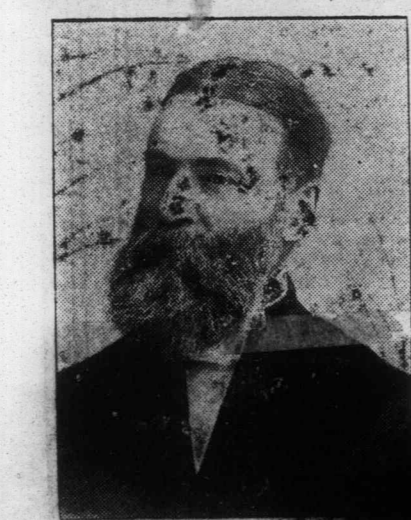


J. W. Bowlby is Elected Mayor Local Option By-law Defeated Railway By-law Was Carried

Ex-Mayor Bowlby... Ald. Welsh, Minshall, Pitcher, A. O. Secord, Dowling, and Jennings were successful.



MAYOR BOWLBY

More defeated under the three-fifths majority provision, this time by 56, as compared with 55 in the contest of January, 1910.

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MEACE OF SUBMARINES IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Serious Consideration Being Given to it by Anglo-French and Measures Will be Taken to Stop it Entirely as it Was Stopped in North Sea.

London, Jan. 3, 10.19 p.m. (Special Wire to the Courier.)—The continuation of submarine activity in the Mediterranean, which was emphasized to-day by the news of the sinking of the valuable British steamer Glengyle, with the loss of ten lives, has produced a profound impression in all the Entente capitals.

French aeroplanes have bombarded the Austrian camps at Guevgeli, Serbia as a return for the recent visit of aviators of the Central Allies to Saloniki.

London, Jan. 4, 11 a.m.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between October 23 and December 15, show that 150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,283 married men presented themselves for service.

ONLY A HALF. New York, Jan. 4.—A news agency despatch from London says: "Of \$11,441 men of military age in the United Kingdom only 2,829,281 enlisted during the Lord Derby recruiting campaign it was announced to-day."

THE GOVERNMENT will take no steps at least for the present to draft married men for service in the army.

MORGAN HARRIS AGAIN REEVE OF BRANTFORD TP.

The election in Brantford Township resulted in the re-election of Morgan E. Harris, as Reeve, over Hudson Jennings, by the substantial majority of 358.

THE RESULTS IN DETAIL REEVE: M. E. Harris 806, H. Jennings 448.

RETURN BY DIVISIONS: Harris, Jennings. Div. 1 25, Div. 2 13, Div. 3 19, Div. 4 10, Div. 5 19, Div. 6 30, Div. 7 37, Div. 8 22, Div. 9 13, Div. 10 65, Div. 11 105, Div. 12 49, Div. 13 15, Div. 14 37, Div. 15 27, Div. 16 39.

FIRST DEPUTY REEVE: McCann, Kendrick. Div. 1 6, Div. 2 10, Div. 3 29, Div. 4 28, Div. 5 11, Div. 6 43, Div. 7 33, Div. 8 29, Div. 9 123, Div. 10 53, Div. 11 37, Div. 12 26, Div. 13 70, Div. 14 45, Div. 15 3, Div. 16 57.

COUNCILLORS: Henry, Summerhays, Scace. Div. 1 4, Div. 2 31, Div. 3 40, Div. 4 47, Div. 5 30, Div. 6 41, Div. 7 32, Div. 8 10, Div. 9 35, Div. 10 128, Div. 11 24, Div. 12 9, Div. 13 35, Div. 14 39, Div. 15 42, Div. 16 24.

More Tenors: Every member of the Schubert Choir is expected to attend this evening. Wanted, a few more tenors.

600,000 UNMARRIED MEN FAILED TO ENLIST

Result of Lord Derby's Campaign Just Announced Shows That Only About Two-Thirds of Available Men Registered Their Names.

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THEATRE... Cloud Swing... Including... Map... at Loos and La Bassee

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THEATRE... 5c & 10c... ELAINE

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION... Western Ontario... 19TH ANNUAL CONVEN.

TAXI-CAB... Prompt Service... USE... Maloney's Taxi-Cabs... PHONE 730

Shipping schooner Ella H. Doughty, Gloucester, Mass., that sailed with Captain Robert Diggins and crew of November 3, is given up as lost.

# 1916—JANUARY SALE—1916

## Hosiery and Gloves all at Sale Prices

25 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, in all sizes. Worth 35c. Sale price..... **25c**  
 30 dozen Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, extra good quality. Worth 50c. Sale price..... **2 pair for 75c**  
 Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, some double kneces. Worth 35c. Sale price..... **25c**  
 Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, all sizes. Worth 65c pair. Sale price..... **50c**  
 Boys' extra heavy All Wool 2 1 Ribbed Hose, all sizes. Worth 50c. Sale price, pair..... **35c**  
 25 dozen pairs Ladies' Black and Colored French Kid Gloves, in all sizes. Worth \$1.25. Sale price..... **\$1.00**  
 Ladies' 16-button Kid Gloves, in tan and black, in all sizes. Regular \$2.25. Sale price..... **\$1.59**  
 Ladies' Wool Knitted Gloves, in black and colors. Worth 50c. Sale price, pair..... **35c**

**85c NECKWEAR AT 25c**

One lot of dainty new Neckwear, choice styles. Worth up to 85c. Sale price..... **25c**  
 10 dozen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and plain hemstitched. Sale price..... **25c**  
 25 pieces Fancy Ribbons. Worth 50c and 75c. For..... **29c**

## Great Reductions on all Men's Furnishings

Men's Underwear, shirts and drawers to match, in black and grey. Worth up to \$1.50. For, each..... **75c**  
 Men's Underwear, Scotch make, all sizes; shirts and drawers to match. Worth to-day \$1.00. Sale price..... **75c**  
 Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes. Sale price..... **25c, 30c and 35c**  
 Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, shirts and drawers to match. Worth \$1.50 suit. Sale price, each..... **50c**  
 Men's Heavy Working Sox. Sale price..... **25c**  
 Men's extra heavy Sox. Sale price, pair..... **25c**  
 Men's extra heavy Sox. Worth 50c. Sale price, pair..... **40c**  
 Men's Black and White Stripe Working Shirts, fast colors, all sizes. Worth \$1.00. Sale price..... **75c**  
 Men's Shirts, all sizes, fast colors. Worth nearly double. Sale price, each..... **50c**  
 15 dozen Silk Ties, in all colors, flow ends, good patterns. Regular 40c and 50c. Sale price, each..... **25c**

## TAILOR-MADE SUITS all at sale prices

One rack of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, in black, navy, brown, in chevrons, tweeds and velvets; coats belted styles and skirts made in pleats and flare. Worth up to \$18.50. Sale price..... **\$10.00**  
 15 only Ladies' Suits, in tweeds and worsteds, in brown, navy and grey. These are odd and broken lines. Coats are silk lined. Worth up to \$15.00. Sale price..... **\$7.57**  
 Ladies' Long Kimonas, Empire style, satin piping, light and dark colors. Sale price..... **89c**

### DRESS SACQUES

2 dozen only Dressing Sacques, in grey, sky, navy, helio and black, all good styles. Sale price..... **49c**

### HOUSE DRESSES

Ladies' House Dresses, made in gingham and print and wrapperette, grey, sky, navy, helio and dark colors, sizes up to 46. Sale price..... **98c**

### HAND BAGS

Leather Hand Bags, in black and colors, all new and up-to-date shapes. Sale price..... **89c**

## FURS! FURS! Great Reductions

Beaver Set, No. 1 quality, full dark beaver fur, very large stole and large pillow muff. Worth to-day \$125.00. Sale price..... **\$85.00**  
 Mink Muffs, large pillow size, fine dark mink. Regular \$70.00. Sale price..... **\$45.00**  
 Fox Set, stole 2 animal style and large muff with head and tails trimmed. Worth \$20.00. Sale price..... **\$15.00**

**MUFFS—SPECIAL**

Sable and Persian Lamb Muffs, nice, even, glossy curls, good styles. Regular \$16.50. Sale price..... **\$10.50**  
 Opossum Stole, large Isabella style, 3 animal effect, with heads and tails, long dark glossy fur. Regular \$13.50. Sale price..... **\$9.00**

## Sale Commences WEDNESDAY

And Continues for Thirty Days!

