

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

Bribery and Corrupt Practices

This is a new Act passed since the last Local Option Campaign in Brantford. Read carefully. It is all important.

187—(1) Every person who:—

(a) Directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, gives, lends or agrees to give or lend, or offers or promises any money or valuable consideration, or promises to procure, or to endeavor to procure any money or valuable consideration to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any person in order to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting or corruptly does any such act on account of any voter having voted or refrained from voting at an election; or

(b) Directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, gives or procures, or agrees to give or procure, or offers or promises any office, place or employment, or promises to procure or to endeavor to procure any office, place or employment to or for any voter, or to or for any other person in order to induce any voter to vote, or refrain from voting, or corruptly does any such act on account of any voter having voted or refrained from voting at an election; or

(c) Directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, makes any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement or agreement, to or for any person, in order to induce such person to procure or endeavor to procure the return of any candidate, or the vote of any voter at an election; or

(d) Upon or in consequence of any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement or agreement, procures or engages, promises or endeavors to procure the return of any candidate, or the vote of any voter at an election; or

(e) Advances or pays, or causes to be paid, money to or for the use of any other person, with the intent that such money or any part of it shall be expended in corrupt practices at an election, or who knowingly pays or causes to be paid money to any person in discharge or repayment of money wholly or in part expended in corrupt practices at an election; or

(f) Directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, on account of, and as payment for voting or for having voted, or for illegally agreeing or having agreed to vote for any candidate at an election, or on account of, and as payment for having illegally assisted or agreed to assist any candidate at an election, applies to such candidate, or to his agent, for the gift or loan of any money or valuable consideration, or for the promise of the gift or loan of any money or valuable consideration, or for any office, place or employment, or the promise of any office, place or employment; or

(g) Before or during an election, directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives, agrees or contracts for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, for himself or any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote, or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting at an election; or

(h) After an election, directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives any money or valuable consideration for having voted or refrained from voting, or for having induced any other person to vote or refrain from voting at an election;

shall be guilty of bribery, shall be disqualified from voting at any election for two years, and shall incur a penalty of \$200, and shall also be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Social and Personal

The Ladies' Bridge club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Creighton, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Edward Dowling of Detroit, spent a day with his parents, Lorne Crescent, on his way to Toronto for a short vacation.

The many friends of Dr. Henwood will be glad to know that he is improving nicely at the hospital, after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. J. A. Powell, 187 Marlboro St., is spending a week in Stratford with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Graham, 134 Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Pett and wee daughter have returned to Hamilton after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Hendry, Nelson St.

Mrs. J. W. Buck, 11 William St., and Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Wilson, of Garrettsville, Ohio, have returned from attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. John Smith of Tillsonburg.

Mrs. Hawley having removed from High St. to Dundas St. will be at home to her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week. Afterwards every Thursday of the month.

Rev. Mr. Bowyer officiated at the wedding this morning of Gordon Patchett of Clarkson, Ont., and Edith Irene Penny of Norwich, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Patchett will take up their residence in Clarkson.

The following is the splendid programme for the Patriotic Concert at the Opera House next Friday evening:

- Valse Caprice Moszkowski
- Miss Evelyn Chelew
- Vision Fugitive from "Herodiade" ... Arthur George
- Nocturne Chopin
- Boris Hamburg
- (a) Un Baiser Goring Thomas
- (b) Sunshine Waltz Song Mrs. R. J. Dilworth
- Suite-Romance Arensky
- Valse Polonaise
- Miss Evelyn Chelew and Madge Williamson
- (a) Caro Mio Ben Giordini
- (b) Ecstasy H. H. A. Beach
- Ballata-Pagliacci Leoncavallo
- Mrs. R. J. Dilworth
- (a) Melodie Boris Hamburg
- (b) Cossack Dance Boris Hamburg
- Valse Brillant Moszkowski
- Madge Williamson
- Pianists—Evelyn Chelew and Madge Williamson

Obituary

MISS LILLIAN KNEALE

The many Brantford friends of Miss Lillian Kneale will be shocked to hear of her sad and sudden death on Sunday morning at her home, Banfield St., Paris. Miss Kneale was a popular young resident of the Y. W. C. A. and during the past five years was on the staff of the J. M. Young and Co. She had left for her home only a week ago where she was taken suddenly ill, and after great suffering the summons home came.

She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kneale, Paris, and a member of the First Methodist church there. Her whole life was a manifestation of all the best attributes of Christianity and a loving home training. Death has claimed her, but there will always remain in the memory of her dear ones and of her friends the savor of a most lovable character.

Those left to mourn her loss are her father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Fred Wells, Canning, and a brother, Mr. J. A. Kneale, General Secretary, Y. W. C. A., St. Catharines. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their deep bereavement.

The funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, Banfield St., Paris, to Paris cemetery.

Canadian Officers Receive Promotion

London, Dec. 7.—The following promotions in the Canadian forces are announced—Commandant on lines of communications, Lieut.-Col. E. B. Worthington, of the local forces—Royal Canadian Dragoons, Capt. Caldwell, to be major; Lieut. Sherwood to be captain; P.P.C. L.I., Capt. Hill to be major; 8th Infantry battalion, Capt. de G. O'Grady to be adjutant; 14th Battalion, Lieuts. Sinclair and Malone to be captains; 42nd W. de Rositer to be lieutenant; Army Pay C. D. V. Morgan to be honorary lieutenant.

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D. R. O'S FOR TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

Appointments Made Yesterday by Township Council.

WILL MEET AGAIN DEC. 15

The Township Council held a continued session yesterday afternoon. Although much business was dealt with, another meeting will be held on December 15th. The Deputy Returning officers, etc., are—

Sub-division No. 1—McDonald's House, M. McAllister, deputy returning officer; John Lovett, poll clerk.

No. 2—Mt. Vernon School, Beverly Lloyd-Jones, returning officer; A. E. Perrin, poll clerk.

No. 3—McNaught's School, Robert Shaw, deputy returning officer; P. S. Fairlie, poll clerk.

No. 4—Guild Room of Rectory, Mt. Pleasant, Fred Macdonald, deputy returning officer; Wm. H. Martin, poll clerk.

No. 5—Burch School House, Jas. McIntyre, deputy returning officer; Chas. Minshall, poll clerk.

No. 6—Brooks' House, Lymman Chapin, deputy returning officer; Wm. Brooks, poll clerk.

No. 7—Paris Road School, Lawrence Sanderson, deputy returning officer; James Dutton, poll clerk.

No. 8—Robt. Johnson's House, R. Foster, deputy returning officer; Ellis Clark, poll clerk.

No. 9—A. Howling's House, Wm. Harris, deputy returning officer; Geo. Smith, poll clerk.

No. 10—Park Road School, Charles Steedman, deputy returning officer; Warren Turnbull, poll clerk.

No. 11—Geo. Holmes' House, corner of Walter Street and Cockshutt Road, A. Kohn, deputy returning officer; J. Bargett, poll clerk.

No. 12—Atwell's House, Alf. Alexander, deputy returning officer; E. Smith, poll clerk.

No. 13—Eaton Place School, Wm. Lewis, deputy returning officer; Art Woodman, poll clerk.

No. 14—Orange Hall, Cainsville, Wm. Dougherty, deputy returning officer; Robert Devereaux, poll clerk.

No. 15—Fine Grove School, Russell Fonger, deputy returning officer; C. Johnson, poll clerk.

No. 16—Gregg's Blacksmith shop, James Westbrook, deputy returning officer; Flint Angus, poll clerk.

The nominations for the offices of reeve and deputy reeve of the Township of Brantford and Councillors for the year 1916, will take place a. one o'clock on Monday, December 27th, 1915, at the Court House.

It was moved by Mr. Greenwood the by-law, No. 699 for the purpose of appointing the deputy returning officers, poll clerks, etc., for 1916, be introduced. It was given three readings and passed.

Mr. Greenwood moved that the Council adjourn until Dec. 15th at 10 o'clock a.m. All further business will be transacted then.

Mr. Scace moved that the collectors be authorized to forego the collection of the 5 per cent. advance on taxes where the taxes are not paid by Dec. 1st in the cases of all soldiers on active service, when a certificate to this effect is produced.

Mr. Scace also moved that the communications of J. Singleton, re crossing of the T. H. and B., at Locks be received, and that the T. H. and B. be asked to move this crossing to the new position asked for by the petition, and also that the communications of the T. H. and B. be received those of W. A. Hollinrake and L. E. and N. Railway Co. be filed, and the clerk instructed to write and explain all matters not clear. The report of Jackson and Co. was also received and the recommended action will be immediately started. The following communications were all filed—Chas. L. Roung, W. A. Hollinrake, Urban Beam, R. J. Thomas, Mrs. Roberts, W. A. Hollinrake, Albert H. Abbot, Treasury Department of Province of Ontario, C. VanNorman, Hydro Power Commission, Soldiers' Aid Commission, S. S. Davidson.

A CHALLENGE

Frank Hickox, of London, Ont., wants to get on a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, with local exponents. He has met Forbes, of Toronto, and Geo. Lee of Windsor. Hickox lost to Forbes, who claims the featherweight championship of the world, but won from both the others. Mr. Hickox weighs 115 lbs. but will concede 5 to 7 pounds to an opponent. He is stopping at the New American and would be glad of a bout.

