

# What Society is doing

Miss Helen Muir, Ava Road, is entertaining a number of the younger set this evening at a "masquerade."

Miss Muriel Powell has gone to Brantford to spend the holiday week at "Caer Howell."—Toronto Globe.

Mrs. Coleman and Miss Margaret Coleman, of London, were Xmas guests at the home of the Misses Ashbury, William St.

Mr. Harry Eches, of Toronto, is spending New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waterous.

Captain Walter Creighton who has been spending Xmas with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Dufferin Ave., leaves tomorrow for Montreal.

Mr. Reg. Bennett of Detroit was a Christmas visitor at the home of his aunt Miss Bennett, Brant Ave.

Captain Tyrwhitt of the 215th Batt. spent Christmas Day at the parental home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan, spent Christmas in Hamilton, the guests of Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. West and family returned on Wednesday from spending the Christmas holidays in Gait.

Mr. Floyd Tramer was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tramer, Queen Street.

Miss Rolls of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Dufferin Ave.

Miss Glenn Howard, of St. Catharines, is spending the holidays in town the guest of Miss Helen Muir, Ava Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and small son, of Toronto, are spending New Year's with Captain and Mrs. W. N. Andrews, Nelson St.

Miss Kathleen Vaughn was up from Toronto spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Vaughn, Lorne Crescent.

Dr. A. B. Bennett of Washington was in the city spending Christmas with his aunt Miss Bennett, Brant Ave., Mr. "Dolph" Bennett returning with his son Dr. Bennett of Thursday, to their home in Washington.

Mr. Larry Paterson-Smyth of Montreal is spending the Christmas vacation with his brother the Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth and Mrs. Paterson-Smyth, Fleet St.

Mr. Frank Sanderson and Mr. Harry Hatley of the Signalling corps, Ottawa, were holiday visitors at their homes, returning to Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Aird and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Lorne Crescent, were the hostesses on Tuesday evening at a progressive euchre, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett of Montana.

Mr. Col. Domville and Mrs. Domville, Miss Mary Domville and Mr. Billie Domville of Hamilton, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. James W. Digby, Wellington Street.

Captain Leonard Bishop left on Thursday for Montreal en route for overseas, after spending a month's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, St. Paul's Ave. Captain Bishop sang the well known sacred solo "Lord God of Abraham" most artistically at the morning service at Grace church on his last Sunday at home, he having been a valued member of the choir for many years prior to his enlistment for overseas.

The great pianist, Paderewski will not be able to lecture in Toronto on January 3. He is suffering from nervous breakdown and may have to cancel other engagements. In a letter to Sir Edmund Walker, Paderewski states that he deeply regrets that he finds himself compelled to abandon the idea of addressing the Canadian public on behalf of Poland, conditions there having changed so much for the worse that at the present time he does not believe he could serve the interests of his countrymen by doing so.

Under Nursing Sister A. C. Doyle a draft of Canadian Army Medical Corps nurses left the Base Hospital last night for the east. The nursing sisters now leaving are spoken of by seniors as a particularly fine lot of young women. Their names are Miss L. A. Morden, Miss Mary McCuaig, Miss Elsie E. McCurdy, Miss Mary Buchanan, Miss Catharine Crichton, Miss Bertha Gibbons, Miss G. B. Herod, Miss Jannette Simpson, Miss Nellie Parks, Miss Anna Studholme, Miss Clarissa MacNeil, Miss Ellen Roberts, Miss "Dot" Roberts, of Brantford, Miss Nellie P. Wilkins, Miss Gretchen Kelly. Friends were down in force at the Union Station Toronto, last night to see them off, speeding them with flowers and sweets.

Many of Brantford's sick and crippled children have in the past been greatly benefitted and in many cases completely cured at The Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, there are at the present time a number of little sufferers from Brantford at the hospital and many friends and relatives will be interested to learn how they spent Christmas there. Nearly 200 children in the seven wards of the Hospital for Sick Children enjoyed their Christmas treat on Saturday afternoon, when for almost the thirtieth year Mr. John Ross Robertson was Santa Claus. A red-covered sled, with bells and flaring bridles, was used to take Santa Claus round among the children, to whom he distributed at least three gifts each. Besides this there were Christmas trees in each of the wards, and most of the children received gifts from friends outside. The children were delighted.

Mr. A. Ppke, New York is spending the Christmas season with his sister Miss Pyke, Dalhousie St.

Mrs. Frank Howard, Charlotte St., entertained informally at the tea hour on Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Webling left this week on a business trip to New York and Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Arthur Dunstan of Toronto, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Alfred Wilkes and family, Darling St.

Mr. Bartlett of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with friends in the city.

Mrs. C. C. Fissette entertained informally at the tea hour on Thursday for her aunt, Mrs. Aldrich, of Washington.

Miss Edith Sweet of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, left last night for Chicago, having spent Christmas at the parental home, Dufferin Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bixel, William St., leave next week for San Francisco, Cal., en route for Japan, China and the far East.

Mrs. Robert Henry of Windsor is expected in the city the first of the week and will be the guest of her sisters, the Misses Philip, Darling Street.

Mrs. Graham Stratford of Toronto is visiting at the parental home Nelson St., Mr. Graham Stratford will be in the city for New Year's Day.

Mr. T. Stacey of St. Thomas who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Andrews, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bunnell, Jr., were Christmas visitors from Toronto to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bunnell, Dufferin Ave.

Many Brantford friends will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Miller of St. Catharines, wife of Dr. Miller, Head Master of Ridley College, Mrs. Miller who had been critically ill with pneumonia for the past ten days, passed away on Thursday.

When Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness and Lady Guinness of Guinness, who recently lectured in Brantford on behalf of The British Navy, were in Fredericton the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham gave a dinner party in their honor, the guests including the Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wisner, of Toronto and little daughter, are New Year's guests at the home of Mr. Wisner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chas. Wisner, and among other relatives will be present at the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Wisner's Golden Wedding Anniversary on New Year's Day.

Xmas Greetings cards were received in the city this week from Major Torrence P. Jones who has made such a name for himself at the front during the past two years. Very few, if any, Canadian officers have a finer record than the Major who went overseas more than two years ago as a lieutenant.

The Women Munition Workers of Toronto, 2,000 strong, are being banqueted to-day. Miss Church, sister of the Mayor, occupied the chair. Many of these workers are well to do women or daughters of wealthy men who are giving up social pleasures and enjoyments to make "shells and still more shells," the sleek brown fox jumped quick the sleek brown fox jumped quick.

The directors and staff of the Brantford Conservatory presented Miss Pearl Ecarr with an exquisite silver basket, on the occasion of her marriage last Tuesday. Miss Ecarr has been a valued member of the staff for some years, having a very large class of piano pupils. Her pupils also presented Miss Ecarr with a beautiful little pearl bar pin.

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Mrs. Gordon Duncan and family returned on Friday from a visit to Toronto.

Captain D. Slemm returned last night from Toronto, where he has been taking a course.

Mr. Bain, manager of the Royal Bank, was a business visitor in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McFarland, Arthur St., spent the Christmas holiday in Toronto with their daughter.

Miss Marian Boyd of Ridgeway was in the city this week for a few days the guest of Mrs. Roberts, Palmerston Avenue.

Miss Muriel Whitaker, Chatham St., returned recently from a trip to New York.

The Rev. Dr. Graham and family, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Grace, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laurie and Miss Grace Mann, of London, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Waterous, Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Mann, of London, are the guests of Mrs. John McGeary, Park Avenue.

Misses Mary and Edith Edmanson, Miss Nora Gaffney, Toronto, and Miss Ina Drysdale, Detroit, are the guests of Miss Clara Edmanson, 212 Nelson St., for the week-end.

Mrs. Lavelle, Brant Avenue, has returned from Bramshott Camp, England, where she has been staying for the past few months with Captain Lavelle.

Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, Dufferin Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Thursday for her niece, Miss Sutherland of Woodstock.

Miss Hedley Pentland of Toronto, spent the holiday with Miss Ella Shannon, 44 1-2 King St.

Miss Mackenzie of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lorinne Logan, Alfred St.

Miss Cora McFarland is home from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, on Thursday for the New Year's holidays at the parental home.

Miss Lucy Trafford and Mr. John Trafford of Simcoe are visiting in the city to-day, the guests of Miss Kathleen Reville.

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Miss Constance Brewster is in the city from Regina, spending a few weeks at the parental home, Chestnut Ave.

Miss Eva Ruddy, Dufferin Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday evening from 5 to 10, and also her sister, Mrs. Jno. S. Dowling, 157 St. Pauls Ave.

Grace church Sunday School held their annual Christmas treat Entertainment and presentation of prizes on Thursday evening from 5 to 10. After the supper a little play entitled "Everygirl" was presented by some of the students under the capable direction of Miss Mac Roberts, who, assisted by the teachers of the Sunday School. The students did remarkably well, some of the principal roles being of a most excellent nature and reflecting great credit on themselves and their instructress. "The Highland Fling" danced by four little girls presented with a handsome bouquet of pink roses by the members of the cast. Miss Roberts thanking them in a few well chosen words.

After the distribution of prizes which were presented by the Archdeacon MacKenzie, the students filled out after the National Anthem had been sung, each receiving a gift of candy and fruit as a parting gift from the Sunday School.

Local Supt. of medal contests reported that the Diamond contest was well under way, and many have signified their intention of attending to back up Brantford's contestants.

A resolution was regularly passed by the Council without a dissenting voice endorsing the candidature of Ald. G. A. Ward for Mayor for 1917.

Under the heading of good and welfare, Miss Adella Rife favored with a recitation which was much enjoyed by all present, who were not getting bald. Other short speeches brought the last meeting of the year to a close, with an exchange of New Year's greetings.

Trinity Church Sunday school held its annual Christmas concert on Thursday evening, with the pastor, Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKeeney in the chair and a very large attendance present. The customary Christmas tree was in evidence, to the delight of all, and the gifts distributed from it brought joy to the hearts of the recipients. A pleasing program was rendered, consisting of songs, drills and recitations by pupils of the various classes, and a most memorable and enjoyable evening was passed by all present.

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To the Electors of Ward 2:

It has been reported to me that there are some who do not want to give me credit for securing the fire truck.

I wish to say that the order for the truck was placed with the Waterous Engine Co. in 1915, I then being chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, after visiting other cities and spending a good deal of time, with no expense to the city.

My committee recommended the Waterous truck as we believed it to be one of the best trucks on the market. It was to be delivered in 90 days, but owing to war conditions, was held back so that delivery could not be made until this year. My aim was to get the truck for I knew it would be of great service to the section of my Ward that could not be reached by horses in time to be of much use, besides it was to be used to the horses to be made to climb the steep hill with such a load, having to stop as many as three times to get their wind, and many times they would bleed at the nostrils.

I claim that the getting of this truck is one of the best acts ever done for the Terrace Hill people, as it protects their homes, in which everyone takes pride. There are two other matters that have my earnest support. At the meeting in the Methodist Church on the Hill, I suggested a booster pump to give the Hill plenty of water. This I understand will soon be put into use.

The other great need is the street car service, and it cannot be said that I have not done my part toward securing this. As a member of the Board of Works for Ward 2, I was instrumental in getting Dundas St. extended, this being the route that the Brantford Street Railway Co.

had agreed to build the road, in one year's time.

We all know what has happened to this company, and now we own the road ourselves. What I will vote for is elected, (if it be seen that we cannot secure the subway, which I will support,) is to get the next best thing, that is to run the line as intended by the old company, the switch being already in at the corner of James street and Brant avenue to go by way of the Albion street subway, paralleling the G. T. R. tracks on Alonzo street to St. Paul's avenue, hence to Dundas street. Another route is also possible as we own the Paris end. That is to cross by way of the over-head bridge, taking in that new section known as the Lyon's survey.

I cannot promise any more than I have done, but with both mayoralty candidates pledged to secure a subway and better water and street car service, we ought to be able to assure results in the very near future. As I own some property in the Terrace Hill district, I think I have a good claim to a fair share of your support, which has always been given me in the past and which I appreciate more than I can express.

In closing I might say that there have been at least two or three important improvements made while I have been chairman of committees.

As chairman of the Board of Works, we built the Victoria Bridge, claimed by experts as the best in Canada; as chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, we secured the much needed Fire Truck.

With you all a Happy New Year,  
Yours truly  
J. H. MINSHALL

**MR. BOWLEY TO THE COURIER**

To the Editor of The Courier:

Sir,—In your issue of the 29th inst., you make specific charges against me which are false and misleading, and as to some of them your own reporter should be careful of its statements and not lend itself to defame the chief magistrate of the city.

1. Falsehood No. 1: You state "it was Ald. Ward who first moved in connection with the market." Ald. Ward states that "He laid my by-law before the city solicitor, who because, in his opinion it by the good law, had at that time been adopted." Mr. Wilkes positively denies that he said, nor does he think my by-law illegal, and says he followed Ald. Ward's instructions to draw a by-law to combine the fore-stalling to the market square only.

2. Then as to the water supply and your mayor's neglect. According to the Courier, in that connection Ald. Ward says "he is going to ensure a water supply more ample and pure, etc. One would be led to suppose from the Courier and Ald. Ward that your mayor had neglected his duty in this behalf and had done nothing. That light had first dawned on this subject when the city engineer and the medical health officers made their report. In truth when I as a water commissioner had to face the water trouble last summer, I accompanied by City Engineer T. Harry Jones, visited St. Catharines, Thorold and Merriton to see their systems, and was convinced that Brantford would require a change to the system and water purification. As a result a Booster pump was installed.

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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

The old year lays a dying and there will be few to sorrow over its going in view of the heartbreaking war toll of the last twelve months.

Another burden largely traceable to hostilities is the constantly growing cost of living. Millions of men cannot be taken from the land and the workshop, the store and other activities, and have their energies absorbed by war's demands without a corresponding rise in the necessities of life.

Crop shortages have been quite general, not to the extent of privation, in this and other lands, but sufficiently so to render less the volume of exports whose lack at such a period is most lamentable.

On the other hand, largely through munition orders, and the high rate of pay for such work, money in the Dominion has been quite plentiful and the stagnation which supervened after the commencement of the struggle has passed away.

The chief hope and desire for the New Year will be that it may witness a nearer ending to the titanic hooking of horns which is robbing so many lands of their best and most virile manhood and imposing colossal financial burdens.

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The honor roll of the Verdun Presbyterian church, Montreal, was unveiled recently, showing the names of 94 men who have enlisted from the congregation.

THE TWO BY-LAWS.

The Courier believes that the ratepayers should vote "yes" on the two by-laws to be submitted on Monday.

The gas question will apparently never be straightened out until the citizens, as they did with the Street Railway, make a definite move to take hold.

With regard to Hydro Electric extension, there should be no two questions. The Municipalities are already bound up in that great scheme and can well afford to become more so.

On Monday the people of Brantford will make their decision with regard to the Mayorality contest.

He argues that his continuance at the helm is necessary for two reasons—the St. Paul subway and Hydro Electric. As a matter of fact, neither needs his services.

The Courier has shown that Mayor Bowby, during the past year, has by his oligarchal methods, made many serious blunders, and that his continuance in the Mayor's chair is not desirable.

Ald. Ward has rendered valuable municipal services. It was he who recently had presented to the people the necessary information which should long have been theirs, regarding the waterworks.

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News of the Churches

Anglican

1833. 1916. 63RD ANNIVERSARY. 60th in the present building. TOMORROW Anniversary Day First Baptist Church

Rev. J. G. Brown, D.D., Ex-president of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and will address an open session of the Bible School at 3 p.m.

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Services at 8 p.m. Former members and old friends of the work specially invited.

Dalhousie and Peel. Rev. C. E. Perkins, Rector. Dec. 31st. Sunday after Christmas. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Calvary Baptist Church. Dalhousie St., opposite Alexander Park. Rev. W. E. Bowyer will preach. A cordial invitation to you.

