of circumstances, namely, poor quality of corn, limited supplies of corn available and lack of transportation to bring the grain forward once it is secured in the United States markets. Hominy grits and pearl hominy also made slight advances during the week. No announcement has been made with respect to higher prices on flour. One milling concern advanced the price of Ontario flour during the week.

Other advances recorded during the week include those on sal soda and cleanser. Creamery butter was in strong market during the week and advances were recorded in this commodity. Good supplies of margarine from the United States are now coming into the market but its presence as yet has had no weakening effect on creamery butter, although it has affected the price of dairy butter toward lower levels. There was a firmer tendency in a number of provision lines. Some of the fish show an upward tendency. Fish consumption is reported to be on the increase. Now that stock-taking is about completed wholesalers are looking forward with confidence to the new year's business.—Canadian Grocer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Robert O. Cumbach, of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Manufacturer, Insipient.
Notice is hereby given that the above named Robert O. Cumbach, carrying on business as a manufacturer of motor trucks in the said City of Brantford has made an assignment under The Assignments and Preferences Act of all his estate, credits and effects, to John S. Dowling, of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Accountant, for the general benefit of his creditors.
A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said assignee on Friday the eleventh day of January, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.
Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee with proofs and particulars as required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.
And notice is further given that after the 15th day of February, 1918, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons whose claims he shall not then have had notice.
Dated at Brantford, this 28th day of December, 1917.
M. W. McEwen,
Solicitors for said Assignee.

NO WAR CLAIMS

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Jan. 3.—No "war clause" whereby the owners would be relieved of their contractual obligations in the event the national war is not finished, is contained in the contracts sent to players received by the New York National League club. It was learned to-day. The officials of the club believe, according to Secretary John B. Fiedler, that the interests of the club owners are adequately protected by the present ten day clause.

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NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of Ontario, Between: James H. Dredge, Plaintiff, and Albert E. Faulkner and Sarah Ann Faulkner, Defendants, To Albert E. Faulkner and Sarah Ann Faulkner. You are notified that pursuant to the order of His Honour Judge Hardy, dated the 18th day of December, 1917, you are requested to enter an appearance to this action, and file affidavit of merit therewith on or before the 10th day of January, A.D., 1918, and that in default of your so doing, judgment may be entered against you. This action is for the recovery of \$1023.93 said to be due on a certain mortgage made by you to the Plaintiff, and dated the 13th day of May, 1913, and for the foreclosure of the same. Dated this 19th day of December, A.D., 1917.
JONES & HEWITT,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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Effective January 2nd, 1918, reductions and alterations will be made in the train service.
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THE COURIER

Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1918.

THE SITUATION.

It is announced that there is a disposition in London to view the position of affairs in Russia with a good deal more optimism. The Muscovites, whose new-found liberty went to their heads, have lately been tossing about on such a series of cross currents that neither the outside world nor they themselves could make out where they were at. However, the blatant attitude of the Huns in connection with peace terms has served to give them a jolt which it is to be hoped will serve to shake a little common sense into them and make them realize the dark nature of the abyss upon the edge of which they have been standing, with the Hohenzollern outfit only too anxious to give them a push over. A despatch from Petrograd now announces that they are again turning to thoughts of war, and that from the armies at the front there have come assurances that the men are again ready to fight. It is to be most devoutly hoped that the awakening will have practical results for the fact that the enemy has lately been so free to move men and munitions from the Eastern front is a very serious one indeed. On the Western front the Germans continue numerous raiding tactics, and there is still the talk of the launching of a tremendous offensive as soon as the weather makes such a thing practicable. Gen. Haig announces a slight advance of the British line south of Lens. This is where the Canadians are again fighting. The Military Service Act continues to work very smoothly and those who have come under its operation are responding with cheerful spirit and in a manly way. They deserve thoroughly well of all of us.

ON YOUR KNEES.

To-morrow, (Sunday) by request of the King, will be observed as a special day of prayer throughout the Empire on behalf of the success of the righteous cause of the Allies in the present great struggle. To those who believe in the power of intercession before the throne of the Almighty, and thank God practically all do in their heart of hearts, the summons is one which will meet with a hearty and ready response. Let each one, in all reverence, get down upon their knees.

LABOR AND THE WAR.

The unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in the States have promptly agreed to co-operate with the plan of Washington to assign working forces of the country to the jobs where the Government most needs them. In fact, thousands of skilled workmen there have already enrolled themselves on a reserve list, whose members are pledged to do willing industrial service, and conscription of labor, once talked of, is now regarded as having been rendered entirely unnecessary because of the splendid voluntary response. In like spirit, Samuel Gompers, the grand old man of labor across the border, and president of the American Federation, in a New Year's message issued to his following, strongly emphasized the obligations which rested upon all of them in connection with the war and dwelt upon the importance of seeing to it that the spirit and methods of democracy were retained at home while the country was fighting to help establish them on the European battlefield. "War means victory for our cause or danger to the very existence of our nation. With our nation at stake, individuals cannot interpose opposition to the war—a war declared by the will of the nation's representatives. Under the exigencies of war, opposition to the war declared by constituted authority becomes treason. The fighting and the concrete issues of the war are so far removed from the people of our country that not all of our citizens have a full understanding of the issues involved. An understanding of the principles of autocratic force, which the central powers desire to substitute for the real principles of freedom, makes clear to all citizens of this republic the effect of our possible defeat upon their own lives and activities."

In the Old Land the industrial classes have also given cordial cooperation in men and work and in Canada likewise they are thoroughly well represented in both respects. It is true that in the recent electoral contest in this Dominion there were quite a few labor candidates in opposition to the Union Government, but even in labor centres they failed of success, mainly because their co-workers felt that the big and vital issues at stake made opposition inopportune. As the final outcome of the hostilities in which they have borne so large a part, there can be no question that industrial conditions will have to be re-arranged to the great benefit of all classes of workers.

ST. PAUL'S AVENUE BY-LAW AND FOOD AND FUEL REFERENDUM

On Monday next the people of this city will be called upon to vote upon the two above mentioned measures. The sub-way under the Grand Trunk tracks at St. Paul's Ave. is something which all thinking people must realize as a necessity. The street, for many reasons, should never have been closed in the first place. Some people entertain the idea that it was part and parcel of the city securing the Grand Trunk main line, but that is not the case—the short-sighted sanction to the railway took place after the main line issue had been settled. As it is, nothing remains but a most dangerous crossing for foot passengers, and vehicular traffic has to use roundabout methods in order to get to the Terrace Hill district, while a most important highway into the city from a large country section is also blocked. Another menacing feature is that a direct route to the general hospital, in case of fire, is absolutely cut off, and that also is a matter which should deeply concern all citizens. The amount asked is \$40,000—the sum decided upon by the Dominion Railway Board as the city's share—and the proposed expenditure is not to take place until after the war. Property holders should most decidedly vote for this measure. The food and fuel enactment will be decided by the voice of all the voters. The question to be answered is as follows:—"Are you in favor of the Municipality entering into the purchase and sale of fuel in cases of emergency?" The proposal is in the nature of a safeguard, and if adopted, would enable the municipality to enter on either of those things on behalf of the general advantage. The Courier believes that the answer in the affirmative should and will be emphatic.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

Lack of fuel this winter has been most intensely felt. It is not a local condition, but one which obtains all over this continent. In this regard a lot of flapdoodle has been uttered as to what this, that, or the other man could do if he only had the chance. Anybody would imagine from such talk that coal could be turned on in the same way as a waterworks supply and that somebody had smashed the tap with a monkey wrench. As we all know, coal is not a fluid commodity, and it is bulky to mine and bulky to transport, generally over long hauls. The main trouble has been lack of transportation, chiefly owing to the congestion of U. S. railways in connection with the handling of war produce and munitions for the warring nations. Under state control it is hoped to remedy this congestion. The fact should be borne in mind that our neighbors have been suffering as much and in some cases more than ourselves, and in the New England States for instance they have been tearing down fences in order to keep stoves and furnaces going. The remedy cannot come through any one man anywhere. The only relief it will be possible to achieve is by the co-ordinated effort of the United States and Canadian authorities and plans to this end are now under way.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

If Bowby should win on Monday, he might as well take the Mayor's chair home with him and make it a permanent feature of the chimney corner.

The modern rendition is "King Coal was a chary old soul."

The National Party in Australia has resolved by a vote of 63 to 2, to ask Premier Hughes to retain the leadership. He is the man for the job, all right.

The fact that potatoes are of such importance as to warrant the Ontario government in taking legislative action to make the eyes of the tubers take on that haughty stare.

The authorities in the States are going to stop rice throwing at weddings in order to conserve the supply. This is a hard knock for the thrifty brides who would otherwise save the grains for the first pudding.

The edict has gone forth that in the interests of economy, less cloth is to be used in the making of men's clothes. If they become reduced in a like ratio with those of the fair sex, it will be easier than ever to scrape a scant acquaintance.