150 PER WEEK

For Next Three Months That Many Invalided Soldiers Will Arrive in Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—One hundred and fifty invalided Canadian soldiers will arrive in Canada every week for the next three months. Advances have been received by the Militia Department to this effect.

The Military Hospitals Commission is now making preparations for their reception. They will be placed in invalid homes if necessary, while for those in a position to work employment will be sought. For partially incapacitated men a system of vocational training is under consideration.

Boys visiting the Crompton Toyland must be accompanied by parents or other adults.

Men's Silk Neck Ties, worth 40c. for 25c. J. M. Young & Co. "QUALITY FIRST" Men's Silk Mufflers at 75c., \$1.00 to \$3.00

The Christmas Season in Full Swing!

The Christmas stocks are at their maximum, and are displayed in a scientific, orderly array to present gift-buying ideas and make selection easiest. Subsidiary gift sections, fully equipped and efficiently planned for prompt service, will be found on the first and second floors. Aisles have been made roomier for the greater ease of shopping. The doors to this, which might be called the Christmas Gift Store, are wide open, and the store offers a welcome and an assurance of pleasure and satisfaction in doing your Christmas shopping.

Fancy Cotton Eiderdown
These come in dainty coloring and choice patterns. 25c and 35c

Kimona Cloths
Kimona Cloths, in light, medium and dark ground, some with fancy borders, at 15c, 20c and 25c

Millinery Specials
Trimmed Millinery, in black and colors, all new styles, some very nobby shapes. \$3.95
Untrimmed Shapes, in black and colors. To clear at 98c

Comforters for Xmas
Beautiful showing of Comforters, down filled, with silkoline, sateen and satin coverings. These come in a very large range, and prices are \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6 and \$4.95

Carpet Sweepers
Carpet Sweepers, Bissell make, ball bearing. \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$2.75
Vacuum Sweepers \$11.50
Door Mats and Hearth Rugs

Bath Robe Cloths
Bath Robe Cloths. These come reversible and plaid effects, extra good, heavy weight, at 40c to 25c

Silk Crepe de Chine
Silk Crepe de Chines in white, cream, maize, flesh, tuscan, rose, Copenhagen, navy and black, 40 in. wide. Worth \$2.25. Special at \$1.75
Habutai Silk Washing Crepe, in ivory, at 60c and \$1

Bath Robe Blankets
Bath Robe Blankets, large enough to make a robe, with neck and girdle cords, also frogs to match, at each \$3.25

Handkerchiefs for Christmas
Handkerchiefs, lace edge and embroidered corners, dainty patterns, in fine Irish linen and lawn, done up in pretty boxes, at box, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$2.00
Children's Colored Handkerchiefs at 5c, 7c, 10c
Khaki Handkerchiefs at 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c and, each 25c
Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, in any letter.

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We carry a full line of Furniture and all shades of finish, so that all classes of people can make a good choice. Rich and poor can buy at CLIFFORD'S BIG FURNITURE HOUSE.

We have decided to do away with High Prices. Our prices will be cut right in half, and we will continue low prices as long as we are doing business.

Now is the time to look after your Christmas Gifts. You will find a rich lot of Furniture to choose from at CLIFFORD'S.

Watch our windows and see the bargains we are offering. When passing, drop in and look through our up-to-the-minute stock.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN LAND REGULATION. THE sole head of a family, over 18 years of age, may apply for a quarter-section of available land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person before the District Registrar at any Dominion Lands Act Sub-Agency, on certain conditions. Duties—Six months' residence on the land in the year. A homestead may include up to 80 acres, on certain habitable houses is required. Residence is performed in the land in certain districts, on good standing may prevent section alongside his home \$100 per acre. Duties—Six months' residence three years after coming to the land; also 20 acres extra cultivation patent may be obtained as homestead return, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his right may purchase additional land in certain districts. Duties—Must reside on each of three years, cultivate and erect a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is a condition in case of rough, unsettled land. Live stock may be situated on the land under cultivation. W. W. CO. Deputy of the Minister of M.B.—Unauthorized publication of advertisement will not be paid.

Scarcity of Lead. One of the articles in which the war has caused supply and demand to ordinary lead pencil. The trade has been captured and American firms, and of supply have now been. Moreover, the demand is unusually great, because of some kind or other of the regulation equipment soldier. This fact affords a unique opportunity for the British to revive a home industry once of great importance.

For the third time a machine constructed for the Council, has been commended by the government. Notice is hereby given that the SIXTH ANNUAL CAPITAL STOCK of the City of Brantford will be held at the offices of the City Transfer Books on 31, 1915, both days. The Trust CALGARY JAMES W. HERRIN PRESIDENT

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, or Yukon Territory, provided that he is a Canadian citizen, or the son of a Canadian citizen, or the son of a British subject, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in Canada, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the United Kingdom, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the United States of America, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of Wales, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of Ireland, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of Scotland, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of Northern Ireland, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of the Channel Islands, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of the Isle of Man, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of Jersey, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of Guernsey, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of the Channel Islands, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of the Isle of Man, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of Jersey, or the son of a person who has been naturalized in the Dominion of Guernsey.

Scarcity of Lead Pencils.

One of the articles in regard to which the war has caused the law of supply and demand to operate is the ordinary lead pencil. The bulk of the trade had been captured by German and American firms, and the sources of supply have now been curtailed. Moreover, the demand is at the moment unusually great, because a pencil of some kind or other forms part of the regulation equipment of every soldier. This fact affords an opportunity for the British manufacturer to revive a home industry which was once of great importance.

For the third time a motor fire engine constructed for the Willesden Council, has been commandeered for the government.

Dividend No 35

Notice is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1915, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 3, 1916. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 20 to December 31, 1915, both days inclusive.

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Fish For Canadians at Front

Canadian Fish to be Fed to the Men About Twice a Week.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Canadian soldier in the trenches is not to be deprived of his favorite brain food. He will be served with fish. General Sir Sam Hughes announced last night that arrangements had been made to provide the fighting men of the Dominion with Canadian fish, which because of the effect of the war on the Canadian North Sea fishing fleet, can be handled in England at lower prices than the English article. Fish will probably form an article of the soldier's diet twice a week. Its distribution will be made in England under the supervision of Major Hugh A. Green, of Saskatoon. Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has promised the co-operation of his department and the Canadian end of the work of fish distribution will be looked after by Mr. J. J. Cowie, of the Naval Service Department.

MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—Cattle trade was moderately active at the Union Stock Yards this morning, with prices steady. Hogs also steady. Receipts, 1137 cattle, 158 calves, 1276 hogs, 542 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$8.00 to \$8.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Butcher cows, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; medium \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners, \$3.25 to \$3.75; bulls, \$5 to \$6.75; feeding steers, \$6 to \$6.50; stockers, choice, \$6 to \$6.25; light, \$5 to \$5.50. Milk cows, choice, \$6.5 to \$9; springers, \$5.50 to \$7.5; sheep, ewes, \$6 to \$7; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$9.25. Hogs, fed and watered, \$9.25; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle, receipts 6,000; market, weak. Native beef, \$8.50 to \$10.50; western steers, \$6.10 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$8.10; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market, dull. Light, \$5.50 to \$6.45; mixed, \$5.45 to \$7; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.35; bulk of sales, \$6.00 to \$6.50.
Bulk of sales, 13,000. Market, firm: native, \$5.90 to \$6.30; lambs, native, \$6.90 to \$9.25.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
East Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Cattle, receipts, 700 head; fairly active and easy. Veals—Receipts 200 head; active and steady, \$4.00 to \$11.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active, heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.50; yorkers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pig, \$5.50 to \$5.75; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, \$6 to \$9.50; others unchanged.

Duma Opening is Postponed

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript postponing indefinitely the opening of the Duma and the council of the empire. This action is taken on the ground that the budget committees of those bodies have not yet completed the preparation of the budget.
A recent despatch from Petrograd said the Duma would reassemble on December 8. That body was prorogued on September 10.

Soldiers and Nurses Home.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 6.—One hundred and fourteen soldiers, wounded, ill, or despatched on special missions and also three nurses returned to Canada yesterday on the Steamer Scandinavian which docked here at 9:30 a.m. Lieut.-Col. R. H. Thompson, 43rd battalion, was in command of the returning men. They are mostly from Upper Canada and the west and left by special train for Quebec. The nurses are: Miss Halpenny, Hamilton, Ont., who has been at La Toquet, France; Miss Fielder, Chatham, Ont., in her care, invalided home from Le Mons, and Miss Clara McLeod, Vancouver, on furlough from Cairo.

The Revue is the Rage Now in Theatricals

English Revue Quite Different From the French Original.

War Does Away With Chorus Men, Boys Being in Their Place.

London, Dec. 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The craze for the revue has extended from London's variety theatres to conservative playhouses. Five of the leading West End music halls took up the revue early in the craze, leaving only three true to variety, and now a well-known home of comedy, which has brought out more successful light plays than any other in London in recent years, has just announced a revue, making the fourth legitimate theatre to go over to the revue as against the seventeen producing plays and musical comedies. The revue has swept all before it in the suburban and provincial theatres.

The English revue is quite different from its French original. It lacks the wit, political satire and topical hits of the French, and simply aims to amuse an audience of the tired business man type. In its general scheme it is little more than the conventional English musical comedy robbed of its remnants of a plot and made frothier than ever. Its trimmings either come from or are modeled in New York. A knockabout comedian or two, a dapper actor with a good voice for sentimental songs and a chorus of girls, who appear in costumes at every entry, go to make the current revue.