### Millinery to Clear at Sale Prices

All Untrimmed Hats, all this season's styles, to clear at..... **\$7.00**  
 Untrimmed Hats in black and colors. Worth \$1.25. Sale price..... **90c**  
 One lot Untrimmed Shapes, in black and colors, worth \$3.50, for..... **98c**  
 These will be trimmed free of charge, providing you buy trimmings for same.  
 Another lot of Untrimmed Shapes to clear at..... **25c each**

### Great Reductions in Ladies' Winter Coats

25 only Ladies' Winter Coats, in curl cloth, chinchilla, zibeline, tweeds, corduroys and plush, also a few blacks amongst this lot, silk and satin lined. Worth up to \$20.00. Sale price..... **\$12.50**  
 Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, military and belted styles, in tweeds, plaids, blanket cloth and chinchilla and novelty cords, with plush trimmings. Coats worth up to \$18.00. Sale price..... **\$10.00**  
 Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, in boucle, chinchilla, fancy check tweeds, 3/4 and full length coats. Worth up to \$11.50. Sale price..... **\$6.95**  
 12 only sample and odd size Winter Coats, in medium and dark colors. Worth up to \$10.00. Sale price..... **\$4.95**  
 Children's Coats in curl and blanket cloth and chinchilla, size 4 to 14 years, belted styles, velvet trimmed, etc., full lined. Worth up to \$6.00. Sale price..... **\$3.95**

### Sale Price on Striped Flannelettes

Striped Flannelette, 5 pieces only. Sale price, yard..... **6c**  
 A good heavy Striped Flannelette, 27 in. wide. Sale price, yard..... **8 1/2c**  
 One bale of Striped Flannelette, 36 in. wide, in pinks, fawns, blues and dark greys, now selling at 12 1/2c yard. Sale price..... **10c**  
 200 yards only of Cream Flannelette. Worth 18c yard. Sale price..... **12 1/2c**

### Heavy White Flannelette 10c yd.

Heavy White Flannelette, full one yard wide, nice fine quality, soft finish. Worth 15c yard. A big bargain at **10c yard**  
 We cannot sell more than 20 yards to each customer.

## Very Important!

We have in stock now a big range of Prints, Galateas, Ducks, etc. On account of the shortage of dyes these materials have become very scarce and high in price. We were fortunate enough to secure a good supply of the old qualities at the old prices. Therefore it would be wise to pick up what you need in these lines before the old stock is exhausted. Prints at 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c yard. Galateas at 15c, 20c and 25c yard.

## January Sale of Dress Goods

Colored Lustres in green, blue and fawns, 36 in. wide, suitable for underskirts or children's school wear. Regular 35c. Sale price..... **19c**

**40c DRESS GOODS 25c**

Union Cashmeres, 40 in. wide, in sky, pink, Alice, Copenhagen, brown, green, navy, cardinal, cream and black. Sale price..... **25c**  
 10 pieces Tartan Plaids in navys, browns and greens, also shepherd checks, in black and white. Sale price..... **25c**

**\$1.50 FRENCH SERGES \$1.00**

50 in. wide All Wool French Serges, in black, navy, Alice, grey, brown. Only a limited quantity of this line. Worth to-day \$1.50. Sale price..... **\$1.00**

**85c DRESS GOODS 50c**

500 yards All Wool Dress Goods, in cashmeres, serges, granite cloths, tartan plaids. These come in black and colors, 40 to 44 in. wide. Worth to-day 85c. Sale price..... **50c**  
 Also 10 pieces Tweed Suitings, in check and heather mixtures, good weight. Sale price..... **50c**

**\$1.00 SUITINGS FOR 75c**

Tweed Suiting, 48 in. wide, heather mixtures, in brown, grey, navy, green. Worth \$1.00. Sale price..... **75c**

**DRESS GOODS AT 33c**

15 pieces Dress Goods in Scotch Tartans, serges and melton cloths, 38 in. wide, all good colorings and worth 50c. Sale price..... **33c**

## January Sale of Blankets and Comforters

20 only Muslin Covered Comforters. Worth \$1.75 each. Sale price..... **\$1.19**  
 Red Chintz Comforters, size 66x72. Worth \$1.85 each. Sale price..... **\$1.49**  
 A very soft Woolette Covered Comforter, all good colorings. Worth \$2.35. Sale price..... **\$1.98**

Ask to see our large range of down-filled Comforters, all marked at sale prices.

11/4 Flannelette Blankets, white or grey. Sale price, pair..... **\$1.19**  
 12/4 Flannelette Blankets, in white or grey. Sale price, pair..... **\$1.58**  
 10 only pairs of White Wool Blankets. Worth \$3.75. Sale price, pair..... **\$2.39**  
 15 pairs of heavy White Wool Blankets, 7-lb. weight. Worth \$4.50. Sale price..... **\$3.19**

We have marked all our best Scotch and English Blankets at sale prices. Ask to see same.

### Bargains in Factory Cottons

38 in. Factory Cotton. Worth 7 1/2c yard. Sale price..... **5 1/2c**  
 A good heavy Factory Cotton. Worth 10c yard. Sale price..... **8 1/2c**  
 A 40 in. Factory Cotton, worth 15c yard. Sale price..... **11c**

### A Big Bargain in TOWELLING

Over 1,000 yards of heavy White Roller Towelling, 18 in. wide, a good firm quality, selling now at 10c yard. Sale price..... **7c Yard**

### Sale Prices on White Cottons

Extra fine quality of Longcloth, full 36 in. wide, selling to-day at 12 1/2c yard. Sale price..... **10c**  
 A good stout White Cotton, 34 wide. Worth 10c yard. Sale price..... **8 1/2c**  
 Nainsook of a nice fine quality, 36 in. wide. Worth 15c yard. Sale price..... **11c**

## January Sale in White-wear Department

Ladies' Waists in silk and silk crepe de chine, white, black and colors. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Sale price..... **\$3.95**  
 Children's Sweater Coats, sizes up to 12 years, in cardinal, scarlet, navy, etc. Regular \$1.75. Sale price..... **\$1.39**  
 Children's Wool Toques, odd lines, in navy, cardinal and white. Reg. 35c. Sale price..... **25c**  
 Children's Wool Toques and Capes, in white, cardinal, navy, grey, etc. Regular 50c and 75c. Sale price..... **39c**  
 Odd lines of Corsets in low and medium busts, styles suitable for every figure. Worth up to \$3.00. Sale price..... **\$1.00**

Children's Flannelette Underskirts, in pink and white, sizes 1 to 16 years. Regular 40c. Sale price..... **25c**  
 Children's Knitted Wool Underskirts, in fawn and grey. Regular 75c. To clear..... **49c**  
 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts, in grey with fancy color stripes. Reg. 65c. Sale price..... **49c**  
 Ladies' Cashmerette Waists, light and dark colors, high and low neck, sizes 34 to 46. Sale price..... **69c**

## Our RUG Stock is the best value in the city!

Cres Rugs in brown or green, 2 x 3 yards. Regular \$5.50. Sale price..... **\$4.55**  
 Cres Rugs in brown or green, 4 x 6 feet. Regular \$3.75. Sale price..... **\$2.98**  
 Three only Brussels Rugs, Oriental patterns, 4' 6" x 6'. Regular \$10.00. Sale price..... **\$5.00**  
 36 in. wide Union Carpet. Sale price, yard..... **39c**  
 200 yards Tapestry Carpet, all good patterns. Sale price..... **50c**  
 150 yards Brussels carpet, body and borders to match. Worth up to \$1.50. Sale price..... **\$1.19**  
 Furniture Coverings, 36 in. wide, in brown, green and blue, very new and serviceable. Sale price..... **50c**  
 Travellers' sample ends of best grade Brussels and Wilton carpets, whipped ends, at, each..... **\$2.48 and \$1.48**

## January Sale in House-furnishing Dept.

**CURTAINS At Sale Prices!**

Scrim Curtains, in white, cream and ecru, 2 1/2 yards long. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.25 pair. Sale price..... **\$2.15**  
 Two specials in Marquisette Curtains, worked on heavy applique corners, 2 1/2 yards long. Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00. Sale price..... **\$4.75**  
 Curtain Scrim, in white, cream and ecru, with colored borders, also lace edge, choice patterns. Sale price, yard..... **15c**

**Pillows at Sale Prices**

10 pairs Feather Pillows, large size. Regular \$1.00. Sale price, pair..... **75c**  
 15 pairs Pillows, best quality ticking, all feathers. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price, pair..... **\$1.00**

**Linoleum at Sale Prices.**

2 yards wide Linoleum. Scotch make, well seasoned. Sale price, running yard..... **90c**  
 4 yards wide, best Scotch and English make. On sale at running yard..... **\$2.15**  
 Short ends of Oil Cloth and Linoleums, enough for bath-room, to clear at special price.

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Good going Dec. 24-25, returning Dec. 27, 1915.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years.

Fungus Diseases—A study of the common fungus diseases which occur on the farm, rusts, smuts, rots, blights, scabs and methods of control.

Bacteriology—A short study of the bacteria in soil, milk, silage and some bacterial diseases.

Apiculture—General characteristics of bees, management of the apiary, the common bee diseases, cause, nature and means of prevention.

Veterinary Science—A short series of lectures on the common diseases of farm stock, causes, symptoms and remedies by a practical veterinary.

Special Lectures—Arrangements have been made to have prominent agriculturists to deliver lectures from time to time during the course.

Competitions—Any of the young men attending this course are eligible to take part in the following competitions.

Acre Profit Competition—This competition is held for the purpose of finding out the actual cost of producing an acre of any kind of farm crop.

Feeding Hog Competition—Is held for the purpose of finding out the cost of production and also to stimulate the production of better type of bacon hogs.

Baby Beef Competition—Is held for the purpose of encouraging the production of more baby heaves.

Section sales conducted on commission. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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FREE FOUR WEEKS COURSE OF LECTURES ON AGRICULTURE

In St. George Fire Hall, Jan. 11th and Feb. 8th, 1916.

Admission—No tuition fees. No entrance standard. No text books needed. No examinations.

Application should be made to the Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ont., or to the local agent, H. C. Martin, Hamilton, Local Agent.

This course of lectures is designed to benefit more especially those farmers' sons or young farmers who have been out of school for some time and feel the need of a better education, or wish to better understand the principles which underlie their business.

We feel that no young man can afford to start farming unless he has a good understanding of the fundamental principles of Agriculture, and we aim to supply him with these essentials.