Until the facts are known, it would be premature to make detailed comment upon the circumstance that the name of Col. Harry Cockshutt did not officially go before the soldiers overseas, if the outcome leads to his losing the seat, there should certainly be another election.

To the Editor

Dear Sir—Perhaps an explanation is due the public in reference to the suggested platform of the Citizenship Committee of the local Council of Women, regarding the request that a Protestant should be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Library staff. The committee had been informed that there was already one Catholic employed, but if such is not the case the clause in question will doubtless not meet with the approval of the Local Council of Women. The women of the committee are broad-minded enough and liberal enough to realize that all classes of the community have an interest in our Public Library, but as a Catholic young lady had formerly filled the position they thought that "turn about is fair play." Referring to our second clause some married women are now on the municipal list, but by no means all, and those who are not on the list will have to pay for their own homes or tenants with their husbands, or on claim of income earned by keeping house. Trusting you will kindly insert above explanation, signed on behalf of the executive of the Citizenship Committee. F. I. BALLACHEY, Secretary.

A PROTEST.

Dear Sir—May I trespass on your time to say a few words with regard to the Woman's League? That any class of people should band themselves together, presumably for the benefit of the city, and then discriminate for or against any religion, is a shock to their neighbors and how at liberty Catholics pay their taxes the same as others, they also contribute to all general charities, without having a say in the distribution, they also have peaceably asked you. When Christ was asked which was the greater of the commandments, he said "First thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with all thy mind." The second is like to this, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." We asked "Who is my neighbor?" He replied, "A man-kind of every description without any distinction of persons." This is the Catholic religion. Will someone kindly explain why we should be crushed or debarred from anything?

A CATHOLIC WOMAN.

Dear Sir—In reply to the comment of the Editor of the Expositor in the city news, I wish to say that only those who have had the assessment roll in the assessment department of this city.

As the assessors have done all in their power to keep me out of the field of aldermen for Ward 4 for \$1,300 means of padding and bungling, the assessment roll I wish to see the Editor of the Expositor and the rate-payers of our city that my assessment should be \$2,300 on Number 12 Queen street, which, through the assessors bungling, was only on the assessment roll for \$1,150. Then I should have been assessed for \$3,200 on No. 127 Chatham St., my name has been left off entirely, and also on the last assessment roll for my name should have appeared for other property in Ward 4 for \$1,300 but was omitted; some more bungling, or was it done on purpose? I have been informed that one of the city assessors boasted that he would keep me out of the field in Ward 4; surely it looks as if it had been done on purpose.

Owing to these errors, I was forced to make a special declaration to the city solicitor as to my qualifications as called for in the statutes for qualifying, and in the end the assessor will guarantee to the electors that if I am elected, the assessment department of Brantford will receive a waking up. Thanking you for this space, I remain, Yours respectfully, J. T. SLOAN.

MR. BOLWBY ON THE COAL QUESTION

If the city last summer were to go into an emergency supply it would require money to do so.

The only way the city could procure money for that purpose was to submit a money by-law to the property owners to procure the money.

Such a by-law was passed by the council on the 1st day of October, 1917, and submitted to the people as soon as it legally could be, all property owners having the right to vote thereon. The by-law was defeated. Thus the matter ended. The public will be able to judge Mr. Ald. MacBride at his true worth and how much truth there is behind his statements. I have not sought to make this question a stalking horse for this election.

As to the five cent charge on each order of coal and the chiming up of two pair of stairs. This never had any sympathy from me, as I was not present at the council when the matter was passed on. The last year's council for business came to an end on the 31st December, 1917, and the 1st day of January, 1918, is a holiday. On the 2nd I got busy and the 5 cent order was at once abolished. Also the going up of two flights of stairs and the orders for coal are now procurable at the old power house, a comfortable place with no stairs to climb.

J. W. BOWLEY, Mayor. Charges of misconduct, fraud and violation of departmental regulations against Daniel J. Kearney, preventive officers of the Department of Inland Revenue, Montreal, will be inquired into.

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NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

THE KING'S PROCLAMATION

THE CALL TO PRAYER

"The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and stem the tide of free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which, more than three years ago, we dedicated ourselves.

"At such a time I would call upon you to devote a special day to prayer that we may have the clear-sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause.

"This victory will be gained only if we steadfastly remember the responsibility which rests upon us, and in a spirit of reverent obedience ask the blessing of Almighty God upon our endeavors. With hearts grateful for the Divine guidance which has led us so far towards our goal, let us seek to be enlightened in our understanding and fortified in our courage in facing the sacrifice we may yet have to make before our work is done.

"I therefore hereby appoint January 6, the first Sunday of the year, to be set aside as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my Dominions, and require that this proclamation be read at the services held on that day."

Week Of PRAYER SERVICES

JANUARY 7th to 11th (INCLUSIVE)

MONDAY, JAN. 7, 8 p.m. "THE PLACE OF PRAYER IN THE LIFE OF THE NATION" Rev. J.B. Fotheringham will give the address. Mr. Harvey Watt will occupy the Chair.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 8 p.m. "THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY" Mr. Frank Cockshutt of Farringdon Church will give the address. Rev. Llewellyn Brown will occupy the Chair.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m. "THE CONSERVATION OF OUR SPIRITUAL FORCES" Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick of Brant Ave. Methodist Church will give the address. Mr. Joseph Ruddy will occupy the Chair.

Thursday, Jan. 10, 8 p.m. "THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE HOME" Rev. David Alexander of Immanuel Baptist Church will give the address. Mr. George H. Williamson, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., will occupy the Chair.

Friday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m. "THE PLACE OF THE YOUNG MAN IN THE CHURCH" Rev. J. W. Gordon of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give the address. Mr. J. L. Dixon will occupy the Chair.

First Baptist Church Your King Calls You. Special Music Each Evening

The official count in the recent North Essex Parliamentary election placed Kennedy's majority over Lt. Col. Wigle, Unionist candidate at 1,592. Filiers

Presbyterian ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—Rev. H. E. Thornloe, B.A., of Toronto will preach. 2 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Rev. H. E. Thornloe, B.A. Everybody welcome.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Darling St., Opposite Victoria Park. "A Special Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving." This is the call of God and order of the King. Mr. Woodside will conduct the services. Mr. Wright will be in charge of the music. You are invited.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN, Brant Avenue Rev. J. W. Gordon, B.D., Minister. 11 a.m.—Prayer service. Bring your Bibles. Anthem: "To Thee, Our God, We Fly, (Maunder)." Solo: "Mr. Millard." 3 p.m.—Sabbath School. 7 p.m.—Worship prayer. Quartette: "O Sweetest, Solemn Thought (Ambrose)." M. J. Leach, T.G.C.M., Organist and Choir Conductor.

Congregational CONGREGATIONAL. A hearty welcome and a helpful message await you at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets, Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon: "The Leadership of Life." (Communion service and reception of new members.) Evening sermon: "The Lesson of Life." Efficient choir. Good music. Special soloists. Sunday school, 3 p.m. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Superintendent. Large Adult Bible Class, Mr. H. P. Hoeg, Teacher. Come!

Methodist BRANT AVENUE METHODIST. 10.00 a.m.—Love Feast. 11.00 a.m.—Communion Service. 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School. 7.00 p.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Subject: "Amusements." Morning Music. Anthem—Ave Verum, Gounod. Evening Music. Anthem—O Saviour of the World, Goss. Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH Pastor: Rev. W. Henderson. 11.00 a.m.—Junior League and Class Meetings. 11.00 a.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the Pastor. Anthem—"Lift up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," (Hopkins). Duet, "Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd" by Misses Connie Hills and Edith Anderson. Mrs. Leeming will sing. 2.45 p.m.—The Bible School. Mr. W. G. Ranton, Supt. 7.00 p.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the Pastor. Anthem—"Sing O Heavens" (Tours). Quartet work by Mrs. J. McWebb, Miss Y. Clement, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Morley Hill. Solo "Our Soldiers' Hymn."

LABOR NEWS Tailors employed on alterations work in clothing houses in Denver, Col., have won their strike for improved conditions. Wages are increased \$3 to \$5 a week, with time and one half for overtime and double time for Sundays. Saturday night work is abolished and shop committees are recognized. These workers have just been organized. Business Agent Jimmerson of the Meat Cutters and Grocery Clerks' Congressional Committee, told the investigating race riots last summer that sanitary conditions in this city were "awful," and that he had seen bare-foot children in dilapidated

Mrs. Leeming, Anthem—"Christ When a Child" (Tschakowsky). Mr. Thomas Darwin, A. T. C. M., Organist and Choirmaster. Every member of the congregation should respond to the call of the King to Prayer.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST. Rev. Clark F. Logan, M.A., Pastor. 10.00 a.m.—Class meeting and Men's Brotherhood. 11.00 a.m.—Subject: Was the Ministry of John the Baptist Essential? 2.45 p.m.—Sabbath School. 7.00 p.m.—Subject: The Incarnation. Music for the Morning. Anthem: "The Nation's Prayer," (Allitsen); solo "The Battle Hymn of Prayer" (Himmel) Mr. G. N. Crooker.