The chorus man has almost entirely disappeared, owing to the prejudice against "slackers" or men of military age, who are not doing their bit. In one of the road companies to appear here recently the male chorus was composed of small boys, dressed in the latest Piccadilly cut. But girls ordinarily take the place of chorus men.

Revue apparently fill a niche of their own in wartime. Officers on a short visit from the front or just out of the hospital or away from the camp and soldiers on similar leave, seem to crave mental relief of this sort. They make up by far the most of the male part of the audiences. Manners are informal at the revues, and smoking is allowed.

American influences predominate in English revues, American dances, ragtime songs, slang and even a touch of twang in singing are not more noticeable than their striving for rapid action, novelties and surprises in costume and scenes that are typical of the American conception.

The word "some" in its American slang sense figures in many of the titles of these revues, and the past week a copyright infringement case was heard in court where the proprietors of the rights to "Splash Me," sued the producer of a similar revue called "Some Splash." "Some Glee" was the title of a revue appearing in a district theatre at the time this case was heard.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. They not use an internal remedy—Hony's Sarsaparilla, which cures the activity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarabs from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarabs never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize that you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascarab any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
A safe, reliable, non-toxic medicine. Sold in three doses: 1. \$1.00, 2. \$0.50, 3. \$0.25 per box. All druggists or sent direct to the manufacturer, The Cook Medicine Co., 1069-71, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED ON WEST FRONT

Germany Have Been Pouring Troops and Munitions Into Flanders.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs: "There are numerous signs and rumors of a big battle shortly expected on the western front. Whether Germany will take the initiative or whether her general staff is taking precautions against an allied offensive is difficult to say. "Troops and guns have been pouring into France and Belgium for more than a week. All messages from the front agree on the main fact that large reinforcements have reached the German western army, while reports of heavy artillery actions and great aeroplane activity are coming in."

Long lines of troops continue to arrive at Ghent. Newspapers from the south and west of Germany arrived here to-day, nearly a fortnight late. This may mean the concentration of troops is finished. Among leading Germans in Holland there is a feeling of keen expectation, combined with an air of mystery. The Dutch admiralty has forbidden lights in houses on the coast overlooking the Scheldt and the North Sea.

Effects of the Campaign Nil

So Says Serb Minister to Greece on Teutons' Balkan Drive.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Figaro sends an interview which he had with M. Bogdanjitch, Serbian minister to Greece, concerning the Teutonic campaign in the Balkans. He quotes the minister as follows: "The effects of the campaign are nil. The more fronts the Germans fight on, the more rapidly will they exhaust themselves. The object of the Serbian underling was to strike the imagination and force peace. One of my neutral colleagues informed me that Germany asked a powerful pacifist organization in his country to take the initiative in proposing peace, but that his government was opposed to the proceeding, knowing that it would be unfavorably received by England and France."

LOCAL MEN IN HOCKEY AT TORONTO

Three of Old 32nd Battery Here After a Place on the Team of 40th Battery.

DOPP FORMER BRANTFORD BOY

(Toronto Mail-Enterprise)
The 40th Battery which is stationed here, promises to cut a big swath in senior hockey this season. They had out Conny Smythe of last year's Varsity juniors; "Mawk" McKenzie, the former T.R. and A.A. forward; Lovering, Jopp and Ken McNeil of Orillia; Butterfield, Corbould, Harvey and McDonald of Orillia are also available but were unable to attend last night. In addition, they had on Lavigne of Midland, Plant, Cook and Wilkinson of Brantford; Connor of Hamilton Rowing Club, Jack Gooch, who captained the Victorias last year in the senior O. H. A. is at Kingston taking a course, but is expected back shortly along with Harvey and Corbould. For goal they have Laughlin, who played for St. Paul's and Janes of Peterboro, Pethick of Peterboro is also available, so the new rule that the O. H. A. passed reinstating suspended players certainly worked well for the 40th Battery, as it lets them have Jack Gooch of the Victorias, Janes and Pethick of Peterboro.
Riversides turned out a promising looking outfit in Hyland, Applegarth, Resor, Dopp, Hill and Crane, of last year's team along with Reg. Noble, the good Collingwood junior of last season, who figured on the all star team; Hayden of Simcoes, who also turned out with T.R. and A.A. and who played goal for the all stars; Jupp, who played goal for Aura Lee last season; Sheldon of Varsity juniors, and O'Leary of Ottawa College.

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The Situation.

Matters just now do not look any too well. There is no need for pessimism, but the fact is undoubted that many things have cropped up which make the road to success look still more rough.

The withdrawal of British troops just as they seemed to be on the point of reaching Bagdad demonstrates that the job there is going to prove a good deal harder than at one time seemed likely.

Indications are that the Hunns have been busy pouring fresh troops and munitions to the Western front, but whether for defensive purposes, or with the idea of attempting a big driving movement the future alone can tell.

The interview which the King of Greece accorded to a correspondent of the Associated Press is one of the most remarkable pronouncements ever emanating from any monarch.

He takes the ground that his country is in the same class as the United States with regard to neutrality—although why our neighbors should remain that way has lessened the faith of a good many in the red blood which is supposed to course through the veins of Uncle Sam—and denies that M. Venizelos has stood for popular desire in the matter of helping the Allies.

There is renewed activity on the Gallipoli peninsula, and a British submarine has reported a healthy list of victims during three days, including a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer.

The United States Government is said to have refused the request of Germany for the evidence on which it based its demand for the recall of Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed, and Washington seems to regard the situation as "grave," although it should always have been that and something more since the sinking of the Lusitania.

Ireland's Population Increasing. The latest census figures for Ireland show an increasing population. However common this may be in America or in other countries of Europe, this feature for Ireland is an agreeable novelty.

There is the decrease in emigration, which has turned the scale. The situation might be even more satisfactory, were it not for the heavy death rate of children under one year old. About one Irish child in every dozen dies before it has reached the age of twelve months.

LEINSTER AND ULSTER have the preponderance in this respect. In them one child in every seven or eight dies an infant; in Connaught only one child in every fifteen. Dublin and Belfast no doubt account for this, for poverty stricken Connaught has more fresh air than can be found in the cities, especially in Dublin, which has a system of tenement houses, where scores of families live in one house, and often more than one family in a single room.

Ireland is a less distressful country than it used to be, and is now on the mend, is further evident from the statistics of pauperism. Here there has been a very marked decrease.

There were nearly eight thousand fewer people in the workhouses in the quarter under review than the average of the same period for the past ten years and there were 12,335 fewer people in the workhouses in the quarter under review than the average of the same period for the past ten years and there were 12,000 fewer people in receipt of outdoor relief from the rates.

The least-satisfactory feature of the returns is the maintenance of a high death rate from tuberculosis. Enormous effort, inspired by Lady Aberdeen have been devoted in every part of Ireland to stamping out this scourge. It has been by no means unfruitful. But the scourge is still there and yearly takes a great toll of Irish lives.

THREE KILLED, TWO INJURED, IN EXPLOSION

Throttle Head Blew Off the Valve of Heating Engine in Toronto Factory.

Rush of Steam Scalded the Men Before They Could Get Away.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Three men were dead and two seriously injured as the result of a throttle head blowing off the valve of the engine used to heat the plant of the W. and J. G. Greycy Company manufacturers of mill furnishings, 6 Church street, yesterday morning. When the explosion occurred the other employees were engaged in morning prayers in another section of the building, it being the custom of the firm to hold service regularly before commencing the day's work.

Immediately following the accident the boiler room was filled with steam, and although the five occupants made desperate efforts to escape, two were scalded to death before they succeeded in reaching the exit, while the three others successfully escaped from the room, although they were badly injured in doing so. One, however was so terribly scalded that he died in St. Michael's Hospital some hours later.

DEAD. George Kieflor, 37 Yarmouth Gardens, a millwright, found dead in boiler room.

William Ross, 133 Mutual Street, a machinist, found dead in boiler room.

INJURED. A. Gross, 88 Gerrard Street, ironman pattern room, face and hands badly scalded.

William McLean, 96 Stanley Street, scalded from head to foot; condition serious.

When the throttle head exploded two other employees—Engineer H. Squires of Close Avenue and Adam Henthorn, 101 Victor Avenue—were also in the boiler room, but they escaped without being injured. According to the stories told by the men, they were sitting around the boiler room when the explosion occurred. A rush was made for the exit, and in their hurry one of the men became wedged in the doorway. Before they could extricate themselves, the room was filled with dense clouds of steam and the others became blinded by the white fog enveloping the room. Upon escaping from the room Squires immediately shut off the escaping steam, and when a rescue party made their entrance they found the dead bodies of Kieflor and Ross lying a short distance from the boiler.

The police were at once notified, and the remains of the dead employees removed to the morgue. An inquest was opened in the afternoon and an adjournment made until Monday next. The police took possession of the boiler room and a thorough examination of the boiler was made by experts for the crown. Their report will be presented at the inquest.

EXTRAORDINARY

(Continued from Page 1)

and waters as though they were theirs. At Naulia they destroyed tanks of petroleum intended to kill locusts, on the excuse that they might be used by German submarines. They stop Greek ships, they ruin Greek commerce—as they have done with American ships, too; they want to seize our railways, and now they demand that we take away the troops guarding the Greek frontiers, leaving my country open to invasion or any lawless incursion.

"I will not do it. I am willing to discuss reasonably any fair proposals. But two things I will not consider. Greece shall not be forced or cajoled out of her neutrality. Greece will maintain her sovereignty and her sovereign right to protect herself as she sees fit."

