Spirit of Civil War Active in the Cossack Territory Peace Negotiations Cease Owing to Hun Terms

Overtures at Brest-Litovsk Brought to a C.M.G.AWARDED ENGLAND FACING
Close by Bolsheviki Because of Teu- GEN. ASHTON A MEAT SCARCITY ton Attitude Toward Poland and Local Officer, Adjutant- Supply is Fairly Abundant, But Farmers Refuse to Sell Lithuania and Proposal to Retain Carrisons at Libau and Riga

London, Jan. 2-Peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off by the Bolsheviki Government owing to the German attitude in regard to Poland and Lithuania and the enemy's proposal that garrisons be retained at Libau, Riga and elsewhere, according to a telegram from the Pe-

trograd correspondent of The Daily News appearing in a late edition of that paper to-day.

The dispatch quotes an article from the Bolsheviki newspaper Izvestia discussing "the new phase in the peace negiotations." The article says that owing to pressure from below the Germans have been obliged to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war, but the German imperialists would not be imperialists if they did not try to take back in fact what with gritted teeth they yielded in words.

returned from Brest-Litovsk, say Petrograd.

New Declaration By Foe London, Jan. 2.—The Central Powers within the next ten days will ness to evacuate White Russia, but behalf of the Russian delegation, acmake new declarations regarding declined to withdraw their troops cording to the Russian official news Germany's peace conditions, a dis- from such bases as Riga and Libau, bureau, made-the following statepatch from Geneva to The Daily Ex- except in the event of a general ment at a meeting with the Austropress quotes The Munich Nachrich- peace. ten as saying. It is added that modi- A sailor named Eremyiff, has been fications may be introduced owing to appointed temporary commander in the attitude of the Entente Powers. chief of the Petrograd district.

civil war is active in the Cossack territory, and the entire population of the Don valley has been mobilized, fourth city of the empire in population of southern Russia and fourth city of the empire in population of social democrats and independents

London, Jan. 2.-Weltman Pavvsk, according to an Exchange Tele graph dispatch from Petrograd, says the German attitude in regard to the freeing of occupied Russian territories depends entirely on the relationship of the Bolsheviki government with the Ukraine and the Cossacks. He adds that if the Entente Allies refuse to negotiate a general peace, Grmany will not consider her declarations to the Bolsheviki binding.

Germany's fundamental war aims, Germany's fundamental war aims, to have been disarmed by the Oren- "At the same time I feel compel-M. Pavlovitch adds, is to create an berg Cossack leader, Kazatin, who led on behalf of the Polish and Leteconomic union stretching from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf, giving Turkey and Bulgaria, with certain re- the Ukrainians and Cossacks. strictions, the same position as that their economic relations with Great

The representatives of Bulgaria and Turkey, the Russian delegate concessions as compared with the German delegates, and he believes that their attitude will hamper further negotiations.

M. Pavlovitch thinks that Ger-many certainly will demand the dispatch from Petrograd, have reevacuation of Mesopotamia, Arabia and Palestine, for the freeing of Belgium and occupied French territory and, if the successes of the Central Powers in Italy continues. will demand the return of Tripoli.

Joint Sittings London, Jan. 2 .- According to leaders. Petrograd dispatches, joint sittings of the Austro-German delegations with the Russian representatives started Monday, the members of the Brest-Litovsk delegations participating. The discussions turned chiefly upon the fate of prisoners and trade

The movement of the delegates of the Central Powers from hotel to hotel in search of better rations, has created amusement among the Russian newspapers, which say the Germans love luxury and have an appe

Consuls of the neutral powers have cerning security of bank deposits belonging to their nation. According to an evening newspaper, the Russian delegates who have

WEATHER BULLETIN



-A disturbance Kentucky toward the Carolina coast. weather continues

and many of the men were killed.

Cossacks Seize Alexandrovsk

of revolutionary Petrograd, will at

lovitch, a non-Bolsheviki member of the Russian delegation to Best-Litohave occupied the town of Alexandstanding to an Exchange Televisk according to an Exchange Televisk according to an Exchange Televisk without opposition and the sharing the spirit which broke the Bolshevik garrison was disarmed, ac-Stavropol.)

Other Bolshevik regiments are said the common task.

occupied by Australia and Canada in tov reports that the Bolsheviki have sky, the Polish Social Democrat, and liberated a number of prisoners of M. Daveschevsky, leader of the Let-war and armed them. Bolsheviki tish Social Democrats, have been deto send coal to Petrograd.