OUTLINE OF SUBJECTS

Animal Husbandry—History and characteristics of the different breeds of live stock, breeding, feeding and the management of farm stock. Visits will be made to different stock farms where practical work in stock judging will be conducted.

Dairying—Feeding, care and management of dairy cows, production, care and handling of milk and cream, proper housing, ventilation, sanitation practical work in cream and milk testing.

Feeds and Feeding—Study of the different feeds, composition, feeding rations, feeding standards, etc.

Poultry—Breeds, feeding, housing, killing, dressing, care and management of the flock.

Field Husbandry—Field crops adapted to this district. Selection of seed, varieties, rotation of crop, practical work in pruning, spraying and manufacturing of the different spraying materials. Culture of small fruits.

Soil—The important constituents of the soil, care and application of barnyard manure, fertilizers, their nature and use.

Botany—Identification and eradication of our most common weeds. Classification, means of dissemination, etc. Identification of weeds seeds in grain, grass and clover seed. Plant structures and the relation of plants to soil, light, temperature and moisture.

Insects—Study of the common insects, life, history habits and means of control.

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HEAVY STORMS SWEEPING OVER GREAT BRITAIN

Transatlantic Cable Service Crippled and Delayed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Jan. 4.—Transatlantic cable communication has been crippled or delayed by several storms, which have swept over Ireland, England and the continent. The first intimation of trouble on the other side of the ocean came with the first storm of the Western Union Telegraph Company that owing to severe storms in Great Britain and Ireland, telegraph service is practically suspended.

The result of which is that we are compelled to suspend our cable letter service to all points until further advised.

At the offices of the Commercial Cable Company, it was said that cable messages were going through as usual, but subject to delay by the bad weather conditions as well as by censors.

Some of the cable lines across the Atlantic make their landings inside of Ballinbeg Bay and on Valentia Island on the west coast of Ireland and telegraph lines from these points run overland over Wexford and Dublin.

It was said at the cable offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company that the storm had been heaviest in Ireland and that a large percentage of the telegraph lines there, especially near the coast, had been down. Land telegraph lines, connecting the cable stations in England with London and other cities are affected by the storm.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL

Petrograd, Jan. 3, via London.—A statement given out by the Russian War Office to-night says:

"In the Caucasus on the Black Sea coast, during the night of January 3, the Turks attempted to approach our positions, but were stopped by our fire.

"In the direction of Hamadan (Persia) southwest of the city of Baghdad, we attacked a body of 500 Persian gendarmes and drove them back toward the village of Chena, north of Gangawar, killing dozens of them and capturing prisoners and supplies. We suffered no losses. On the first of January our detachment holding Hamadan rendered military honors to the British flag which was hoisted over the British consulate. In the region of Czartohysk (in Volhynia, Russia), and on the Upper Stripa, we repulsed enemy attempts to approach our trenches. The enemy sustained heavy losses.

"Northeast of Czernowitz (Bukovina) the fighting continues with unabated energy, our forces continuous, by advancing despite numerous enemy counter-attacks. The enemy losses have been very great. We captured other group of sixteen officers and 766 other group prisoners, without counting the great number of wounded remaining on the battlefield."

Special Lectures—Arrangements have been made to have prominent agriculturists to deliver lectures from time to time during the course.

Competitions—Any of the young men attending this course are eligible to take part in the following competitions.

Acre Profit Competition—This competition is held for the purpose of finding out the actual cost of producing an acre of any kind of farm crop.

Feeding Hog Competition—Is held for the purpose of finding out the cost of production and also to stimulate the production of better type of bacon hogs.

Baby Beef Competition—Is held for the purpose of encouraging the production of more baby heaves.

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SIR SAM TELLS KIND OF MEN CANADA WANTS

Those Accustomed to "Driving Things Through" Are Preferred.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—Sir Sam Hughes stated that no great difficulty was anticipated in raising Canada's quota of men for overseas service to half million mark.

"What I especially desire is strong men with brains, and men who are trained in training," said the minister of militia "to join the ranks and perfect their military training. Just as in the case of Clive and Nelson, today the best soldiers are men such as engineers, barristers, contractors and business men with military training.

They surpass the professional soldier, and so I want applications from all such people. Give me men accustomed to driving things through. We will see that the professional soldier, the head of the staff college to day the country and the practice of sending over drafts to reinforce battalions will be discontinued. In order to preserve identity all will go as separate battalions.

Congratulations on the premier's announcement have been pouring in from all over Canada. They include Patriotic messages from the Winnipeg Clearing House, Rev. Dr. Chown, superintendent of the Methodist Church, H. H. McLean, Liberal member for Queen's and Sudbury, and the Manitoba Boy Scouts Association.

ONLY GENERAL NOT CRITICISED

Sir Douglas Haig Has Never Been Complained Of During This War.

London, Jan. 4.—The succession to the command of the British armies in France, left vacant by the resignation of General French, lay between Douglas Haig and Sir William Robertson, say those who pretend to know what goes on behind the scenes. Robertson, a fellow Scot, is a year older than Haig and passed from being head of the staff college to chief of staff at the general headquarters in France. General Haig has been a practical soldier rather than a theorist. He stands alone as the only commanding officer in the British army who has never been a target of criticism in the war.

PEACE MOVEMENT IN BULGARIA WILL SOON GAIN FORCE

Longer the Delay About Saloniki, the More Germans Are Disliked.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 4.—The Balkan correspondent of The Times sends a dispatch in which he declares that Bulgarian officials are in complete submission to German jurisdiction. He says that every department of the Bulgarian administration is under control of German officers, whose permission is necessary for the transference of the simplest business. He continues:

"In order to strengthen the German hold on Bulgaria and Turkey and to spare their own men, the Germans are for an advance on Saloniki. The delay in this attack is not due to the difficulty in bringing up troops and supplies, but to the reluctance of Greece to open her frontier in fear that the Bulgarian soldiers will take revenge for the events of June, 1913. The prospect of reentering Saloniki, however, is the only remaining inducement Germany can offer Bulgaria for continued participation in the war and will this is refused the incipient peace movement in Bulgaria will make rapid progress with the result that the next few months may witness a strong reaction in Bulgarian public sentiment."

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(1) Very fine 1-1/2 story frame house, splendidly situated on Brock St., containing parlor, dining room, kitchen and den downstairs, two bedrooms, sitting room and complete bath upstairs. The interior of this house is very finely finished, the decorations are expensive, elegant electric fixtures throughout, gas light through. Price \$2100, payable \$100 cash on day of sale, \$600 on 1st of April, balance mortgage at 6 per cent. Possession April 1st. This house would especially appeal to a small family, or to a couple just beginning housekeeping.

(2) Brick 1-1/2 story house on Richardson St., West Brantford, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, new roof; large lot, 50 ft. frontage. Number of choice fruit trees. Price \$1900, payable \$250 down, and the balance \$15 per month.

(3) First class red brick cottage on solid stone foundation, situated on Burford St., containing large parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 good bedrooms, electric lights throughout; city water, etc. This is a comparatively new house and is well built. Price \$1850, payable \$200 down, balance \$15 per month.

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MARKETS

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS. East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 30 head; active and firm.

Veals—Receipts 180 head; active and steady; \$4.00 to \$4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 800 head; active and steady; heavy and mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.30; yorkers, \$7 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; active; prices unchanged.

Grand Trunk Railway

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7:05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

7:28 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.

9:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

10:29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

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Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former President of Mexico, held for violation of neutrality laws of the United States, is seriously ill at El Paso, Tex.

Margaret Curtis, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian W. Curtis of Lake Avenue, Greenwich, Conn., was found dead in the woods near her parents' home yesterday.

Three thousand two hundred Chicago school teachers went on the Board of Education pay roll yesterday at salary increases of \$150 per annum.

The coroner's jury finds that Jos. Petruska, farm hand, murdered five members of Samuel Weitzman's household at New Brunswick, N. J., and then shot himself.

A campaign against kissing inaugurated by the Fairmont W. Va. County Board of Health in a fight against tuberculosis is being conducted in the schools there.

Norman Prince, the aviator in the French army, who is home on furlough to spend Christmas with the family of his father, Frederick H. Prince, a Boston banker, intends to fight any move to intern him in this country.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3 via London (delayed)—The Politiken states that the Swedish liner Ceylon, bound for Japan, has been seized by the Germans and taken to Swinemund.

Sir G. S. Robertson Dead.

London, Jan. 4.—Sir George Scott Robertson, member of parliament for the Central Division of Bradford, is dead. He was born in London in 1852.

THE COURIER

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Tuesday, January 4, 1916.

The Situation.

Submarine activity has now been successfully directed towards vessels in the vicinity of the Suez Canal route, and the bag up to date is very heavy. This important highway between the East and the West will probably be declared closed until the undersea craft in the vicinity have been brought well in hand.

The Mayoralty.

Mr. J. W. Bowlby, now one of Brantford's oldest citizens, has proved to be a municipal comeback, for no particular reason whatever, except of course the fact that he polled the most votes.

He was not out for the position in the first place did not know that he was to be nominated; was not present at nomination proceedings and had no big issue to present to the electors, yet he has once more been returned as chief magistrate. The main factor, of course was that the organization of the anti-local optionists was swung behind him, for he had no organization of his own and did not attempt any active work.