Music for the Evening Anthem, "The Reformation" (De Koven). Solo part taken by Mr. G. N. Crooker. Solo, "Like as the Hart Desireth" Allitsen, Miss Gladys Garvin. Solo, Mrs. A. Mumby. G. C. White, Organist and Choir Director. To conserve fuel, all services will be held in the lecture-room of the church. A warmth and welcome await you.

Baptist CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Dalhousie St. The church will observe the special day of prayer. Rev. W. K. Bowyer will preach. 11 a.m.—"The Great Heart of God." 7 p.m.—"Stopping when only half way." Good music. All welcome. Communion and reception of new members in the morning. Sunday School at 2.45 p.m.

Non-Denominational FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST CHRISTIAN. 44 George Street. Service Sunday, 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room open 2.30 to 4.20 every day except Sunday. Subject, Sunday Jan. 6th: "God." CHRISTADELPHIAN. S. S. and B. C., 3 p.m. Lecture, 7 P.M., Subject, "Jesus said 'Whither I go ye cannot come.'" Speaker, Mr. J. Clark, in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. Corner Queen and Wellington Sts. 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion. 7 p.m.—Vesper Service. Rev. H. J. Behrens, of Kitchener, will conduct both services. All are welcome.

BETHEL HALL. Sunday—11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—The Usual Bright Gospel Service will be held. Dr. F. H. Bier will speak subject "Does It Matter to the Christian When the Lord Will Come Again?"

PARK Baptist CHURCH Corner George and Darling Sts. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible School and Classes at 3 p.m. MUSIC A.M. Anthem: "Thou Wilt keep Him in Perfect Peace" Bowles P.M. Solo: "Still, Still with Thee" Neidlinger Miss Pearl Fuller Anthem: "Peace, I Leave with Thee" Roberts Mr. W. H. Thresher, Choirmaster

Men's Song Service Y.M.C.A. ROTUNDA SUNDAY AT 4.15 P.M. Speaker, Geo. Wellake, WESLEY QUARTETTE J. H. Friend, Song Leader EVERY MAN INVITED.

The King Calls YOU! To Worship Tomorrow Every member and adherent of THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH is requested and earnestly urged to be present tomorrow at both of the services. Loyalty to King and Country demands your presence. Come.

11 A.M. "OUR NATIONS HOPE" Anthems: "O Come Let us Worship" and "Cast Thy Burden" 7 P.M. "PRAYER AND SALVATION" "Incline Thine Ear" (Himmel) The Choir and Mr. W. Evers "The Reformation" (Dr. Koven) The Choir and Mrs. Secord Solo: "Hear ye Israel" (Mendelssohn) Mrs. Secord BAPTISM N. B. Week of Prayer service each evening 8 p.m. Public Cordially Invited. Come Tomorrow Your King Calls You. Begin the New Year Right

Anglican. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector. Jan. 6th—Festival of the Epiphany. By command of the King the day will be observed as a day of special intercession on account of the war. 11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon. "The Peace of God, Phil. 4:7. Special remembrance by name of men on our Honor Roll. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and sermon. "A nation on its knees." The Great War Veterans will parade to this service. The Rector will preach at all services. Strangers made very welcome. "Ye have not because ye ask not."

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for literature, free. HALL'S CATARRH CURE, Proprietors, Toledo, O. All Family Pills for constipation.

EXPLANATION. Street Railway Walter Turnbull wish that he is not the Tax for Alderman in War GRACE CHURCH. Special prayers and services, 11 a.m. and rector will preach evening. KILLED IN ACTION. Word has been received R. Tarry, formerly of the Shoe Company, killed in action. His children were drowned Empress of Ireland. BICYCLE MEN TO DOMINION WILL gather on January 9 and 10 for the purpose of organizing the cycle Dealers' Association. The proposed committee to take up matters both the trade and throughout the Dominion. PENSIONS LIST. Twelve thousand names are contained in pensions lists to date, being scattered in 1,200 are in the world. The proposed bill would provide for the unwell of the six other counties of Halton, Haldimand, York, and Welland. Aments are directed from STILL HAS FUNDS. Treasurer E. Hollist W. V. A. reports that possession of funds for formed the guard of the Governor General on the the unveiling of the High School Club. A portion of this fund is being applied at the G. to-night. Y.M.C.A. BUSY AGAIN Activities in all departments of the Y.M.C.A. will continue day of next week with the of the schools. On Monday the Noon Day Club will meeting after the hold the High School Club, Tuesday night. Group be held as usual on FR

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FOR ALDERMAN—WARD ONE
GRANT JARVIS
 Thirty years a resident, interested at all times in civic advancement, and with a strong desire to see every civic department properly managed. I will urge, at every opportunity, the necessity of car service to West Brantford.
 It will be impossible, in the short space of time, to see personally each elector, but I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
 GRANT JARVIS,
 21 Carlisle Street.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD ONE
JOHN HILL
 Having been a resident of Ward One for 25 years, and having always taken a keen interest in Civic affairs, I solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for 1918, promising the same active interest in municipal affairs that I have always taken in other committee work whenever requested.
 Respectfully,
 JOHN HILL

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD ONE
W.H. TURNBULL
 I am not promising to bring the moon down or make the sun stand still. No rash promises for me. I will promise good, careful handling of the city's business, as I would handle my own. Proof of my ability—my own business success for the past 30 years among you.
W. H. TURNBULL
 99 COLBORNE STREET
 Stove and Hardware Merchant
 P. S. Watch this space Saturday night. My experience canvassing for votes. Something funny.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD TWO
 VOTE FOR AND HELP TO ELECT
JOHN H. HALL
 Pres. and General Manager of John H. Hall and Sons, Limited, (60 years a resident of the city).
 The interests of the city in general and of Ward 2 and Terrace Hill in particular, will have my best attention.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD TWO
JOHN T. BURROWS
 THE MOVER
 I have been connected more or less, with civic business for many years, and I believe that, if elected, I could do much to help to better civic conditions. For that reason I solicit your vote and influence.
 26 years a success in my own business and always on the job. Respectfully yours,
 J. T. BURROWS,

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD TWO
JOHN W. ENGLISH
 On my past record as your representative, I ask, with confidence, for your vote and influence for Alderman for 1918. Wishing you the compliments of the season.
 Respectfully,
 JOHN W. ENGLISH

The Overland Garage and Service Station
 22 DALHOUSIE STREET
 Now ready to take care of repair work on all Overland and other makes of cars.
 GEO. E. BROWN, MECHANIC IN CHARGE.
JOHN A. HOULDING

RE-ELECT
Ald. J. J. Kelly
FOR WARD TWO
 Honest, Efficient, Economical Civic Government.

WARD FOUR
FOR ALDERMAN
 Vote For
Andrew L. Baird
 L.L.B., K.C.
 For Alderman for WARD FOUR

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR
 Ladies and Gentlemen:
 At the urgent request of many of my supporters I have reconsidered my intention to retire. Consequently I solicit your vote and influence
FOR RE-ELECTION FOR 1918
 and stand for economy, efficiency and the elimination of graft and politics in the city government.
W. J. MELLEN

WARD NO. FIVE
 For Alderman
 Vote for
JOHN HODGE
WARD NO. FIVE

ALDERMAN FOR WARD FOUR
 To the Electors of Ward Four,
 I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for Ward Four, for the coming year.
 Should I be elected I will devote my time and attention towards the interest of the ratepayers of Ward Four and the city in general.
 Wishing you the compliments of the season, I beg to remain,
 Yours Respectfully
JOHN T. SLOAN

C. E. JEAKINS
FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
 At the request of many friends I have consented to allow my name to go before the citizens as a candidate for the Board of Education. I am a graduate of McGill University. I taught school for a number of years and was Professor in a recognized college in Ontario. Before coming to Brantford I was chairman of the Board of Education in Clinton. I solicit the support of the citizens in general.
 (REV.) C. E. JEAKINS

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
 To the Electors of Brantford,
 Ladies and Gentlemen—As a candidate for The Board of Education, I wish to ask your support in the coming election. My long experience as principal in one of the Public Schools of this city should be of special value to me in serving the city's interests as a member of this Board.
 Sincerely,
MARY COLTER

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Your Vote and Influence solicited for Re-election of
William H. LANE
 Five Years Service. Three years Chairman of Committees

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER
 Being a practical engineer with years of experience amongst all classes of pumps. Also years at sea. With Board of Trade Certificate. Request your vote and influence.
 Platform: Economy, Efficiency and Public Interests.
PETER NOBLE

WARD NO. FIVE
J. HARVEY CLEMENT
FOR ALDERMAN

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
 To the Electors,
 Ladies and Gentlemen:—Believing that the women of Brantford should take an active interest in educational matters, as a mother and former school teacher, I solicit your support for my election to the Board of Education.
 Sincerely,
Mrs. P. P. Ballachey

IRWIN S. ARMSTRONG
 83 DUNDAS ST.
 Blacksmith (wage earner)
FOR MUNICIPAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

DOWLING FOR MAYOR
MY FINAL STATEMENT
 I can only emphasize my request for your vote and help. My qualifications and record are familiar to you, and I trust you will favor me with the high honor of Mayor. If elected I will give active attention to the many serious questions every Canadian city must face.
NOTE THIS: It is necessary to do no more than approve of Dowling. Your help is needed. Your vote is needed and your support is welcomed after the election if I am your Mayor.
 Three years clean-cut service
 Pardon my inability to canvass you personally,
 JNO. S. DOWLING
 (I could use some more Auto's, phone 1275.)