The Bolsheviki authorities, ac-

ceived information that the situation on the Roumanian front is very serious. The relations of the Bolshe viki with Roumanian officers are said to be becoming alarming. It is said the Roumanians have occupied the Bessarabian town of Loevo and have

centred cky is been in continual correspondence by wire and letter with the Fuel authorities at Ottawa with regard to the shortage in this city. He has now received he following telegram:

Ottawa

that the Germans expressed a readi-London, Jan. 22.-M. Radek, on German delegates to discuss the con-

"At the moment our conference assembles with the object of alleviat-Civil War

London, Jan. 2.—The spirit of yil war is active in the Cossack terwhether that city, the most import-

according to a Petrograd dispatch to according to a Petrograd dispatch to The Times. All men of military age are under arms, and women and youths are being employed behind the fighting line. Thousands of officers of the regular army have joined densired Kaladatus, who is now said to surrender, and the Maximilists opened fire upon them with a machine gun. Two of the Uhlan officers and many of the men were killed.

The Times. All men of military age tion, shall belong to the Ukraine or White Russia. A Ukrainian uhlan regiment, which was proceeding to information received, have been put into prison in consequence of their fight for peace. It is impossible at present to verify this report, but if it should be well founded. The possibility of making a successful start with our humanitarian work will be made infinitely more difficult. We hope that the Austro-German delegation, now in the heart according to a Petrograd dispatch to tion, shall belong to the Ukraine or according to information received

> cording to reports received here from regards prisoners of war as free men, Petrograd regarding the civil war in We hope that the members of the Russia. It is not stated which Austro-German delegation will make Alexandrovsk was captured. (There that situation known to their respec

are several towns and villages in tive governments so that suitable Russia named Alexandrovsk, but measures may be taken which will the nearest to the Cossack territory enable the representatives of this are those in Ekaterinoslav and in revolutionary spirit to apply themselves with complete confidence to

returned the arms after the Bolsh- tish delegations, to draw the atteneviki swore never to fight against tion of the Austro-German represent atives to the fact that many Russian The Cossack commander at Ros- citizens, for instance, Dr. Mark Loctroops still occupy parts of the Don prived of their liberty by the Germining district, but they are unable man government for conducting

PETAIN'S MESSAGE

Faith of French Forces Not Shattered by Russian Defection

General of Dominion, In New Year's Honors

Brigadier-General Ernest C. Ashton, of this city, Adjutant-General of the Dominion, is among the Canadians who share in the King's New Year honors.



Brig. Gen. E. C. Ashton, C. M. G. C.M.G., Companionship of St. Michael and St. George, which comes as a fitting climax to the military honors already won by Brantford's premier soldier

London Chronicle Pleads for Strengfhening of Diplomatic Service

AMBASSADORS RETIRE

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lord Bertie of Tham to Quit Posts

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 2—In announcing that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Lord Bertie are on the eve of retiring from the embassies at Washington and Paris and in repeating the rumor that Sir George Buchanan is about to resign from the Petrograd post. The Daily Chronicle pleads the urgent need of bringing fresh blood into a service which has long been divorced from the actualities of modern life. The paper asks whether the government has the courage to make a new departure in filling these important posts.

Bessarabian town of Loevo and have arrested and shot several Bolsheviki leaders.

Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, sent a note on the subject to the Roumanian minister in Petrograd, who in his reply, accused Ruussian troops of plundering Roumanian villages. It is said that Trotzky regarded the reply as unsatisfactory.

A Petrograd dispatch to The Daily

Express says that railway trains are remaining for the four vacancies on the Board of the British ambassadorial service stands none too high to-day." It remarks that Viscount Bryce was the most successful British ambassadorial service stands none too high to-day." It remarks that Viscount Bryce was the most successful British ambassadorial service stands none too high to-day." It remarks that Viscount Bryce was the most successful British ambassadorial service stands none too high to-day." It remarks that Viscount Bryce was the most successful British ambassadorial service stands none too high to-day." It remarks that Viscount Bryce was the most successful British ambassador in the past decade and hopes that Premier Lloyd George will follow the example then given by appointing new men. The Daily Chronicle continues.

Sometime devices on the Railway Commission. Six candidates are running for the four vacancies on the Board of the British ambassadorial service stands none too high to-day." It remarks that Viscount Bryce was the most successful British ambassador in the past decade and hopes that Premier Lloyd George will follow the example then given by appointing new men. The Daily Chronicle continues.