"And if that is not satisfactory—if coercive measures are used by the entente powers?" the king was asked. "We shall protest to the whole world that our sovereign rights are violated. We shall resist passively, as long as we humbly can, being forced by any measures whatsoever into a course which we know will be prejudicial to the liberties and happiness of our people."

"And when you cannot hold out longer?" "We shall have to demobilize our

armies and await the march of events. What else can we do?"

GOSSIP OF PARLIAMENT

House Likely Will be Summoned to Meet January 12.

NEW SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

Richard Blain, M.P. For Peel May be Dr. Sproule's Successor.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Parliament will be summoned for Wednesday, January 12. The date will be determined upon at a Cabinet Council to-day, and the notice will be given in the usual way. There is a possible alternative of January 5, but the first-mentioned date is practically certain to be chosen. Under ordinary conditions the original date which the Government had in view, Thursday, Jan. 13, would have been adhered to, but the translation of Speaker Sproule to the Upper House necessitates a meeting a day earlier for the election of a new Speaker. A House of Commons without a speaker does not receive the speech from the throne, but is sent back to elect a speaker, who leads the Commons to the bar of the Senate for the usual opening ceremony on the following day. Who the new Speaker will be is still a question upon which there has been no official pronouncement. If Deputy Speaker Albert Severyn does not move up to the chair, and it is decided to round off the term with another English-speaking president, Mr. Richard Blain of Peel may be the choice of the House.

There is nothing on the Government's programme to keep the House in session for more than six or eight weeks, and it is quite possible that prorogation may be reached by the first of March. This, as usual, depends upon the attitude of the Opposition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has so far adhered to his determination not to agree to an extension of the term of Parliament as proposed by the Government, but it is not believed that he will carry this determination to extreme lengths in the face of public opinion.

It is expected that the Opposition will seek to attack the Government on the score of alleged excessive payments paid to Canadian manufacturers through the Shell Committee. The letter from Mr. Lionel Hichens, recently published, makes clear the fact that this committee was always an administration independent of the Canadian Government and responsible only to the Imperial authorities. It is doubtful whether the Government can furnish Parliament with returns for which the Opposition intends to ask, as to prices paid by the committee. The Government, however, is said to be more than willing to have the whole matter investigated by a proper tribunal if the necessary authority is obtained.

To The Editor

RE. GRAND VALLEY

Brantford, Dec. 7th, 1915.

To the Editor Courier:

Sir,—The question which the ratepayers will have to consider upon the by-law about to be submitted are: First: Whether it is advisable to sell the Galt end of the Grand Valley road or not?

Second: If it is to be sold, is the C. P. R. the only available purchaser?

As to a sale. It might be advisable not to sell, but to expend between \$50,000 and \$60,000 which I understand is the estimate to put the road in good repair. It is well to view the matter from the standpoint of the present status of the road, but to look to the future. Brantford is a growing city, so also will Galt and Paris grow in the future.

It has been clearly demonstrated in the city's receipts that improvements in the road bed and cars have largely increased the revenue.

Passengers for Galt can reach the Grand Valley cars from Echo Place on the East along the line to Paris. All this passenger traffic would be lost if the city road terminated at Paris. The city also would be in a better position to form a connection with the new Hydro Radial roads if it retains the ownership from Brantford to Galt. The control of passenger, freight and express rates by the city road from Brantford to Galt is of very great advantage to the merchants of Brantford.

As to the second question. If the ratepayers do not desire to run that portion of the road, it is a very bad time to make a sale, although even now the C. P. R. may not be the only bidder. Why not try the Canadian Northern or the Hydro Electric Radial system which is being projected by Sir Adam Beck?

As a large ratepayer of Brantford, I am willing to take my chance and pay my share of taxation to put the road in good order and condition and hold it even although it may have to be run as a few thousand dollars loss for the next few years. I believe in the end it will be a paying proposition, although its immediate future may not, in the present financial position of the country, look very bright.

Yours truly,

ALFRED J. WILKES.

P.S.—Since dictating the above I am in a position to say that negotiations are now being entered into between the Hamilton and Brantford Electric Road and the Hydro Radials to make that road a part of the main trunk

line through Ontario, and it would be extremely advantageous to Brantford to control a road from Brantford to Galt so as to make the whole of this road a part either of the general Hydro Radial scheme, or at all events to have traffic arrangements with the Hydro trunk line.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN BRITAIN

Demand for Women and Young Girls Increased as a Result.

London, Dec. 7.—The growing levy of the war upon men has greatly increased the demand for women and young girls as substitutes.

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LOCAL JOURNEY TO HAMILTON The officers of the Scottish Rites Masons, Hamilton to-night on the will put on the work of the gree of the Scottish Rite, Lodge of Perfection, A. ANXIOUS ABOUT PAR Mr. Tom Coleman of North Dakota, has written three letters from the present address of his home hasn't seen for 8 years address he stated was 87 THREE FROM FRONT Colonel H. F. Leonard three letters from the morning from Ptes. H. E. Donald McKellar of the ion, and Pte. Rhodes of tation. C.M.R. IN ACTION A despatch from Ottawa names of casualties in the Rifles. Lieut. Harvey Cook tached to this branch of and is probably now in the enemy at the front.

THE INQUEST The enquiry into the death of Cowell will take place Wednesday afternoon at court, Dr. Fissette, coroner. The jury consists of (Foreman), G. Townsend, son, J. White, G. Farrell, Pitcher, H. Weekes. ONLY THREE CASES Another very small case this morning in the police. Only three unimportant of the attention of Magistrate for a few minutes, who has appeared several court on two charges, was posted of this morning. liquor without a license dismissed, but for not was remanded for a week.

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ANXIOUS ABOUT PARENTS

Mr. Tom Coleman of Sanborn, North Dakota, has written to the city clerk for information regarding the present address of his parents, whom he hasn't seen for 8 years. The last address he stated was 87 Park Ave.

THREE FROM FRONT

Colonel H. F. Leonard received three letters from the front this morning from Pres. H. Ellinson and Donald McKellar of the 10th Battalion, and Pte. Rhodes of the 4th Battalion.

C. M. R. IN ACTION.

A despatch from Ottawa gives the names of casualties in the Mounted Rifles. Lieut. Harvey Cockburn is at the head of this branch of the service and is probably now in touch with the enemy at the front.

THE INQUEST

The enquiry into the death of David Cowell will take place at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon at the police court, Dr. Fissette, coroner, presiding. The jury consists of H. Jackson (foreman), G. Townsend, J. Hutchinson, J. White, G. Farrell, Read, A. Fisher, H. Weekes.

ONLY THREE CASES

Another very small court was held this morning in the police station. Only three unimportant cases held the attention of Magistrate Livingston for a few minutes. Waincott, who has appeared several times in court on two charges, was finally disposed of this morning. For selling liquor without a license he was dismissed, but for not working, he was remanded for a week.

AT CAINSVILLE.

A recruiting meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Cainsville, tomorrow night, when addresses will be given by Messrs. W. S. Brewster, W. G. Raymond, Capt. von Someren and others. Both men and women are cordially invited.

BUILDING PERMITS

Two building permits were issued to Hunt and Colter, Dalhousie St., for the erection of an open shed with corrugated iron sides, to cost \$400, and to James Wilson of 66 Sarah St., for the erection of a frame barn at \$175. Both permits were approved by Chief Lewis.

AT THE BRANT.

Five very good performers and acrobats in the persons of the Huddleys appear at the Brant this half of the week. Howe and Howe created a lot of amusements with their mimic telepathic act and Sam Hood, a black-face comedian, was good. Another fine instalment of the J. Rufus Wallingford series is to be enjoyed, while the coming attraction is Lord Kitchener reviewing the troops at the front.

FOUR NAMES.

The annual Christmas gathering was held last night at the Baptist church in Hatchley. Rev. Mr. Doolittle occupied the chair. The Morley quartette and Pleasant Ridge quartette, which others supplied a very enjoyable programme. The church was jammed to the doors with an audience of between 300 and 400. Although the programme was extra long, Lt. Col. Cutcliffe and County Clerk Watts were kindly given half an hour in which to make recruiting speeches. Four names were handed in at the end of the meeting.

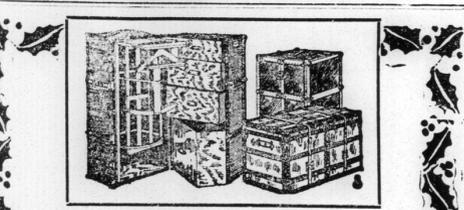
TRANSFORMER ON FIRE

Yesterday afternoon the Hydro Electric sub-station, situated somewhere near Paris, caught fire. The alarm was sent in to the central station at three o'clock, and Fireman John Hartley was sent out in an auto with chemicals. On his arrival he found that it was one of the transformers that was causing the trouble. The cap had come off, and the oil permitted to pour out onto a heated portion. This had then caught fire. Very little damage was done, and the chemicals soon extinguished the blaze.



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DIED. COWELL—In Brantford, David Cowell, on Dec. 6, 1915, in his 48th year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 38 Grey St., Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m., to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

LIEUT. SIFTON WOUNDED; CAPT MACKAY KILLED Evidence That the Mounted Rifles Have Been in Action.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—News has been received of the wounding in action of Lieut. Wilfred Victor Sifton, of the headquarters staff of the 2nd Mounted Rifles. He is a son of Sir Clifford Sifton. Capt. D. R. Mackay of the 4th Mounted Rifles, from Oakville, Ontario, has been killed. This would serve to indicate that the Mounted Rifles, who have been recently brigaded with the "corps troops" at the front, have been in action.