ALD. JONES FOR MAYOR
GAS QUESTION
 I dealt with the history of this question fairly and dispassionately in my letter of Thursday. Regret that Ald. Dowling should see fit to make an unfair statement about me, namely, that I was absent from many Council meetings. My attendance at Council meetings was above the average, missing only two meetings in the year, unavoidably. I note that Ald. Dowling does not deny that no report from his gas committee was ever submitted to Council. Gas can be purified, all that is required is action to compel it.
VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE
 I took up with Ald. Bragg, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee the urgent necessity of a ground floor office for fuel distribution and am delighted to learn that he has secured one. I am also pleased that my efforts for the abolition of the tax on coal orders have been successful.
 If elected Mayor I will continue to fight in the interests of the people.
ADVOCATE:
 1. A real fight for pure gas.
 2. Active co-operation between the City Council and other bodies in a sustained campaign for new industries.
 3. Attention and "follow up" in the prosecution of civic movements.
 Born in Brantford with twelve years of municipal experience to my credit, I feel that I can fairly ask the suffrage of my fellow citizens. Polling day Monday, 9 to 5.
 Friends who will kindly lend motors please telephone 1900.
 S. A. JONES.

Brantford Municipal Railway Commission
 Vote for Re-election of
Frank Calbeck
 to Railway Commission

J. W. BOWLBY FOR MAYOR
 Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for J. W. Bowlby as Mayor for 1918. I flatter myself that I can be of service in the many pending serious questions to be determined the ensuing year:
First—The unsettled dispute with the G.T.R. over the St. Pauls Subway.
Secondly—Providing the way for the construction of the Street Railway around Terrace Hill which was first promoted by me years ago and not yet accomplished.
Thirdly—The extension of Clarence street over the canal to the Cockshutt Road as an easy and direct entrance to the city to and from Eagle Place.
Fourthly—Obtaining from the Dominion Government an Order in Council prohibiting the export of at least 50,000 horse power of electric energy now exported to the United States and so urgently needed in Brantford by our factories and elsewhere in Ontario.
And Fifthly—Because there is scarcely an elector who would discharge a faithful servant willing to serve another year to employ an untried man in his place. After what service I have performed it would have been a graceful act to have elected me just once by acclamation.
 Trusting the electors will vote in what they think will be in the highest interest of our beloved Brantford.
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YOUR VOTE SOLICITED FOR
J. W. SHEPPERSON
FOR RE-ELECTION TO BOARD OF EDUCATION
EXPERIENCE—Two years as Alderman; two years on Board of Education; Chairman of Management Committee, 1917.
 J. W. SHEPPERSON.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
 Conference at Berne to, March 7 to 8. This action is said to have been taken at the request of women's societies.
 has called an International Women's

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To The Electors of the City of Brantford!

As a candidate for the office of Municipal Railway Commissioner, I should like to correct an impression that has gone abroad to some slight extent, that I am opposed to continuing the present service of the Municipal Railway to Paris. For the benefit of those who may have been led to believe this, I wish to say that I am not opposed to the Paris line in any way, as I believe it can be made a profitable section of the Municipal system and should not be disposed of. It is also a source of great convenience to the public at large.

I am also strongly in favor of making the different extensions required to round out and complete our present system just as soon as the Government will release the necessary materials and the money can be produced. My firm impression is that nothing adds more to the welfare of a city, or does more to further its progress than an adequate and up-to-date car service. And if elected, I shall do my utmost to help accomplish this object with the least possible delay, and trust that my experience in railway building may be of service to the people of Brantford.

With best wishes to all for a prosperous New Year, I remain,
Respectfully yours
P. H. SECORD

FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

ALD. P. H. SECORD

YOUR SUPPORT IS CORDIALLY SOLICITED

Mark Your Ballot as Shown Below:

CALBECK, Frank

SECORD, Arthur

SECORD, Phillip. **X**

VOTE FOR EX-ALDERMAN

ARTHUR O. SECORD

FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSION

Whose Qualifications Include:

Graduate of University of Toronto in Civil Engineering.
Practical experience on construction of Grand Trunk Pacific.
International Correspondence School course in Electrical Engineering.

And Who Believes in

A much faster and more regular service on existing lines.
Immediate motor bus service to and from West Brant and Terrace Hill, with transfer privilege to and from existing lines.
Extension of lines to West Brant and Terrace Hill at earliest possible date.
The trial of a 3 cent fare. Brantford can do what others have done. Increased patronage will give required revenue.

That the interest of the whole city, not part of it, should receive attention

If you wish a trained engineer to be given a trial on the Municipal Railway Commission, place your cross in

The Middle of the Ballot

If you are not sure where you vote, call Bell 1750 or Auto 666, any time Monday.

Music and Drama

A LITTLE BIT OLD FASHIONED

May Robson, who will be seen at the Grand in her latest melodramatic farce, Friday, Jan. 11, in "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned" is a woman of many-sided talent. Her skill as a comedienne has won columns of praise from the representative critics from coast to coast. Her position in the world of comedy is unquestionably that of the very first rank. She is unequalled in her particular characterizations, and she has brought more joy to the theatre-going public than any other star of to-day. Possessed of a radiant personality, sweet voice and gracious presence, she can, by her rare art, convulse her audience with mirth or move

them to tears at will. Her delineation of the character of Mrs. John Gordon-Smith in "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned" is conceded by critics to be a flawless performance. She makes the role so human and lovable that it assures an evening of rare entertainment.

THE GRAND

The usual hoodoo of a small audience was right at Manager Whitaker's elbow at the Grand last night, when the problem play, "Which One Shall I Marry," was presented before an audience which filled perhaps a quarter of the house. "Which One Shall I Marry," is indeed that. It deals with the problem of a young girl, courted by two suitors, and under the guidance of a mysterious stranger, Good Advice, the girl is enabled to peer into the future and to see what her life would be as the wife of each man before finally making her choice. The production is somewhat reminiscent in style of "Everywoman"

MACBRIDE FOR MAYOR

Most people appreciate a man who has the "courage of his convictions." Were it not for the fact that men differ on many matters, progress would be a dead issue. "Rest is Rust," as Elbert Hubbard used to say. While the Aldermen who composed last year's Council had occasion to differ on many matters I believe the record shows a particularly active year. Personally it has been my lot to be "in the thick" of most of the debates. I have had to "cross swords" with the Mayor and most of the Aldermen on different occasions. While I believe in fighting hard for what, to my judgment is right, I always accord my opponents the same privilege. We certainly would be a decadent race if we could not see "two sides to a question."

I have not an unkind word for any man who differed with me on any question, and believe all will at least give me credit for taking an open and above board stand on all matters. As one of my former opponents puts it, "You always knew where MacBride stood anyway."

In this campaign for the Mayoralty there are four of us who were members of last year's Board. Three have avoided personalities, but for some reason Ald. Jones persists in "throwing mud." In my case he actually questions my right to be a candidate. Well I have lived in Brantford eighteen years and consented to run in response to a petition containing over 1200 names. Has he as good a reason for running? While I have not always agreed with either of my other opponents, I believe they have just as good a right to run as Ald. Jones. They at least were always to be found in their places at the Council when any matters of contention were to be discussed. The records will show that Ald. Jones was "conveniently" absent on many occasions. It was the joke of the Council, and every member will tell you how he 'side-stepped."

Personally I have attended every meeting.

On the Coal question he "straddled the fence." He remained out of the Council on the night of the big debate. Then when he found we had won our first point he was "all for us." Actually came around to our meetings and started to speak in favor, but when the coal dealers began to oppose it he became very non-committal, and at the next Council meeting he turned right over against us.

Then when the Board of Works Committee brought in its report, Ald. Jones was again absent from his seat. Every other Alderman was there, and clearly expressed himself. Not one other man shirked his responsibility. For myself, when the matter first came up, I stated that I had been out of the city and had not had a chance to read the evidence, but at the meeting, when the report was brought up to vote on, I said most emphatically "If the evidence is true, the report should be adopted. If there is any doubt every man is entitled to a square deal." I also said I thought the chief trouble of the department rested with City Engineer Jones—and I still think so. This is the second time we have had a like trouble in the department and it is time to look higher up, or we will probably have more of it. He makes a great fuss about placing radical tickets on sale at convenient places throughout the city. He is no more entitled to credit for this than the man in the moon. Ald Wiley is the man responsible. He moved for it in the Council in last May and on two or three occasions had to chase up the Railway Committee to get action.