The Courier contended, and still thinks, that Mr. Ryerson had earned a right to the post by long municipal service, both on the School Board and in the City Council, and he was more the victim of an extraordinary voting mixup than anything else. As the man, (by virtue of his position as chairman of finance) who had to introduce the local option by-law, once such a step was decided on, he, as a matter of course, aroused the opposition of the Antis, and in turn, his vote did not begin to approximate that which so nearly carried the measure mentioned. Mr. Ryerson, like his opponent, did not have any personal organization. He has met with a reverse, but he is too young a man and too good a citizen to let that prevent him from future public service.

The Railway By-law and Commissioners.

The By-law for the sale of the Paris to Galt end of the Municipal Road was carried by a good majority, and this paper considers that the municipality can be satisfied with the outcome. At an early stage of the matter, a good deal of hysterical nonsense and quite a lot of unworthy innuendo made it appear as if the measure might be jeopardized, but common sense finally prevailed. The city gets rid of a losing end of the line, which, with L. E. & N. competition, would have become even more so, and there will be a handsome sum in hand with which to help improve and extend the city system, and not the running of a line in an adjacent county.

Like the Mayoralty, the voting for Commissioners presented some very peculiar features. Mr. Hartman, who opposed the sale tooth and nail, headed the list of candidates. It is not enough to say that the difference arose solely because property owners only voted on the by-law, because the general public put Mr. Turnbull in third place, and he was just as keen for the sale as Hartman wasn't. It is to be regretted that Mr. A. K. Bunnell fell by the wayside. He had given much valuable service on the board, and in the financing of any undertaking he is the possessor of many proved qualities. The satisfaction, at any rate, remains to him, that he took a large part in bringing order out of chaos in connection with the city system.

Mr. Calbeck, the new Commissioner, now becomes one of the trustees of a most important municipal undertaking, and his friends will look to him to help perpetuate on the broadest lines a municipal proposition which has already been proven a success.

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Local Option.

The attempt to carry local option in the cities has failed although in more than one instance, as in Brantford, the three-fifths clause, served to save the day for the antis.

There is not as much noise about the said clause as there used to be for the reason that where the measure is once carried, it takes just that much of a majority also to dislodge it.

With this proviso the fact is clear that it is hard to carry the measure in centres of population.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Something dropped. Ald. Welsh has the proud distinction of polling the biggest aldermanic vote.

There ought to be music in the Council with a Harp among the members.

Ald. Secord is a contractor, but not only for buildings, but also votes.

Ald. Minshall thinks he is some bird himself.

Ald. Pitcher got one over the plate even if he did cut the corner.

Ald. Ballantyne is quite at home in the hard wear of a contest.

Ald. Dowling says he knows how to size up public policies, as well as any other kind.

The man who headed the poll in Ward 5 is a Wiley boy.

As to Ald. Ward, he has always been a Ward representative anyway.

Cards of Thanks

Alderman John S. Dowling wishes to thank his supporters in Ward Three for his re-election as alderman, and appreciates the fact that his support was much stronger than last year, and takes it as an indication that his services for 1915 were satisfactory to the ward.

To the Electors of Brantford Township: Ladies and Gentlemen—I wish to extend a hearty vote of thanks for your splendid support and renewed confidence, by my re-election as First Deputy Reeve for the fourth year.

To the Electors of Ward Five: I wish to express to my friends voting in Ward Five, my deep appreciation of their loyal support in yesterday's aldermanic contest. I trust my course as a member of the City Council during the present year will justify the confidence placed in me.

To the Electors of Ward One: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the warm support accorded me in my election for Alderman for Ward One.

To the Electors of Ward Three: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me yesterday in my election as Alderman.

To the Electors of Brantford: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Please accept my thanks for the expression of confidence again shown me in my election as a School Trustee.

To the Electors of the City of Brantford: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Kindly accept my warmest thanks for your loyal support yesterday in electing me at the head of the polls. I shall continue to give my best efforts on your behalf.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Please accept my thanks for the expression of confidence again shown me in my election as a School Trustee.

To the Electors of the City of Brantford: I wish to express my appreciation for the trust you have placed in me by electing me to the Municipal Railway Commission, and shall endeavor to discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

To the Electors of Ward One: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Once again I wish to thank you for your kindness in re-electing me Alderman for Ward One. Wishing you the season's compliments.

To the Electors of Ward Two: Ladies and Gentlemen: I desire to thank all who assisted me in any way in my re-election for Alderman for Ward Two.

To the Electors: Please accept my thanks for the hearty support given me yesterday and for my re-election to the Board of School Trustees.

To the Electors of Ward One: Ladies and Gentlemen.—Please accept my sincere thanks for the hearty support given me at the polls yesterday in my election for Alderman.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen.—It gives me pleasure to thank all those who so ably supported me in the Railway Commissioner contest.

Being thus assured that my policy has the endorsement of the citizens, to so large an extent, it will be a pleasant duty to further the interests of the Municipal Railway at all times.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen.—I wish to return my thanks to all who gave me their support for member of the Brantford School Board.

To the Electors of Ward Three: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Please accept my thanks for your showing of confidence in me in electing me to the Board of School Trustees. I feel grateful, also, to the younger voters, who, I am certain, aided me considerably.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen.—I wish to return my sincere thanks to those who accorded me their support in the aldermanic contest in Ward 3. I am particularly pleased at the support given me in Divisions 15 and 16.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Although not successful in the Mayoralty contest, I wish to return my warm thanks for those who gave me their support. Wishing all the compliments of the season.

To the Electors of Ward Five: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who tendered me their support in the Aldermanic contest yesterday.

To the Electors of Ward Two: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Kindly accept my heartfelt thanks for the support given me yesterday in my candidature for Alderman.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to return my thanks to all who gave me their support for member of the Brantford School Board.

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To the Electors of Ward Five: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Permit me to express my appreciation of your kindness in electing me a representative in the City Council.

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To the Electors of Ward One: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Please accept my sincere thanks for your hearty support of my candidature for Alderman in Ward One.

To the Electors: Many thanks for the hearty support extended to me for the position of Alderman, in Ward 2. It will be my earnest endeavor to merit that confidence.

To the Electors of Ward Five: Ladies and Gentlemen,—Permit me to express my appreciation of your kindness in electing me a representative in the City Council.

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Czar Gives Address.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 4.—During a review of the Russian army on January 2, Emperor Nicholas delivered an address to the chevaliers of the Order of St. George, according to a news agency despatch from Petrograd.

The Emperor is quoted as saying: "To you as the most valiant representatives of our army, I offer my most cordial and profound appreciation of your services which in this campaign have been full of bravery and sacrifices. I beg you to transmit to your respective regiments my sincere gratitude for your splendid effort which have succeeded as all Russia, as well as I understand, and rest assured that as I said at the beginning of the war, I will not conclude peace until we have expelled the last enemy from our territory, and I will only conclude this peace with the full accord of our allies, to whom we are bound, not by paper treaties, but by real friendship and blood."

"I ask you personally to convey to all the troops my recognition of their devoted service which gladdens my heart. May God protect you."

LIBRARY BOARD. The Library Board meets to-night, being the last session of the year.

SCHUBERT CHOIR. Grand opera, "Maritania," February 10th, Schubert Choir.

DON'T FORGET

Chris. Sutherland's

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\$7 Values For \$5

THIS WEEK

BRITISH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 3 (delayed)—The following British official was given out to-night:

"On the southern part of our front a small party of our troops made a successful bombing attack last night. To-day our artillery effectively bombarded several portions of the enemy's lines. Hostile artillery is active north-east of Loos and east of Ypres."

Disregarding a threat to shoot

Mrs. Charles B. Graver, wife of a prominent Jamestown, N.Y., lawyer, broke a burglar's arm with an axe and drove him from the house.

Using his wooden leg as a weapon

a Cos Cob, O., man put up such a good fight against a constable he was given two months in jail.



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Men, here you are: A large, roomy, heavy, striped flannelette Nightgown, all sizes—a gown worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. SPECIAL \$1.00

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15 pairs of large double bed size Wool Blankets, Reg. \$2.50 price \$3.50. This week \$2.50. 20 pairs good heavy warm wool Blankets, full double bed size. Reg. price \$3.25. THIS WEEK \$2.39. 14 pairs only extra heavy large double bed size warm wool Blankets. Reg. price \$3.75. THIS WEEK \$2.75. 10 pairs of soft all wool extra large Blankets. A bargain worth while. Reg. price \$6. THIS WEEK \$4.95

Winter Coating Bargain

15 pieces of 54-inch Heavy Winter Coatings, in checks, curl and plain cloths. Reg. prices \$2.50 to \$3.25. THIS WEEK \$1.95

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Women's Warm Winter Vests and Drawers, natural and white, all sizes. OUR LEADER 25c. Women's heavy, warm Winter Vests and Drawers, all sizes in stock. SPECIAL 35c. Children's White and Natural Vests and Drawers, beautiful soft quality, a good warm garment. PRICES ARE 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c. Women's White Flannelette Nightgowns, good full sizes, embroidery insertion trimmed 75c. Women's O. S. Flannelette Nightgowns, extra heavy quality, embroidery and tuck trimmed. Worth \$1.50. SPECIAL \$1.19

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Women's fine Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, all sizes. SPECIAL 30c. Women's fleeced lined Hose, black only, all sizes. SPECIAL 25c. Women's and Boys' fine all cashmere ribbed Hose, 2/1 rib. 35c OR 3 FOR \$1.00. Women's fine all wool Cashmere Hose, 2/1 rib, a dandy stocking. SPECIAL 42c. Women's All Wool fine quality Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe. SPECIAL 50c. Extra fine all wool guaranteed fast black Cashmere Hose. SPECIAL 60c. Women's Silk Embroidered Cashmere Hose, black and colors. 85c, 75c, 65c, 50c, 39c



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DECEMBER Relief Office following figure December. 51 fuel and provisions: 11 3/4 tons \$27.25; bread, \$115.28.