Congregational. An appropriate message for you! Tomorrow at the Congregational Church, corner George and Wellington streets. Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister.

Methodist. GRANT AVENUE METHODIST. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11:00 a.m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers. 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School.

Methodist. BETHEL HALL. Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible class.

Methodist. CAINSVILLE NEWS. (From our own Correspondent) Mr. James O'Connell of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell.

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Wellington St. Methodist. Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood Class and Junior League Meetings. 11 a.m.—Public service; sermon by the pastor, "Stocktaking." 2:45 p.m.—Sunday School for old and young. 7 p.m.—Public service; sermon by the Pastor, "Saved by Grace."

Presbyterian. ST. ANDREWS' PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. J. W. Gordon, B. D., Minister. 11 a.m.—The God of Jacob. 7 p.m.—Acting on the knowledge we have.

Presbyterian. Zion Presbyterian Church. Darling St., Opp. Victoria Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A., Minister. 11 a.m. Subject: "A Retrospect, What of the Past?" 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

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Presbyterian. Harold Bergh, of New Haven, was killed when he was thrown against a telegraph pole with which his automobile had collided on a suburban highway. Bergh's machine, with three persons in it, without a driver, swung about and struck and upset another machine carrying six persons, none of whom was injured.

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ONE RECRUIT.

One recruit, George Royal, of Blazney, Ontario, was attested and taken on the strength of the 215th battalion yesterday. The latest recruit, has been following the occupation of a laborer, and is a single man aged nineteen years. He has been previously connected with the Norfolk Rifles.

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OPEN COURT.

At some time during each month, "Open Court" is being held by the patriotic league, in their rooms in the Commercial Chambers, when an opportunity will be given to anyone interested to make inquiries as to the administration of the fund, or to bring up their grievances for adjustment.

THE MARKET.

The local market this morning was small and rather poorly attended by farmers and buyers alike. Vegetables and apples were so scarce as to be negligible, meats, fowl and a small supply of dairy products comprising the produce offered for sale. Fowl of all kinds was comparatively plentiful, especially geese and chickens, turkeys and ducks being less in evidence than on the occasion of the Christmas Market. Some live fowl was also brought in by the farmers, and as usual, was disposed of to advantage.

OPEN HOUSE.

As is the custom of the institution on New Year's Day, the Y.W.C.A. will on Monday be "Open House" to all who care to visit it. A program of music and readings will be rendered in the afternoon, and tea will be served from 4 to 6. A hearty invitation is extended to all who care to attend.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST

Fire destroyed the beautiful edifice of the First Baptist Church in this city 60 years ago. The fire took place on a Sunday. It broke out soon after the morning service was over. On Jan. 14th, 1857 Elder Davidson, then pastor of the church, wrote as follows:

"Last Sabbath morning we met in (the Chapel) and worshipped with a large congregation. We returned to our homes and in less than one hour afterward, the splendid building was in flames and the children of our Sunday School were hurrying to the school. Never were our hearts so torn with grief as by this catastrophe. It was indeed a heart-rending scene to gaze upon as the noble pile was enveloped in a living fire, surrounded by the weeping children of the Sabbath school, who had come, books in hand, to take their places as they supposed. Not a dollar's worth could be saved. The pulpit was burning with the bible and the hymn book lying on it, bibles and books in the pews and a new melodeon, belonging to Brother T. Shenson, which had been borrowed from him."

Among the men who have successfully served the First Baptist Church of this city, the name of Dr. T. L. Davidson, stands out conspicuously. He was largely responsible for the building of the former structure destroyed by fire in 1857, and also for the re-building of the present church edifice. Before the smoke of the fire had disappeared, the attention of those present being directed to the situation in this city and county. Invitations were issued to representatives of the various bodies throughout the city, with the result that Messrs. W. F. Cocksutt, Major Snider of the 215th, W. G. Raymond, Harvey Watt, Peter Noble, A. E. Watts, G. A. Woodside and F. W. Thompson were present.

Mr. Watt advised a committee independent of any existing organization, be formed to deal with the matter. In reply, Mr. Woodside stated that the time allowed was exceedingly short for a campaign of an extensive or prolonged nature. This sentiment embodied those of all present who thought that if a fair trial was to be given the proposed plan, that "more time should be allowed."

Mr. Woodside also pointed out that the work hardly had been fully completed to have the pastors of the churches notified in time to make announcements, and thus bring the matter to the attention of the public. As the signing of the cards will not be absolutely compulsory it was desired that, as effective an atmosphere as possible be created, and that a wide appeal be made to obtain the signatures of the Director General of National Service.

Mr. Cocksutt stated that he had written Mr. R. B. Bennett, and laid the facts before him, and recommended that the time limit for returning the cards, be increased. In reply to some questions, as to the exact manner of administering the scheme, Postmaster W. G. Raymond, who is the local agent, stated that instructions had been given the carriers to place three cards in each house, and in cases where they knew of more male inmates, to leave a sufficient supply for their needs. The cards are to be collected next Wednesday and Thursday, and forwarded to Ottawa. Three thousand were received yesterday morning and distributed throughout the day. It is expected to arrive here for local distribution.

Mr. A. E. Watts, county treasurer declared that no provision had been made for the rural sections, and cited the particular instances of the county of Brant, that had just completed a registration of the men residing therein up to the age of ninety years. He further stated that nothing could be expected from the county, and quoted statistics showing that the people of the rural sections were already short of the required amount of labor to carry on their work. A conservative estimate, one man was required for a fifty acre farm, while from actual figures obtained, there were 73 farms of from 50 to 100 acres worked by eighty-nine men; 17 farms of from 100 to 200 acres, worked by 26 men and three farms of 838 acres, for which there were no men. Mr. Watts stated that this shortage, which amounted to about fifty per cent was prevalent throughout the county.

Mr. Watt urged that some effective means be taken to support the measure so that the government could see that it had been given a fair trial, and that if it failed to reach expectations, then they would know that some other means would have to be adopted to bring about the desired result. Mr. Woodside thought that it should be emphasized that the cards were in no way a hardship for the young men of the county to signify their willingness to assist the Empire.

A notice to be read in the churches throughout the city at both services, was drafted by Mr. G. A. Woodside, and copies are being forwarded to the ministers of the churches to-day.

Committee on High Cost of Living Meets

Prices of Canned Goods Are Discussed in Session—Shown to Have Advanced

The committee appointed by the City Council to investigate the High Cost of Living, held another session last evening under the chairmanship of Alderman Ward. It will be remembered that the interim report of the committee submitted to the City Council was sent to the Minister of Labor. One of the recommendations was made that the Government should investigate the cost of production of canned goods by the Dominion Canners Ltd., and fix fair prices based thereon at which the same must be sold. The committee took into its consideration the reply of Minister of Labor Crothers, who, while sympathizing in some respects with the recommendations, saw no need for such an investigation, and made representations which, Mr. Keen declared had the appearance of being a tacit justification of the policy of the Canners Combine.

A member of the Committee submitted information supplied to him as the result of his inquiries as to the operations of one canning factory. During the season thirty-five people are employed with a productive output of 60,000 cans per day. Sometimes the same will reach 75,000. The men are paid an average of 20cts. As to corn, the paid price to the farmer is \$3.00 per ton, it being alleged that this price is not in excess of what was paid eight years ago. This price will show a net return to the farmer of more than two-thirds of one cent per pound. The tin costs a quarter of a cent per can. The other ingredients used in production are sugar, preservative and water.

As to tomatoes, the price formerly paid to the farmer, in the canning factory district referred to, was 20cts to 25cts; now it is 50cts per bushel. In the neighborhood of another factory it is alleged the price this season was only 30cts. There is a pound of tomatoes in a can costing less than one-cent per pound. The other ingredients used

are coloring, salt, sugar and water. Apples cost one cent per pound, there being four pounds to the can. There is a wastage of apples of about one-fifth, but as against this something must be allowed for the water used and included in the weight. The other ingredients consist of a trifling quantity of sugar. Peas cost one cent per pound, and they take the same proportion of sugar and water as the corn. The labour cost in all these productions, including the salary of the manager at the maximum of \$300 per month, (there being only five months the productive season) on the information furnished worked out at a very small fraction over one-quarter of a cent per can. In addition, of course, the overhead expenses have to be provided for.

Upon the information furnished, the cost of raw materials as well as the productive labour forms so small a proportion of the price charged by canners to the trade that a short crop cannot seriously affect the cost of production, although it would, though the consequent smaller output, diminish the aggregate net profit. The committee felt that the Minister of Labour had probably expressed an opinion upon inadequate knowledge. It was resolved that Mr. George Keen, a member of the committee, be instructed to write the Minister of Labour in reply to his letter placing this information before him, with a further request that the subject be fully investigated by the Government.

It was decided that the following questions be the subject of investigation in the order named: (1) Beans, (2) Cold Storage, (3) Milk, (4) Meat and Pork Packing, (5) Flour. Representative bakers will be invited to meet the committee next Thursday night. On the motion of Mr. Keen, it was decided to invite the public to send in suggestions, or to supply information calculated to assist the committee in its investigations.

Support For National Service Decided Upon

Representative Meeting Held in Patriotic Rooms; System of Registration Endorsed

A representative meeting was held in the patriotic rooms in the Commercial Chambers yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing plans for endorsing a system whereby some assistance might be rendered to the Director General in his attempt to ascertain the available man power of the country, the attention of those present being directed to the situation in this city and county. Invitations were issued to representatives of the various bodies throughout the city, with the result that Messrs. W. F. Cocksutt, Major Snider of the 215th, W. G. Raymond, Harvey Watt, Peter Noble, A. E. Watts, G. A. Woodside and F. W. Thompson were present.

Mr. Watt advised a committee independent of any existing organization, be formed to deal with the matter. In reply, Mr. Woodside stated that the time allowed was exceedingly short for a campaign of an extensive or prolonged nature. This sentiment embodied those of all present who thought that if a fair trial was to be given the proposed plan, that "more time should be allowed."

Mr. Woodside also pointed out that the work hardly had been fully completed to have the pastors of the churches notified in time to make announcements, and thus bring the matter to the attention of the public. As the signing of the cards will not be absolutely compulsory it was desired that, as effective an atmosphere as possible be created, and that a wide appeal be made to obtain the signatures of the Director General of National Service.

Mr. Cocksutt stated that he had written Mr. R. B. Bennett, and laid the facts before him, and recommended that the time limit for returning the cards, be increased. In reply to some questions, as to the exact manner of administering the scheme, Postmaster W. G. Raymond, who is the local agent, stated that instructions had been given the carriers to place three cards in each house, and in cases where they knew of more male inmates, to leave a sufficient supply for their needs. The cards are to be collected next Wednesday and Thursday, and forwarded to Ottawa. Three thousand were received yesterday morning and distributed throughout the day. It is expected to arrive here for local distribution.

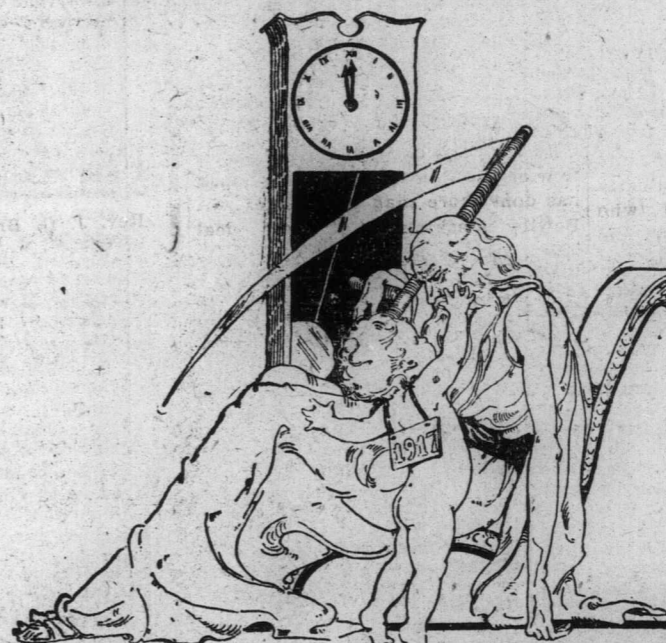
Mr. A. E. Watts, county treasurer declared that no provision had been made for the rural sections, and cited the particular instances of the county of Brant, that had just completed a registration of the men residing therein up to the age of ninety years. He further stated that nothing could be expected from the county, and quoted statistics showing that the people of the rural sections were already short of the required amount of labor to carry on their work. A conservative estimate, one man was required for a fifty acre farm, while from actual figures obtained, there were 73 farms of from 50 to 100 acres worked by eighty-nine men; 17 farms of from 100 to 200 acres, worked by 26 men and three farms of 838 acres, for which there were no men. Mr. Watts stated that this shortage, which amounted to about fifty per cent was prevalent throughout the county.

Mr. Watt urged that some effective means be taken to support the measure so that the government could see that it had been given a fair trial, and that if it failed to reach expectations, then they would know that some other means would have to be adopted to bring about the desired result. Mr. Woodside thought that it should be emphasized that the cards were in no way a hardship for the young men of the county to signify their willingness to assist the Empire.

A notice to be read in the churches throughout the city at both services, was drafted by Mr. G. A. Woodside, and copies are being forwarded to the ministers of the churches to-day.

E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED STORE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED

A New Year's Message of Sincere Appreciation to Our Friends, Our Patrons and Our Staff



Today we deviate from the usual course of store advertising and send this message of sincere thanks and cordial good wishes to all of those, who with their generous patronage and co-operative service, have contributed to our prosperity.

The year which has just closed has been most successful. To say that we are thankful for the patronage and service you have given us is but an inadequate expression of our gratitude.

We not only thank you in words, but shall SHOW our thanks in deeds of future helpfulness. During the coming year we are determined to exert all our powers to make this a still more attractive, economical and pleasant shopping place than it has been in the past.

We ask that each and everyone of you accept our warmest New Year's wishes for a full portion of prosperity, good health and happiness.

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FOR SALE—One Yorkshire boar, eight months old. Apply corner Chatham and Stanley St.

WANTED—Good bright boy, for all day. Apply J. M. Young & Co.

LOST—Purse containing \$20, between Market Square and Chatham St. Reward at Courier office.

WANTED—100 smart girls for fuse department. Clean, light work, and good pay. Apply at office Brantford Computing Scale Company. (Open Monday.)

WANTED—One or two gentlemen, roomers, in private family, quiet warm rooms, with use of bath and phone, suitable for students. Tobacco and cigarette users need not apply. Address Box 12 Courier.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN.

As there has been some misunderstanding as to the exact date on which the schools of the city will re-open after the holidays, Dr. J. B. Gamble, Chairman of the Management Committee of the Board of Education, stated this morning that the holidays will conclude on Tuesday, January 2nd, and that the schools will open on the following day, Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Charles Robertson of Peterborough, who has been spending Christmas at the parental home, Paris Road, left to-day for Woodstock, to spend New Year's with Mr. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson. Mr. Charlie Robertson left here early in the week for Peterboro, and will join Mrs. Robertson in Woodstock to-day.

So, they could spend Christmas at home, about 600 trustees in North Carolina prisons and prison camps were paroled for three days, beginning Sunday. Governor Craig gave the order. Last Christmas he paroled more than 500 prisoners under similar conditions and all reported to the authorities at the time designated.

Special Sale MINK MUFFS and Neck Pieces See Our Window For Prices! DEMPSTER & CO. FURRIERS 8 Market Street Bell Phone 4

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Commissioners and Ownership and By-Law

Brantford, December 29, 1916 Hydro Electric Current in Ontario has exceeded The electric current now is 150,000 h.p., is purchased Hydro Commission from ons generating current at Distribution system is owned by the consumer at

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ast a saving of twenty-five power bills to the consummity using Hydro. thank you for the confidence in them since the Hydro inaugurated in Brantford, to make the above state-ratepayers.