NEWS NOTES

Col. William Brooke Rawle, lawyer, historian and civil war veteran, is dead at Philadelphia. Duke Arturo Di Majo Durazzo, living in New York, has just started a career as a motion picture actor. San Francisco's Panama exposition closes in a shower of rockets with \$2,000,000 surplus in the treasury. Permanent organization of the new Wabash Railway company was effected with E. F. Kearney as president. Greece has refused to accept anything but gold in the payment of the money order balance in the United States. The discarded common law wife of John Le Page, a Missouri judge, was re-claimed by her husband when she died rich. Governor Whitman heard Edward E. McCall's defence and his removal as Public Service Commissioner is predicted. Railway sleepers in Russia cost about 25 to 60¢ now, which is double the price they cost 20 years ago. An American mission at Allahabad, India is acquiring fifty-three acres of land to establish a fully equipped agricultural department for experimental work.

Obituary SAMANTHA MCINTYRE The death is announced of Samantha McIntyre, widow of the late Robert McIntyre. She passed away in her 81st year this morning at the residence, 125 Brant Avenue. The deceased lady was a very old resident of the city, and has long held an honored place as a member of the First Baptist Church. There was none more earnest in church work than she. Three daughters are left to mourn her great loss. Mrs. Robinson of Casson, Mines, Misses Ida and Jennie at home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Boys visiting the Crompton Toyland must be accompanied by parents or other adults. Mr and Mrs J. B. McKnight of Altoona, Pa., have adopted the third baby deserted on the doorstep of their home. Samuel Keener of Pittsburg was sent to jail for thirty days for threats against the President and Westinghouse plant. The plant of the Petterson Paper Co. at Latrobe, Pa., making roofing paper for the allies trenches, was wrecked by explosion.



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FOR MAYORALTY Ald. Ryerson Definitely Announces That He is in the Field.

Ald. Ryerson announces that he is definitely in the field as a candidate in the approaching Mayoralty contest. He served for six years on the old Public school board, attaining the position of chairman before his retirement. He then ran for Alderman in Ward 3 and has been a representative for five years. He has occupied the position of chairman of the Fire and Light committee for one year, the Manufacturers committee for three years, and is at the present time the chairman of the finance committee.

A.O.F. Hold Annual Election of Their Officers Installation of These Will Take Place Monday, January Third.

The annual election of officers, Court Endeavour No. 987 of the Ancient Order of Foresters was held at the Foresters' Hall last Monday night, the chair being occupied by the newly appointed Chief, James W. Baile, Bro. W. Baile, when the following officers were elected: Chief Ranger, Bro. P. Farnsworth; Sub-Chief Ranger, Bro. A. E. Lee; Secretary, Bro. J. Bond; Treasurer, Bro. G. Grierson; Senior Woodward, Bro. W. Hall; Junior Woodward, Bro. Wilcock; Senior Beadle, Bro. W. Brown; Junior Beadle, Bro. H. Fitness; Trustees, Bro. J. Fitness, J. Wiles and Vancouver; Juvenile Committee, Bro. J. Nixon, Hall, Farnsworth and Lee; Suspension Committee, Bros. Lee, Bond and Farnsworth; Pianist, Bro. Nurrish; Auditors, Bros. Philpot, Britten and Harris; Medical Officer, Dr. Palmer; Juvenile Auditor, Bro. Nurrish; Trustee Auditor, Bro. W. Harris; Court Correspondents, Bros. J. Bond and P. Farnsworth. The installation of the above officers will take place in the Court room on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, when it is hoped that a good number of the members will endeavour to be present. At the conclusion of the business of the Court, a very pleasant hour was spent in the popular game of euchre.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE SERVED AFTERNOON TEA First of Functions Yesterday to Run Daily For Some Two Weeks. Home-made Cooking Offered by Young Ladies in Waitress' Costumes.

For two weeks the Brant Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, have been very generously accorded the use of their new dining rooms by Messrs. E. B. Crompton and Co. for the serving of tea from 3 to 6 p.m. The proceeds are to be divided between the Brant Sanitarium and the Brant Patriotic work. The opening event took place yesterday afternoon and proved a brilliant success. The two splendid rooms were used—men's grill room, in which smoking is allowed, and general dining room—and the tables were most prettily decorated with cut flowers, mums and roses predominating. The dainties offered were all of home-made cooking and served to fully demonstrate the capabilities of Brantford housewives. The following ladies are in charge for yesterday and to-day: Convenors—Mrs. J. W. Digby, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Mrs. J. J. Hurley. Assistants—Messdames W. H. Whitaker, Huron Nelles, Miss Brooks, Messdames A. F. Leonard, R. H. Palmer, W. B. Preston, J. H. Spence, W. F. Paterson. The waitresses looked very charming attired in white dresses and caps and wearing the Red Cross emblem. They consisted of Miss Lillian Wisner, Miss Buck, Miss Kathleen Burk, Miss Wilson, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Miss Kathleen Digby, Miss Longmuir, Toronto, Miss Dorothy Garrett, Miss Marion Watts, Miss Emily Bunnell and Miss Margaret Cockshutt. Mrs. Gordon Smith (Regent) presided at the tea table in one room, and Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt in the other. A very handsome sum was realized as a result of the first day and citizens who appreciate good things, while at the same time helping two such worthy causes, cannot do better than take advantage of the double opportunity. Thanks are returned to James Bros. for the donation of tea, coffee and sugar. LOCAL OPTION IN WARD THREE. All who are willing to work in the Local Option campaign in Ward Three, meet at headquarters, 7 George street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock. Boys visiting the Crompton Toyland must be accompanied by parents or other adults. The President's program for preparedness is menaced by politics in Congress.

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Gossip of Notables

The announcement that General French's double is to be found in the person of a tradesman of Armentieres, is a reminder that few famous men have escaped having a double. There was the Parisian who was an exact double of the late King Edward, and dressed and played the part to perfection as he walked the streets and was saluted everywhere as His Majesty. Such is the striking resemblance between Mr. J. F. Farnham, of Albany, New York, and Dr. Woodrow Wilson, that the former is known to his friends as "Woodrow". Curiously enough, Dr. Wilson's predecessor, ex-President Taft, had a "speaking likeness" in the person of a New Jersey judge. Such was the strange likeness between Dr. Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, the famous artist, and George Du Maurier, the author of "Trilby", that the latter was sent into fits of laughter by a lady who addressed him at a dinner as "Sir Lawrence", and went on to assure him that she could not understand people saying he and Du Maurier were much alike. "For," went on she, "it is simply ridiculous; you're not a bit so." The extraordinary facial resemblance between King George and the Czar of Russia has often been commented upon, while the Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister for Trade and Commerce in Canada, has two doubles in England, Mr. Tom Burt, the veteran member for Morpeth, and Dr. Clifford, the well known Baptist minister. Lord Morley might have been a

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WANTED TO RENT—Furnished flat or small house, all conveniences. Apply Box 31, Courier. mw17 FOUND—Muff on market, Saturday, Dec. 4. Party may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Courier. m13 WANTED—Floor molders or good stove plate molders; wages 35c per hour. Address Box 32, Courier. m13 With the end of this week old shipments from the Pittsburg and West Virginia fields up the Great Lakes will close. Wargen Osborne was the guest of sixteen hundred prisoners at Sing Sing in commemoration of his first year as warden. Mr. Andrew Freedman, one-time owner of the New York Giants and the friend of Richard Croker, died after a stroke of apoplexy. M. Thomas Brennan, last survivor of the Catalpa expedition, which rescued six Fenians from prison in Freemantle, Australia, is dead. Helen Bush, a 10 year old school girl at Hazelcrest, Ill., died of blood poisoning after she struck her knee on a desk in a schoolroom. The strike of 1800 workmen, chiefly Hungarians, at the war order auto body plant of Theodore Kundtz, Cleveland, has been settled.

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MAYOR SPENCE DETERMINED CITY WILL HAVE PURE GAS

Spoke Quite Strongly on Matter at Council Meeting Last Night, Advocating Civic Ownership of Gas to Get Out of the Difficulty.

The City Council met last night in regular session and pursued routine business calmly until nearly 11 o'clock. The adoption of reports by committees and the passing of a by-law authorizing the city to sign deeds transferring the right of way through the Waterworks property to the E. and N. and also a by-law submitting the Paris to Galt sale of the Grand Valley to the people, were the most important items dealt with until nearly the end of the session, when the Mayor made two important announcements.

One was that he was going to go after the Gas Company for giving the city Filby gas and in reference to that, he suggested that the only way to settle the gas difficulty was to make gas a municipal commodity. The other statement was that both sides of the local option fight were padding the voters' list to an absurd degree and he was going to see if the city solicitor could not bring the matter to the attention of the Crown Attorney so some action might be taken if necessary.