TRANSFERR Many Brant sorry to hear Capt. Lee, Capt. and Lt. Storer transferred to Lt. Dick and their places will be filled in the future. red have been.

SOME TEAM Manager Geo morning, stated the showing of filton last night Hamilton was and had no int up. No doubt Friday night intend to change is unlikely that isation.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DECEMBER RELIEF WORK

Relief Officer Glover submitted the following figures for the month of December. 51 families relieved with fuel and provisions, made up as follows: 1 1/2 tons coal, \$84.03; groceries, \$27.25; bread, \$2; drugs \$2. Total \$115.28.

TRANSFERRED

Many Brantford friends will be sorry to hear that Major Harvey, Capt. Lee, Capt. Barratt, Lt. Chelew and Lt. Storer of the 84th have been transferred to Oshawa. Capt. Collin, Lt. Dyck and Lt. Mackleburg take their places with the regiment here. Whilst in the city the officers transferred have been exceedingly popular.

SOME TEAM

Manager Gould, when seen this morning, stated he was delighted with the showing of the juniors at Hamilton last night. The team taken to Hamilton was the regular junior team and had no intermediates on its line-up. No doubt Hamilton will come up Friday night for revenge, as they intend to change about their team. It is unlikely that they will get any satisfaction.

SPECIAL TABLE

At the luncheon to-night in the Masonic Temple to the Australian Cadets, a special table has been set aside for returned soldiers.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Grace Church Sunday School. \$25.00 Geo. Hatley, Secretary Board of Trade.

GIFT OF SOCKS

Brant Chapter I.O.G.E. gave one hundred pairs of socks as a New Year's gift to the men of the 125th The Patriotic League gave 80 pairs of socks at the same time.

BREAD REPORT

The quarterly report of the bread inspector showed only a couple of instances where loaves were of short weight. Four short weight loaves were confiscated.

WANTS INFORMATION

Lt.-Col. Leonard has received a letter from the Windsor Ice and Coal Co., Limited, asking for information regarding a by-law requesting the weighing of coal in Brantford.

HOSPITAL RETURNS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daniel, Dalhousie St., Miss J. Dowling returned to Toronto yesterday after spending the Christmas vacation at the parental home, Lorne Crescent.

HOCKEY TO-NIGHT

Porcs and Brantford teams clash at the Alfred St. rink to-night at 8.20 in the first intermediate contest of the year. Judging from the way the locals have shown up in their last two games, Paris is in for a trimming. There will be reserved space for ladies and their escorts.

IN GOOD SHAPE

Bandmaster W. R. Bartram is rounding the band of the 125th Brant battalion into excellent shape and will soon have a band that the citizens will be proud of. He has at present 27 musicians and expects to have his band up to strength in the near future. The popular conductor is preparing an excellent programme for the big recruiting meeting to be held in the Brant Theatre next Sunday night.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The union services in connection with the week of prayer got off to a good start last night in Wellington Street Methodist Church. Rev. A. E. Lovell occupied the chair and explained the object of the services. Rev. L. Brown led in prayer and Rev. Mr. Wm. Smythe of Sydenham St. Methodist Church gave an interesting and helpful address in which he referred to the background of war which we began the year 1915. He outlined the way in which the British Empire had gathered herself together for the great conflict and exhorted his hearers to the exercise of prayer and aggressive work for the kingdom of God during the year 1916.

YEARLY RELIEF REPORT

The total expenditures for the past year, ending Dec. 31st, 1915, of Relief Inspector Glover, are made up as follows: 112 3/4 tons of coal, \$93.43; \$2 cordis wood, \$53.60; groceries, \$32.76; bread, \$21.00; milk, \$14.00; 9 funerals, \$68; railway tickets, \$18.95; medical attendance, \$3; drugs, \$2. 53 loads of wood from West Brant yards at \$2 per load, \$106. (A good deal of this wood comes from Mohawk Park, so board of works will be credited with the \$106). The purchase of it simply means transferring money from one city department to another. Total expenditure for year, \$1,422.74.

TO-NIGHT

Schubert Choir practice to-night.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Young Peoples' Guild held their regular meeting last evening with a splendid attendance. Mr. H. Banner occupied the chair. Excellent papers on the topic "Consecration," were given by Misses J. Graham, and M. Howling. Mr. A. Sedgewick read the "Gazette." The membership campaign is still keen, "A" company being a few points ahead. The president thanked the guild for the Christmas parcel which had been sent to Pte. Jno. Wiley, who was unable to thank the guild personally. Several members of the 84th Battalion were present, who the guild are always pleased to have with them. The guild are looking forward to a prosperous year.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 176.

Miss Bertha Fawcett of Buffalo, is spending a few days at her home in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, spent New Year's with Rev. and Mrs. McAlister, Exeter.

Miss E. Hicks of Toronto, was a New Year's guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daniel, Dalhousie St.

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Thanks For Many Donations

Brant Sanitarium Acknowledges Gifts Kindly Presented for Christmas Dinner.

The officials and superintendent of Brant Sanitarium acknowledge with thanks the following Christmas donations, and in so doing wish the donors the compliments of the season: Mrs. C. H. Waterous, turkey, oysters and oranges; Mrs. Thomas Watt, candies, oranges, potatoes, apples and bananas; Mrs. J. G. Cockshutt, oranges and oranges; Messrs. R. and G. Welsh, two turkeys, oranges, candies and raisins; Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, two chickens; Mr. E. L. Gool, candies; Mr. F. Cockshutt, turkey, T. A. Cowan, oranges and nuts. Individual presents for Christmas tree—Geo. Foster and Sons, board of Governors, Mayr Spence, Eighth Hall, (Friends), I. O. D. E., Brant Chapter, Mr. E. L. Cockshutt, clerk for New Building; the Whitaker Baking Co.

ANOTHER LOCAL MAN WOUNDED IN FLANDERS

Sergt.-Major W. Dawson Struck by Shrapnel Dec. 19.

Lt.-Col. Leonard received to-day a letter from Pte. R. F. Fair, stating that Sergt.-Major W. Dawson has been wounded and has been admitted to the 6th Field Ambulance and Canadian Division. The wound, fortunately is not serious. He met with his hurt while carrying despatches on

December 19th. Sergt.-Major Dawson was Sergt.-Major of "D" Squadron, of the 25th Dragoons, which is the squadron of Lt.-Col. Leonard. He joined with the 1st Contingent. He lives at 17 Morrell St., and is married.

To The Editor

THANKS RETURNED

To the Editor of The Courier: Dear Sir—Permit me, through your columns to express on behalf of the Local Option Committee our thanks to the noble band of volunteer workers who, at great personal sacrifice gave themselves so unstintingly to the fight against the bar-room. To the ladies and canvassers and Ward Chairmen, to those both in the city and out of it who loaned cars and sleighs, to all who in any way helped to roll up such a huge majority against the barroom, we extend our sincere thanks.

We ask these workers to remember that the Brantford fight is but an incident in the Provincial wide campaign and to hold themselves in readiness for another call in a few days to do their part towards making Ontario dry before Dominion Day, 1916. Yours sincerely, FRED MANN.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Fifteen men signed up yesterday with the 25th Battalion. Of these 11 are single men. Five of the new recruits are under 21 years of age. All gave addresses in the city but three, and one of the three resides in Echo Place. One of the other two comes from Bow Park Farm and the other from Norwich.

THE NAMES

HAROLD LINGLTON YOUNG, 112 Arthur street, 20 years, Canadian, single, bank clerk. JAMES KEITH, 14 Bruce street, 30 years, Scotch, married, machinist, 3 years Black Watch.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, 33 Ontario street, 29 years, English, single, lineaman. EDWARD HENRY SPAIN, Bow Park Farm, 20 years, English, single, farmer.

GEORGE ELGIN ALTON, 74 Victoria street, 19 years, Canadian, single, stenographer, 2 years Stratford Collegiate Cadets.

SAMUEL PINNEY, 38 Brant St., 45 years, English, married shoe cutter. HENRY ALBERT DAVIS, Echo Place, 27, American, married, stationary engineer, 5 years 38th, 3 years 2nd Dragoons.

EDWARD JACKSON M'DONALD, 14 St. George, 40 years, Canadian, single, laborer. JOHN PATRICK SHEAHAN, 12 Clarence St., 48 years old, English, single, Teamster, 1 month 25th Dragoons.

THOMAS WARREN IRELAND, 305 Dalhousie St., 18, Canadian, single, saw hand. SIDNEY KEVERN, 66 Oxford Street, 30 years, English, single, carpenter.

WILLIAM JOHN REDWOOD, 13 Balfour St., 22, English, single, electrical engineer.

The story is current that one Returning Officer reversed his figures in connection with the vote on Local Option and that this fact, if proved would change the outcome. There is nothing at all definite and any mistake cannot be ascertained until the boxes are opened.