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ACTIVITIES OF

MR. COCKSHUTT

Result in a Reassuring Telegram Regarding Fuel

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., has been in continual correspondence by wire and letter with the Fuel authorities at Ottawa with regard to the shortage in this city. He has to break through you have stopped him. It will be the same to break through you have stopped him. It will be the same to more work of the grassians has not shaken your faith. It will be the same to more own that it co-morrow. The default of the Russians has not shaken your faith. It will be the same to more own that it he co-operation of the United States in an atmosphere utterly remote from, the realities of the modern world and look with disdainful eye on commerce."

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice became British ambassador to the United States on April 19, 1913, in succession to assure you that it those who are most impatient, call for peace, those who are most impatient, call for peace, those who are most persistent, fix the conditions of peace.

"I salute your flags and in addressing to you my most affection at wishes for 1913, I express to you once again my pride in commanding the time time has act tempted to break through you have the has attempted to break through you have the has attempted to break through you have the same fications are aristocratic birth or world and look with disdainful eye on commerce."

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To HANG NEGROES.

By Courier Leased Wire.

San Antonio, Tex. Jan. 2—Five of the negroes tried by the last courtmartial in connection with the Houston riots have been sentenced to be hanged, according to the verdict of has a contract for the reduction of the negroes tried by Major-Genthal Sand, which followed a violent explosion to composition on Staten Island, which followed a violent explosion to connection with the Houston riots have been sentenced to be hanged, according to the verdict of has a contract for the reduction of all garbage from the city of New York.

at Prices Fixed by Food Controller; Cattle Markets Short on Tuesday

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Jan. 2.—Many parts of England are now threatened with a meat scarcity. Until very recently meat was
fairly abundant, though high in price, but a new order issued
by Lord Rhondda, the food controller, regulating the price of cattle on the basis of live weight, has caused the farmers to refuse to sell their beasts in the market, while the butchers in some places complain they cannot continue to sell at scheduled retail prices and are determined to close their shops unless the prices are revised.

As regards the complaint of the farmers. Lord Rhondia has empowered his commissioners to commandeer cattle, wherever it is proved farmers are holding them back, and it seems likely that this measure will be put into effect. The food controller is equally unsy mpathetic with the grievance of the butchers. He says that on no account will he alter retail prices and has ordered the pro secution of any butcher exceeding the prices fixed.

All the largest cattle mark ets Tuesday were greatly short of their usual supplies. At Le eds, for instance, where there was a demand for six hundred head only 14 were offered. Conditions elsewhere were sim ilar, including Lincoln, York.

Conditions elsewhere were similar, including Lincoln, York. Doncaster, Exeter, Southampton and Derby. At Smithfield, London's central meat market, the supples Tuesday were the smallest on record and many b utchers were unable to obtain supplies. Numbers of retailers in the London area, who for some time have been closing their shops at midday, say they see no prospect, but to clese them entirely.

Mayor Bowlby Essaying a Come Back rest since the Austro-German drive While Ald. Dowling, Jones, MacBride, is falling on the Swiss-Italian and Swiss-Austrian frontiers. Troop and are Also in the Fight—Aldermanic
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A four-cornered fight for the Mayoralty became assured at the City Clerk's office this morning, when Ald. MacBride signed his qualification papers, in addition to Ald. Dowling and Jones and His Worship the Mayor. So until January 7th there's likely to be a hot time in the old town.

Montgomery, John Hill, Grant Jar-wis, Fred Chalcraft.

Ward II.—J. W. English, J. T. Burrows, J. J. Kelly, J. H. Hall.

Ward III.—A. H. Boddy, F. C. Harp, J. J. Hurley (acclamation.)

Ward IV.—W. J. Bragg, W. J. Mellen, J. T. Sloan, A. B. Lee, A. L. Baird. time in the old town.

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The qualifications this morning brought forth no startling developments. A number of those nominated withdrew from the field, but no further acclamations were provided. Andrew McFarland for the Hydro Commission and Boddy, Harp and Hurley for aldermen in Ward 3 are the only ones who will take their seats unopposed. H. J. Clament, qualifying as an alderman in Ward 5, has withdrawn from the running for the Water Commission, leaving the fight there between John Fair. the fight there between John Fair, seeking re-election, and Peter Noble, who was defeated last year. A. O. Secord and P. H. Secord are in the field against Commissioner F. J. Calbeck for the Railway Commission.