The other outstanding matters of importance were the recommendation of the Board of Works to ask the Hydro Electric Board and Dominion Railway Board to order the pole removal on Colborne Street, and Alderman Bragg's explanation of his change of heart on the G. V. sale to the L. E. and N.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
The report follows, and as Alderman Ryerson said, it cleans up the loose ends, so there will be a clean slate for the finance committee next year.
Your committee on Finance begs to report as follows:
That the communications of Sarah O'Connor and Sarah Katz, be filed.
That the petitions of Jno. Oliver of March 25, 1915, and J. H. Clements of May 7th, 1915, be filed.
That the following communications be filed, viz: A. K. Bunnell, of November 20th, 1915, Jackson and Co. of Sept. 6, 1915; S. H. Kent of July 2, 1915; S. Baker of May 6th, 1915; A. K. Bunnell of June 7th, 1915; W. A. Littlejohn of July 2, 1915; Clapp and Anderson of July 15th, 1915; W. W. Sands, of May 22, 1915; R. D. Waugh of May 8th, 1915; D. D. Devereaux of Aug. 1915; F. Johns, of April 14, 1915; H. W. Newman of April 19, 1915; A. G. Ludlow of November 2, 1915.
The report was adopted without discussion.

BOARD OF WORKS REPORT
The Board of Works report as follows:
Your Committee having failed to come to an agreement with the Western Counties Electric Company, Limited, and the Great North Western Telegraph Company, in reference to the removal of their poles from Colborne street between Bain St. and the Lorne Bridge, recommend that application be made by the City Solicitor to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario in the case of the former company, and the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada in the case of the latter company, for an order for such removal.
That the sum of two-thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars be paid A. J. Cromar, Contractor, for the reconstruction of the Sluiceway dam, in accordance with the attached estimate of the City Engineer, as soon as the bonds for his contract are approved by the City Solicitor.

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BOARD OF WORKS REPORT
In introducing this report, Mr. Calbeck referred to the negotiations entered into last summer. The two companies objecting now had asked that a full report, showing detailed cost of the change should be obtained. This was done. Then the board of works had met two or three times with these companies, but they had evidently determined not to submit to an amicable settlement, so it was decided to appeal to the powers which could compel the change. If this report passed, the council would have to assume its share of cost of removing the poles, though the cost would not be high.
The report was adopted unanimously.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REPORT
That the building inspector be authorized to issue a building permit for the new public lavatory and waiting room on the market square, but that issuing a permit for a one storey building should not be held as a precedent. The committee also gave a mausoleum until six months after the end of the war to complete their buildings. Carried.

MANUFACTURER'S COMMITTEE REPORT
Your committee on manufacturers beg leave to report as follows:
That the Brantford Cordage company having asked that a fixed assessment be placed upon the lands immediately adjoining their present premises in accordance with the assessed value of to-day, the same to run during the currency of the present by-law, it being their intention to erect buildings on the lands acquired, and that a by-law be introduced authorizing the same.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted, but as Ald. Dowling, chairman of the committee was absent, the introduction of the by-law was held over until the next meeting.

BY-LAWS.
A by-law was passed giving the city power to sign the deeds granting the right of way through the water works property. This matter was approved some time ago by the council, but when the city came to sign the deeds it was found a by-law was necessary to give the city right to sign them. Hence the by-law.
A by-law authorizing local improvements, as advertised, was put through.

The by-law to put to the people the proposed sale of the Paris-Galt end of the municipal railway, was also given a second reading.

PORTION STRUCK OUT
Some discussion arose over the right the by-law gave the L. E. & N. to embark passengers for carriage between Paris and Galt only.
Ald. Gress thought that once the company got the passengers into Paris from Galt, it would be difficult to keep it from carrying passengers from Paris to Brantford.
Ald. Second agreed, as did Ald. Cuff. Ald. Bragg also supported the objection. The objection was sustained, and this particular portion of the clause was struck out. As it stands now the L. E. & N. cannot go into the Paris "flats" except for freight traffic only.

Ald. Cuff asked the Mayor if his statement in the Expositor that the council was unanimously in favor of selling the railroad was correctly reported. Did he not really mean that the council was unanimous in submitting the matter to the people?
The mayor said he meant both, and read the resolution to show it, which resolution had passed unanimously.

ALD. BRAGG'S REASONS
Ald. Bragg got up to explain why he had changed his opinion on selling the railway. Some time ago he had been told by the city solicitor that the Brantford municipal railway had only squatter's rights in Paris. Ald. Bragg explained that he therefore thought the railroad should be sold and the city get out of the matter. Subsequently he was informed that

the city had a 38 year lease in Paris, so he therefore changed his mind on the subject. He explained this, said Ald. Bragg, because he had been criticized for his change of front.
The mayor said that when criticism came from people who had no interest in the city, one shouldn't pay any attention to it. He scored severely certain critics of the proposed railway deal, who he said, did not even pay their poll tax.

THE GAS CO.
The Mayor announced that he had instructed the City Health Officer to test the gas and if impure gas were found to take instant proceedings in the court. He asked if the council were with him in this matter.

Ald. Bragg and Ald. Calbeck said the Gas Company should be brought to time in a hurry. The Mayor pointed out, however, if this were done, gas would be cut off from the factories which are on certain factories leaving the city.

Ald. Calbeck wanted to know if the Gas Co. could not be forced to supply the factories. The mayor said he thought it could. Any way the council ordered otherwise he would insist that the Gas Company supply the city with pure gas. Ald. Pitcher commended the stand of the mayor, but thought it would be better to support him.

"The only way I see to deal with the gas question is for the city to take it over as a municipal operation," said the Mayor. Ald. Calbeck thought that suggestion was a good one.

PADDING THE LISTS
"It is quite apparent there is an effort being made by both sides to pad up the voters' lists," said the Mayor referring to the number of appeals in this regard in the coming local option campaign. The cost of this fell on the city. A lot of people were put under the income tax who should not be put there. The council should not stand for this, said the mayor, from either side, and the city solicitor should be instructed to draw the attention of the crown attorney to the attempt made to flood the lists.

Ald. Ryerson said he was satisfied in his own mind that the city would not lose a cent of the amount collected in taxes would pay for any extra expenses incurred.
Ald. Second said he didn't think the council had any business to deal with the matter. The county judge should decide.

The mayor repeated in answer to objections from Ald. Freeborn that he had no objection to proper revision. He merely referred to efforts not being made to try to get the names of soldiers who recently left the city.

"WHOLESALE LICENSE."
Ald. Bragg wanted to know what a "wholesale license" was? The council was not sure, but thought that a wholesale license did not sell into a local option district.
"This is an experience meeting," said the mayor.
"It's a mighty cold c.e.," said Ald. Pitcher referring to the temperature which had been dropping steadily all evening.

Alderman Calbeck explained that a thin layer of sand had been placed on the pavement to keep the horses from slipping. This had been done in answer to a petition of the teamsters in this city. The result was a very decided dust nuisance. Something would be done to alley the sand, said Ald. Calbeck, but just what he did not know. He had been hoping for snow, but it had not come.

TIME LISTS.
The time lists of T. Harry Jones for Streets, \$750.43, and Sewers, \$740.87, were confirmed, as also that of John Threshler for cemeteries, \$640.

MISCELLANEOUS.
There were 27 patients in the hospital for November charged to the city, totalling 474 days, \$331.80.
A letter was received from the Royal Templars of Temperance thanking the council for putting the Water Local Option by-law, submitting the matter to the people.
The Chamber of Commerce of Worcester, Mass., invited the Council to send a delegate to the First International Road Congress to be held Dec. 14-17 at Hotel Bancroft, Worcester.

Galt Board of Trade invited the city to send a representative to the Town Planning Conference of the County of Waterloo to be held in Galt, Dec. 16th.
R. D. Scarfe wrote asking for \$7.00 to meet expenses for the Recruiting League. This was granted.
Fred W. Frank wrote saying that the accident to the motor car of Vesper Mastin last month near Mount Hope cemetery, was through no fault of the Water Works board and that it refused to admit any liability.

Mr. A. E. Watts wrote on behalf of the Lovejoy Estate stating that the city had cemented up the driveway leading to the property on Dalhousie street belonging to the estate, formerly occupied by J. S. Hamilton and Co. The estate does not require the use of this driveway immediately but when it does the city must hand it over without expense to the estate.
Inspector Glover reported disbursements for November were \$68.16.

Market report for November showed: Fees were \$205.83.
Coal inspector's report for November showed 11 loads weighed, none under weight.
The resolution of the Court of Revision regarding the apparent irregularity in fixing assessments, and a letter from the G. T. R. taking up with the city the matter of the city being heavily assessed for storm and sanitary sewers, was laid before the council. The latter will be referred to the city solicitor. Ald. Calbeck explained the former by showing that water tables had been laid on Church street to protect the roadway and this raised the assessment on Church Street property which assessment had come before the court.

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Treasurer's report for November was submitted. It showed Receipts, \$86,127.28; expenditure, \$84,599.88; balance \$3,527.40, consisting of bank balance, \$37,521.91; cash on hand, \$988.54.
The usual batch of accounts were passed.

The council adjourned at 10.45 until Dec. 20th which will be the last session of the present members. The new council will hold its opening meeting January 10th.

LONG STORY OF ADVANCE ON BAGDAD

Canadian Engineer Tells of Difficulties Encountered By British.

SUFFER MUCH FROM THIRST

Temperature 110 Degrees in the Shade and Marching in Heavy Sand.

New York, Dec. 7.—William J. Young, a Canadian engineer, who arrived in New York yesterday from Egypt and the Sudan, where he has been engaged by the government since early in the war, said that from correspondence he had received at Port Sudan before he left four weeks ago, the British troops in Mesopotamia were suffering very much through the climate. They had to march over burning sands, tormented by flies and other insects suffering from thirst, in a temperature that varied 128 to 136 degrees in the shade.