FIGURES REVERSED?

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

Smart Hats FOR THE Little Tots Prices Lowered



Many different styles of pretty hats for the little girls. Some are of black plush trimmed with band and rosette of shirred satin ribbon; others are of felt trimmed with touches of fur and ribbon. These hats are in all shades, including red, brown, green, rose, navy and black. Regular price \$2.00 to \$3.00. Special price ..... \$1.50

Stylish Hat of navy or black velvet, trimmed with plain band of Roman stripe silk, stitched brim slightly rolled at back. Another style is of black or navy plush trimmed with satin ribbon in shades of blue, pink or rose. Regular price \$1.75. Special price ..... \$1.00

Chic Little Hat of combination shepherd's check and corduroy velvet. This hat has drooping brim, which is encircled with a band of corded ribbon. Regular price \$1.00. Special price ..... 50c

Dainty New WAISTS Crepe Kimonas Specially Priced

Pretty Net Over Chiffon Waists, with band of embroidered flowers in front and back; long lace sleeves with frill at cuff, a distinctly dainty and fashionable style, quantity limited. Prices were \$4.75 and \$5. Special \$3.69

Nice quality, fast color Crepe, in good shades of red, pink and blue, trimmed with band of Persian trimming at neck and sleeves, full Empire style. Splendid value at ..... 98c

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SPECIAL SALE OF GROCERIES FOR FOUR DAYS

Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday

Take advantage of our special offerings and stock up.

- Granulated Sugar, Redpath's bulk, 10 lbs. for ..... 68c
- Washing Soda, 7 lbs. for ..... 10c
- Mixed Nuts, fine mixtures, to go at, per lb. .... 15c
- Toilet Soap Special. Regular 10c per cake, 5 cakes for ..... 25c
- Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans for ..... 25c
- Matches, 3 boxes finest grade for. .... 12c
- Granulated Sugar, Redpath's, 5 lbs. Malt Vinegar, extra large bottle for. .... 17c
- Eggs, good cooking, 1 dozen for ..... 33c
- Catsup, Snyder's, per bottle ..... 20c
- Extracts, any flavor, 3 bottles for ..... 20c
- Custard Powders, 3 pkgs. for ..... 21c
- Beans, white, fine sample, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c
- Rolls Oats, 6 1/2 lbs. for ..... 25c
- Jelly Powders, any flavor, 3 pkgs. for N. P. Soap, 2 bars for ..... 25c
- Corn Meal, 7 1/2 lbs. for ..... 25c
- Flour, pastry, Great West, per sack. .... 72c
- Flour, bread, Golden West, per sack. .... 76c
- Apples, Northern Spy, good sound fruit, per sack ..... 25c
- Talcum Powder, any perfume. Regular 25c. For ..... 19c
- Prunes, good size, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c
- Prunes, large, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c

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CARD OF THANKS

To our fellow electors and citizens of Brantford, both ladies and gentlemen, who yesterday voted to keep Brantford in the "Big City" class by defeating the local option, a measure that would have resulted in the closing of the hotels so necessary to the travelling public and to the progress of any large and growing community, we return our thanks.

Regarding the advocates of local option and the methods they employed unsuccessfully to accomplish our defeat, we have nothing to say.

It was our aim to conduct our campaign as we conduct our private businesses—decently—and the fact that this was appreciated by a sufficient number of ratepayers to defeat a campaign of abuse, slander and misrepresentation is a source of considerable gratification.

ANTI-LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE

MORE SURVIVORS

London, Jan. 4.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company has received a despatch from Malta saying that 11 more survivors of the steamer Persia have been landed, including Lord Montagu.

A Cairo despatch to the Evening News says that the jewels of the Maharajah of Kapurthala, valued at £600,000 sterling, were lost aboard the steamer Persia. The members of the Maharajah's suite were aboard the ship, but the Maharajah himself intended to join at Port Said. The management of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company say they have authorized no statement regarding a gun on board the steamer Persia. There is, however, no reason to doubt that vessel carried one 4.7-inch gun astern for defensive purposes. The Cairo correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Company sends the following concerning the sinking of the Persia: "Nobody aboard the Persia saw the torpedo. The second officer is under the impression that he saw the ripple of it. The survivors, after thirty hours in boats, were rescued by a warship. Six officers were saved. The liner sank so quickly that there was no time to launch the boats. Waves soon enveloped the deck and swept the passengers and crew into the sea. Col. Bigham was standing on the deck beside Miss Hughes. He was suddenly swept into the sea and sank. On coming up he bumped against a boat and thus was saved. Two other boats which were seen to be launched are missing. "It is only by destroying the retreat of the Corsairs and the possibility of their receiving supplies and

breaking down their information or organization that the naval banditism can be ended," says the Paris Temps in discussing the torpedoing of vessels by enemy forces. "The occupation of Castelorio is the first step in this direction. All means for clearing the Mediterranean of pirates must be taken without hesitation as to islands the international status of which has not been definitely fixed and measures of surveillance must be imposed. "The enemy cannot invoke laws which it systematically violates, and neutrals who allow pirates to remain in their waters need not be surprised if we enter to seek and destroy the shipwreckers. Their sovereignty cannot be offended by acts of public salubrity, by which sailors and passengers of all nations will benefit."

To-morrow They Die.

"We faced the foe for you, our families are now facing starvation because of it. What will you do for us? Will you let our wives, our mothers and our babies die of hunger? This is the message that is being flashed daily across the Atlantic by the three millions of destitute in little martyred Belgium. Canada's answer can be but one thing, "We will not let your loved ones starve. We owe you a debt and we will pay it in bushels of wheat, which will keep the wolf of hunger away until the happier days of peace are restored to Belgium. One bag of flour, two bushels of wheat means a month of life to one of these Belgians. Ten dollars will keep one all winter when the dispensing is done by the Belgian Relief Committee. This committee is now receiving the money and acting as the clearing house for the payment of Canada's part of Britain's debt to Belgium. The treasurer of the com-

mittee is waiting to receive your sack of flour or your ten dollars at its offices, St. Peter St., Montreal. Do it to-day, to-morrow they die.

THE TRADE IN TULIPS

In Holland the tulip became, about the middle of the seventeenth century, the object of a trade unparalleled in the history of commercial speculation. From 1624 to 1637 all classes in all the great cities of Holland became infected with tulipomania. A single "Viceroy" was exchanged in the true Dutch taste for the following articles:—Two lasts of wheat, four of rye, four fat oxen, three fat swine, twelve fat sheep, two hogheads of wine, four tuns of beer, two tuns of butter, one thousand pounds of cheese, a complete bed, a suit of clothes, and a silver beaker, the whole being worth two thousand five hundred florins.

Too Late for Classification

- BELL BOY WANTED—Apply Hotel Belmont. m8
- FOR SALE—Large gas heater, cost \$20, will sell at a sacrifice; \$1 a week payments. Courier Box 19.
- FOR SALE—A cutter with McLaughlin auto body, almost new. Apply 20 Bruce St. a14
- LOST—Gold crescent brooch between West Brantford and Adams Wagon Works. Reward at Courier. m8
- WANTED—A smart boy about 15 or 16. Apply Levy's, Limited, Ready-to-Wear Store. m8

Woman using a weapon. O man put up such a fight against a constable he was months in jail.

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- fine Cashmere Hose, heel and toe, all SPECIAL ..... 30c
- fine fleeced lined Hose, all sizes. .... 25c
- Men and Boys' fine all ribbed Hose, 2 1/2 ribb. .... 3 FOR \$1.00
- fine all wool Cashmere, 2 1/2 rib, a dancing SPECIAL. .... 42c
- fine all wool quality Hose, spliced toe. SPECIAL. .... 50c
- fine all wool guaranteed Cashmere. .... 60c
- fine Silk Embroidered Hose, black and colors. 75c, 65c, 50c, 39c

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# LOCAL OPTION FAILED TO CARRY IN ALL CONTESTS IN CITIES

## Belleville, Port Arthur, Sarnia and Woodstock Obtained Majority But Not Three-Fifths—Fort William, Niagara Falls and Stratford Voted Against It—Owen Sound Failed to Repeal.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Local option as a temperance measure is still a considerable force in Ontario, as shown by yesterday's vote in forty-seven municipalities, but of thirty-six heard from there were only five straight defeats. In thirteen municipalities which gave majorities the vote is ineffective because it lacked the necessary three-fifths required by the act.

Local option by-laws were carried in seven towns, five villages and four townships. Local option was sustained in repeal contests in Owen Sound, Finch village and North Gower township. Results of the repeal contest in Newboro' are yet to come. No city went dry. Contests were held in eight and three of them gave straight majorities against the by-law. The three-fifths clause kept the others wet. The cities voting were: Belleville, Brantford, Fort William, Niagara Falls, Port Arthur, Sarnia, Stratford and Woodstock.