Again, when the Food and Fuel Committee came back from the Galt conference we specially asked Ald. Jones and his Committee to co-operate on the matter of deepening Port Dover Harbor. This was his Committee's work, and while we had taken the matter up at Galt, we courteously handed it over to him. Did he do anything? We all remember how every city interested was re-represented—and every person wondered why Brantford was not "on the job." The fact of the matter is that he has sat in Council all year and has never done one single thing to justify his election. Ask any Alderman who sat at the Board. They all know it to be a fact.

My record as an alderman is before you. Present at every meeting. Took an active part on all questions. Never shirked my responsibility.

Vote for the Food and Fuel Referendum and Elect

MacBride

to carry out the plans for relieving the coal shortage.

P.S. So far as Ald. Jones reference to my nomination in Ward 4 by Capt. Cornelius is concerned, it must be very evident that it is absolutely ridiculous.

So far as I am concerned I have always taken the position that the returned soldiers should be left to exercise their franchise as they saw fit and I have never (and never will) be a party to any scheme tending to exploit our soldiers for election purposes.

Can Ald. Jones say as much?

and similar successes, and while lacking some of the quaint fantasy and spectacular splendor of "Everywoman" it delves deeper into the practical problems of life, both in mansion and a cottage.

REFUSE PASSPORTS
By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—Replying to the Russian protest, the German foreign minister, Dr. von Kuehmann, has confirmed Ger-

many's refusal to issue passports to Hugo Haase, George Ledebour and Carl Kaatsky, socialists, who desired to go to Stockholm to attend an official peace conference. Dr. von Kuehmann stated this refusal should not be interpreted as an act in opposition to the movement for peace. The German Government believed, he said, that the progress of peace negotiations might be hindered by an unofficial conference held simultaneously with the official negotiations.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD FOUR



If honest service entitles me to your support, I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

W. J. Bragg

ALDERMAN FOR WARD ONE

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Your vote and influence for me for Alderman 1918, is respectfully requested. I have already served two terms on the Council Board—one term as Chairman of Finance. If elected I shall act in the best interests of the taxpayers, regardless of politics or any other influence. I am a large taxpayer myself.

FRED CHALCRAFT

48 Palmerston Ave.

Electors of Ward One

Your Alderman Occupies an Important Position

MY PLATFORM

First: The interests of the city.
Then the interests of Ward 1 in all sections.

Make use of my experience. Keep me busy by your Vote and Influence

AS ALDERMAN A. G. MONTGOMERY

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Believing in a business-like administration of civic affairs and feeling that I can assist to this end, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman. Respectfully soliciting your support,

A. B. LEE

347 Dalhousie Street

Reward Past Service on the Railway Board by Re-Electing

CALBECK



A BRANTFORD BOY WHO HAS BEEN A BUSINESS SUCCESS IN HIS HOMETOWN FOR 21 YEARS CONTINUOUSLY.

HAS SERVED TWELVE YEARS ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD, CITY COUNCIL AND RAILWAY COMMISSION.

ALWAYS ON THE JOB IN PUBLIC SERVICE. MISSED NO MORE THAN A HALF DOZEN COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN A DOZEN YEARS.

A SUCCESS ON THE RAILWAY BOARD FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. LOOK AT THE RECORD OF IMPROVE-

MENT IN THE ROAD SERVICE AND RECEIPTS.

HE IS A MAN WHO'S SYMPATHY FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED.

AND IF ELECTED THERE IS NO DANGER OF THE GRAND VALLEY OR ANY PART OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM BEING SACRIFICED.

BUT RATHER WILL EXTENSIONS BE MADE TO TERRACE HILL AND WEST BRANTFORD JUST AS SOON AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE THEM. ALL CONTRACTS BEING LET TO THE LOWEST TENDER WHICH WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

FRANK CALBECK

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN CHARLES SCHWAB SAW LORD KITCHENER

A Moving Picture of the Historic Meeting Which Has Had Such Momentous Consequences for British Military Efficiency and American Industry.

One of the first acts of Lord Kitchener after being placed in charge of the British military campaign against Germany was to send a call for Charles M. Schwab, the Bethlehem steel master wired "coming" and literally rushed for a steamer. Of the meeting of these two world figures and of what transpired on that momentous occasion, the first authentic details which have reached the public ear, he refers to the fact that these two were not unknown to each other, that the S.O.S. from K. of K. there, came as no surprise to the steel king, and continues in his graphic style:

So quietly and quickly did Mr. Schwab betake himself, the messengers that not one reporter ferreted out the fact. Nor, during all the tragic events which marked the mammoth liner's voyage was the presence of America's greatest steel king disclosed. With characteristic presence of mind, Mr. Schwab ran for his camera and took a snapshot of the Audacious at the moment she was partly submerged, a picture which is destined to prove as historic as any taken during the entire war.

The Audacious had either struck a mine or had been torpedoed amidst her engines had been knocked out of commission and all attempts to tow her to shallow water—she was about twenty-five miles from land—proved futile, as no hawser from either the Olympic or the Audacious could withstand the strain of the 30,000-ton battleship. The rescue successfully completed, the Olympic steamed into Lough Swilly, on the north coast of Ireland.

At nightfall the passengers on board the liner saw a tremendous flash out at sea, heard an unearthly wail—and knew the Audacious had blown up.

Lord Kitchener meanwhile was moving heaven and earth to have Schwab brought to London without a moment's delay. Strict orders had been given that no one be allowed to leave the Olympic and, as a matter of fact, the liner lay isolated in Lough Swilly from October 27 to November 2. So anxious was Kitchener to see Schwab, however, that he had the admiral of the British Grand Fleet himself go alongside the Olympic and take Mr. Schwab off. Sir John Jellicoe and Mr. Schwab needed no introductions, for when Jellicoe was only a captain the discerning eyes of the steel master had spotted him as a coming man and he had become very friendly with him. Jellicoe rushed Schwab part of the voyage and then Admiral Fisher took charge of the completion of the journey. Schwab was the only person permitted to leave the liner—he was forbidden to take even his manservant with him.

At six o'clock in the evening Mr. Schwab reached London. Without taking time to go to a hotel he sped direct to the War Office. Word had been passed to the confidential attendants that the great American steel master and armour maker was coming, and the moment he appeared, doors were opened for him as if by magic by hundreds of manufacturers and others, all anxious to get the ear of the mighty Kitchener or some other personage in authority. Kitchener was ready for him. He rose and greeted Mr. Schwab

very cordially but very briefly. Then he motioned to the only other chair in his office—apart from this chair, the one occupied by Kitchener and a large flat-topped desk. "Yes, Yes," Kitchener began sharply. Then his voice softened. He listened attentively for a moment or two, asked several questions, gave instructions and then hung up the receiver.

"That," he said by way of apology to Mr. Schwab, "was a call from Belgium." The officer was under fire while he was talking with me. He was speaking direct from the battlefield.

The war had made a gesture, disliking that subject, and looked severely at Mr. Schwab for an answer to the request that he put his signature, to an agreement not to part with control of Bethlehem Steel.

It was \$100,000,000 for Bethlehem; Signs Pledge.

Control of Bethlehem had been valued by certain other interests—Not British—as being worth to them \$100,000,000. This sum was offered Schwab for his Bethlehem holdings. Here he was being asked to sign a solemn compact to refuse to sign a solemn compact to refuse \$100,000,000 or any other number of millions of dollars, without any monetary compensation. Did Schwab hesitate to cast aside the \$100,000,000? Not for a moment.

He assured Kitchener he would sign such an agreement—and sign it he did.

Under the Atlantic Ocean on the night of that epochal interview between the greatest steel manufacturer of the world and the mightiest importance to Mr. Schwab's right hand executives, messages that were to make industrial history in America. Within 24 hours the Bethlehem Steel Company's plants began to buzz and hum as never before. Gigantic preparations were at once begun for the production of the engines of war on a scale that neither the United States nor Germany had ever before expanded and expand until Bethlehem's output was to dwarf that of Germany's munition making idol, Krupp's.

The next day and the next and the next Kitchener and Schwab again were closeted in secret session, in sessions, upon the outcome of which the fate of Britain and her allies in no small measure depended. Kitchener took Schwab into his innermost confidence. He kept nothing back. Some of the facts he disclosed could not be confided even to Mr. Schwab's chief executive, and to this day have never been revealed to a soul but Schwab.

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heightened the danger of disaster? "Excuse me," said Kitchener, picking up the receiver with a jerk. Schwab sat in silence.

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LIEUT.-COL. W. A. COLLINS, Toronto's oldest militia veteran, who although a veteran of Ridgeway, still held post in No. 2 Military District, immediately before his death on Sunday last.

responsibility pressing upon his shoulders. Without loss of a moment, Kitchener got down to business. "How many shells could Schwab supply—a million?"

Yes, Schwab could turn out a million.

How long would it take—how quickly could they be shipped?

Ten months.