None of last year's Council representatives from Ward 1 are in the aldermanic field this year. P. H. Secord is essaying the Railway Commission, S. A. Jones the Mayoralty, while Ald. Varey has withdrawn. In Ward 2, Ald. English and Kelly are again in the ring, with two newcomers. Ald. Hess is apparently taking a year off. Ald. Harp has an acclamation in Ward 3. Ald. Dowling is in the running, for the Mayoralty, and Ald. Tulloch is out of it. Ward 4 has two doughty representatives still in the ring, Ald. Bragg and Mellen, while Ald. MacBride is out for bigger game. In Ward 5, Ald. Symons is essaying the come-back, Ald. Jennings and Wiley having quit the field.

The full list of qualified candidates follows:

J. S. Dowling, J. W. Bowlby, S. A. Jones, M. M. MacBride, For Water Commission, John Fair, Peter Noble,

Ward H.—J. W. English, J. T.
Burrows, J. J. Kelly, J. H. Hall.
Ward III.—A. H. Boddy, F. C.
Harp, J. J. Hurley (acclamation.)
Ward IV.—W. J. Bragg, W. J.
Mellen, J. T. Sloan, A. B. Lee,
A. L. Baird.

Ward V .- John Hodge, H. ymons, Henry Simpson, J. H.

Splendid Musical Attraction at First Baptist Church Last Night

The annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Brant-ford Oratorio Society last evening in the First Baptist Church was a distinct musical triumph. All who attended the recital last evening were delighted with the excellent work of the choruses and also of the soloists.

At eight o'clock the church was comfortably filled, both upstairs and down, and all settled down for an avening of real enjoyment. Both

Austro- Germans Driven From Zenson Bridgehead on West Front

ITALY STRENGTHENED

By Courier Leased Wire Rome, Tuesday, Jan. 1.—The Italian Government has taken measures to intern all enemy subjects in Italy within four or five days, La Epoca says. No exceptions will be

Italian troops have won the first victory recorded in the new year. The defensive line from Lake Garda to the Adriatic has been strengthened by the Italian success in driving the Austro-Germans from the Zenson bridgehead on the western bank of the Piave, which they had held

While holding strong positions in we mountain region from Asiago across the Brenta to the Plave, the Italian Jank along the Plave is now intact. The enemy has replied only with artillery to the French stroke which gained valuable positions in the Monte Tomba region.

On the western front, the coming of 1918 was welcomed by strong artillery duels in the Ypres, Cambrai and Verdun areas. In the Verdun sector the Germans have extended their fire to the left bank of the river, but have made no attacks. The Germans attempted a raid near Loos, north of Lens, Tuesday morning, but were repulsed by the Brit-

With the entire Cossack territory reported aroused against the Bolsheviki, General Kaledines' troops are advancing toward Moscow, and fighting with the Bolsheviki has fighting with the Bolsheviki has been resumed at Kursk, about 200 miles south of Moscow. All men of military age in the Don Cossack region have been called to arms, and it is reported that General Kaledines has 20,000 officers, including many from the Russian regular army, also under his command. The situation in the Roumanian from tis reported to be very serious, the Roumanians having rebelled against. Bolsheviki agents. Train service between Riga and Petrograd has been resumed.

New declarations regarding German peace terms will be issued within ten days, according to a Munsish, Bavaris, newspaper. It is said the attitude of the Entente Powers, presumably toward the terms expaper.

HERCHANTS CORNE

Because it has been the habit some merchants to look upon it as a expense, a wrong view has be-gained. Perhaps the misconception

For Railway Commissioner

VOTE TO HAVE

ON THE JOB

REWARD SERVICE BY RE-ELECTION

Return the only member of the present Street Railway Board who is in the field in this contest.



of public service in this city.

Municipal Railway Board.

whom it has been my privilege ed to our advantage as an in- T. E. Langford by H. A. and Grover Murdoch.

I appeal with confidence to | By way of supplementing the the former municipality it would be the electors of Brantford for restatement which I have already deplored if Reeve Dick should meet opposition at the present juncture, Macklin. election to the municipal Street published, covering the success- especially from the men who have For Deputy-Reeve—Horace Kel-Railway Board on my record ful operation of the Street Raillook for bot contests though Simons

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has the material collected for a big
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We give herewith a tolerably full

Tor Council—Free wooney, win.

Haviland, Russell Winskle, John
Hyndman, Sam Desboro, Jos. McCauley, Aaron Saul, Jos. Duncan.

Charlotteville. This record extends over the office, I may add that among has the struggle. the outstanding features of my list of the nominations throughout past twelve years, embracing a wide range of service on such public bodies as the License Commission, the Public School Board, the City Council and the City Council and the County Personal Council Service was the succession of Works of oiling our city of Works of oiling our city and Chas. Crosbie.