"From accounts we received," Mr. Young said, "the men were stricken with heat and had water and lack of fresh vegetables, and the sick men had to lie panting in tents at 130 in the shade, with no chance for their comrades to do anything for their relief. They had to make long marches through the desert, but with all their troubles there was no complaint."

Mr. Young said that an officer in the Royal Field Artillery, in a letter addressed to him at Beber, describing the march through Mesopotamia, wrote:

HOT AND SANDY
"When we started the temperature was 110 degrees in the shade, and after six miles march through heavy sand we struck the caravan route again and halted. It was not over three miles to find the best way across some sand hills, but on returning to the column I found them preparing to stop for the night. The water here was bad, but not very salt, suffering from thirst, and we with the march again at 4 a.m. This going was very heavy that morning, and at about 7 o'clock when the sun was very hot, the infantry got very done up. We cannot carry nearly enough water and our tongue soon swells when the sun is up."

WATER SCARCE
"After marching about 8 miles we struck water and got settled into camp about 8.30 a.m. This was a bad camp on burning sand and a hot, damp wind blew off the marshy ground. The temperature was 110, and that for a damp heat is about the limit of human endurance. Many men were sick. We lived through the day somewhat and moved on again at 6.30 p.m. The going was very heavy, but we stopped at dark, owing to holes. No water here, so after resting till 3.30 a.m. we moved off again as we had not much water to carry to the next camp, about 8 miles off.
"The water here proved to be very salt, like epsom salts, with a good deal of table salt added, and did not make a very agreeable beverage. The camp was pitched on a hard alluvial plain and the heat was awful. I do not know the exact temperature, but in the hospital tents it was 130 degrees. The suffering of the wounded and sick was distressing to contemplate."

THE DIET
"All this time we were living on tea, sugar, hard cheese, tinned beef and biscuit so hard that only those with good teeth could eat it unsoaked. During the 8 miles march that afternoon my goggles were so hot that they blistered where they touched my face, even under the shade of my helmet, and the end is not yet in sight."

Continuing Mr. Young said that the troops were enjoying fairly good health, and that there was no immediate danger of an attack on the Suez canal by the Turkish forces.

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SECOND LOCAL OPTION RALLY WAS HELD IN THE VICTORIA HALL

Fine Speeches by Mr. Dewar of Toronto and Rev. Mr. McGregor of London—Meeting Under the Auspices of the Various Young People's Societies of the City.

Victoria Hall was crowded last evening when the local option meeting, under the auspices of the young people's societies of all denominations, was held. Every available chair was secured and used. The addresses were both excellent and proved that the speakers, Rev. D. C. McGregor of London and Mr. W. H. Dewar, secretary of the C. E. Union of Canada, are very well versed and experienced in the work. Both narrated interesting and very instructive experiences which were punctuated with forceful and striking phrases which raised considerable enthusiasm.

Mr. Alfred Jex offered an exceedingly appropriate prayer which was well balanced and nicely worded. The chairman of the evening, Mr. Reg. Dymond, before introducing the first speaker, said a few fitting words. He was very glad to see the large number present and although many had no vote, everyone can exert much necessary influence. He was very strongly against the open bar. His reasons for supporting local option were that the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is wrong and that temporarily laying aside the moral standpoint, it is far more favorable for all business. The chairman then introduced the first speaker.

REV. D. C. MCGREGOR.
The speaker said that he couldn't turn down the invitation to speak here when he knew it was a local option meeting.

The campaign to be a success must be a fight with no quarter given or taken. It is a fight to the end, but there is no doubt as to what the result will be. The speaker was glad to see the young people of the churches on the right side. If everyone of them could be harnessed up to that struggle would mean certain victory in the future.

Ladies would all have the privilege of voting soon and saying what they think on this question. When that comes all will be found on the right side.

Rev. Mr. McGregor was raised in Owen Sound, and has had considerable experience in this campaigning work. A great number of carriages were wagged there. Rev. G. A. Woodside, St. John church, who took part in these campaigns there was also very well versed in this work. The first year he was at Orillia the person he campaigned on and won it.

"They lost it on a technicality in a court case, but they did not lay down. They appealed to the Provincial Secretary and through his efforts were granted for three years. Two years later another local option fight was begun there, and there was no technicality that time. If this local option fight can be carried on successfully in Orillia, it can be a success in every other city or town in Ontario. There are just as good brains, police, magistrates, etc., here as in any other city. People who are averse to the question can not gain any thing and every right thinking man will aid in every possible way for the abolition of the liquor traffic. It was a wonder that the liquor traffic was not abolished long ago. It is a wonder that it is still here. Turning towards China with its crowded population he told how it had done away with opium. Within 10 years this curse will be eradicated.

When we think of the number of Chinese think of our religious morals if, 4,000 years after Christ's birth, we couldn't get rid of this curse.

When you are engaged in this, you are not alone. It is a world-wide movement. Even the Iceland government has done away with it. Everyone has read of what Russia has done. They had to do it because the awful ravages of vodka in the country were too destructive for war time.

It was the Czar who said that they had to throttle the traitor in their borders first and then go out to fight the other enemy. That is the reason they have put up such a good fight in the last year. At one stroke they cut off \$500,000,000 revenue. This was a great loss, but the burden would have been greater if the curse hadn't been eliminated.

Four-fifths of the people of Sweden and more than half of the cities, and towns in Norway have prohibition.

In Denmark, 446,000 people, more than half the population, asked for a local option law.

France has restricted sale of alcoholic liquors during the period of the war, as it was impossible to carry forward the war with such a burden.

Turn to Great Britain. Lloyd George said that we were fighting three enemies, the Germans, the Austrians and drink. Anyone who has worked in the slums of London, England, will see more deformity caused through liquor in one year than in 10

years in any city here. Any traffic of this nature hasn't a right to have a place in the British Empire.

When Lloyd George said that the liquor traffic had to be done away with, the liquor manufacturer said: "You cannot do that; we must have our dividends, no matter what becomes of the country." This traffic has absolutely no right to exist in any nation.

You have heard what Newfoundland, New Zealand and Australia have done.

Newfoundland has abolished the traffic and the local option law goes into effect in 1917. Approximately 30,000 people voted, and 25,000 voted for it, while only 5,000 against it.

The time will come when the press cannot publish any liquor advertisements, if they do publish them they will find their circulation will become very limited.

Science says that alcoholic liquors are not foods but poisons. Why are we not publishing any liquor advertisements? Why are we responsible for living under prohibition. Because any good business man easily sees that such a traffic is doing him harm, financially and physically. Americans are noted for their business ability. The wild and woolly Washington state voted as a state for prohibition, but such a move is too wild and drastic a thing for Ontario! Business and sociology are against it, and sooner or later it will have to go. Drinking is responsible for most of the crime in our country. How can educated people live under such conditions? It is disgraceful to see so many go down under the curse. The traffic is repulsive and we are responsible for keeping that traffic in our midst. Are you going to take the temptation away from the young men of Brantford? The responsibility is with you.

There are only three things you voters can do on January 10th: (1) Vote against (2) Not vote at all (3) Vote for local option. You will eventually have to take the responsibility.

The speaker believed on January 1st, Brantford would throw off this bad influence. "God grant that Brantford will stand forward in this great fight for humanity and justice," concluded the speaker.

In the interval, Rev. Mr. Gordon of St. Andrew's stated that Mr. Simpson of Toronto would give an address next Sunday afternoon in the Grand Opera House. He proposed that a meeting of the Y. P. S. and Bible classes should be held after and that they should declare a decision to fight the liquor traffic to a finish.

Mr. W. H. Dewar
Solos by Miss Kay and Mr. Carpenter were very splendidly rendered and both singers had to respond to an encore. Mr. D. L. Wright of Zion church, acted as chairman of the musical program of the evening.

Brantford is the speaker's home town, and he stated that there was no place in which he would rather wage the campaign than here. He was addressing the young people in the hope of making them realize what a great help they can be to the campaign. There must be the great power of youth in this work, and if there is anyone who has a moral right to fight this traffic. Even if they have to go to unusual ends, it would be excused, as the cause is a worthy one.

Mr. Dewar, who is secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union of Canada, illustrated how the young people's societies in Winnipeg banded together to fight. They erected great sign boards with startlingly true phrases on them, which made the public think. He suggested that the young people of this city should follow this example. Other suggestions were the dressing of vacant store windows, meetings in the case of the store window dressing, it is good to buy staple groceries and place them in the windows with posters saying that the groceries could be purchased with the money usually expended for spirituous liquors.

When he returns to Winnipeg, the speaker said that he would be wondering how the campaign was being waged. He hoped that Brantford would be free of the burden by Dominion Day of next year.

SPLENDID RECORD OF SUBMARINE

Sink Turkish Destroyer, Supply Steamer and Four Sailing Vessels.

London, Dec. 7.—To torpedo and sink a modern Turkish torpedo boat destroyer, with a probable loss of 40 men on her enemy's side, send to the bottom by gunfire a 3,000-ton supply steamer and four supply carrying vessels and to damage a train on an important Turkish railway—all within three days—is the achievement credited to a British submarine operating in the Sea of Marmora in an Admiralty report made public by the official press bureau to-day.

The Official Press Bureau's statement follows:
"A report has been received from one of the British submarines operating in the Sea of Marmora, describing her recent activities."
"On December 2 she fired into and damaged a train on the Ismid railway."