Good. How about guns?

Yes, Schwab could supply guns in quick order.

Good. What else could Schwab provide?

Schwab told him.

What about prices? asked Mr. Schwab.

Quick delivery was more important than any quotation of price. Get the stuff under way and he would get his price, Schwab was told.

It was war time and was not his company entitled to a war profit, suggested Mr. Schwab.

Certainly.

It was to be a long, titanic struggle, Kitchener confided. He counted on it lasting five years. (A prophecy to be fulfilled?) He realized very fully that Schwab's was the only huge free ordinance plant in the world, and he was anxious to have Mr. Schwab's pledge that control of Bethlehem would not be sold as long as contracts were being filled for the British.

Would Mr. Schwab sign an agreement to that effect?

"Buz-z-z," went the telephone on Kitchener's desk.

A look of annoyance flashed across his countenance. Who had dared to interrupt him in the midst of so vital and so pressing a conference when every moment's delay

WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

- MENU FOR SATURDAY**
- Breakfast
Buckwheat Griddle Cakes
Syrup
Coffee
Dinner
Baked Beans
Brown Bread
Baked Potato
Supper
Scalloped Tomato
Barley Bread
Sliced Prunes
Tea
- The recipes for Baked Beans, Brown Bread and Barley Bread mentioned above, are as follows:
- Brown Bread—**
2 cups Graham flour
1 cup white flour
2-4 cup molasses
3-4 cups sweet milk
3-4 teaspoons soda
1-2 teaspoons salt
Sift the flour, salt and soda. Add the molasses and the milk. Pour into well greased moulds and steam about three hours.
- Barley Bread—**
2-3 cups barley flour
2-3 cups rye flour
2 cups milk and water, or water
1 cake compressed yeast
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons fat
2 teaspoons salt
Soften the yeast in part of the liquid. Combine all the ingredients, and mix into a dough. Knead and let rise to double its bulk. Knead again. Put into the pan, and when double its bulk bake about 3-4 of an hour. This recipe makes two loaves.
- Baked Beans—**
Pick over the beans, cover with cold water and soak overnight. In morning, drain, cover with fresh water; heat slowly (keeping water below boiling-point), and cook until skins burst. Drain beans, throwing out the water. Put into a bean pot a few pieces of salt pork cut into cubes. Cover with the beans, and add 1 tablespoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of molasses, 3 tablespoons of sugar. For every quart of dry beans used, add 1 cup of boiling water to cover. Cover the bean pot, put it in the oven and bake slowly six or eight hours, or cook in a fireless cooker. Some prefer to add a little mustard.
- (What's the best saving recipe? Domestic Science Experts of the Canadian Food Controller's Office.)

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate and a pinch of salt. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

As soon as hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate, and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

ONTARIO LIBERALS TO SELECT LEADER

Wm. Proudfoot or Hartley Dewart Likely to Head Opposition

By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, Jan. 3.—Owing to delay in the arrival of trains, the meeting which was to have been held in the offices of the General Reform Association to choose a leader for the Liberal Opposition in the Ontario Legislature in succession to Hon. N. W. Rowell, did not take place at 10 a. m., as had been arranged, but will take place later in the day. It is understood that Liberal members of the Legislature will meet first after which the candidates nominated in the various ridings will confer with them, and a decision will be arrived at. The meeting is being held at the call of James Bowman, M. P. P., and the names of William Proudfoot, K. C., M. P. P., for Centre Euron, and Hartley Dewart, K. C., M. P. P., for Centre Toronto, are mentioned as the most likely aspirants for the honor of this leadership. It is understood that about 21 of the candidates will be present at the meeting.

IRON AND STEEL

By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 3.—The Iron Age says today: "The expected announcement by the president that iron and steel prices would remain in effect for three months longer, was made on December 28. With it came the promise, agreed to at a meeting of steel manufacturers and the War Industries Board, held the same day, that on contracts made in the next three months, prices would be revised on deliveries after April 1 to conform with any changes that might become effective on that date. Iron producers at Cleveland are emphatic in objecting to this action taken as to the revision of contracts. Representing an industry in which contracts have always been made running twelve months ahead, they are opposed to making a sales subject to a possible reduction in prices. Big iron orders far out of range with the one price of 1917 and the ore trade argues that for it, an advance is in order now, rather than a possible reduction."

MRS. RALPH SMITH

who has announced her intention of contesting the seat vacated by the death of her husband in Vancouver City in the coming provincial election.

BRITISH OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 4.—Local fighting took place yesterday afternoon on the Cambrai front, in the neighborhood of the Canal du Nord, without producing any material change in the situation. The war office reports that the night south of Lens. There was some hostile artillery activity during the night in the Bullecourt sector and also in the Ypres sector.

DEAD OF STARVATION

By Courier Leased Wire
Regina, Jan. 4.—Peter J. Johnson, housepainter, was found dead in his shack, south of Weyburn, Sask., yesterday. The body was in a terrible emaciated condition, and it is believed the man died of starvation.

CUBS MAY CROWD GIANTS FOR FLAG

Purchase of Alexander and Killifer Makes Chicago a Big Contender in Next Pennant Race—Phillie Fans Sore on Baker for Selling Battery

Unexpected events in the National League during the past few weeks have put an entirely different aspect on the pennant race in President Toner's organization for next summer. The sale of the league's best battery, Alexander and Killifer, by the Phillies to the Chicago Cubs, absolutely eliminates the Philadelphia club as a pennant contender. It was Alexander and his string of thirty victories which placed the Phillies second in the scramble for the flag last summer.

Alexander ranks with Mathewson as the greatest pitcher the National League has ever known. These two are the only twirlers in the history of major league baseball who have won thirty games for three successive seasons. Alexander pitched more than a third of the games won by the Philadelphia club last season. He won thirty games and the Phillies finished the season with eighty-seven games won. From all appearances Alexander was as good as ever last season. Certainly a record such as he made gives no indication that the great pitcher is through by any means.

The acquisition of Alexander and Killifer makes the Cubs a dangerous contender in next season's pennant race. Matty's Cincinnati Reds would have been considered if he had been able to strengthen his infield, but with Kopf and Rath en-

and Killifer, and President Baker finds himself very unpopular in that city just now. With this crack battery gone, Manager Pat Moran will have a hard time making much of an impression in the league next season. The players he got from the Cubs, Pitcher Prendergast and Catcher Dilhoefer, are not little-class players, and will be of little use to him.

Both Ludrus and Cravath have slowed up considerably, and already Baker is planning to have George Whitaker play first. Baker is anxious to stay out on the Pacific Coast, where he may be able to land a berth as manager of one of the coast clubs, so it is not at all certain that the heavy battery will be with the club either. With Ludrus and Cravath both gone, the batting strength of the Phillies will be greatly weakened, and this, on the top of the loss of Alexander and Killifer, will put the Phillies in a sorry plight.

Baker Shrewd.

Baker is considered one of the shrewdest business men in the game. No club has spent less for new players than the Phillies; and yet Baker has landed a pennant once and a high in the race, and he has been in command. His action in inviting the disfavor of Philadelphia fans in selling his greatest attraction in Alexander is taken as an indication that Baker sees hard times in baseball next season. If the season promised to come up to last season it is very doubtful if Baker would think of parting with his best battery.

Baker has been preaching optimism in baseball, but nevertheless he was the one who proposed a new war-time clause in the players' contracts. Also Baker did not attend the joint club meeting in Chicago because it is believed that he already has made up his mind just what his retrenchment policies are going to be in Philadelphia. Mr. Baker joined with President Toner in condemning President Ban Johnson of the American League for suggesting that the Government exempt ball players from the draft. This is another reason why Baker stayed away, for he will have no part in any action of that kind.

Baseball men are fearful that President Baker's action in selling Alexander will establish a precedent in the game which may result here next season in the disposal of baseball stars by the weaker clubs to the more prosperous clubs which can afford to make big investments. No one ever dreamed that Baker would risk disaster in Philadelphia fans by selling Alexander.

Two-year-old Clark Griffith has been offered a king's ransom for Walter Johnson, but the Washington club did not see to risk the displeasure of the Washington fans by parting with its greatest attraction. The club may have, for the past few seasons made offers from time to time to Washington for Johnson, and now that Philadelphia has broken the ice by ignoring the wishes of the home fans, Washington may do the same thing. The game in the capital for the past few years has not been profitable, and much influence has been brought to bear on President Johnson to move the Washington club to another city, but the American League head insists on keeping the club in Washington, as he believes that it gives his league added prestige in having a club at the national capital.

Monopoly of Players.

If any more of the club owners begin to take radical retrenchment measures such as President Baker has done there is a great danger that the prosperous clubs of both leagues may be able to get a monopoly on all the best baseball talent and leave the weaker clubs in such a position that the pennant races would become so one-sided as to kill all interest in the championship season.