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SIMCOE
For Mayor
Wm. L. Innes, by R. E. Gunton and H. F. Cook.
T. E. Langford, by J. A. Calder and Chas. Crosbie.

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For Council—Wm. Roney. John Pepper, Wm. Brandow, J. K. Mc-Lennan, Dwight Denning.

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Geo. Williamson, by T. E. Langford, by J. A. Calder and Chas. Crosbie. streets, an undertaking which resulted in a great saving and In all of these capacities I much satisfaction alike to local and Geo. H. Luscombe. have endeavored to render merchants and citizens. On faithful service have been ac- the School Board, too, where in and W. A. Bowyer. tive and zealous in the dis-succession I was chairman of A. C. Lea. charge of my duties and have at all the various committees and Knight and J. A. Calder.

T. E. Langford by W. James Mc-Committee and there is a need for speeding up of subscriptions to this all times regarded office as a of the Board, I was instrumenpublic trust to be exercised sole- tal in inaugurating many im- and T. E. Langford, ly in the interest of the people provements which have redown- Jaques. dustrial centre.

I feel confident that electors will not overlook these past services, coupled as they are with a two-year period of successful administration on the Railway Board.

YOU CAN ENDORSE THE RECORD OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSION BY MY RETURN, AS I AM THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE BOARD WHO IS STANDING IN THIS CONTEST FOR RE-ELECTION

ATHLETES HONORED By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Jan. 2-Included in the list of New Year's military honors formerly a brakeman on the Interare the names of two Montreal athletes, Major Arthur Plow and Lt Lorne C. Montgomery, who have been awarded the Military Cross for

conspicuous service and gallantry.

FOUND NIECES. ... By Courier Leased Wire.

Halifax, N. S. Jan. 2—Mrs. John
Read, of Moncton, through J. J. Stredder, chairman of the informa-tion bureau, found her two nieces, Annie, and Lizzie White, last night at St. Joseph's Orphanage. Their mo-

You Needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals: Hood's Sarsaparilia cures dyspepsia—it strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for proper performance of their functions.

ther and four other members of the family were killed in the explosion and their father, Walter B. White. colonial Railway is now overseas.

WOOD For SALE Good Hard Wood

Stove Lengths \$5.00 PER CORD DELIVERED Gray Dort Garage

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP on Bread instead of butter. Mante All grocers sell it. 2, 5, 16, 20 pound tins and "Perfect Seal" Quart Jars. Write for free Cook Book. THE CANADA STARCH CO. Limited MONTREAL. 7

H. Jackson, Druggist. S. Falls, Merchant. J. A. Calder, Merchant. Sudden Death of Mrs. Rob-S. L. Krompart, Implement Block-

ert Thompson, New D. Robb Tisdale, Gentleman. Geo. Doughty, Contractor. Year's Night Herbert Fick, Lumber Merchant Wm. Jas. McKnight, Gentleman. VISITING IN SIMCOE T. J. Agar, Lawyer, J. H. Butler, Photographer Delhi,

Nominations for Norfolk-Reeve-John McPherson (accla-Four Named for For Council-G. Henry Smith, John Hillier, Geo. A. Smith, John Bannister, David Berthing. Mayoralty . Port Rowan.

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Langs.

For Reeve-Wm. Walker, Mat-

Waterford.

Council-Dr. R. Teeter. James Furkey, W. S. Mason, L. M. Leflar

Houghton Township.

Townsend.

Reeve-M. S. Williams (accla-

Reeve-James Welsh (acclama-

For Deputy-Reeve-Wm. Wood-

For Council—Nelson Hall, W. H. Mason, J. Overholt, Geo. Sewell. South Walsingham.

Reeve-Jos. Cridland (acclama-

Council by acclamation with one

South Walsingham

For Council—Henry Hawney, Geo. Robertson, Robert Hill, Chas. McKim, Roy Marshall, Geo. Brown-

Middleton

Aquilla Sandham, Henry Wallace.

Schafer, Albert Swinn, Henry Wal-

Reeve-Gilbert McSloy (acclama-

For Reeve-Clayton Hunter, John

For Reeve-Harry Lawrence, A.

Nominations will be held on

Jan. 28th, and elections one month

later. We understand that there is

provided by the Citizens Patriotic

speeding up of subscriptions to this

Donations-From Women's Insti-

most worthy cause.