Hydro Electric System, new McFarland, Chairman o. Wedlake, Commissioner

A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year To All Our Friends and Patrons is the Wish of Chas. A. Jarvis 52 MARKET ST. Manufacturing Optician Just North of Dalhousie Street Both phones for appointments Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

NEILL SHOE COMPANY We Wish One and All a Happy and Prosperous New Year Neill Shoe Co.

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Majority Election.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for J. W. Bowly as Mayor of Brantford for 1917.

In submitting my name for an extension of my term of office I do so because of the highly important and disposed of public business in which I flatter myself by thinking I could be of service to the community.

I am literally "at the heels" on the question of the St. Paul Subway now before the Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa, who had decided in favor of a subway, also of a \$5,000 payment by the Grand Trunk Railway Company towards the cost thereof because of their foot way.

As to the level unprotected Railway crossings, the Board decided that the Grand Trunk Railway should only run their cars six miles an hour instead of ten, as they could by the Railway Act.

I hope this project will be omitted when making their order about the Colborne street crossing and in the public interest, I think, should and will be rectified, showing and eliminating the present menace to life and limb at the Market street and other level Grand Trunk Railway Crossings in the city.

As to the extension of Clarence street to connect with the Cocksfoot Road. In 1908, being then Mayor, I recommended the City Engineer made plans and diagrams but the then council postponed the project until its consideration was deferred until this last fall when Mr. D. Gibson of the Gibson Coal Co., formulated and obtained an extensively signed petition to carry out the same to me I had him file it with the clerk for the council's action.

Mr. Ward, as chairman of the Board of Works, took the petition to the council in furtherance of this scheme, etc. (which doubtless Mr. Gibson will be surprised to learn), and moved a resolution that the city engineer prepare plans and diagrams therefor for the council and report in accordance with this resolution the city engineer took from his file his old plans and diagrams dated 1908 and sent them to the council, these now being on file with the clerk open to public inspection.

I observed that I am criticised as a "one man power" ignoring of committee and everything else. It occurs to me that it would be more pertinent if this sapient challenger of my conduct would design in which I was wrong in what I sought to do. I would have and always will, gladly welcome assistance in the performance of my public duties, but not the obstruction I have had to face by certain aldermen in last year's council, notably my opponent, Mr. Ward, although I had the aid and assistance of many good aldermen.

I will here briefly refer to some other questions: "Day Light Saving." The Ruler of the universe created a meridian, no city by-law could change it. If the employers and their workmen desired to start and stop work an hour earlier, there was nothing to prevent them. I was radically opposed to any action by the council, but Mr. Ward and others passed their by-law, bringing speedy condemnation on their heads for so doing and were glad enough to repeal their obnoxious by-law.

Again, when Sir Adam Beck was having the fight of his life at Ottawa to enable the people of this province to build radial electric railways, I felt he should have all the countenance and help Brantford could give him and I wrote him extending Brantford's support, which was duly reported and unanimously adopted by the council. Some little time after this McKenzie and Mann appeared on the scene having held a charter for years and years and having had renewals thereof for the construction of a road from Brantford to Windsor, for which road they had not bought a foot of the right-of-way nor turned a shovel of earth, seeking another renewal of their blanket charter, and I regret to have to say that Mr. Ward and others in the council repudiated their previous adoption of my letter and justified themselves by actually aiding these railway exploiters to obtain another renewal of their charter for rendering their charter abortive to block the construction of electric railway lines in the province.

Then another question to which I will briefly allude to is the payment of a large sum of money to the city. The Police Court case, behind my back and without my knowledge or consent as your chief magistrate, or ignore some of the facts of council committees, Mr. Ward and some of his associates in the council tried in every way they could to ignore and put stumbling blocks in the way of your Mayor.

Mr. Turnbull's Reply to Mr. Ballantyne

To the Electors of the City of Brantford:

Much as I dislike newspaper controversy I cannot leave unchallenged statements presented by Mr. Alex. Ballantyne, who aspires to filling my place as Railway Commissioner. With regard to pledge No. 1, of being in favor of extending the railway service to Terrace Hill also to West Brantford, this I heartily endorse as it has been my earnest endeavor for several years to see both of these important sections of the city have an up-to-date street car service.

THIRD. Because we need the revenue, which we no doubt would receive from such extended service. Pledge No. 2. Mr. Ballantyne would endeavor to give an efficient and courteous service. This I consider a reflection not only upon my brother commissioners, but also upon the employees of the road.

Now for the real criticism of the Commission. We are charged of having entered into an agreement with the G. T. R. by which the city was to pay two thirds of the cost of watchman at Colborne street crossing, the G. T. R. one third and in event of accident no matter who was at fault, Brantford had to bear all cost. Thereby costing Brantford hundreds of dollars every year and thousands in case of accidents, through no fault of the street railway.

And I was agreed that because of the street railway requiring 17 hour service per day and the G. T. R. only 10 hours that it would pay 65 per cent, and they 35 per cent. (not 1-3 and 2-3) as quoted by Mr. Ballantyne, particularly while we were in the Dominion Railway, Board, I kept two men as street railway watchmen. It appeared to your Commissioner a fair use of money yet maintaining efficiency. About costing the city hundreds per year, also of making liable for thousands of dollars the deal with the Dominion Board is \$64.00 per year, not hundreds of dollars, and a myth, for further proof of which I refer you to the city solicitor.

I am very sorry that Mr. Ballantyne has seen fit at this season of good cheer, to attack me because I happen to be in the line light, also one that public health may not be endangered a temporary and disagreeable method of chemical purification has to be resorted to.

To the electors of the township of Burford, as a Candidate for the office of Councillor, I would solicit your kind support. If you do me the honor of electing me, I will, to the best of my ability, faithfully and conscientiously carry out the duties connected with the office.

John B. Lloyd Jones

Board of Education LADIES AND GENTLEMEN— If elected as a member of the Board of Education, I can assure you that I will regularly attend its meetings and give to every question most sincere consideration. I ask for your support and influence. Sincerely, Yours Truly,

Martin McEwen

J.W. BOWLBY

I Go On Record

JAS. E. HESS

TO THE ELECTORS WARD 2— Having represented Ward 2 for the year 1916 to the best of my ability, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the coming year. Should I be honored by being elected, I hope to be able to give you effective service, particularly in respect to the construction of the long-deferred and much-to-be-desired Street Railway over Terrace Hill, and hope to receive the valued assistance of Mayor in this enterprise.

As to the vital question of St. Paul's Subway, the Mayor had the matter up before the Railway Board at Ottawa, and when Mr. Mountain, Chief Engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners in Canada, was here, at the Mayor's instance, I being a member of the Railway Committee of the City Council, attended at the request of the Mayor at St. Paul's Subway and the authorities of the G.T.R. were there to oppose between the G. T. R. and the City as to that. I am informed that the Railway Company raised the objection that the Mayor had no right to represent the Townships of South Dumfries and Brantford before the Railway Board in respect to cutting off their road into the City and compelling them to go around over the overhead bridge. For that reason the action of the Board was postponed, and an application made to the Townships to pass resolutions giving the Mayor the desired power. These resolutions they have already passed, and the matter stands for further adjudication before the Board at Ottawa.

Efficiency with Economy and an Abundant Supply of Pure Water.

To the Electors of Ward 5.

DR. W. D. WILEY

THE CAR SERVICE TO TERRACE HILL AND WEST BRANTFORD

In fairness to myself, as Candidate, and for the information of the electors, especially of West Brantford and Terrace Hill, I wish to make myself perfectly understood, re. car service to these two important sections, and will answer a few plain questions which are now being asked. Are you in favor of extending car service to these sections, and by what route? And when may we hope to have such service? As for Terrace Hill, I have for years been striving to accomplish it, and as evidence of this I refer you to my motion in city council several years ago in having Dundas St. extended to West St., believing it the only possible route, and for a perfect service, strongly advocate the extension being built in a thorough street railway expert. Having no arbitrary route, I sincerely hope for the opening of St. Paul's Ave. subway in the near future, overcoming all traffic difficulties now existing.

West Brant people are certainly entitled to an up-to-date car service, which means new cars, rails, ties, poles, wire, etc., all of which means that nothing can be done until the close of this terrible war, because steel rails cannot be secured at any price, and copper wire, labor, etc. are far beyond our reach. I sincerely believe that had we attempted to patch up the old, worn rails and track in West Brant, that we would have deserved even more severe criticism than we are receiving to-day. Kindly remember that the war started just at the time when Brantford came into possession of the street railway. Notwithstanding this fact, your street railway, so far as condition, is in a highly creditable state, and I believe that in the near future you will be repaid for having waited for an up-to-date car service, and not a makeshift, as proposed by some.

I can assure the electors that everything possible has been and will be done by your Commission to make these much needed and deserved extensions as soon as possible. Trusting I have made myself clearly understood with regard to this important matter.

Yours sincerely, WALTER R. TURNBULL.

To the Electors of Ward 5.

DR. W. D. WILEY

For Progressive Education

ELECT

Lloyd L. Miller

A Young Man With Up-to-Date Ideas on the

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BIBLE SOCIETY IN SESSION

Excellent Financial Report Submitted; Announcement of Annual Meeting

The executive of the Brantford branch Bible Society held a meeting yesterday at 4.30 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A., the president, Mr. C. Cook presiding.

The treasurer, Mr. F. Cocksbutt, read the financial report, and it was with much pleasure that he moved the usual yearly grant of \$1425.00 to headquarters, also during the year, in addition to its usual operations, the society bore the cost of supplying each member of the 125th Brant Battalion with a testament. The policy of the local branch regarding financial matters is ever forward, their loyal collectors are ever faithful.

The Society have something in the way of a decided treat to offer the public of Brantford and vicinity at their next annual public meeting, to be held Wednesday evening, February 1st, at the usual prayer meeting hour. Rev. Canon Cody will be the principal speaker of the evening. Those who know this gentleman best, speak of most successful meetings. The place of meeting and all particulars will be announced later. It has been the custom during the recent years for all prayer meetings to be withdrawn for this occasion. This year, it is expected the same course will be followed, a good representation of the ministers of the city being present, and signifying their willingness in this matter.

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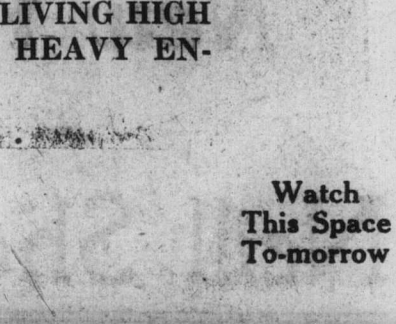
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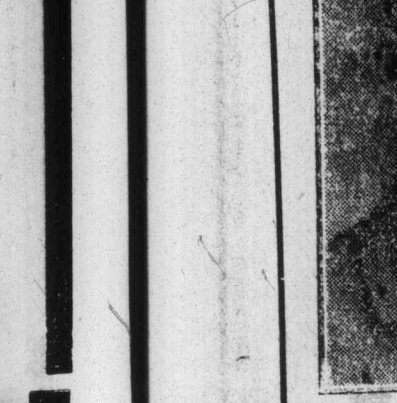
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Natural Gas

What is the Matter With Tilbury Gas?

That question suggests itself now that the ratepayers of Brantford are asked to mortgage their homes for the purpose of erecting a municipal gas plant to supply artificial gas.

Tilbury gas is used in great quantities in Woodstock, Ingersoll and many towns and villages west of there. AND THERE ARE NO COMPLAINTS.

WHY? Because the consumers have learned that the efficient use of Tilbury gas depends largely on seeing that the pipe joints are kept tightened and the burning equipment properly adjusted.

The gas consumers of Brantford can do much to solve the problem here by following this example. See that the pipes are in proper shape and the equipment regulated. If all the users of Tilbury gas would do this it would be found that there is little or no cause for complaint.

In connection with the plebiscite, YOU are asked to MORTGAGE YOUR HOME to build a municipal gas plant, the product of which will cost YOU nearly three times as much as YOU are now paying for natural gas.

MR. TAXPAYER, DON'T YOU FIND THE COST OF LIVING HIGH ENOUGH NOW? DON'T YOU FIND YOUR TAX BILL HEAVY ENOUGH WITHOUT ADDING TO THE BURDEN.

REFLECT BEFORE YOU VOTE.

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NOTICE

The Brantford Coal Teamsters' Union have adopted the following rules: Clause 5.—All High sidewalks or curbs to be bridged, gates opened and snow shovelled in winter, are to be charged as carried.

The Brantford Coal Teamsters' Union.

Medical DR. KEANE, Physician and Surgeon. Office: 112 Dalhousie street—upstairs. Entrance: Main—entrance Trusts and Guarantee Bldg. Hours: 10 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Electric examination and treatment a specialty.

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**For Board of Education  
W.H. HAMMOND**

To the Electors of Brantford:  
In presenting myself for election to the Board of Education, I do so feeling that living as we do under democratic institutions, I, in common with others, have duties as a citizen which I must at least be willing to perform. Frequently in the past, friends have urged me to take up these duties. Up to the present, the demands of business have prevented me from doing so.  
Having spent a number of years as a teacher of both public and high school work, and possessing first-hand knowledge of our educational system, I believe that as a member of the board of education, I could be of real service.  
Since leaving the teaching profession, I have followed with deep interest, the educational affairs of our province, and more particularly those of the city of Brantford. Our city has in the past been well served by its trustee boards. Brantford possesses splendid school buildings with the best of equipment and an excellent staff of teachers. Too much credit cannot be given to the ratepayers of Brantford for providing our magnificent educational equipment.  
Nevertheless, there is one respect in which I am convinced improvement could be made. Some speeding-up of the school work should be accomplished. This is especially desirable in view of the fact that so many of the children leave school when they reach the age of fourteen. It is the opinion of many who have followed this matter closely, that larger number should pass the entrance before reaching this age.  
I regard it as a great misfortune and handicap to any boy or girl to start out in life with anything less than the knowledge and mental training represented by the Entrance Examination. In my opinion, this is the birth-right of every boy and girl in Brantford. This phase of the public school work should be given special attention by the new board and the retarding cause discovered and removed as far as possible.  
I would appreciate your vote and any other assistance you may be pleased to give me, and if elected I shall give the best that is in me to the Educational Affairs of our city. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Yours truly,  
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**J. E. HESS**

For Water Commissioner

After four years' service on this Board, I again solicit your vote and influence. Make use of my experience. Keep me busy by your vote and assistance. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass.  
Yours for Pure Water,

**A. G.**

**Montgomery**

**VOTE FOR  
JOHN J. KELLY**

—as—

**ALDERMAN  
Ward 2**

Prompt, Economical, Progressive Methods in City Affairs.

My best efforts will be for the opening of the St. Paul subway Street-car service to the Hill section.

**FOR ALDERMAN  
Ward 2.**

**STEPHEN  
Cayless**

I ask your Support  
"Be just and fear Not"

**For Alderman, 1917.  
Ward 3.**

Your Vote and Influence Solicited

**W. A.  
Hollinrake**

**VOTE FOR  
JOHN M.  
TULLOCH**

As Alderman, Ward 3  
If elected, I will endeavour to merit your support

**To the Electors Ward 1**

I am again in the field for Alderman for this ward and ask your cooperation and support for the following year. If elected I will do all I can for Ward One and also for the interests of the city as a whole.  
Yours Faithfully,

**P. H. SECORD**

**FOR ALDERMAN  
Ward 4.**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—  
TO THE ELECTORS—I am again in the field for aldermanic honors and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Trusting that my record of the past two years meets with your approval and hoping for a continuance of your support, I am,  
Yours, truly

**W. H. Freeborn**

Electors Ward Four

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—  
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

**ALD. W. J.**

**MELLEN**

for Ward Four, for the year of 1917.