For example, if Weeghman should be able to get Hornsby from St. Louis or Groh from Cincinnati, the interest which these two clubs would have in the race would be reduced and during the whole season the interest would be centered only on New York and Chicago. It would be much the same in the American League, if the Yankees should get Sisler, Pratt, and Lavan from the Browns, it is pretty certain that St. Louis fans would be so displeased that the patronage of the club would suffer.



MISS LAURA HUGHES, Daughter of Dr. James L. Hughes, Toronto, whose marriage to Dr. Ernest Hughes, of Chicago, took place Saturday.

had, and the possibility of Fred Tenney being lost through the draft. Matty's chances have somewhat dwindled. The Cubs, with a number of veteran players, appear like the best club to give the Giants a battle.

Cubs Have Veteran Pitchers.

With a catcher like Killifer, the work of the other Chicago pitchers should show improvement, and Manager Fred Mitchell expects that both Jim Vaughan and Phil Douglas will show great improvement next year. Chicago has a club of veterans who will escape the draft. Larry Doyle should have a good season, according to reports. He has entirely recovered from the injury he had last summer, the broken leg causing him little trouble now. Doyle hastened to Florida as soon as his season was over, not even waiting to see the world's series. He is playing golf this winter, and expects to be as good as ever next year. Fred Morike is another veteran who should get an important figure in Cub affairs next summer.

Cubs Still After Players.

Weeghman is not through strengthening his team, by any means. He means to land an infielder and an outfielder. He is after Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis. Hornsby is at odds with President Branch Rickey of the Cards over his contract. The sensational young shortstop demands a three year contract at \$10,000 a year, but the St. Louis management is willing to give him only a one-year contract, and the amount offered is quite a bit below the price he demands. Chicago has one of the most promising of the younger infielders in Pete Kilguff, but of course, there is a danger of this youth being lost in the draft.

Philadelphia fans are not at all pleased with the sale of Alexander

Thanks to Rabuzzi Dhubb, pa has some chance now

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S —By Wellington



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KATINKA

Fresh from a year's triumph on Broadway, where it eclipsed even "The Fleety," "High Jinks" and "You're in Love" the previous successes of its authors, Ota Harbach and Rudolf Friml, "Katinka" comes to the Grand on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

"Katinka" is a little bit different in plan from any musical play that has ever gone before. It is a musical comedy of compelling lilt and sweetness of the style introduced into America by the American Viennese operettas, but of a standard of excellence that has never been reached before. The tunefulness of this music gives it a universal appeal, while its technique makes it agreeable to the trained ear of the most carping connoisseur.

The plot of "Katinka" is so arranged as to carry the personages through three scenes of widely varying picturesqueness. The story opens in Russia, just before the present war; then jumps to Persia, possible of pursuit in the present state of those beleaguered localities.

The spectator is called upon to follow the fortunes of the pretty little Russian, Katinka, who is in love with the handsome Ivan, but is tricked into marrying the rough old Boris. But Ivan is not of the sort to give up his sweetheart so easily. He learns that Boris already has a wife living, and he interrupts the wedding festivities, and with the aid of an American friend, Hopper, carries off Katinka, who, on the journey, poses as Hopper's wife.

They go to Persia in search of Mrs. Boris Number One, who is supposed to have taken refuge in the Pasha's harem to escape from Boris, who is no more popular with her than with Katinka. Affairs are becoming exciting, Katinka herself all but falling into the power of the Pasha, when to cap the climax, the real Mrs. Hopper turns up.

The delicacy of Katinka's position can be appreciated. With the real Mrs. Boris and the real Mrs. Hopper in town, she feels like the heroine of a Hoyt farce.

At this critical moment, it develops that Mrs. Boris's first husband was the real Mrs. Hopper, and the real Mrs. Hopper follows. Mrs. Boris is located; the villain Boris is looted; Katinka is at liberty to become Mrs. Ivan and Mrs. Hopper is made to listen to and be convinced by reason.

The plot, it will be seen, gives excellent opportunities for handsome stage settings, by Arthur Hammerstein, producer of "The Fleety," "High Jinks" and "You're in Love." The lavish gaiety of a semi-oriental Russian palace; the picturesque Oriental architecture of a Persian city street, and the splendid glitter of a Paris music hall present to the eyes a feast of splendor such as is rarely encountered even in these days of luxurious stage settings.

In the musical score one hit follows another in rapid succession, with the frequency recurring "Rachy Coo" as the number that lives in the memory as the audience files

out of the theatre and down the street humming and whistling. It has a catchy lilt that hangs forever in the memory. Other notable musical numbers are "Your Photo," "Katinka," "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette." A gaily sewed chorus that can sing and dance is a notable feature of the show.

The cast includes Howard Langford, Eye Lynn, Marquita Dwight, Clara Palmer, Dixie Blair, Eleanor Vincent, Peggy Bates, Nicholas Kavoc, Bernard Gorcey, William Schuster, John Roberts, Daniel J. Sullivan and S. Paul Veron.

THE SECRET GAME

Apparently the Japanese take pictures far more seriously than do Americans; at least that would be the assumption from Sessue Hayakawa's statement that his performance in "The Cheat," a former Paramount picture which rendered the mount picture which was extremely popular with American playgoers, made him unpopular with some of his countrymen.

This fact was developed recently

AT THE REX



SESSUE HAYAKAWA

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

when Sessue Hayakawa asked Director William C. De Mille what the nature of his role would be in "The Secret Game," which is his latest Paramount picture.

"A Japanese spy," answered Mr. De Mille.

"Nothing doing!" said the Japanese firmly. "I can't afford to take another chance of making myself unpopular with my countrymen as I did with some of them when I played in 'The Cheat.'"

"But," explained the other, "you are supposed to be working for the American government this time."

"Fine!" exclaimed Hayakawa. "That makes it all right."

Those who have noted Japanese

spectators at a picture show say they watch with the closest attention, drinking in every detail and are apparently much impressed, not only by the story but by the individual actors. Naturally their interest in the work of one of their countrymen would be intense and so it is probable that they accepted the role of Hayakawa in the former production as actual, in some instances at any rate.

Hayakawa, who pursued part of his studies at the University of Chicago and admires the people in the land of his adoption, still holds a strong regard for his own country and countrymen. The thought of offending them is abhorrent to him and he is always extremely cautious in assuring himself that he will not be called upon to do anything on the screen that might reflect upon the dignity or honor of his nation or its citizens.

"The Secret Game," which is a very stirring story written by clever Marion Fairfax will be shown at the Rex Theatre on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.



Howard Langford with Arthur Hammerstein's big musical-comedy success, "Katinka," at the Grand Theatre, January 8th.

This is most apparent in the murder scene of the third act, the flashing of one character to the other affecting the intensity of the situation. The general impression made by the photo play is excellent; but it also shows that there is room for improvement in moving picture technique when transferring a stage melodrama into a screen play. The spoken drama is able to dismiss many necessary minor points with a word of explanation and hurry on to the big movements; while the screen pauses to visualize incidents that help to clarify the story, at the expense of the dramatic action. Of all forms of fiction, pure melodrama is the most difficult of assimilation by the screen as the art is practiced at the present time.

The merits of the version of "Within the Law," edited by Violet Mallory, and directed by William P. S. Taylor, are sufficient to afford most persons a liberal amount of enjoyment. The story in itself is full of appeal, and has been put together by its author with unusual skill. It will be followed, with interest throughout the entire eight reels. There is shown in the production a desire to keep it at a high standard. The mountings are correct, and the cast has been carefully selected. Alice Joyce is the Mary Turner. Failure to always get under the skin of the character deprives her impersonation of the woman who feels deeply and suffers accordingly. Great strength of will was required to change her from the simple young girl of the earlier scenes to the woman who left the prison, armed and ready to fight falsehood and trickery with its own weapons. These qualities are not indicated by the actress.

Harry Morgan, as Joe Ferguson, is such a likeable chap that it is hard to reconcile him with his police record. He carries out his conception consistently, however, and is effective at all times. Adelle DeGarde as Agnes, the girl who is sent to one of the best performances in the picture. In a character, easy to over-play she strikes just the right note, and her amusing umbrality is always without offense. Eugene O'Rourke as Inspector Burke is another faultless character study. Anders Randolf, Bernard Stogel, Billie Billings, Joe Donahue, Bernard Randall, Bernard Selger, Robert Gaillard and Miss Bence are especially good.

This picture will be seen at the Brant the first of next week.

"THE MANX-MAN"

The release of "The Manx-Man" through Gwynn's distributing chain helps us bound to arouse something of the sensation caused by the publication of the famous Hall Caine novel more than a decade ago. At that time interest was evenly divided between the tense story of the Hall Caine and the picturesque life of the Isle of Man which he sketched. Both elements are developed vividly and pictorially in "The Manx-Man" film.

For six generations the eldest son of the Christian family of Baltham, Isle of Man, had held the office of Deemster.

The sixth member of the Christian family to hold the honored position was popularly known as Iron Christian, and his eldest son, who was named Peter, broke the old man's heart by marrying beneath him, then sinking to the level of the wretched woman he took to wife, who bore him a son, Philip.