Disbursements:

British Navy Fund

bacco Fund .

To Field Comforts and To-

To Canadian Red Cross . . .

Mrs. Rupert Simpson, who has been Regent of the Simcoe Chapter

since its inception, has advised the members that retirement from office

Odd Ends of News.

To Prisoners of War ...

To Belgian Relief Fund

Council--Charlton Woolley,

Caswell, Nathan Butler, Porter. Geo. Hammond,

For Council-O. Ionson,

For Reeve-Robt.

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James Brayley, Cushler Heathering-

new member at the board.

Reeve-J. L. Buck (acclamation), C. S. Kilmaster and Dr. Write Simcoe Agency, Box Meek withdrawing. 311, or phone 356-3 all matters Council-W. Howie, T. E. Alton, regarding delivery or subscrip-W. P. Ferris, J. Robinson (acclations, news items or advertise-Port Dover.

Simcoe, Special, Jan. 2.— Mrs. Robert Thompson of Vittoria, died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Scott, Talbot Street, North, shortly after eleven o'clock last night. Mrs. Thompson, who was about 65 years of age, was over for the day and attended the picture show. The end came shortly after reaching the dwelling. It was doubtless caused by an

acute attack of asthma. BE THANKFUL. Mr. J. E. Jackson spent New Year's day looking for coal in Buffalo, and returning last night reported that in the Bison City, coal was quite as scarce as in Simcoe and actually under a controller. Let us be thankful that we have Lynedoch gas and consider the necessity of segregation to conserve what fuel we have, for so many Austrians and Italians have left the mines that it is impossible to get out coal enough to supply demands. The situation is getting really ser-

ious. Save the fuel. Simcoe, Jan. 1-(From Our Own Correspondent)—The local nominations yesterday apparently gave evi- lee, Ed. Mahshall dence of more interest in matters municipal than has been the case for many years, and as a result of liberal nominations for all offices an election

seems almost a certainity.

Schafer, Albert Swinn, lace, Aquilla Sandham. been a desire to avoid contests but the returns to hand last night showed acclamations only in Port Rowan Waterford, South Walsingham and

possibly Houghton.

Middleton and North Walsingham Wilson Porter Thos. Horn.

Geo. Williamson, by T. E. Langford and A. Jacques.

Geo. J. McKiee by Geo. Williamson of the I.O.D.E. for the year that is

Albert E. Slater, by Sol. Vrooman H. A. Carter by Geo. Luscombe and a considerable decrease in the funds

Wm. Geo. Jackson by J. A. Calder Roger Cropp, by R. Craig and A. pillow, 2 quilts, 1 scarf, 2 caps, 32

G. A. Curtis by L. C. Gibson and Jas. L. Acker. Geo. Williamson and R. Cropp. Geo. Doughty by C. Smith and

For Commissioner A. Calder. L. C. Gibson, by Wm. Burt, and Wistets. A. T. Sihler by A. Jaques and R.

Propp.

Lt. W. Durward, Lt. W. McGuinre by R. Craig and Capt. D. D. Gunton. W. A. Bowyer. Geo. Williamson by R. E. Gunton nd L. C. Gibson.

For Councillors.
Robert Craig, Gentleman.
B. B. Baillie, Merchant. Roger Cropp, Mechanic. Henry Crobb, Clerk. Jas. L. Acker, Auto Dealer. A. Jaques, Dealer. W. A. Bowyer, Gentleman. T. E. Langford, Insurance A. C. Lea, Manufacturer.

on her part is imperative. The members are casting about for a suc-John McInally of Norfolk St., and Fred Doan of Lynn Valley, leave today for an extended trip to New Orleans, and home via the Pacific Chief Canning checks our estimate of the number of fire alarms sent in

during the year by months, as follows: 1-1-3-3-2-1-0-0-1-0-3. Total Miss Helen M. Dey, M.A., leaves this afternoon for college duties at Corp. Rass Cook, now 46 years of age, still on frontier guard at De Cew Falls, spent yesterday with the family here. Military service is no novelty for him. He was 12 years in

the Black Watch, seven years of which was spent in India. Mrs. Annie Atherton will attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Woodside, in Hamilton to-morrow. "Ted" Nicholls hit the town Saturday night prepared for all comers at Mrs. John Cook and little son and Ars. Mary Lightbody, of Hamilton,