**Ward 3.**

ALDERMANIC DUTIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AND SCRUPULOUSLY ATTENDED TO, SHOULD THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3 LAY THE OBLIGATION UPON

**JAS. J. HURLEY**

**Ward 3.**

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for re-election as

**ALDERMAN**

If elected, I will continue to give my best services in the interest of the city's welfare.

**JNO. S. DOWLING**

**FOR ALDERMAN  
Ward 4.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Once again I solicit your vote and influence. That I will watch and work, if elected, you may be assured. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

**WALTER J. BRAGG**

**FOR ALDERMAN  
Ward 5.**

Fellow Citizens:  
I solicit your vote, and if elected, will work for progressive municipal government, efficiency with economy, and municipal ownership of all public services. I have no private interest to serve, but stand at all times for the public good.

**H. J. Symons**

**FOR ALDERMAN  
Ward 5.**

TO THE ELECTORS:—  
I solicit your vote and influence for re-election for 1917. After one year's experience I feel that I can better assist in the administration of civic affairs. I find it will be utterly impossible to call on you personally, but ask the same generous support accorded me last year.

**DR. W. D. WILEY**

**FOR ALDERMAN  
Ward 5.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Again this year I solicit your vote and influence. For two years I have been your representative and if my course has been satisfactory to you, I will be pleased to have your support. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

**GEO. L. JENNINGS**

**Board of Education  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—**

Having had six years' experience as a member of Brantford School Board, I again offer myself for re-election. Should you feel that my experience is in any way valuable, I would appreciate your vote and influence.  
Wishing you the Season's Compliments,

**A. COULBECK**

**Board of Education.**

TO THE ELECTORS  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—  
I am a candidate for re-election to the Board of Education. If you choose to elect me, I shall continue to do my utmost to further matters educational in our city.

**JOHN A.  
MARQUIS**

**For Mayor**

To the Electors of the City of Brantford:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the coming municipal elections. An experience of seven years on the School Board and City Council, during which time I have honestly endeavored to be a true friend of the people, probably entitles my candidacy to some consideration.

I pledge my best efforts towards securing improved market conditions. An improved waterworks system, ensuring a water supply more ample and pure than at present furnished. A continuance of my efforts in the furtherance of the St. Pauls Avenue subway matter. An essential step in the extension of the street railway service over Terrace Hill.

A policy of economical administration in all departments.

Wishing you, ladies and gentlemen, the compliments of the season. Believe me, faithfully yours,

**Geo. A. Ward**

**JNO. W.  
English**

I again solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for Ward 2. Wishing you the compliments of the Season.

I am strongly in favor of St. Paul's Avenue Subway and Street cars for the Hill.

**Board of Education  
I. S. Armstrong**

TO THE ELECTORS  
Again this year I solicit your vote and influence for the office of School Trustee.

**Board of Education.**

TO THE ELECTORS—  
As a mark of your continued confidence, I once more solicit your vote and influence for a second term.

**J. B. GAMBLE**

**VOTE FOR  
BALLANTYNE**

The Hardware Merchant  
—FOR—  
**BRANTFORD MUNICIPAL  
RAILWAY COMMISSIONER**

**To the Electors of  
the City of Brantford:**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN  
I respectfully solicit your support for election to the Municipal Railway Commission. I am in favor of extending the service to Terrace Hill and to West Brantford, and to make further extensions as the necessity arises—believing that such extensions, if wisely made, must be revenue producing.

In this connection with a public utility of this kind, IT IS SERVICE that COUNTS. I would endeavor to see that an efficient and courteous service was always rendered.

I would call your attention to the fact that this last year the Commissioners, of whom Mr. Turnbull was one, entered into an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, BY WHICH THE CITY WAS TO PAY TWO-THIRDS OF THE COST OF MAINTAINING WATCHMEN at the Colborne-Clarence Street crossing, the G. T. R. to pay the remaining one-third.

In the event of an accident there, THE CITY WAS TO PAY ALL DAMAGES. I helped to have that agreement amended so that to-day the city pays ONLY ONE-HALF THE EXPENSE OF THESE WATCHMEN, and in the event of an accident, THE CITY PAYS ONLY WHEN THE CITY IS IN FAULT.

By having the former agreement referred to the Dominion Railway Board, and so amended, the city is saved hundreds of dollars every year, and thousands should an accident take place through no fault of the Street Railway.

Wishing you, ladies and gentlemen, the compliments of the season,  
ALEX. BALLANTYNE.

**For Railway Commission.**

To the Electors:

I earnestly solicit your vote and influence for re-election as Commissioner. After several years of valuable electric railway experience I will be able to give greater assistance in the extension and operation of our municipal railway system. Time will not permit of a personal canvass. By this means I ask the continuance of your confidence and support.

**Walter R.  
Turnbull**

**For Alderman  
Ward 4**

I am a candidate for Alderman in Ward 4 and will appreciate your vote and influence.

**M. M.  
MacBRIDE**

**Water Commission**

In coming before the general public, I offer the services of one who has been acquainted with various styles of Engines and Pumps and Engineering experience for years; also the recommendation of having a Board of Trade certificate. My motto is progressive, and the best, at the lowest cost. I solicit your vote and influence to head the Poll Jan. 1st.

United we stand.  
Yours Sincerely,  
Peter Noble

**For Township Councillor**

Having been pressed to reconsider my withdrawal, I have decided to ask for support for election as Councillor and hereby solicit your vote and influence.

**WARREN  
TURNBULL**

**For Councillor  
Brantford Township**

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Councillor. After serving one year, I feel that I may work even more advantageously than ever, if elected. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

**John R.  
Summerhays**

**Brantford Township  
RE-ELECT**

**D.R. Hamilton**

**As Councillor**

**Township of Brantford  
For Reeve**

**MORGAN E.  
HARRIS**

requests your votes and if elected promises his best services.

**Brantford Township**

To the Electors of Tp. of Brantford

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—  
Having consented to stand for Councillor for Tp. of Brantford, I ask for your vote and influence. Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

**U. O. KENDRICK**

**To The Electors of  
Brantford Township**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having served you as First Deputy Reeve for four years, I am now out for the Reeve's Chair. If elected, I will do my best for the welfare of the Township. Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

**A.J. McCANN**

**Brantford Township**

To the Electors—

Your vote and influence kindly solicited for councillor.

**R.W. HENRY**

To the Electors of the City of Brantford:

Are you aware that the Brantford Municipal Railway Commission entered into an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway company by which the city would pay TWO-THIRDS and the Grand Trunk Ry. Company ONE-THIRD of the cost of maintaining watchmen at the Colborne and Clarence St. crossing.

That in the event of an accident, the city was to pay all damages without regard to which corporation was responsible for the accident.

That the Mayor refused to sign this agreement that had already been signed by the Chairman of the Municipal Railway Commission.

That by referring this to the Dominion Railway Board and against the wish of the Railway Commission, the city secured a decision by which it pays HALF OF THE COST of maintaining the watchmen and in the event of an accident the corporation that is responsible shall pay any damages.

The Railway Commission were very much annoyed because the city council interfered. By interfering the city was saved hundreds of dollars every year and in the event of an accident, thousands of dollars.

It is hard to believe how the members of the Commission could enter into an agreement of this kind.

This is one of the reasons for the need of a change.

**—VOTE FOR—**

**ALEX. BALLANTYNE**

THE HARDWARE MERCHANT

and help to elect a business man to this Commission.

\*Beware of last minute replies or explanations.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE  
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

**Charles A. Jarvis**

As Alderman, Ward 5

Business Methods in Civic  
Management



**ALDERMAN  
FOR WARD FOUR**

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

Yours for lower taxes,  
**JOHN T. SLOAN,**  
127 Chatham St.

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A Sociological Drama with Greenwood and Coxen  
The famous Comedian  
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"Love, Burglars and a Bulldog"  
SPECIAL—Four performances New Year's Day at 2, 4, 7 and 9 p.m. Matinees daily at 2.30 p.m.

**Alexandra S.S. Christmas Tree**

Practically the same thing applies to a lack of civic farewell to the 125th. It tried at the council meeting the night before to have the Mayor arrange to finally address the battalion at the "Buck" square, but he did not arrive there. It will take me a long time to erase from my mind the expression of restrained anger on Col. Cutcliffe's face as he marched his men to the train after waiting for the Mayor's arrival. You will note that Col. Cutcliffe addresses his cables, not to our Mayor, and I find that not even the city's greetings were cabled by the Mayor for Christmas to our boys overseas.

The members of the retiring council will be glad to have you publish the above, as it gives some idea of the difficulties we have had with our Mayor.

Yours faithfully,  
**ALD. J. S. DOWLING.**  
Brantford, Dec. 29th, 1916.

**To The Editor**

Editor of the Courier:  
Gentlemen.—I notice in your newspapers there appears a long letter from Mayor Bowly, in which he makes himself as Mayor to appear full of virtues, but his efforts are hindered by the incapacity of our present council. This position which he assumes, is for reasons that are so obvious that they hardly need comment, other than to say that our Mayor continues to hold his own capacity in the highest esteem.

He gives the inference that in the "Meredith-Stelm" case, things were done behind his back, and states repeatedly that he knows nothing about it, and has very adroitly attempted to put the onus on members of the council. The council referred the matter back to the Police Board, and he is also their chairman. Here is a copy of minutes of Police Board held June 27th, 1916, copied from their books, and bears the Mayor's signature, after reading these, comment is not necessary.

"Special meeting of Board of Police Commissioners held June 27th, 1916, re. bill of Wilkes and Henderson in the case of Meredith vs. Stelm."

Business.  
"The Police Commissioners having at a meeting held on October 21st, 1916 directed that Messrs. Wilkes and Henderson's bill of costs in the case of Meredith vs. Stelm, amounting to \$1679.10 be paid, and the matter having been taken up by the city council, and the city council having referred the matter back to the Police Commissioners, it was moved by His Worship Police Magistrate Livingston and seconded by His Honor Judge Hardy, that the bill of Wilkes and Henderson amounting to \$1,679.10 be paid."  
"Carried."

Read and Approved,  
(Signed) **J. W. BOWLBY,**  
Chairman.

"The Mayor poses as the workman's friend." Others as well as myself took up the matter of a civic reception to Lieut.-Col. Colquhoun on his return last summer, and were informed by the Mayor that the Colonel was only a foreman in one of the shops and he discouraged any public reception by the Mayor, as tending to lower the dignity of the Mayor's office, etc. I pressed him on this, as we felt "Mac" was as good as the best, and had brought honor to our city in the bravest sense of the word. The Mayor finally halfheartedly stated that he might come down to the station and shake hands with the "Colonel." In the face of this, the Mayor left for a couple of days' trip to Toronto without making the slightest arrangements to receive the Colonel, and the Finance Committee, together with some half dozen public spirited men got together and arranged the very creditable reception which was given to Toronto and was advised he had left and I got him on the telephone the evening "Mac" arrived and asked him to come along and take the place of the Mayor at the head of affairs, but he excused himself, and left us to our own resources.

**Pure Water an Essential**

Any purifying system that will give us better water—whether an installation to be used periodically or designed to be continuously in operation—should be of the best efficiency.

Its choice is an engineering problem and should receive, if possible, the supervision of those qualified by training to pass upon its merits and to consult expert opinion in its selection.

**Proper Water Distribution Necessary**

The raising of the efficiency of Brantford's pumping and water distributing plant, so that every section of this City will get its proper share of water, is a matter also where technical training and experience should produce effective results.

As an Engineer I feel that my qualifications should enable me to deal with these vital questions and give Brantford, both from an engineering and a common sense standpoint, the best possible results.

As a Business Man and a citizen, the pushing of this matter to a reasonably early solution along the lines of strictest economy, is to me, as it is to every resident of Brantford, of vital importance.

**Should you honor me with your vote on Monday, it shall be my earnest endeavor to serve the city's interests to the best of my ability.**

**For Economy and Efficiency on the Water Commission**

**C. A. WATEROUS**

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The question of pure water in sufficient quantity to supply the City's needs is the biggest problem that confronts this Community to-day.

It is a question that affects each one of us—vitality and directly—for our health, our comfort, and our safety depend upon it.

The past two years' experience have demonstrated the inadequacy of the present supply of naturally filtered and purified water. The disagreeable chemical purification that necessity forced us to use is a bad-tasting memory that is with us yet.

Those of our voters who live on Terrace Hill and other out-lying sections can vouch for the fact that our pumping equipment is insufficient—for THEIR needs at least.

These conditions MUST be changed.

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the peoples' money to pay \$200 of the fine of the foreigner convicted of having an excess amount of liquor in his possession, for which I understand the Mayor was responsible.

As regards the extension of Clarence to Greenwich street, I introduced the matter at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council in January and a motion was passed, that a resolution be forwarded to the City Council requesting their consideration of the same, but it was not until three (3) years later, and three (3) years later the matter was again brought before the City Council, and finally it was erected.

I wish to congratulate Mr. Ward on the dignified way in which he has carried himself, surely befitting a Mayorality candidate, in not stooping to such non-commendable and unsportsmanlike tactics as resorted to by his opponent.

I believe Mr. Bowly as well as Mr. Ward has given some good service to the city, as did the majority of the Aldermen, but that is what they were put in for, and it is what an assumed duty in trust.

It is just as Miss Laura Hughes said during her "Message to the Voters", that the workmen should bury their little personal and petty differences and take advantage of the privilege they already have and vote for their own working men candidates, be they Union or non-Union.

Yours for Progress,  
**DELEGATE BROWN.**

**MR. BOWLBY'S STATEMENT OF MISSTATEMENTS**  
Editor Courier:  
December 29th, 1916.

Dear Sir: There are a few things that need correction in the letter of Mr. Bowly's, and I feel it a duty to my fellow rate-payers to let a little light on the real facts.

At a meeting of the Estimates or Striking Committee of the City Council held in January of this year, the item of \$1679.10 re "Holmedale Case" was struck out of the estimate statement, (reiterated a number of times) "That the City had to pay the bill, and couldn't get out of it."

In his letter of November 24th, he makes a statement to the effect that he knew absolutely nothing about the bill being paid, etc., and again in his letter to the electors, he makes a similar statement as to the payment, being made behind his back and without his knowledge or consent.

I would like to ask his Worship, as a representative of the people, what did he do to stop the payment, and if the same gentleman will refresh his memory by looking at the minutes of June 27th, the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, at which the resolution was passed, he will find, "read" and "approved."

"J. W. BOWLBY, Mayor

"It looks as though somebody else is good at pulling the wool over the peoples' eyes.

The above is on a par with using

**Mr. A.G. Montgomery's Municipal Record**

To the Electors of the City of Brantford, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In again asking you for your support and influence to remain your Water Commissioner, I desire briefly to refer to my past services in a public capacity.

During my experience of ten years as an Alderman I was able to devise and assist in many important and beneficial matters of civic legislation, a few of which I would here refer to.

In 1907 I moved a resolution and attempted to secure the Fat Stock Show for Brantford. I secured St. Andrews Park for the city at an expense to the city of \$600. This property is to-day worth \$10,000. I was instrumental in securing the land on the east side of Oxford St. near Lorne Bridge, which has since been made a park, and later through my efforts, the G. T. R. was forced to take care of drainage water at the subway with a saving to the city of \$20,000. In July 1905, after being accused of delaying the closing of St. Paul's Ave., it was closed, although I opposed it.

In 1910, after an 18 months' fight in council, I succeeded in changing Brantford's street sprinkling system, and the system I then introduced was adopted by the Province of Ontario one year later.

As president for two years of the Hospital Board, I succeeded in carrying the By-law which resulted in the present building, the much improved management and the change of name.

Since my election as your Water Commissioner I have been active in the reconstruction and extension of the system, having constantly before me the carrying out of a plan which would result in a general increased supply of pure water.

The present crude and unsatisfactory form of chlorination is, through my efforts, being now replaced by an Automatic system, which will result in a much clearer supply with \$2,000 per year less expense.

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and resolutions, be installed early in the New Year.