"On December 3 she torpedoed and sank the Turkish destroyer Yar Hisar outside the Gulf of Ismid. She picked up two officers and 40 men of the destroyer's crew and placed them on board a sailing vessel."

"On December 4 she sank a supply steamer of 3,000 tons off Panderma by gunfire and also destroyed four sailing vessels carrying supplies."

The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hisar was built in 1907 at Creusot. She was 184 feet long, 19.7 feet beam and 9.5 feet draft. Her armament consisted of one 6-pounder, six 3-pounders and two torpedo tubes. Her speed was 28 knots.

The French official report says: "During the day of December 4 there was great activity on the part of the artillery. Our artillery took under its fire enemy workers at the mouth of the Kereves Dere. Our aviators dropped numerous bombs on the Turkish encampments."

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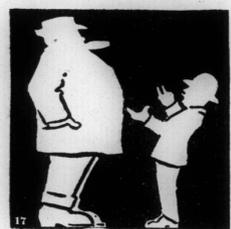
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Here a fierce, wild change came over Hagar. She sprang to the door of the library and threw it open.

"See, he is in here!" she cried. "They have him in there, the child they stole and sold from me. See the diamond that blazes on his little breast! Take off the diamond! There is a curse on it for all our race! Take off the fine raiment! Give him back his rage! He is my son!"

As it had been with Blair Stanley's austere mother, the wistful Esther sensed no importance in the wild pleadings of Hagar.

Now, too, even the crazed mind of Hagar seemed to realize the library was empty and unoccupied, for she gave a wild cry and fell sobbing on the breast of Esther.

Summoning the servants, Esther had Hagar carried to her chamber. The



"Give me my child!"

blow Blair Stanley had dealt Hagar with the heavy poker had made no cut or external wound. She was soon in fevered sleep, and Esther was forced to leave her bedside at urgent summons from below.

There she found Luke Lovell, headman for Hagar here as well as at the gypsy camp, hidden in the mountains twenty miles away.

Suspecting that Hagar was ill both of mind and body, Lovell had already usurped authority. Even now he was ordering the wandering hunchback organ grinder from the place.

But if Quabba was frail he was courageous. He was insisting he would not leave the place until he had said farewell to the strange, grand lady who had spoken Romanly to him and also farewell to her fair-faced daughter, who had also bidden him to stay and be refreshed.

There was something so loyal and true in the hunchback's respectful gaze that, stranger as he was, it made Esther take his hand, after sternly dismissing the scowling Lovell, and beg the humble hunchback to stay.

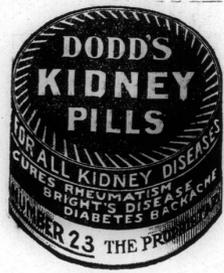
"Do not leave us," she whispered. "Something tells me you will be a friend, and we have no friends now save perhaps our gypsy people." And even as she spoke Esther recalled the scene in the grand stand at the tournament and how this hunchback wanderer had warned Arthur that he had been betrayed.

At this juncture a carriage drove up to Stanley hall. From this a strange figure alighted, the figure of a tall, lank, serious, side whiskered Englishman wearing a plaid suit with a heavy mourning band on the arm and a glistening white tropic helmet. This strange individual had a rifle in the carriage.

At the sight of Quabba's chattering monkey the lank Englishman grew wildly excited. "Some of their native wild beasts!" he exclaimed and rushed back to the carriage for his rifle.

(To be continued.)

The yellow poplar or tulip tree, the largest broadleaf tree in America, has been known to reach nearly two hundred feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.



STILL PLENTY OF MOISTURE AT THE FRONT

Another Canadian Official Despatch Tells of Hun Aerial Activity.

CANUCKS GOOD WITH ARTILLERY

Patrols of Both Sides Exchanged Bombs Under Glare of Star Shells.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Events on the Canadian front last week are dealt with in the weekly part of the general representative to the Minister of Militia to-day. It reads as follows—

"General Hughes, Ottawa—

"During the week of November 26th to December 4th, the general situation on the Canadian front underwent no material change weather being unsettled and variable. Frost and light snow falls at the commencement of the period was followed by warm weather and heavy rain storms towards its close. The enemy displayed great activity in aerial reconnaissance, throughout the period. On several occasions his aeroplanes have directed artillery fire against our position until driven off by the airmen and the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. The enemy has been busily employed repairing damage to his wire and trenches, caused by our bombardment of November 24th. On numerous occasions his working parties have been interfered with or dispersed by the fire of our artillery and machine guns.

Small parties of the enemy have exposed themselves with unusual frequency during this period, probably owing to the wet condition of their communicating trenches and our snipers and machine gunners have taken full advantage of the situation.

SHOWED WHITE FLAG.

"On the morning of November 29, a group of ten Germans stood up in the trenches displaying a white flag and calling out, 'Comrades—good Canadians. They did not attempt to come across and disappeared on being fired at.

"The latter half of the week was marked by increased activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, but our artillery maintained its superior weight of fire. On the afternoon of December 1st, the enemy heavily bombarded sections of our front line trenches in retaliation for the bombardment of his positions by British forces on our right. Little material damage was done and necessary repairs were rapidly effected. Our heavy artillery responded with good effect against the enemy's batteries and front trenches. The Germans were seen leaving the trenches during our bombardment.

"Weather conditions have afforded an opportunity for increased activity by our patrols, suspected enemy listening posts have been visited and bombed and much useful information brought in by patrols.

PATROL VS. PATROLS.

"A patrol of our 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders, passed through unopposed gaps in the enemy wire to within thirty feet of the German parapets and after completing the reconnaissance retired unobserved. Enemy patrols have been more active and a few encounters with our patrols have occurred. On one occasion our patrol under Lieutenant H. Pym, of the second battalion, exchanged bombs with the enemy. At least one German was accounted for. Our patrol returned safely.

"On another occasion our patrol of three men discovered an enemy patrol of five near the German wire. By the light of flares sent up from the German trenches our patrol was enabled to disperse the enemy patrol with bombs.

"On the night of December 1st and 2nd, a German party was discovered cutting our wire in front of a trench which had been heavily shelled during the previous afternoon. The enemy was driven off.

"On the same night the enemy's wire was cut in several places by our Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Battalion, and a patrol under Lieut. H. J. McLaurin and A. C. Mordy, advanced towards the enemy's lines. Three Germans were encountered. Heavy machine gun and rifle fire was opened from the enemy trenches and our patrol withdrew after wounding two of the German sentries.

"The health of our troops continues good.

(Signed) Aitken, General representative, London, Dec. 4th."

More Rigid Censorship.

London, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the War Office to-day that in future all pictorial postcards addressed to neutral countries will be stopped by the censors.

Not Meddling in Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to-day made emphatic denial of reports that Germany or German official agents had been concerned in recent attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico.

Attacked From Both Sides.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The state department received to-day a message from Consul Mason at Tunis, giving the substance of an affidavit made by Giuseppe Torrisio, Ancona survivor, to the effect that the Ancona was attacked simultaneously by two submarines, one on each side, the one on the port side shelling her.

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THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The high pressure area which has covered the Great Lakes for some days is now giving way to the approach of a shallow depression from the northwest. Snow flurries have occurred in Manitoba, also over Lake Superior and the Maritime provinces.

FORECASTS.

Winds becoming fresh southerly shifting to westerly generally fair to-day, light snow or sleet in some localities during the night and on Wednesday.

CONSTANTINE RUSHING ON PREPARATIONS

Germans Working Actively in Greece to Influence Opinion.

Britain and France Blocked Peace Conference at Berne.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Milan, via London, Dec. 7.—The Corriere Della Sera's Athens correspondent says: "The intentions of King Constantine of Greece and his general staff continue veiled in mystery and inspire the allies with growing concern. Despite the enormous financial difficulties military preparations are being feverishly hastened. Both in secret and open, German influences are actively at work, especially among those army officers who have shown pro-German bias and who watch closely the situation of the Entente allied army in Macedonia. They are openly discussing means of neutralizing the economic blockade and are contemplating a combined attack with German and Bulgarian forces on the Entente allied armies in Macedonia."

STOPPED PEACE MOVEMENT.

London, Dec. 7.—An interview with an unnamed Hungarian cabinet minister, published in a Budapest semi-official newspaper and translated by The Morning Post, gives some details of the preliminary peace conference which was planned to open at Berne, December 15, but which is said to have failed to materialize owing to the attitude of France and Great Britain.

MEETING OF WAR COUNCIL

Another Session Will be Held To-day in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Another meeting of the general war council of the Entente allies will be held here to-day. At yesterday's meeting, which was attended by representatives of France, Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Belgium and General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, not all the subjects under consideration were fully discussed making another conference necessary.

Refugees From Syria.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Canca, Crete, via Paris, Dec. 7.—The United States Cruiser Des Moines, has arrived here with 344 refugees who were expelled from Syria. This number is made up of 266 French 69 Russians and 9 Greeks.

Singing Sands.

Singing sands which give forth a musical humming when moved by strong winds, are found sometimes to have the sound increased to a kind of howl when a small quantity of the grains is clapped between the hands. The most remarkable of such sands are said to be situated in Kauai, Hawaiian Islands. The Colorado desert also contains similar material; Manchester, U.S.A., has a famous singing beach; and other deposits have been reported. The microscope shows the grains to be almost perfectly spherical. They lose their peculiar property when removed, and one theory is that the sound is due to a thin film of gas.

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