Music and Drama M+1 ++++++++++++++++++++

AT THE GRAND Manager J. T. Whittaker of the Grand Opera House has announced an attractive programme of stellar attractions for the month of January. In all nine shows will be presented including "MacBeth" the Shakespearian moving picture production showing to-night. The balance of the programme does not include any but plays of the legitimate stage. The list of plays follows: January 4th-"Which One Shall I

January 8th--"Katinka" an exceptionally good musical comedy, with a company of 62, a special or-

chestra, and two carloads of scen-January 11th—May Robson in a drama, "A Little Bit Old Fashion-January 14th-"Bringing Up Fat-

Teeple, Matthew Wilson, Harry A. Smith, John Howie, Clare Deal, James Bannister, John Reynolds, Wm. Graham, Carl Coleman, Wm. January 19th-"Upstairs and January 23rd-Stanley Lawrence Reeve-Dr. O. A. Duncombe in the Irish play, "Come Back to

January 29th—Elsie Ryan in, "Out There" playing at the Princess Theatre, Toronto, next week. January 31st—The I. O. D. E. concert featuring Mme. Nardini.

whose comrade husbands fell together in France, have returned to Hamilton after visiting with the family of Mr. J. R. Cook, Cedar St. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robertson isited in Waterford yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Burt had New Year's

dinner in Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Mattice and Mr Chas. Hayes of Brantford had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W, . McLean, Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Butler and For Reeve-Matthew McDowell, son of the western peninsula, visited

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston yes-Mr. John Harper's aggregation gave a good band program at the rink last night, and there was a good turn out on the ice

After 25 Years Absence Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Misner and daughter, of Galahad, Alta., and Mr. Lewis Sharp of Togo, Sask. reached Simcoe yesterday on an extended visit with relatives in and abount Simcoe. The Misner family lived on the 4th con. of Woodhouse, and left here 27 years ago for Michigan, and two years later went on

Mrs. E. H. Hart, J. Jarvis, Mrs John McInally and Mrs. Isaac Mc-Inally of Simcoe are sisters of Mrs. Misner. Both Mr. Misner and Mr. Sharp have large families on the prairie, the majority of whom are producing wheat.

President Poincare France Sends Greetings to People of U.S.

King Alexander of Greece Says Hellenes Will Fight for Ideals

shows the path to triumph through greatly admire the magnitude of the Prince Edward Island Railway has and A. pillow, 2 quilts, 1 scarf, 2 caps, 33 sacrince, says President Poincare of pair sox, 1 doz. pillow covers, 4 ver. Carter min suits, 4 rolls old cotton, 2 doz. handkerchiefs.

Shipments — To Canadian Red Sacrince, says President Poincare of the American people, which appears in the New Year edition of the Offical Bulletin.

Shipments — To Canadian Red Sacrince, says President Poincare of the United Stat's been tied up since Sunday last own the entered so boldly this terrible war. I'mbued by the same ideals, the Greeks will fight to help to secure their realization. They will do it Sunday morning. sacrifice, says President Poincare of

E. Gunton Cross: 2 doz. suits pyjamas, 2 doz. towels, 6 doz. wash cloths, 5 doz. number received from the heads of handkerchiefs, 1 doz, pillow slips.
Shipments Overseas—To Pte. Norman Werrett, 15 pr. sox; to Pte. J.

the nations associated with the United States in the war against Germany. Others came from King Alex-J. B. Jackson by H. A. Carter and M. Goulden, 15 pr. sox; to Pte. R. ander of Greece, President Menocal A. Calder.

W. Culver, 14 pr. sox, 1 cap, 1 pair of Cuba, President Valdes of Pana-To Corp Clayton Marlatt, 15 pair sox; 15 pair each to Lt. M. M. Dillon, Lt. W. Durward, Lt. Norman Dick, Capt. D. D. Gunton

For Christmas parcels-2 pair with emotion to the months just each to Ptes. Glingel, Bruce Jackson, C. Rankin and D. E. Stigmeyer; 1 pr. each to Pte. D. Lawson and Pte. J. Matthews.

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Greek King's Message. Washington, Dec. 31.—The voice of Washington still resounds and he shows the path to triumph through

will see the continuation of the sub-lime effort of the free nations, ly persecuted by their hereditary "I wish that the New Year would bring to all the people fighting for the freedom of the world the just re-

ward of their sacrifices. "Their glory has undoubtedly

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Notice to

In the the man Robert O. Cumbi Brantford, in the Manufacturer, In Notice is her above named R carrying on busi turer of motor City of Brantfor signment under and Preferences tate, credits and Dowling, of the in the County of for the general

A meeting of held at the office signee in the said on Friday, the January, 1918, o'clock in the a a statement of nspectors, and the affairs of the Creditors are

proofs and partic by the said Act. day of such meet And notice is after the 15th distribute the a amongst the per to, having regard of which notice been given, and liable for the a thereof so distri shall not then he

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inafter mentioned tric generator: dis with all goods, chat every kind, nature hereinafter men where the said par part carried on but City of Brantford them the said par part.