By resolution I reduced the rate for boulevard and lawn sprinkling \$1 each on small frontages, and I believe that no charge should be made for this service, as all boulevards belong to the city.

Believing that construction work should be done through the Commissioners by city employees, the result has been the saving of thousands of dollars to the city.

I have always opposed the extension of the system beyond the city limits, believing in conserving the supply for the city proper, and with the object of extending the limits for a "Greater Brantford."

I favored steam for the recent enlargement of the pumping capacity, which would have saved the city at least \$2,000 a year in operating. My desire to improve the waterworks property and grounds, I personally planted 400 trees this spring.

To overcome the general dissatisfaction with the present supply of water, I have made a careful study of the object of extending the limits for a "Greater Brantford."

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I have a natural desire in the city's interests, and for my own satisfaction to see this system installed, thus completing what I have undertaken.

With this in view I therefore ask for your assistance and support.  
**A. G. MONTGOMERY.**

The high prices paid for cotton have induced economy in picking and harvesting the southern cotton crops, the fields now being closely gleaned. Cottonseed oil mills, in delinting the seed, are taking off much more lint than formerly, because this short fuzz, remaining on the seed after the first ginning, and commercially known as linters, is in great demand as a material for war munitions.

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**The Greatest Battle**  
Rudyard Kipling Points Grandeur of the Jutland Campaign

In a series of articles upon the battle of Jutland, Rudyard Kipling says that "we of this generation are unthankfully to appreciate it. We are like schoolboys who stand immediately in front of a huge canvas, the details escape us. Our children, stepping back through the years, are more likely to get a correct perspective. We do not understand that this was only the greatest naval engagement in history, but that in tonnage engaged, power, employed and men and ships lost it was a greater battle than all the naval battles in the past one hundred and fifty years, if all these battles had been rolled into one. The fact that it lasted only a few hours tends to give the idea that it was a mere brush. History is likely to record that it was on sea the counterpart of the Marne or the attack on Verdun. There can be no doubt that in the battle of Jutland Germany made her great naval effort; and those who contend that it was a German victory ought to ask themselves if it changed anything. Does British control of the sea remain as it was before the engagement? Has the blockade of Germany been relaxed?

The Whole German Fleet  
Kipling tells briefly and in vivid words just what happened. He writes in the New York Times: "The German fleet came out of the North Sea ports, scouting ships ahead, then the cruisers, scouts, battle cruisers, and last the main battle fleet in the rear. It moved north parallel with the coast of stolen Schleswig-Holstein and the main battle fleet, Admiral Jellicoe sweeping down from the north, and our battle cruiser fleet. Admiral Beatty, feeling for the enemy. Our scouts were in contact with the enemy on the afternoon of May 31, about 100 miles off the Jutland coast steering northwest. They satisfied themselves he was in strength and reported accordingly to our battle cruiser fleet, which engaged the enemy's battle cruisers at about 3.30 o'clock. The enemy steered southeast to rejoin their own fleet, which was coming up from that quarter. We fought him on a parallel course as he ran for more than an hour. Then his battle fleet came in sight, and Beatty's fleet went about and steered northwest in order to retire on our battle fleet, which was hurrying down from the north."

Early German Advantage  
Then the British cruiser squadron retreated, fighting over very much the same water. Up to this time the enemy had the advantage of lying to the eastward, and was able to see the British hulls against the afternoon light, while he himself was in the mist, the weather being heavy. The British steered a little to the northeast, forcing him off toward the coast, until at six o'clock Beatty had headed the enemy's leading ships, and the British main fleet was in sight from the north. The Germans then broke back in a loop, first eastward, then south, and the British continued to head the Germans off from the land, while the main battle fleet pursued in the wake. For a while the earlier advantage that had been with the Germans was taken by the British. The German ships were now the better targets, but the day was closing and this advantage dwindled every minute. In a great screen of smoke spread on the waters by the German destroyers, added to the gathering darkness and fog, the enemy was able to get away.

German Doubled Back  
In the darkness, the British grand fleet had worked itself between the German fleet and its home port, and hoped that when the day broke the battle might be resumed, with the Germans fighting to get back. Vain was the hope. When light came no trace could be found of the enemy in the south, but reports came from the north, Kipling says that it looks as though when night fell the German fleet had changed its direction and broken for home, astern of the British grand fleet, making a wide detour. The manoeuvre succeeded, for the Germans accomplished their

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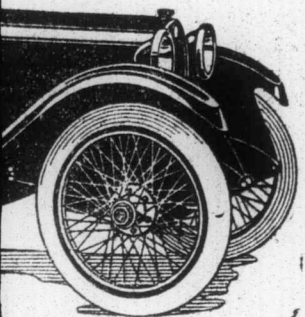
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The Greatest Naval Battle of All Time

Rudyard Kipling Points out the Immensity, the Grandeur of the Fight of the Jutland Coast.

In a series of articles upon the battle of Jutland, Rudyard Kipling says that we of this generation are un-likely to appreciate it.

The Whole German Fleet Kipling tells briefly and in vivid words just what happened. He writes in the New York Times: "The Ger-man fleet came out of its North Sea ports, scouting ships ahead, then de-structors, cruisers, battle cruisers and last the main battle fleet in the rear."

Early German Advantage Then the British cruiser squadron returned, fighting over very much the same water. Up to this time the enemy had the advantage of lying to the eastward, and was able to see the British hulls against the afternoon light, while he himself was in the mists, the weather being heavy.

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AN AUSTRIAN JOAN OF ARC

Austrian Woman Who Believed Herself Destined to Save the Hapsburg Empire

A chance stroll through the royal palace at Vienna on a March morning in 1915 brought to the late Emperor Francis Joseph the acquaintance that had a greater influence upon the closing months of his life than all other things combined.

A Layman's Impression. Kipling says: "But how is the layman to give any coherent account of the affair where a whole country's coastline was the background to a battle covering geographical degrees? Records give the impression of illimitable gray waters, nicked on their uncertain horizons with the smoke and blur of ships sparkling with fury against ships hidden under the curve of the world."

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING

What the Ontario Department of Education Plans For Men Back From the Front

The people of Ontario have for years struggled and fought, agitated and even roused to obtain such rights as they justly believed should be theirs.

It has been this department's plan to introduce new regulations cautiously and quietly, creating no ill-will nor antagonizing anyone. The school boards were allowed certain rights and privileges; the people had considerable voice in school matters.

So, we have developed a fine system of education, and no child of Ontario has the slightest excuse for illiteracy or lack of education. However, this does not affect previous generations who were introduced and made optional, though the parties affected were strongly advised to follow these regulations.

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W. F. NICKELL, M. P., who has also been appointed to assist Sir Thomas White in his thrift campaign.

The work in Hamilton is quite young and is in charge of S. R. Felker, formerly of the teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute. Classes have been organized at the Victoria Convalescent home, Barton street.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION For those expressing a desire for a technical education, Mr. Felker and Mr. Sprague, of the Hamilton Technical and Art school, have co-operated and classes are now in progress on machine shop practice.

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AUTOINTOXICATION OR SELF-POISONING

The Dangerous Condition Which Produces Many Well Known Diseases.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS TROUBLE

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Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

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The Post Office department has given notice that "on and after this date all letters addressed Berlin, Ont., are not to be delivered, but are to be returned to the senders, marked, "No such post office in Ontario."

Canada must 'Carry On'

If Belgium's Children Are To Be Saved - -

To punish the violation of Belgium and free its land from the Huns has been one of the strongest rallying cries of British and Canadians throughout this war.

When the soldiers first went out to fight the despoilers of Belgium, we who could not go undertook to help feed the starving women and children who were victims of German savagery.

Certainly the Belgians' need of help has not lessened, but rather increased! Three million women, children and old men are depending for food — for life itself — on the Belgian Relief Commission.

There would be little merit in restoring Belgium to a nation whose motherhood and youth we had allowed to be decimated and weakened by hunger and resulting disease.

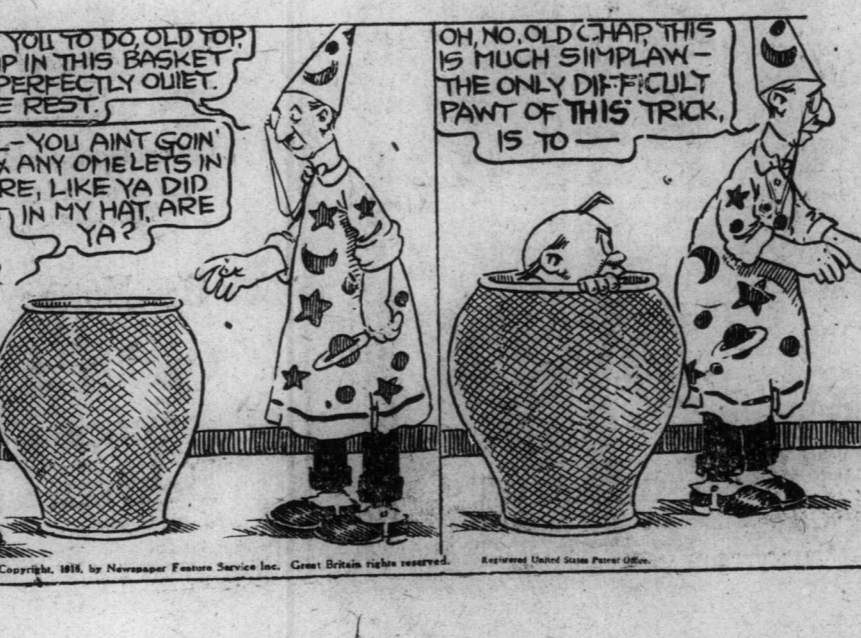
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# HOW THE SERBS FOUGHT FOR THE RECAPTURE OF MONASTIR

## Tale of Heroic Battle by a Transformed Army of Veterans Who Could See Their Own Homes Over the Height for Which They Fought

(Herbert Corey, the famous war correspondent wrote this story while Dorapolya, the hill near Monastir, on which one of the most important battles of the war was fought. He spent a night on the hill with the Serb commanders, October 16. Since his letters and mail to Monastir has been taken from the Bulgarians and Germans, who are fleeing north and east. Mr. Corey's description of the methods and morale of the Serbs is particularly interesting at this time.)

With the Serbian army in the Balkans.—The Serbs are no longer the army of the Balkan wars. To-day they are fighting by modern methods, just as the French and English are fighting in the west. They have learned the art of modern war in the school of bitter experience. The one thing they owe to their allies is guns and munitions. I doubt if there is a more highly skilled army in this specialized form of fighting in the war to-day.

To visualize the position of Dorapolya call to mind the sight of eggs in a basket. The mountain is one of the eggs at the edge of the basket. Back of it are other summits just as back of that egg are other eggs. Between each egg and its neighbor are divisions which stand for ravines in mountain warfare. To capture any given summit the surrounding peaks must first be taken, from which fire may be directed upon the top desired. Across the edge of the basket—in full view of the Serbian trenches—is Serbia. The impetus that gives to the forward movement has been hinted at. Only a heaven-born genius could do more than hint at it. When one sees men sick and shivering with fever in the trenches—men who are as yellow as saffron and as feeble as children—who will not leave the trenches until they are literally carried out on stretchers one begins to understand what the love of country means to a Serb.

From the crater-like depression on Dorapolya, in which we sheltered ourselves from shell fire to-day, we could see the Serbian trenches advance, gradually filling with men to the point of saturation for the fight to come. Just beyond them were the Bulgarian lines. An artillery storm was in progress. The Bulgarians sought to hold back the reinforcements they knew were being sent forward. The Serbs were stamping out the Bulgarian positions.

"We are trying to make up in skill what we lack in other things," said a Serbian officer, as our horses slowly climbed the stiff trail to the point

where climbing by horse power was no longer practicable.

Three Things Serbs Lack

Three of the things which the Serbs lack are those which the Bulgarians have in abundance. There is no disguise of the fact that the fresh Bulgarian army heavily outnumbered this marvellous organization of veterans, the remnant of the army that was driven out of Serbia last year. The only roads on the Macedonian side of the range of Mogriene, which defends Monastir are the mule paths, and the degenerate Greeks who live in this region. As the Serbs are attacking from this side, they have been forced to build roads as they moved.

"No roads, no guns."

That is a maxim of modern war. The Serbs have toted guns to the tops of these mountain peaks on mule back and have sweated them up by sheer man power. They are little guns of course. Some of them are mere popguns, as guns go in this war. Yet with these guns they have been able to batter back the Bulgarians, although their enemy has had the advantage of roads—a sort—on his side of the range, up which he has been able to transport fair-sized cannon. The material gains made by the Serbs in this sector cannot be counted for by any rule of war. The only explanation is that fierce determination with which they are cutting their way toward their homes. It must be recalled that the Serbian army is fighting in the most difficult sector of the entire allied front.

Some Strange Gun Positions

For two hours our horses grunted along steep grades toward the new positions, a precipice on the left always looking into a heart-taking gorge. The roads were being made out on precarious big guns, given the requisite amount of man and mule power. Here Turks and Albanians were at work. Under the top of the hill we encountered Serbian soldiers making roads. Here any possibilities were eliminated. The men worked in their steel helmets for the alert Bulgarians constantly shelling the road-making forces. The shell-like mule trains were being re-constructed into decent gun roads.

"Our gun positions," said the colonel, waving his hand.

I defy any one to see a gun position in that baking hollow into which we looked down. At our feet were empty trenches from which the Bulgarians had been driven, but which we had not yet recaptured.

penetrated them. There were olfactory evidences of Bulgarian occupation in some of these trenches the dead of to-day and of yesterday and of twelve days before had been found in a grisly companionship when the Serbs entered. No reason is assigned for this apparent indifference of the Bulgarian to the most elementary facts of decency and humanity, unless it may be a failure in morale which seems discounted by Bulgarian fighting ability. I merely record it as a fact.

The rock-rimmed hollow, perhaps, a quarter of a mile across, seemed empty of life. It almost glowed with heat, for October in these mountain fastnesses is still the month of summer. The grass was sere and brown. The rocks fairly burned the naked hand. The air held an impalpable aura of dust, for by night the trails were ground to powder by the iron shod mules bringing up the endless shells. At the farther side was a steep cliff, up which we later climbed. Beyond that cliff were the Bulgarians.

"Where are the men?" we asked the colonel.

"Sleeping," said he. "It is the hour of the siesta."

Enemies Sleep After Lunch

That is one of the incongruities of mountain fighting here. From time immemorial the Serb and his foe of to-day have snatched a lunch. The incident of war has not seemed sufficient to disturb a tradition which has its feet grounded upon the centuries. Lunch is more or less casual during the night, as a patriotic duty. It begins in earnest after breakfast, is interrupted by lunch, and the afternoon sleep, and reaches its peak in the afternoon. Fighting is conducted here in a factory system. Unnecessary fatigue is eliminated. As we walked—for a decent regard for the war-time cost of horses—across the mountain, we were left behind—we passed gun after gun concealed under arched and hidden behind rocks. The men were snoring peacefully in the cool shade. At this height and in this season the shadows are always cool.

We reached that cliff which bounded the farther limit of the stony hollow. A climb on hands and knees brought us to the top and we crept into an artillery observation station. All along the cliff were other similar stations. As we looked to right and left we could see the watchers, each with his glass fastened on a suspected point of the Bulgarian lines. It is evidently not permitted to interfere with watchfulness. I incautiously stood up in a wrong spot, and the colonel pulled me back to his side on the grass.

"You would be shot there," he said, grimly. "The Bulgarians could see you. They drove me out yesterday."

After the Sesta.

In this tangle of mountains only experience tells when this place of that is safe. A rock defended hole which seems safe as a church may be commanded by a dozen earnest riflemen. On the other hand, one may doze with perfect security on the open slope and know that only the bomb from a passing flier or an accidental shell will disturb his rest. At points the artillery is well in advance of the infantry, and again the trenches have been pushed a kilometre or more ahead of the rest. In time one obtains a certain resigning resignation. It is quite impossible to guess at the quarter from which a shell may come.