Iron Christian's younger son, Peter, married the daughter of a poor fisherman, and the intimacy between Peter, now a fisherman, and Philip, a brilliant lawyer, was spoken of all over the island.

And now the woman. She is Kate Creaven, daughter of the owner of a little country inn, and she grows up from childhood with Peter, but as the girl becomes a woman she loves Philip. Yet she has promised to marry Peter, and so she does. Both men love Kate, but both men loved each other none the less dearly on this account.

The result of this strange situation makes a powerful picture climax. This picture will be seen at the Brant the last half of next week.

"WITHIN THE LAW"

Reviewed by Edward Weitzel. All things considered, the screen version of Barry Veiller's melodrama "Within the Law," produced by the Vitagraph, is a creditable piece of work. Some portions lose considerable of the force of the original from not having the same amount of



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LOYD GEORGE OF GREAT BRITAIN

The Adoption of the in-Law One of the Career That Has British Premier

(By T. P. O'Connor.) The following contribution to the history of Great Britain's Prime Minister, appears in the Weekly News from the pen of T. P. O'Connor, the distinguished essayist and orator.

One of the least known of the careers of the Prime Minister that his destinies were largely by an incident which nearly a century before he was to be quite exact the official place, I believe, in 1799, when it was a little while in Scotland.

The Baptist community small place was divided by a question whether or not there should be a professional or, as the Quakers hiring ministry, or a minister was unpaid. The dispute, both sides the most brilliant leaders. It spread to Wales things done, and the dispute perpetuated and symbolized fact that there is a distinction of the Baptists who cling to the unprofessional—if I may say so—type of minister.

In Wales this particular known as the Disciples of the United States where the number is much larger, they are known as the Campbell, the President of the States who died under the madman named Guiteau.

When at the age of 44, the of Mr. Lloyd George, who many wanderings, by much by partial failure in life, fell into a slight cold, the prodigious for the two young already born and for the old the came after his death Georges had been children of for many generations, with successes and failures of life; and Mr. Lloyd George was practically the first to select the country for the purpose of the pursuit of the life of the towns; and he turned broken on the wheel stuffy rooms of schools, and had sought to get back health country life he had left behind the experiment too late slight cold was sufficient to wear-out frame.

Of his father, Mr. Lloyd probably remember little or nothing, but he has some recollection of life as a baby began in the home as well as the loss of it. For—the story is well told—and his little sister tells of the strange men who came away the household goods scattered in the auction that ended their father's death.

It was on that day that the man that close association with a man who was destined to be the place of the father who had prematurely, for there he over from the village of Ludlow the man whose remarkable buried recently—Richard His prompt coming was of the man's nature. The young de schoolmaster; sister; he knew that she was trouble. This "Disciple" interpreted his gospel as, by coming to the relief of the and there he was, at the sister. In this hour of her

Everybody in the world and the man's lines in the story and Lloyd; as one writer well, but for the Premier of Richard Lloyd, who had had unknown outside his own while, on the other hand, Richard Lloyd, Mr. Lloyd might have been a unit in paratively narrow life of his country.

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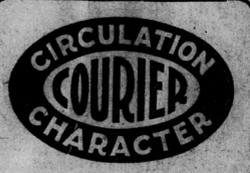
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- LOST**—Monday on Colborne Street black hand purse containing about fourteen dollars. Finder return to Parkers Dry Works. Reward. L46
- LOST**—On Monday afternoon a camera lens on Colborne Street. Reward at Courier. L48
- LOST**—On Dec. 31st, White Fox Terrier, Brown head. Answers to name Spike. Persons found boring dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward at 31 Peel street. L7
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To The Editor of The Courier

MACBRIDE REPLIES TO THE COAL DEALERS.

To the Editor:

It was my desire to avoid letter writing during this contest but a plain duty to the citizen compels me to reply to the epistle in Thursday evening's paper signed by the members of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association.

First they make a clumsy effort to create the idea that I was not in any way responsible for getting that last twenty-four cars of coal. They insinuate that the telegram was an election take. They forget, to mention and read that its genuineness was certified by the manager of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co., and any person with any common sense knows that it would be impossible to have this certify to a forgery. The laws of Canada provide against anything of this kind. I am prepared to prove in any court that it was absolutely genuine, and that it was through my efforts the coal was secured. Come on, now you "blockaders", I am prepared to meet you.

Now, here is a plain reasonable proposition. If they are so sure that the coal was secured, Come on, now earth have been preventing and hindering me since last March. When the Food and Fuel Committee made application to the Ontario Municipal Board, (early last summer for permission to enter into the purchase and sale of coal, why did the coal dealers oppose the proposition? When the application was before the Board, Mr. Caspell of the Wood Coal Co., filled all his orders." Mr. Fred Mann said, "No person had suffered last winter." "There was no shortage of coal." "There was absolutely no need for the city going into the business." That is just what the dealers said at that time. A complete copy of the evidence is on file at the City Hall. Any citizen can go to all this trouble, and why did they get their friends to rush that \$50,000 money By-law to the property owners in November? Why did they offer to buy coal for me? He offered on three occasions to prove that he could buy coal if the Council would vote the money. On one occasion he asked the Council to give him the power to buy thirty car loads which were on the way between here and Niagara. The necessary power was refused, and consequently the coal went to other points. The fact that the coal dealers have prevented me getting an opportunity to buy coal, and that they are so anxious to prevent my election, is in itself very significant. It may not be out of place here to

BEAUTIFUL HAIR THICK, WAVE, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, soft, fluffy, abundant and appears as wavy, thick and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

state that the Standard Coal Co. (which operates independent of the Association) has brought in over 10,000 tons of coal this winter. This is nearly one third of the city's domestic requirements. Why have other dealers been doing? My contention is that they "stuck to the combine" and refused to buy in the open market. There was no "profit" to be made this way, and in addition they did not run any risk of being "blacklisted" by the Coal Trust.

Oh! it's a "burning" question all right. I am not presuming on your space to solicit votes, but I would like one good chance to prove that I can prevent a future coal shortage.

Sincerely,
M. MACBRIDE.

SHOES STILL AVAILABLE.
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Jan. 4.—There is to be no more rice throwing at weddings owing to the conservation of food products. The first formal notification of the abandonment of this old custom was made known at the Hotel Majestic, where notices have been put in the room, where marriages take place, reading: "Don't throw rice—save food and help win the war." This notice was posted after six marriages in five consecutive days at the hotel, at which large quantities of rice were thrown at the newlyweds.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Haltfax, Jan. 3.—Three MacDonalids, all soldiers, are in the city jail on charges of forgery, the checks having been passed in Halifax, Truro, New Glasgow and Sydney. The three alleged forgers, Norman Ernest and Walter MacDonald, are not related to each other, but were working together in the passing of forged paychecks to a total amount of about \$500.

EDISON PLANT COAL-BESS

Orange, N. J., Jan. 3.—Efforts to provide fuel for the operation of the Edison plant in West Orange to-day failed, and officials of the company said it probably would be necessary to continue suspension of work until Monday. It was necessary to close the works yesterday when the coal supply was exhausted. Over 5,000 employees are idle as a result.

HAMILTON CUSTOMS.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3.—Hamilton's customs returns for the year amounted to \$6,924,931 as compared with \$5,596,548 the previous year.

CHESS CHAMPION

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Frank Marshall, American chess champion, played twenty-six games at the Westmount Chess Club last night and survived without a defeat. Seven of the players succeeded in winning, but the remaining sixteen lost.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET OFF.

New York, Jan. 3.—The annual indoor track and field meet of the Inter-Collegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America will not be held this winter, according to an announcement by R. Berry of the Graduate advisory committee of the organization. The outdoor will be held as usual. Mr. Berry said and probably will be on May 31 and June 1, unless the association at its annual meeting in March 2 changes the date by constitutional amendment. Mr. Berry said the outdoor meet probably would be held on Franklin Field, Philadelphia.



Girlish Dignity

is considerably enhanced by the wearing of glasses. But, apart from the dignity, the absence of headaches is alone a good reason for wearing them. It is a well-known fact that many feminine headaches particularly are the result of disordered vision. Relieving the eye strain relieves the head. Come for an examination and we will prove it.

Dr. S.J. Harvey

Manufacturing Optician. Phone 1476
25 Market St. Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, 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 Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. DUES—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 \$3.00 per acre. DUES—reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 60 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler after obtaining homestead patent, may secure a pre-emption patent on certain conditions. May take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

Holders of entries never count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.
H. B. Daugherty, publication of this advertisement will not be sold for.

The British Sailors' Relief Fund Committee

is appealing to the Patriotic public to support this worthy object.

The following letter from a subscriber puts the cause concisely and pointedly:

"We appreciate the fact that we would not be able to do business except for the wonderful work of the British Navy and Marine, and take this opportunity of showing in a small way our appreciation."

Subscriptions may be left with THE EXPOSITOR THE COURIER, or MR. C. COOK, Treasurer.

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Girls Wanted
Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Experience unnecessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmedale.

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