BY-LAWS CARRIED.	
(Number of licenses in parentheses)	For. Agst. Maj.
Aurora (3) .....	428 234 192
Carleton Place (3) .....	465 289 176
Essex (2) .....	214 135 79
Parkhill (3) .....	225 71 229
Petrolia (5) .....	445 292 153
Uxbridge (4) .....	264 153 111
Wallaceburg (6) .....	538 357 178
Bath (1) .....	59 25 34
Lucan (1) .....	138 75 58
Oil Springs (2) .....	104 52 52
Port Perry (3) .....	123 126 108
Chapleau (2) .....	183 104 79
Fitzroy (2) .....	183 104 79
London (Twp.) .....	910 186 724
Sombra (5) .....	510 320 190

\*Eleven over three-fifths.

but this time we tackled only 47 places. This included eight cities and 14 towns. That we won majorities in twenty-seven out of thirty-one places heard from is, in my mind, a public opinion is dead against the liquor traffic, and a further fact is that out of these 27 places there are 19 places, including the cities of Sarnia, Belleville, Woodstock, Brantford and Port Arthur where the three-fifths clause held us up. In view of the fact that practically all of the dry places being cursed by the licensed districts, the time has come when there must be a provincial wide law for prohibition. The remaining licenses are a matter of general concern and can only be affected by a province-wide law. The soundness of prohibition is being demonstrated every day.

# HON. DR. BELAND IS A PRISONER IN THE HUN CAPITAL

## For Some Reason or Other Has Fallen Foul of Official Germany.

London, Jan. 4.—Hon. Dr. Beland, former Postmaster-General of Canada, of whom news was received at High Commissioner's office in London last week is now reported to be in Berlin jail, having an unpleasant experience, which is rendered worse by the fact that Major Beland is seriously ill at the German capital. Hon. Dr. Beland, according to advices received in London, has done something to increase the enmity of the officials in Berlin, who had him removed from the civilian internment camp in the capital. The ex-Canadian minister was in Belgium when the war broke out and was taken prisoner of war by the Germans.

C. F. Rust, former Canadian Commissioner at Hamburg, has returned from Canada and is expected to address the Canadian Export Merchants' Association next week. Major J. A. McKenzie of the 28th New Brunswick battalion, who was recently wounded, is under treatment at general headquarters. Lieut. M. N. McPhee of the 5th field company of Engineers, is at the Duchess of Westminster Hospital at Le Touquet, suffering from a bullet wound in the thigh.

# BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the bowels, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

# Overtime Necessary For Barrie to Win

Midland, Jan. 4.—The O. H. A. season opened here last night, when the 76th Battalion team of Barrie defeated Midland Intermediates 10 to 9 in ten minutes overtime. The Barrie team came in by special train, and brought a large number of supporters who furnished the crowd with patriotic songs during the game. In the first five minutes overtime neither team tallied, but after two minutes of playing in the last five minutes Barrie scored the winning goal, and the game ended 10 to 9 for Barrie. The game was an exceptionally good one for the opener. The home team are a well-balanced aggregation, and with a little more practice, will be able to hold their own with any in the district.

# Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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# The International and the Feds.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—The National Baseball commission today decided that the Peace committee having in charge the settlement of the trouble between the Federal League and the International League shall meet here on Wednesday of this week. The committee is composed of Presidents Gilmore of the Federal League, Barrow of the International League, a representative each of Buffalo and Baltimore teams in the Federal

# Public Owned Radials Supported Throughout

## Only Four Out of Eighteen Municipalities Cast Votes Against Sir Adam Beck's New Project.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The construction of a public-owned radial system in Western Ontario was definitely assured yesterday. Eighteen municipalities voted upon Sir Adam Beck's hydro radial project, and only four went against the by-law—the Townships of Waterloo, Blanchard, North Easthope and East Zorra.

The most remarkable fact in connection with the voting throughout was the decided nature of the victory of public ownership. In almost every place where the by-law carried the opposition vote was comparatively small. The most striking examples of this were the cities of Milton and Port Credit. The ratepayers of the latter municipality turned in a vote of 134 to 15, while the count at Milton showed 108 votes against the by-law and 136 for it. Complete returns from Stratford were not received, but the vote reported to Hydro headquarters, a majority of 1,938 to 480, a majority of

# Will Ireland Consent to be Put Under Compulsion?

## Attitude of Labor Also is Uncertain—List of Indispensable Trades and Industries Drawn Up From Which Workers Will Not be Called to the Colors.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 4.—Before the House of Commons reassembles to-day the cabinet will meet to put the finishing touches on the draft of the Compulsory Military Service Bill. It is expected that the bill will be introduced tomorrow. Thus far there has been no official statement as to the scope of the bill and the greatest interest is manifested by the general public as to the attitude the measure will take towards Ireland.

The press association, which declared that Ireland would be included in the operation of the measure, estimates this morning that the number of members of the House who will vote against the bill is likely as soon as the facts and figures in the report of the Earl of Derby, president of the House of Commons, are made public. Some of the newspapers protest vehemently against the inclusion of Ireland. The London Evening Star says: "Those who are in Ireland have no illusions in regard to the fatal consequences which would flow from any attempt to coerce Irishmen. The thought of bloodshed in Ireland appals the House of Commons and look well before it leaps." The attitude of the Labor group toward the measure is still nebulous, but it is expected that the Labor men will try to effect a compromise whereby, after the bill

# Double the Score on Hamilton R. C. Juniors

Hamilton, Jan. 4.—Hamilton Rowing club were defeated by Brantford 12 to 6 in the opening O. H. A. game last night before a good crowd. The locals were outplayed by the heavier opponents, with the exception of the last minutes when they carried to life end had the better of the play. Judging from last night's game, the locals will not do, and will have to be strengthened considerably in order to stay in the running, although three of the Brantford players will jump into intermediate company. Brantford got away to a good start and secured Hamilton was unable to locate the nets. The locals loosened up a trifle in the second period and secured four, but their opponents notched five more, making the score 9 to 2. In the last half Brantford scored three, while the locals only secured two, despite the fact that they had the advantage of playing. The Auroras have the material for a good team, but lack condition. In the first two periods they held their own, but after that they faded and showed good form as a result of their steady practice.

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# Darcy Will Meet Gibbons or Ahearn

Milwaukee Wis., Jan. 4.—"Snowy" Baker, Australian boxing promoter, yesterday cabled here an opinion that he would be satisfied to see Mike Gibbons or Young Ahearn for a world's championship match with Les Darcy, the distance to be twenty rounds, the same to be held Easter week at Sydney stadium. The weight is 160 pounds ringside. Dan McKittrick, manager of Ahearn, has signified his willingness to accept the match. Ahearn and Gibbons are matched for ten rounds at St. Paul, Jan. 18, and the winner will be given the preference. Arthur Steele, negro hotel employer, committed suicide at Danbury, Conn., after he had brutally murdered four relatives.

# O'Keefe's Pilsener Lager

"The Light Beer in the Light Bottle" MAY BE ORDERED AT 25 COLBORNE ST., BRANTFORD.

# Hood's Pills

## Cure Constipation Bilioussness Liver Ills

# Hockey

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The O. H. A. championship season will be in full blast this week. Games scheduled are as follows: Tuesday, January 4, Senior—T.R. and A.A. at 40th Battery. Stratford at Preston.

# Does it Pay? to Advertise?

In order to determine if it pays to advertise in the Courier we have decided to give \$1 to \$2 reduction for Xmas work, only if this advertisement is presented to us.

# ORME ART SHOP

103 1/2 Colborne Street

# Poor Bread to the Human System is as poor Gasoline to an Automobile—Insist upon CUNNINGHAM'S BREAD

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# 2,000,000 Belgians Depend on us for Bread!

Since shortly after the German invasion, the Belgians have depended for food entirely on the "Commission for Relief in Belgium". Their own store of food, even if not destroyed or pillaged, would last only three weeks—they have had no chance to raise more—and the ruthless Germans refuse to supply them!

# Belgian Relief Fund

so generously contributed in the British Empire and the United States, the neutral Belgian Relief Commission has imported enough wheat, flour and other foods to feed the whole nation so far. The great majority of the 7,000,000 Belgians left in the country have been able to pay for their daily allowance of bread—but a steadily growing number have no money left.

# Buy soap, not fancy wrappers!

Why should you pay more money for a poorer quality of soap in 5¢ cakes when you can get N.P.—the soap that has delighted women for 35 years? N.P. SOAR

# Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or to the Central Executive Committee, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal \$2.50 Feeds A Belgian Family A Month. Cheques to be made payable to "THE TREASURER, BELGIAN RELIEF FUND," 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, or to local committees.

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Change Took Place Quietly  
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War Began.

EXECUTIVE SITS  
IN LONDON  
Lines Are Grouped to Cor-  
respond With Military  
Demands.

London, Jan. 4.—(Correspondence  
of The Associated Press)—One of  
the most quietly and successfully ac-  
complished tasks of the war in Eng-  
land was the nationalization of the  
railways of the kingdom. At last,  
after more than a year of application  
to detail the chairman of the execu-  
tive committee in charge of the roads  
reports that the scheme "is working  
as smoothly as if the lines no longer  
had their own individuality."  
This executive committee, which  
sits continuously "somewhere in Lon-  
don," is the general staff of the rail-  
way branch of the British govern-  
ment. On behalf of the government,  
it has absolute control of railways,  
rolling stock, locomotives, and staffs,  
including every mile of steam road  
in Great Britain.

The committee is the strongest  
body of railway experts ever brought  
together. It includes the managers  
of nearly all the great railroads, to-  
gether with a host of specialists and  
technical experts specially drafted for  
the purpose, under the chairmanship  
of Sir H. A. Walker, head of the Lon-  
don and Southwestern lines.

"Our policy of control," writes a  
member of the committee, "has not  
not to supersede the normal manage-  
ment of the roads, but to co-ordinate  
the whole of the railways of the  
country through several groups into  
a single system available instantly for  
all emergencies. The general rights  
of the public are protected by various  
special acts of Parliament.