"Half past one o'clock," said the colonel, glancing at the watch on his wrist.

As though his words were a signal a fury of cannon firing broke out in the hollow beneath us. We do not know how many guns were concealed there. If I did know I should not be permitted to tell. But a peculiarity of Serbian fighting was immediately noted. Instead of battery firing, as in the west, the Serbs fire by salvos. Granting that there were fifty guns in this hollow—the number is not accurate—the shells fired as rapidly as possible for perhaps ten minutes.

Then they stopped. Inasmuch as the fire is all indirect and as we were on the ridge over which they fired to reach the enemy, the shells whizzed over our heads in a breath-taking nearness. By and by one became accustomed to it. We could not talk because of the clamor. We nodded and grinned at each other. Then the firing ceased.

The reports began to come in from the observers along the cliff rim. That shrieking rain of shell had been directed at one particular angle of the Bulgarian trenches. Half a dozen particularly fuzzy looking Bulgarian deserters were in the Serbian posts, pointing out the positions from which they had fired. Then observers called out notes by each other. The spokesmen for the various gun divisions shouted their orders down hill to the cannoners. Perhaps twenty minutes went by while the ranges were corrected. Then the salvo was done all over again.

"Avion coming," said one man, in a matter-of-fact tone.

Record Gun Practice

The recorders were signalled to. In the most leisurely manner—the workmanlike fashion in which the Serbian soldier handles himself is particularly noticeable—the firing ceased. The men threw piles of unbrowned branches on the guns and laid themselves down in their shelters to get their wink of sleep which hot weather and a height invariably makes welcome.

From our position on the cliff rim



**TRAITORS IN ENGLAND STILL?**  
The photograph shows sandwich women parading under the windows of the British Foreign Office, bearing signs demanding another shuffle amongst the employees and officials.

we looked down into the valley as from the car of an airplane. Nothing was visible. Even with our knowledge of gun emplacements it was difficult to distinguish them. The only movement visible was that of a stray mule and his anguished director who moved with a malevolent inconsequence from gun to gun. We could hear the gunners, chaffing the packer and at times certain indications as to that mule's future role to our horrified ears.

"All right," shouted the colonel. The flier had disappeared. The men crawled out of their shelters and pulled their blankets over their heads. They moved slowly, as men should do who work hard in the heat. The word was given and a frenzied commotion broke out against the stone wall of the hollow in which stirred slowly the dust from the mule trails and the thin smoke of the batteries, we could see that the men had suddenly developed special powers.

"They fairly jerked the shells into the guns. Through my glasses I could see now and then a man flick the perspiration from his forehead with three fingers in the tiny interval before another shell came to his hands. It was like watching record gun practice on a warship in time of peace. The signal came to cease firing. The observers compared notes and pricked indications on the magnified charts of the enemy stronghold.

The signal breaking down the gate," said the colonel. "Soon we shall go through."

The innumerable shells had fallen on the place in the Bulgarian line a few days. Indirect firing in the mountains is necessarily a matter of guesswork. The stories of inhuman accuracy in shellfire are to be taken with a grain of salt. But the salvo had "sowed," as the French say, the Bulgarian trenches with shells and rendered more easy the work of the infantry. Continuous shellfire, as is practised on the western front, is made impracticable because of the difficulty of bringing munitions and fresh guns to these mountain peaks.

John Parker, 73, was killed, and Daniel Brown, 45, was probably fatally wounded by a bullet on Parker's farm near Hastings, Mich. Brown, who was first attacked, was saved by his shepherd dog, which savagely attacked the animal and gave the victim an opportunity to escape.

## News From Terrace Hill.

The annual meeting of the Grand View School was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. There was a good attendance, and some sixty-three ratepayers being present.

Mr. Henry Fielden was elected chairman and made an excellent address. Mr. Harris' term of office as Trustee having expired, an election to fill the vacancy was necessary. Mr. Harris having done such good work as trustee, the meeting decided to re-elect him.

The Board of Trustees were pleased to report to the meeting that the good work being done by the Principal and the staff of teachers. One change in the staff is taking effect at New Years, Miss Youell is leaving, her place being taken, we understand, by Miss Willis. A vote of thanks to the chairman, brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury, of Clifton Springs, New York State, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Dundas street. Mrs. Salisbury is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Corporal H. T. Ayres and Mrs. Ayres were in Toronto this week, visiting friends. The Corporal has been transferred to the Royal Engineers and leaves on Friday for St. John's, Quebec, the headquarters of the regiment. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ayres regret their departure.

Mr. F. W. Wagg, orderly of the Engineers stationed at St. John's, Que., spent the holidays at his home here on Dundas street, and left Friday for the headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Sydenham street, entertained three sisters of the latter during the holidays from Detroit, Glanford and Montreal respectively. Mrs. Morrison is now spending the week-end with her sister, at Glanford.

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### DISINFECTION.

DISINFECTION means the destruction of infective agents. It includes the various measures employed during the course of a communicable disease or after the patient has recovered or died. Examples of disinfection used in the course of an infectious or communicable disease are those employed in disinfecting sputum from open tuberculous cases, stools of typhoid, or cholera patients, or the secretions from the mouth of a patient ill of diphtheria. It is especially important that the family be made familiar with the means of carrying on this form of disinfection. The tuberculous sputum and secretions from the mouth and nose of diphtheria cases should be burned, the stools are held in vessels to which a strong carbolic acid solution, or 1 in 1000 bichloride of mercury solution. Fumigation would be of value in destroying infection in rooms if it were thoroughly carried out. In many cases it is so badly done that it is a useless expense, and is not advised by the Health Department unless carried out under the direct supervision of the M. O. H. In most cases it is not required. Many municipalities such as New York, Brooklyn, and Toronto have abandoned fumigation as a routine measure.

Other means such as those outlined are quite as effective and are comparatively inexpensive.

The Provincial Board issues a pamphlet giving full directions regarding disinfection. It is sent free to anyone who asks for it.

### PNEUMONIA AND THE BABY.

Many mothers are afraid to let their babies out of the house after the first spell of cold weather. We know of children in our schools who are "sewed up" in their clothes when the first snow falls and remain so until the spring comes; but we know, too, that a considerable number of Ontario mothers keep their babies indoors all winter. Fresh air and sunlight are two important needs of the baby—and he needs them in the cold as well as in the warm weather.

The baby must have some fresh air every day. He may sleep outdoors in the dry days of winter and summer, if dressed warmly and sheltered from the wind. If necessary, a hot water bottle or a heated brick sheltered from the wind. If necessary, a hot water bottle or a heated brick sheltered from the wind. If necessary, a hot water bottle or a heated brick sheltered from the wind.

Do not let the baby play on the floor in winter. Remember the floor is the coldest (and usually the dirtiest) part of the room. The baby will be safer in his crib or in a large box or clothes-basket because the sides will protect him from drafts. If the baby does catch cold, the best treatment is to give him a dose of castor oil. Put vaseline or lanoline in the nostrils, and rub it on the outside of the nose freely. Wrap him up warmly and give him plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Cold weather cannot hurt a baby if he is warmly dressed.

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A Hope for Years to Come—Irish Pe

By Louis J. McQuillan in "To-day of Loyalty," said the dean of St. Patrick's "is the fable of the Irish." When British people realize the truth of this, they will partially lose that distrust of Ireland which is one of the main factors in the misunderstanding between the two countries. The Irish lost all for the Stuarts. They could not be expected to give adhesion to William of Orange, who created the penal laws or to the alien Hanoverians. Queen Victoria came to the throne who perpetuated the penal spirit of the Freeman's Journal, the official organ of the Nationalist party, concluded its leading article on his illness with the words, "God Save Ireland!" King George's hope, he was well liked in Ireland to-day. It should not be forgotten, however, by the people on this side of the Irish Sea that in the conflict between Irish Unionists and Irish Nationalists, "God Save the King" has had to the latter significance of "To Hell With the Pope!" Resistance on the part of Irishmen to join in the strains of the British National Anthem is not due to any dislike for the monarch, but for the system of government of which he is the constitutional head.

"The Wearing of the Green

When some of the Irish regiments sailed from Queenston to the Cape in 1900, their last cry was generally "Three Cheers for the King!" However the Inkiskillings at Peter's Hill, the Connaughts at Colenso, and the Dublins at Talma Hill, disabused the president of the Transvaal of any hopes he may have entertained of support from Irish regiments. On the western front to-day the Irish guards go into battle singing, "The Wearing of the Green" or "The Boy Who Went Down"—but they give the Germans hell none the less.

With the Irish and their attitude towards England, their expectations are again and again contradicted by their actions. It should be the aim of British statesmanship to reconcile Irish feeling with Irish achievement and permit the natives of the Green Isle to self-respectingly help Britain with glad hearts and strong hands. Irish Nationalists claim that this can only be done by giving to their country the same measure of self-government which the colonies enjoy. Each self-gov-

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# Leading Events During Nineteen-Sixteen

## BRIEF REVIEW OF YEAR

### DATES IN 1916 THAT WILL HAVE PLACE IN HISTORY.

The Allied Nations Began to Exert Their Strength After Months of Preparation and the Evidence Started to Accumulate That the Teutonic Powers Were Sure to Go Down to Defeat in the End.

THE year 1916 will be remembered in history as the year in which the tide changed in the Great War and the Allies secured the advantage over the Central Powers. During 1915 the Teutons scored heavily, while the Allies had to content themselves with holding fast and preparing to smash their way to final victory. Last January opened with very few encouraging signs on the horizon. The Gallipoli campaign had just proved a failure; Serbia was added to the list of martyred nations; General Townshend's force had been cut off in Kut-el-Amara, and Russia still seemed prostrated from the defeats of the previous spring. The Allies began slowly to show signs of growing power, and in a few months the initiative commenced to pass from the hands of the Teutons. Before the end of the summer the Allies had taken the offensive on every front. Now the Germans and their friends are on the defensive on every front with the exception of Rumania, where the end is not yet. Final victory for the cause of civilization is assured.

### JANUARY.

1. Sir Robert Borden announced in his New Year's message that the Canadian objective will be an overseas army of 500,000 men.
1. Tommaso Salvin, the most eminent Italian tragedian of the 19th century, died at Florence, aged 86.
2. Steamer Persia was sunk by submarines. 247 people perished.
3. British scored an important victory in the Cameroons.
4. E. A. Lancaster, the Conservative member for Lincoln and a keen parliamentary debater, died suddenly.
5. The British seized papers belonging to Captain von Papen, the German military attache recalled from the United States. It was discovered in these papers that von Papen had acted as paymaster for the men committing pro-German outrages in the United States.
6. The compulsory service measure was introduced in the British Parliament.
7. Three Labor Ministers left the British Cabinet as a protest against conscription.
8. Ada Rehan, who has the most admired of American actresses about two decades ago, died in New York.
9. Campaign in Gallipoli was finally abandoned, the tip of the peninsula being evacuated. H. M. S. Edward VII. sank after striking a mine.
11. Austrians captured Lovens, the great Montenegrin stronghold on the Adriatic.
13. Ex-President Huerta of Mexico died at El Paso, Texas.
14. Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, was captured by the Austrians.
20. It was announced that a fourth Canadian Division would be sent to France.
24. Austrians occupied Scutari in Albania.
25. Montenegrin officials signed terms with Austria.
26. British scored a success in Egypt over Senussi tribesmen.
27. Manitoba adopted woman's suffrage.
29. Germans captured the village of Frise on the Somme.

### FEBRUARY.

1. A German submarine captured the Appan, a British liner.
3. The Parliament Buildings at Ottawa were burned. Although the careful investigation held afterwards could not trace this fire directly to German plotters, many Canadians believe it to have been a Hun outrage.
5. German raider Mowe, which captured the British ship Appan and sank fifteen merchantmen, reached port in safety.
6. Cameroons campaign ended with complete victory for the British.
11. The loyal Canadians living in Berlin, Ontario, started a campaign to change the name of the city, as they objected to be called after the German Emperor.
15. John French took charge of the air defenses of England. Lord Northcliffe had been offered the position of Minister of Air Defences in the British Cabinet, but refused to accept it.
18. Russians captured Erzerum, the chief city of Armenia.
21. British occupied Kavaya and surrounded Durazzo in Albania.
21. Battle of Verdun commenced.
22. Lord Robert Cecil was appointed director of food blockade.
23. Czar paid his first visit to the Duma.
26. French transport Provence sunk; 3,000 men perished.
27. Russians stormed the Persian city of Kermanshak.
28. British scored decisive victories over rebels in Egypt. The brother of Enver Pasha was killed.
29. Henry James, generally admitted by the world as the finest American

novelist of the decade, died in England. Henry James gave up his American citizenship and became a naturalized British subject in 1914 to show his admiration of the British stand in the war.

During the last week of February one of the greatest military struggles of history commenced, known as the Battle of Verdun. Experts now agree that Germany had two objectives in launching the offensive against the Verdun fortress. They hoped to capture the stronghold, break through the French line and open the road to Paris. Failing to do that, they expected at least to make the Allied offensive on the West an impossibility. They knew the British would not be ready until midsummer, and believed that General Haig would have to stop his preparations to aid the hard-pressed French. All their calculations went wrong. The British took over a portion of the French line and sent Joffre more men for the defence of Verdun, but the preparations for the Allied offensive continued. The French thought seriously for a while of giving up Verdun, as it had little military value, but they feared the effect on the national morale. At Verdun the now famous French watchword was coined "They shall not pass." For over five months the vain German effort to break through continued, but gradually came to an end through sheer exhaustion after the launching of the Somme offensive by the Allies. By a brilliant stroke in October, the French took back in full what the Germans had spent nearly six months in winning. Nearly half a million Teutons and the last shreds of Crown Prince's reputation were destroyed.

### MARCH.

2. Carmen Sylva, Queen Mother of Rumania, died of pneumonia.
3. Russians captured Bitlis in Armenia.
7. Charles Reapa of Detroit was sentenced to life imprisonment at Windsor for dynamiting a factory at Walkerville, this being the most severe sentence imposed in Canada upon an active pro-German.
8. Russians captured Riza on Turkish coast.
9. Germany declared war on Portugal, the Government at Lisbon having seized Teuton ships.
10. Villa, the Mexican bandit, raided New Mexico and several Americans were killed. The Government at Washington sent soldiers to hunt down the Mexican leader, and the fruitless chase which lasted all summer became later a sort of comic opera affair.
10. Province of Ontario announced purchase of Trent Valley power plants.
13. Manitoba declared for prohibition by a majority of 2 to 1, the first time in the province.
14. Rebellious Egyptian sheiks surrendered to British troops.
15. Von Tirpitz, the German sea lord, resigned.
20. Provincial prohibition measure was presented in Ontario Legislature.
21. Yuan Shih Kai rejected the proposal that he should re-establish a monarchy in China and resumed the role of President of the Chinese Republic.
24. Cross-channel steamer Sussex was sunk by German submarine.
25. Small naval battle took place in North Sea between British cruisers and German destroyers.
30. Plot to blow up Welland Canal was discovered and prominent Germans arrested in Buffalo.

### APRIL.

2. German troops were surrounded in German East Africa and forced to surrender.
8. The Allied nations definitely refused to stop the seizure of neutral mails.
11. Portugal seized Kionga in German East Africa, which the Germans took from them in 1904.
12. Richard Harding Davis, noted American author, died.
14. Russians defeated the Turks after a six-day battle.
18. Rejected the chief Turkish city in Asia Minor, was captured by the Grand Duke Nicholas.
19. Hon. J. R. Stratton, formerly a member of the Ross Liberal Government of Ontario, died at Hot Springs.
21. At the annual meeting of the Ontario Lacrosse Association it was announced that 50 per cent. of the youths who played the National game in 1915 were now in khaki.
23. Dr. W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion, died at Ottawa.
24. Rebellion broke out in Dublin. Sir Roger Casement was captured trying to land with German aid in Ireland.
26. A second skirmish took place on English North Sea coast.
27. Sir John Maxwell placed Ireland under martial law. Edward Farrer, a prominent Canadian newspaper man best remembered for his connection with the annexation movement so long since discredited, died.
28. The British aviator Hawker made the world's record ascent in going up 24,408 feet.
30. Major-General Charles V. Townshend, with 2,970 British and 6,000 Indian troops, surrendered to the Turks at Kut-el-Amara.

### MAY.

1. Peace restored in Ireland after a week of fighting.
3. Patrick Pearse, "Provisional" President of Ireland and other rebel leaders tried by court martial and shot.
3. Mr. Birrell, Secretary for Ireland, resigned post an account of Sinn Fein's rebellion.

11. Connolly, the man who commanded the Irish rebels, was executed in the Tower of London.
16. Austrians launched offensive against Italy.
23. Liberal Government, with Sir Lomer Gouin premier, returned to power in Quebec.
24. Germans captured Fort Douaumont in Verdun offensive.
27. General Gallieni, famous French general, died in Paris.
28. Bulgarians seized Greek forts.
28. Austrians were defeated and their attempted invasion of Italy proved a fiasco.
31. Lieut. Shackleton, Arctic explorer, anxiety concerning whose fate was world wide, arrived safely in the Falkland Islands.

### JUNE.

2. German fleet made an attempt to come out. Great naval battle took place at Skager Rack, off coast of Denmark. The Germans won a victory and there was great depression felt in Allied countries till the full news reported that British had smashed the Kaiser's fleet. It was a costly but great victory for our navy, and the British maintained their superiority in the North Sea.
4. Canadians distinguished themselves in desperate battle at Zillebeke. Major-General Mercer, commander of the Canadian contingent, was killed.
5. The Russians started offensive against Bukovina and Gallicia.
6. Yuan Shih Kai, president of the Chinese Republic, died in Peking and was succeeded by Vice-President Li Yuan Hung.
- Earl Kitchener and his staff were drowned en route for Russia, when H. M. S. Hampshire struck a mine off Orkney Islands.
7. Germans took Fort Vaux.
8. Russians smashed through Austrians front for 100 miles, taking over 300,000 prisoners during several weeks.
11. Charles Evans Hughes chosen as Republican presidential candidate.
12. Austrians evacuated Czernowitz.
13. Hon. J. J. Foy died.
15. Wilson as their presidential candidate.
18. Count von Moltke, late chief of German general staff, dropped dead.
20. Murray Government (Liberal) returned to power in Nova Scotia.
22. Serbs rebelled against Turk rule and seized sacred city of Mecca.
23. Prince Alexander of Teck, who was to have been new Governor-General of Canada, excused on account of military duties.
27. Official announcement made that Duke of Devonshire would succeed Duke of Connaught as Canada's Governor-General.
28. Italians regained the Trentino lines.
- Dr. Karl Liebknecht, "bravest man in Germany," jailed for 30 months for attacking Government.
29. Sir Roger Casement sentenced to death for treason.
- The great Russian victory in Galicia was the beginning of the Allied successes, and it proved for the first time in the war that trench lines could be broken.

### JULY.

1. Battle of the Somme commenced. The French and the British captured 12 villages and 10,000 Germans.
3. Hetty Green, known as the richest woman in the world, died in New York at the age of 82.
6. Germans tried a large counter offensive on the Somme which failed.
- Hon. David Lloyd-George was appointed Secretary of War, with the Earl of Derby, Director of Recruiting, as Under Secretary of War.
- Russia and Japan signed a pact to maintain peace in the Far East.
- The German underwater liner Deutschland arrived in the United States, being the first submarine merchantman to enter the Atlantic.
10. Riots occurred among the Canadian troops at Camp Borden. The soldiers were angry because they were taken to the camp before it was ready.
- Hon. David Lloyd-George issued a statement to the effect that the Allies had crossed the watershed and that they were in a position to progress steadily to ultimate victory.
- Rev. F. Campbell and wife, Canadian missionaries sent to Japan by the Methodist Church, were murdered by robbers.
- British officially published the list of German firms wearing the mask of neutrality, with which the loyal men and women of the Empire will have no dealings. This black list gave President Wilson another occasion for a series of his famous "notes."
- James Whitcomb Riley, beloved Hoosier poet, died.
- Sir William Ramsay, famous British scientist, died.
- The Russian army commanded by the Grand Duke Nicholas, captured Erzingan from the Turks.
- British reported continued successes in German East Africa. The German Governor having been killed.
- Captain Charles Fryatt was shot by Germans for having defended his boat against attack of submarine.
- The Russians captured Brody in Galicia from the Teutons. 40,000 men were taken prisoner, including two generals.
- The British completed the capture of Longueval on the Somme front.
- Bush-fires destroyed Matheson, Ramore, and several other small towns in Ontario, taking a toll of over 200 lives.

Allies steadily advancing. The Battle of Verdun entered its sixth month on July 23, although it was quite apparent that it had been won by the French even before the Somme offensive began. Gen. Joffre's armies were more successful than the British in the opening of the new drive, but General Haig's forces increased in effectiveness as the battle progressed.

### AUGUST.

3. Sir Roger Casement was executed for high treason. French eye-witnesses made public that he had caused the death of Irish prisoners in Germany who refused to fight against the Allies.
- French recaptured Flourey in the Verdun sector.
4. French captured the Thiaumont Plateau.
- United States signed a treaty for the cession of the Danish West Indian Islands to the United States, the price agreed upon to be \$25,000,000.
5. King George renewed the pledge that the British Empire will fight until Belgium is fully restored.
6. Turkish force attacked the British in Egypt and was routed with great losses.
9. General Gorkorizia and 10,000 prisoners.
11. Russians captured Stanislaw from the Austrians.
16. Germans announced that they had resumed submarine warfare against merchant ships.
18. Russians commenced invasion of Hungarian territory.
22. A second war in Northern Ontario, in which seven people perished.
23. Name of Berlin, Ont., was changed to Kitchener in honor of the hero of the Boer war.
24. Russians re-occupied Mush in Armenia.
25. Bremen, the second German submarine merchantman, was reported destroyed by the British.
26. Serbs commenced their offensive against the Bulgarians.
27. The Danube bridge at Kavalan, an Aegean sea port.
- Italy declared war on Germany. Italian Government seized famous Piazza di Venezia in Rome, the property of Austria since 1797.
- Rumania declared war on Austria.
- General von Hindenburg was appointed chief of the German staff, the Kaiser having dismissed General von Falkenhayn for the failure of the Verdun offensive.
- Premier Zaimis of Greece resigned.
- Turkey and Bulgaria declared war on Rumania.

The most important feature of the news in August was the entry of Rumania into the war on the side of the Allies. It was a move of great importance, the action of King Ferdinand indicating how the outcome of the war looked to a neutral. The Rumanians started off with impulsive campaigns into coveted Transylvania, which were doomed to be disastrous, especially as the Teutons were determined to be revenged at all costs upon the Rumanians. The capture of Gorkizia by the Italians marked the successful completion of the first part of their offensive against the Austrians.

### SEPTEMBER.

1. Lieut. Shackleton landed in Chile with the survivors of the party rescued from Elephant Island, where they had been abandoned.
1. General Smuts captured the capital of German South Africa. The Allied fleet of thirty ships arrived at Athens to guard against the treachery of King Constantine.
- The United States Government decided to interfere between the men and the company to prevent the threatened railroad strike.
- The Greek Government surrendered to the demand of the Allies to give up the post offices and the telegraph stations.
- The French scored a big victory in Picardy.
- Orsova was captured by the Rumanians.
- The British captured Ginchy.
- The Russians and Rumanians took Dobric back from the Central Powers.
- The central span of the Quebec Bridge collapsed and several lives were lost.
- The Turks were defeated in the Caucasus.
- James Whitcomb Riley, beloved Hoosier poet, died.
- The Powers Government was defeated in British Columbia. The Liberals came into power in that Province with H. C. Brewster as Premier. The voters declared in favor of the woman's Suffrage and Prohibition.
- Prohibition came into force in Ontario.
- The British crumpled up the great German salient, Martinpuish being among the villages taken.
- Canadian banks subscribed \$50,000 to the new war loan.
- Edward Gurney, a leading manufacturer and one of the most prominent laymen of the Methodist Church, passed away.
- French captured part of the village of Combles.
- The great zeppelins were shot down during a raid on Essex.
- Allies captured villages of Morval and Les Boeufs on the west front.
- Ton Jagow, the German Foreign Minister, resigned.
- The British and the French took Thiepval and Combles.
- The most notable occurrence of the month of September was the first

appearance of the now famous "Zeppelins" in the Battle of the Somme. The tanks are one of the outstanding contributions of the British to modern warfare. Their fear inspiring appearance, their power, and the way in which they could walk over the German trenches made them very formidable engines of war, and they were the most discussed subject of the hour. In the Balkans the Serbians began their offensive to recover their country from the invaders, and though they advanced slowly at first, King Peter's soldiers had the pleasure of fighting battles on their own soil against their historic enemies.

### OCTOBER.

1. A zeppelin was brought down near London.
- The Katoeropoulos Cabinet resigned in Greece.
- German submarines caused great excitement in the United States by sinking one passenger and five freighters off Nantucket. The world expected to see Uncle Sam take some many action, but was disappointed.
9. Serbs crossed the Cerna River.
- Former Premier, entreaties of Greece reached Salonica to direct the revolutionists who had been duly recognized by the Allies, declared war against Bulgaria and Germany.
- Amnesty was declared to all Canadian deserters provided they reported inside of a specified time.
- The British refused to allow a safe conduct to the new Austrian Ambassador to the United States.
- Sir John Jellicoe became First Lord of the Admiralty and Sir David Beatty took command of the British Grand Fleet.
- General Turner was appointed to command the Canadian forces in England.
- Presidential election in the United States proved unusually exciting. With one exception it was the closest race in the history of the Republic. Hughes, the Republican candidate, was declared elected the first day, but when returns from the Pacific Coast were received, Wilson had the majority. Almost a week elapsed after the balloting before the result was definitely assured.
1. The Greeks yielded to the demand of the Allies after a day's reign of terror, in which the Allied troops were treacherously attacked.
2. It was announced that the British Cabinet would be reconstructed so as to make it more effective in pressing the war.
5. Premier Asquith resigned, having failed to rebuild the Cabinet. As the Constitution made it necessary for the King to call the leader of the pre-war opposition, Bonar Law was asked to form a ministry, being the first Canadian so honored. He refused the task.
6. Hon. David Lloyd George became Prime Minister of England. Bonar Law was evacuated by the Rumanians, who did not defend their capital, and occupied by the Teutons.
- Hon. Robert Borden commenced the National Service Campaign in Canada.
- The new British Cabinet was formed, with four men forming the new War Council.
- Germany makes peace offers.
- French launched surprise attack in Verdun sector, capturing 11,000 Huns and over 300 guns.
17. It was reported that the British army in Mesopotamia had defeated the Turks making Kut-el-Amara. This news proved especially cheering, as there had been no activity on this front since the disaster in the spring.
18. It was announced that Canadians would tear up railroads to send the rails to France.
19. Premier Lloyd George announced that German peace proposals were unsatisfactory, and Allies will continue war until victory is won.
- Hon. W. J. Hanna, Ontario Provincial Secretary, resigned, being succeeded by W. D. McPherson, M.L.A.
- English papers expressed approval of Premier Lloyd George's stand regarding Germany's proposals. The Prime Minister is endorsed for showing that the Allies are prepared to stand firm, without the door to peace being "banged and bolted."

The civilized world became aware during this month that Germany had decided to make slaves of the unfortunate Belgians, in order to liberate their own men to fight, the Huns carried off the males of unhappy Belgium to work in the mills and in the mines.

Germany was prepared to stand firm, without the door to peace being "banged and bolted."

### NOVEMBER.

1. Sir George Perley was appointed Canadian Overseas War Minister.
- The French captured Fort Vaux, thus taking back in less than a week by a brilliant offensive all the ground held by Germans at Verdun.
- Victor Carlistom, an aviator well known in Canada, broke the American cross-country record by flying from Chicago to Erie, Pa., a distance of 454 miles, in 4 hours and 16 minutes.
5. President Wilson proclaimed new kingdom of Poland.
- President Wilson of the United States was re-elected.
- The Russian Dreadnought, Imperatritza Maria, was sunk.
- The Duke of Devonshire, the new Governor-General of Canada, arrived in Halifax and took the formal oath of office.
- Sir Sam Hughes resigned from the position of Minister of Militia at the request of Sir Robert Borden.
- The Australian Government was reformed, with Premier Hughes still at the head, a split having occurred in the Government.
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- The Serbians captured Monastir, the prize for which the Bulgarians went into the war,

## A FINE EXAMPLE OF BLANK VERSE

Mr. M. Raymond, of 26 Gibson St., Hamilton, Ont., brother of Mr. W. G. Raymond, wrote the following:—

"ENGLAND,"  
England, thou art most fair; fair by nature,  
fairer still by those who made thee so.  
Thou art fair to look on, yet fairer still  
upon.  
Thy clothes are goodly, plain and beautiful;  
Yet what are clothes! Thy soul is like divine,  
Majestic, constant, just and merciful.  
When lashed by vicious storms it  
seeketh not  
The devil's aid; but clingeth tighter still  
To enduring good, and that which made it strong.  
As when the steel grows bright when chafed by flint,  
Or gold becomes more pure when cast in fire,  
So England's soul looks danger in the face,  
Nor fears the wiles of countless devils false.  
Relying on the source from which 't grew  
To fall it not in that dark hour and grim  
For which it builded carefully and long  
By patient self-restraint and discipline;  
By equal judgments for the weak and poor  
As for the opulent nobility;  
Resolute for righteousness and freedom.  
For peoples, nations and communities  
And herein lies fair England's source of strength,  
The seeds for Freedom sown in ages past.  
Now reap a harvest such as ne'er was seen.  
For men of every clime or race or creed  
A free-will offering of life and blood  
Have sown for future grand harvests yet.  
Her enemies of yesterday—now friends—  
Have gladly strewed their lives for England's cause.  
Because uncircumscribed by state or creed,  
'Tis universal, just, divine.  
Who shed their blood at Freedom's sacred shrine;  
Who cast their life into 't eternal lap,  
To break the cruel tyrant's chains and lash;  
It is not lost, but gained ten thousand times.  
Would any dare to say our Nelson's dead?  
A thousand other heroes known to all  
A million others known to God alone.  
If they be dead then we are corpses  
For all.  
For what is left of self-lived life must die.  
With pampered ease and pew-bought righteousness,  
For all there ever was, or is, of Man  
Is what there is of good—of truth, of love,  
The love that gives its best for others good,  
Regardless of their age, or race or creed,  
Unmoved by varying, sensuous whims and moods,  
Is always, ready, willing, constant, true.  
The rest is but a grinning counterfeit  
Which holding to the real, is worthless proved.

### CATHCART

(From our own Correspondent)

A very pleasant time was spent on Wednesday evening when a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas showed them with presents. The evening was spent in dancing until the wee small hours, when they all dispersed, wishing John and his bride many happy years of married life.

Mr. Archie Secord of Toronto is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Secord.

Miss Marvel Sherman of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of High River, are spending a few months with their son, Mr. George Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir of Brantford spent the holidays at their parental homes.

Mrs. Manderville of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Chant.

Mr. Winfield Tougher of Brantford is spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Tougher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sherrerd were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Chas. Reid's.

The Christmas tree held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening proved a grand success. Diagonies, songs and recitations by home talent and violin music by Hanna and Company, and last but not least, the appearance of Santa Claus with his tree full of presents. The proceeds amounted to \$30.