"The General Staff controlling this  
complex fabric of railways is so di-  
vided that it is in session twenty-four  
hours of every day of the week. In  
an instant, by a single order, from  
this nerve center, we could turn every  
locomotive and car in Great Britain  
out of private use to respond to em-  
ergency demands of the War Office."

"As I have said, the lines are group-  
ed, mainly along sectional lines, and  
to correspond with the immediate re-  
quirements of the army and navy traf-  
fic. Each section is in charge of  
officials selected from the staffs of the  
roads represented in the group,  
with suitable army representation.  
The demands of the War Office  
have fallen differently upon different  
lines. In some cases ordinary traffic  
has been largely demoralized for con-  
siderable periods, while other roads  
have been scarcely affected. Every  
single month the Great Eastern, for  
example, ran 870 special military  
trains with 20,000 cars. The Great  
Western in the same month ran 2,000  
special trains on war business.

The Southwestern system, however,  
has had to carry the greatest burden  
of traffic. The experience of the  
South African War had taught much  
of value to the officials of this road,  
and they were foremost in organizing  
the other lines for the present war.  
The enormous number of troops and  
supplies which this system has  
operated successfully has been a re-  
velation even to the War Office offi-  
cials. At times, the rails from Lon-  
don to the coast have been the only  
by almost continuous lines of trains,  
running just as close together as  
safety would permit, ordinary traf-  
fic being sanctioned in wher-  
service being sanctioned in wher-  
ever the demands of the military left  
the slightest opening.

So excellently was the work of this  
line done during the early part of the  
greatest pressure that the chairman of  
the railway General Staff sent a spe-  
cial message of congratulation to the  
staff, expressing "high appreciation  
of the loyal and patriotic manner in  
which the employees have carried out  
their onerous duties."

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FRANK J. CHENEY,  
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Labor announces plans to organize  
allied trades council for Standard Oil  
employees.

At an inquest in Belfast the other  
day on the body of a sixteen months  
old child, medical evidence showed  
that death was due to heart failure,  
the result of starvation. It was stated  
the mother is the wife of a soldier  
and is in receipt of \$12 per week  
separation allowances. When a con-  
stantly visited the house he found her  
in a dazed condition, apparently from  
the result of drink. There was neither  
food nor furniture in the kitchen,  
and all the children appeared emaciated.

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Trenton—W. Ireland.  
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Wellington—H. Cross (Accl.).  
Whitby—Dr. Frank Warren.

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Bolton—E. A. Walshaw.  
Bertie Tp.—W. G. Wilson.  
Brantford Tp.—Morgan Harris.  
Brook Tp.—D. McAllister.  
Beeton—W. T. Stewart.  
Camden Tp.—Archie Phillips.  
Carnarvon—P. A. Nolan.  
Colborne—Dr. W. G. Robertson.  
E. Wawanosh Tp.—J. Campbell.  
E. Gwillimbury Tp.—H. D. Rams-  
den (re-elected).  
Ennisville Tp.—Thos. Simpson.  
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Fergus—John Thomson.  
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Holland Landing—S. Goodwin (re-  
elected).  
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David Dempster.  
Fort Erie—Lewis Douglas (re-el.).  
Fort Doris—Walker (re-elected).  
Glencoe—J. MacLachlan.  
Hilton Tp.—Wm. Trainor.  
Jocelyn Tp.—J. Henry.  
Lancaster—Thos. Courcy.  
Minto Tp.—W. M. Howes.  
McKillop Tp.—J. M. Govanlock.  
Mersea Tp.—Adolphus Armstrong.  
Newington Tp.—Dewar.  
Nichol Tp.—James Singer.  
Orillia Tp.—Henry Elliott.  
Palmerston—B. Swinton.  
St. Joseph—James Burnside.  
Sandwich E.—Parent Parent.  
South Monaghan Township—Wm.  
Waterman.  
S. Norwich Tp.—A. L. Oatman.  
Stanley Tp.—David Dewar.  
Tecumseh Tp.—Harry Carter.  
Tuckersmith Tp.—P. Crich.  
Tilsonburg—Wm. McKenzie (acc.).  
Winchester—W. J. Fisher.  
Woolwich Tp.—Paul Snyder.  
W. Garrafrax Tp.—John Gregson.  
Waterdown T.—J. F. Vance.

### Music and Drama

"OUTCAST."

Few plays in recent years have  
aroused more widespread discussion  
than Hubert Henry Davies, gripping  
vital play, "Outcast," which had a  
run of over six months at the Ly-  
ceum Theatre, New York, last season,  
and which will be presented by the  
English Company from Wyndham's  
Theatre, London, at the Grand Opera  
House next Thursday. There was  
much critical speculation when the  
play was presented in New York as to  
whether the action of the married  
woman in returning to her discarded  
lover is true to nature, and it raised  
the question whether a woman always  
feels a proprietary interest in any man  
she ever loved, although she has  
thrown him down. Certain feminist  
philosophers asserted that a woman  
never likes to see the man she dis-  
cards happy thereafter, but keeps track  
of him, hoping he may turn out badly  
or at least never be happy with an-  
other woman. The woman's greatest  
glory is to reveal in confidence her  
sweet sorrow that so and so is now  
down and out, a tramp, perhaps, be-  
cause of his unrequited love for her.  
No Indian ever carries the scalp of  
his foe at his belt with more pride  
than does the woman who tells of the  
unhappy man whom she gave the mit-  
ten. No matter if so is married happily  
with half a dozen children, or is still a  
maid; in the evening she gloats over  
her conquests of the poor wretches  
she cast off. It is the eternal femi-  
nine. How about it?

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ON SHIP IN DOCK One Killed and Many Injured on Norse Steamer—Gas Tank Burst.

New York, Jan. 4.—One man is dead and eleven others are known to be missing as the result of an explosion which wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tank steamer Aztec at Brooklyn dock to-day. The dead man was a fireman on the vessel and five of the missing were members of the crew. The other six were employed on the dock. Seven were injured, three of them seriously. Most of the victims were trapped below decks, and those who were not instantly killed were drowned in the water which flooded the engine room through a great hole that was blown in the side of the ship. RESCUED BY PASSING TUG Most of the injured were rescued by Captain A. F. Bennett of the tug Dalphine, which was steaming down the river near the dock at the time of the explosion. Captain Bennett said he saw the body of a man hurled into the air, followed by a flame which shot fifty feet high, accompanied by a terrific explosion. The body fell into the river and sank immediately. Captain Bennett at once steamed under the stern of the Aztec and took off eight of the crew, all of whom

DIED

DONOHUE—In Brantford, on Sunday, January 2nd, 1916, Ellen O'Grady, beloved wife of Mr. Patrick Donohue. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, 178 Albion St., on Wednesday morning, at 8.30, to St. Basil's Church, friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

REGULAR MEETING Dufferin School League for Red Cross Sewing will be held Dufferin School, Wednesday 8 o'clock. Come and help us. Tea served.

UNION SERVICES in connection with the week of prayer held in Wellington St. Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock, each evening of this week except Saturday. You are invited.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on Monday morning, Jan. 5th, at half past ten in the Public Library.

MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID, in city and county, are requested to send their nominations for President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, to the convener of nominating committee, Mrs. Nelles, 26 Albion street, by Friday, January 7.

THE PROBS

South and south west winds, warm with rain.

were badly injured. The body of another man, a fireman, was blown onto the deck of the Roseland, a steamer which was anchored about fifty feet away.

The Aztec was under charter to the Intercoastal Transport Company of this city. It recently returned from France and went into drydock on December 24. The ship was to have sailed for Philadelphia this week to take on a cargo for a return trip to France.

AN OUTLINE OF RUSS. OFFENSIVE

Have Checked German Attempt to Advance From Kolki.

ATTEMPTING TO TAKE CZERNOWITZ Would Thus Have Strong Foothold in Centre of Bukovina.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Petrograd, Jan. 3.—Via London.—By holding the Teutonic forces on the line of Vladimir-Volynski, on the Galician frontier, which fortifying and pressing forward at some points, the Russians have checked the German attempt to advance from the direction of Kolki and improve their position along the Kovel railway eastward towards Sarny. North of Gzartorysk the Russians drove the Germans back and occupied the town of Khrisak.

The very fact that the Russians are advancing along the Kovel-Rovno railway is held by military men to be of great importance, since it indicates a concentration with a view of taking Kovel, an important point of communication between the German and Austrian front. In order to relieve the pressure on the Kovel-Sarny line, the Teutons counter-attacked southwest of Kolki, but without result, it is announced here.

On the Galician front, it is stated, in reports received in Petrograd, between the Rivers Sereth and Strypa, before which the Russian troops had taken up positions, the Moskovites apparently have commenced an offensive and advanced as far as the left bank of the Strypa, between Buczac and Sokolow. The region on the left bank of the Strypa, between Buczac and Sokolow, the Russians have driven the opposing forces back from fifteen to seventeen miles from their positions. It is stated that the Russians continue to hold and fortify the newly acquired territory, although battle is still progressing. The capture of the Russian offensive on the left bank of the Strypa, between Buczac and Sokolow, the Russians have driven the opposing forces back from fifteen to seventeen miles from their positions. It is stated that the Russians continue to hold and fortify the newly acquired territory, although battle is still progressing. 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