GOLDEN EAGLE CAPTURED IN CANADA.

This is a photograph of a magnificent golden eagle which was caught in a hunter's trap at Balkow, on the C. P. R., 30 miles west of Chateaufort, Ont., by Theodore LeBarge. The bird weighs 50 pounds and measures eight feet from tip to tip of its wings, besides it is standing four-year-old Victor LeBarge.

### SOME WHERE IN FRANCE

Some where in France he's dreaming,  
Dreaming of home and you,  
Where the wild shells are screaming,  
Where e'en the air is blue.

Some where, some where,  
Safe one is dreaming some where,  
Mid death and trance,  
Some where in France  
A soldier is dreaming of some where

Some where a man lies bleeding,  
Some where, where others lie,  
Some where a soul is pleading,  
Some where, where men must die.

Some where, some where,  
Some where, a soldier is sighing,  
O'er the sea foam,  
Far from his home,  
Some-body's soldier is dying.

Some where a man is charging,  
On through the death and hell,  
Some where a boy is charging,  
There mid the shot and shell.

Some where, some where,  
There is a sacrifice, some where,  
Life seems to fit,  
While he does his bit,  
Over in Flanders, some where.

Some where a heart is aching,  
Will you not send him cheer,  
Some soldier's heart is breaking,  
Give him a Glad New Year.

Some where, some where,  
Some one is doing your share,  
Start life anew,  
He's helping you,  
You can help some-body some where  
Sterling Spicer  
Dec. 21, 1916

Children Cry  
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The day of Yuletide trinkets  
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A FINE EXAMPLE OF BLANK VERSE

Mr. M. Raymond, of 26 Gibson St., Hamilton, Ont., brother of Mr. W. G. Raymond, wrote the following:— "ENGLAND." England, thou art most fair; fair by nature. Yet fairer still by those who made thee so. Thou art fair to look on, yet fairer still. To think on, contemplate and muse upon. Thy clothes are goodly, plain and beautiful; Yet what are clothes! Thy soul is the divine. Majestic, constant, just and merciful, When lashed by vicious storms it seeketh not. The devil's aid; but clingeth tighter still. Enduring good, and that which made it strong. As when the steel grows bright when chafed by flint. Or gold becomes more pure when cast in fire. So England's soul looks danger in the face. Nor fears the wiles of countless devils false. Relying on the source from which 't grew. To fail it not in that dark hour and grim. For which it builded carefully and long. By patient self-restraint and discipline; By equal judgments for the weak and poor. As for the opulent nobility; Resolute for righteousness and freedom. For peoples, nations and communities. And herein lies fair England's source of strength. The seeds for Freedom sown in ages past. Now bear a harvest such as ne'er was seen. For men of every clime or race or creed. A free-will offering of life and blood Have sown for future grander harvests yet. Her enemies of yesterday—now friends. Have gladly strewed their lives for England's cause. Because, uncircumbrated by state or creed. 'Tis universal, just, divine. Who shed their blood at Freedom's sacred shrine; Who cast their life into th' eternal lap. To break the cruel tyrant's chains and lash; It is not lost, but gained ten thousand times. Would any dare to say our Nelson's death. A thousand other heroes known to all. A million others known to God alone. If they be dead then we are corpses all. For what is left of self-lived life must die. With pampered ease and pew-bought righteousness. For all there ever was, or is, of Man is that there is of good—of truth, of love. The love that gives its best for others good. Regardless of their age, or race or creed. Unmoved by varying, sensuous whims and moods. Is always, ready, willing, constant, brave. The rest is but a grinning counterfeit Which holding to the real, is worthless proved.

CATHCART (From our own Correspondent) A very pleasant time was spent on Wednesday evening when a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas showered them with presents. The evening was spent in dancing until the wee small hours, when they all dispersed, wishing John and his bride many happy years of married life. Mr. Archie Secord of Toronto is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Secord. Miss Marvel Sherman of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of High River, are spending a few months with their son, Mr. George Elliott. Lieut. and Mrs. Weir of Brantford spent the holidays at their parental homes. Mrs. Manderville of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Chant. Mr. Winfield Tougher of Brantford is spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Tougher. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sherrerd were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Chas. Reid's. The Christmas tree held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening proved a grand success. Dialogues, songs and recitations by home talent and violin music by Hamner and Company, and last but not least, the appearance of Santa Claus with his tree full of presents. The proceeds amounted to \$30.

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GOLDEN EAGLE CAPTURED IN CANADA.

This is a photograph of a magnificent golden eagle which was caught in a hunter's trap at Balkow, on the C. P. R., 30 miles west of Chapleau, Ont., by Theodore Lebarge. The bird weighs 50 pounds and measures eight feet from tip to tip of its wings, beside it is standing four-year-old Victor Lebarge.

SOME WHERE IN FRANCE

Some where in France he's dreaming, Dreaming of home and you, Where the wild shells are screaming, Where e'en the air is blue. Some where, some where, Some one is dreaming some where, Mid death and trance, Some where in France A soldier is dreaming of some where. Some where a man lies bleeding, Some where, where others lie, Some where a soul is pleading, Some where, where men must die. Some where, some where, Some where, a soldier is sighing, O'er the sea foam, Far from his home, Some-body's soldier is dying. Some where a man is charging, On through the death and hell, Some where a boy is charging, There mid the shot and shell. Some where, some where, There is a sacrifice, some where, Life seems to flit, While he does his bit, Over in Flanders, some where. Some where a heart is aching, Will you not send him cheer, Some soldier's heart is breaking, Give him a Glad New Year. Some where, some where, Some one is doing your share, Start life anew, He's helping you, You can help some-body some where. Sterling Spicer Dec. 21, 1916

AN AUSTRIAN JOAN OF ARC

Continued from page thirteen Joseph met her, and does nothing to push the interests of her numerous cousins, nephews and nieces, who are mostly hard-up store assistants and clerks. Her only daughter is at a boarding school in Moravia. Her official position was Francis Joseph's "assistant secretary." In reality she did no secretarial work, but every day she prepared a memorandum on the political situation, which always set Austria's position in a rosy light and urged more and more vigor. She was allowed \$50,000 a month and spent none of it. The official war party charged her with being miserly and her friends declared she gave all the money to war charities.

Francis Joseph's last fable was that he would last long enough to realize Frau Ettlinger's schemes. When he last drove down the Ringstrasse every one wondered at his fresh, rosy face and bright eyes. He put down his good health at that time to Frau Ettlinger's inspiring influence and believed that he would live forever if only she stayed by his side. He would walk arm and arm with her about the park; in the evening she read history books to him and gave her opinions. She never sat at his dinner table; never meddled in palace affairs. For these reasons she had a good number of friends and admirers.

NEWS NOTES

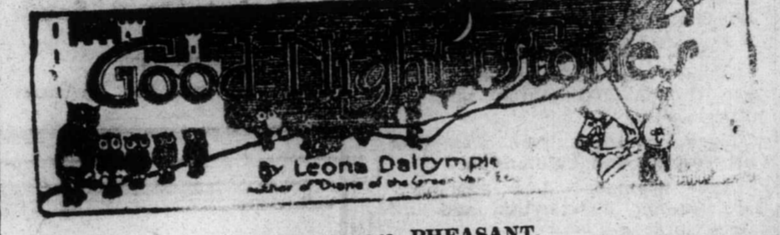
Four silver collection plates have been presented to Trinity church, Halifax, in memory of the late John Hatch. Approximately five hundred Indian children are under instruction in schools conducted by the Methodist church. Over a dozen Methodist Sunday schools in Toronto have undertaken the support of missionaries at home and in China. News has been received in Canada of the death of the Rev. John Herbert Light, A. K. O., vicar of Marlow, Bucks, England, age 58 years. Rev. T. T. Shields, of Jarvis St. Baptist Church, Toronto, spent ten days among the Home Mission churches of Northern Ontario. The Methodist church is in charge of 41 day schools, three boarding schools and four industrial schools for the Indians in the Northwest. Captain the Rev. C. K. Masters, who has been for a considerable period of time at the front, has returned to Canada on two months' leave of absence. The Right Rev. Charles de Vebor Schofield, fifth Bishop of the Diocese of (British) Columbia, was consecrated in Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C.

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH CAMERON

A DAILY RESOLUTION FOR 1917 To cultivate that rare unselfishness which gives instead of merely bartering gifts and services for gratitude; to hate snobbery like leprosy—and not to look for it solely in the other man; to make every mistake my teacher and every experience a source of wider sympathies; to be able to win without undue elation and to lose without envy or excuse; not to confuse happiness with pleasure; not to try to still the restless hunger of the soul by glutting the mind and body with pleasures; not to let my home become clogged with things and my life with the craving for them; to cultivate that fine, unobtrusive love of beauty in shop-window or flower garden or sunset sky which is the hallmark of soul culture; to criticize others less and myself more; to have more of the right kind of pride—not the kind that can give but cannot receive, that is proud of a talent but careless in the use of it—but the pride that is less proud of any success than of the right kind of pride—that exalts the need of keeping faith with its own sense of duty and body; and last, but not least, to be happy and to make others so.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. SWEAR OFF If you're inclined to run in debt, and if you oftentimes forget a clean slate is the one best bet, swear off, my friend, swear off. If you're inclined to scold the frau, and wear at home a frowny brow, this is the time to frame a vow—swear off, old scout, swear off. If you're inclined to tell old tales, and hearing whistling victims pale, and utter low, heartbroken wails, swear off, swear off, swear off. If you're inclined to take the time, by spilling prose or quoting rhyme, of men who strive to earn a dime, swear off—at once—swear off. If you're inclined to be a bore, until the manager gets sore, you can't too soon swear off. If you're inclined to make the race whenever there's a vacant place, in politics, oh, cease the chase! Swear off, sad heart, swear off. Have you into your faults inquired? Is there no change to be desired? Do you make other people tired? If so, swear off, swear off.



THE MOON PHEASANT. There came a day when the Bird Spirit who watches over all the birds called upon the Moon Goddess, who attends to all the moonbeams. "Moon Goddess," he said, "is it true that once you granted to me a swan upon a fairy lake, silver feathers the color of a moonbeam?" "It is," said the Moon Goddess. "It is true," went on the Bird Spirit, "that later a wicked gnomie trapped the swan, stole his feathers and thatched a hut with them?" "It is," said the Moon Goddess. "Then the Wind took a hand. As long as the feathery moonbeams were fastened to the hut I could not draw them back with my magic. The Wind called all the winds together, and blew in a whirlwind about the hut and scattered the stolen moonbeams far and wide that I might draw them back. All of them now are up here in the moon." "There are many, many birds," said the Bird Spirit, "but I know of none the color of the moonlight. Therefore, Moon Goddess, let us with magic and might seek up moonbeams and strike them from the bubbling silver of a beautiful bird." So the Moon Goddess and the Bird Spirit made on the surface of the moon a pale silver fire and set upon it a silver pot. Into the pot they dropped a lot of moonbeams. You thought a moonbeam was a fairy? Ah, but it's only a fairy when the Moon Goddess wills it. Every other time it's a shining dart of silver. The silver pot of silver liquid bubbled there upon the silver fire. Even the smoke was silver, and soft. Ah, if only the Bird Spirit had remembered the moonbeam thatch that the Wind had blown from the wicked gnomie's hut! Then—then that beautiful silver bird they planned to make with their magic would appear. But there! I shan't tell you that until the bird has sprung from the bubbling silver in the moon-pot. The Moon Goddess chanted a magic tune. The Bird Spirit waved his wand and from the pot bubbled there upon the fire sprang—oh, a beautiful silver bird with feathers the color of the moonlight. But some of the moonbeams thatch had been melted up in the pot and gnomie's hut that it was cranky just like him. And that silver bird with its feathers of moonlight was just as savethers of moonlight was just as savethers of moonlight. A great- great bird! Asks any one who knows. Men call him the silver pheasant.

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Music and Drama

At the Brant The brilliant Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, supported by Myrtle Stedman, the clever Pallas-Morose star, will be seen at the Brant next week in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Soul of Kura-San," an unusual drama written especially for them by Frances Gulhan and prepared for the Paramount program by Charles Sarver. That this is a happy combination of artists, there can be no doubt. Sessue Hayakawa, who scored his first great success in "The Cheat" followed by "Alone Souls" and "The Honorable Friend," has established himself as one of the leading actors of the screen, and the versatile Myrtle Stedman, who recently scored such a success in "An American Beauty," is one of the most popular stars in the screen world. The name part of this production is played by the dainty Japanese actress who made herself so popular in "Alone Souls" and "The Honorable Friend." Many of the scenes in this photo drama are of great interest. "The Cheat" was a curious store, and the final and most dramatic scenes between Mr. Hayakawa and Miss Stedman occur in a beautiful Long Island country home. The story has to do with the adventures and tribulations of two poor Japanese lovers. They are not able to marry, so decide to commit "shinju" which is double suicide, but when Hayakawa is offered a position in America, they decide to wait until he has acquired enough money to return for his bride. How Kura-San is wronged by an American man and how her sweetheart reneges himself on the artist's intended American bride, goes to make a story swift in its action, unusual in its theme and sterling in its originality. The scenes in Japan were made by the members of Mr. Hayakawa's stock company, which every winter appears in Japanese plays in the theatre presented him by the wealthy Japanese of Southern California, and which enjoys an excellent patronage by American lovers of dramatic art. The production was made under the Lasky Company under the personal direction of Edward J. Le Saint, and is presented in the usual splendid Lasky manner, the Japanese exteriors and interiors being especially notable for their beauty.

Romeo and Juliet In Verona lived two rival families, the Montagues and the Capulets, between whom a feud had existed for many years. Romeo, son to Montague met and fell in love with Juliet, daughter to Capulet, and the two were secretly married. Immediately after the ceremony, Romeo became embroiled in a duel with a cousin of Juliet, and killed him. The result was that the young nobleman was banished, and had to leave his wife of a day. Meanwhile old Capulet had arranged for his daughter to marry another man, Count Paris. Rather than do this, Juliet took a sleeping potion. Her parents thought her dead, and placed her in the family vault, where Romeo, hearing that his wife was dead, found her. Overcome with grief, the youthful Montague took poison. Juliet, on awakening from unconsciousness, learned what had happened, and ended her life. This powerful dramatization of Shakespeare's masterpiece, will be seen at the Brant next week. At the Grand Nobody objects to good music in musical comedy—so long as it is Herbert, composed it—and even less so when Henry Blossom writes the accompanying book, as one does not easily forget the delightful contributions of fun and melody which they supply in "Mile, Modest, the Red Mill," and other works of their joint writing. This new happy combination is a promise made in the presentation of one of our best musical comedies. "The Only Girl," announced to be seen at the Grand Opera House soon. "The Only Girl," which has to its credit a long and successful season of one year at the Lyric Theatre, New York, is filled with music that is gay, melodious, dashing and oftentimes the very best inspiration of its brilliant composer, Henry Blossom too, both in story and lyrics, has work of such quality that proves that there is still left such an article as a sane well constructed smartly written libretto in a musical play. The story of "The Only Girl" involves a woman-hating librettist who finds his composer in the girl that lives upstairs. The plot has to do with the bachelor friendship of four young fellows, three of whom sink to matrimony, while the fourth, the librettist, fancies he is giving them the laugh.

"The Common Law Clara Kimball Young, the screen star supreme will be seen in the first of her own productions, an adaptation of Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Common Law," at the Brant Theatre soon. This picture is expected to prove the greatest of Miss Young's many successes and is particularly interesting in the fact that it inaugurates the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation, the first producing organization ever created in the name of a woman screen star. The production was screened under the direction of Albert Capellani, who has produced a number of Miss Young's finest pictures, including "Camille" in which Miss Young scored her greatest triumph to date. Mr. Capellani has surrounded Miss Young with a remarkable cast. The leading male role is played by Conway Tearle one of the best known of the younger stage stars of the day, while Paul

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