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P.E.I., Jan. 2-The Island Railway has ice Sunday last owcks. Two trains got , but no mail has e main land since

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Robert O. Cumback, of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Manufacturer, Insolvent.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the above named Robert O. Cumback carrying on business as a manufacturer of motor trucks in the said City of Brantford has made an assignment under The Assignments and Preferences Act, of all his estate, credits and effects, to John S. Dowling, of the City of Brantford. the County of Brant, Accountant, for the general benefit of his cred-

A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the said asignee in the said City of Brantford on Friday, the eleventh day of January, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee with proofs and particulars as required by the said Act, on or before the

day of such meeting. And notice is further given that after the 15th day of February, 1918, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be highle for the assets or any part hereof so distributed, to any pern or persons of whose claims he all not then have had notice Dated at Brantford, this 28th day of December, 1917.

M. W. McEWEN, Solictors for said Assignee.

Bailiff Sale

By virtue of a Bill of Sale, Wm. Brackenbury vs. Chas. J. Mitchell, the following goods and chat-

chell, the following goods and enattels will be sold on the premises, 27 Dalhousie street, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1918:

1 safe, made by Gray; 1 counter show case; 3 gas stoves; 1 roller top desk; 1 desk chair; 2 common chairs; 1 plated card stand; 1128 spoons, knives and forks.

| Specially sweet was the aria, "Ye has probably given me claims and for the office above all the other candidates in the field and is now being unloaded and shipped to Ontario. The work of Mrs. Westley cannot be too highly praised and the coal is being shipped to Ontario.

number of vats; 1 burnisher; a number of buffer wheels; 2005 balls; all shaft hangers, and belts on the hereinafter mentioned premises; 1 electric generator; distributing the content of tric generator; distributor; together Coal Merchants with and at the re-chair. Besides this, I have to be every kind, nature and description whatsoever in upon and around the hereinafter mentioned premises where the said parties of the First the necessary action to bring it into the Board absent from the city each year about six weeks during the western har-west. I feel however, that I might still, with benefit to health and per-where the said parties of the First the necessary action to bring it into where the said parties of the First the necessary action to bring it into haps some advantage to the city. part carried on business in the said force. City of Brantford and belonging to them the said parties of the First once requested to call for a Meeting just say in closing, however, that I

Together with all book accounts now due, owing by any and all persons whomsoever, to the said parties of the First part.

Together with all the money due parties of the Fist part for any person or persons or Corporation or Corporations, it being the intention that all work and labor done by the said parties of the First part on any Mr. Editorwork now in their possession shall pass by these presents to the said party of the Second part, and that he Ald. Jones as stating he attended ing people who have two years' supshall have the full and absolute benefit of the same.

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J. M. DYCKMAN,

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by G. W. Haviland, 61 Brant Street. \$1,600 for 25 acres; frame house, 1½ storey, 7 rooms, good cellar, bank barn 30x50, hen house, hog pen; two acres of orchard, best of fruit, strawberries and raspberries, 16 acres seeded, all under cultivation; best of soil, near Burford. On

easy terms. \$4,000 for 90 acres; good frame house, 8 rooms, 1½ storey, bank barn 30x50, drive house, shed, one acre of fruit 30 acres of timber, 16 acres under cultivation; good loam

soil. A snap. \$4,600 for 50 acres; good brick house, nine rooms, large bank barn, silo, cement, 16x36, drive barn 30x32 implement house 18x24, steel windmill; 24 acres seeded, seven acre of fruit 30 acres of timger 60 acres of fruit. A bargain. Good

\$7,000 for 100 acres, a choice clay loam farm, brick house, large bank barn, drive house. A snap. \$1,700 for 25 acres, fair buildings.

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To The Editor of The Courier

MR. SPENCE DECLINES
Brantford, Ont., Jan. 2nd, 1918.

Editor : Courier: Sir,-I notice in your Monday's day, and asked me to inform him paper I have been nominated for the of the grounds for the pending apoffice of Mayor for the City of Brant- plication, which I did, detaining me ford for the year 1918. While thank- a few minutes, and I was conseing those who placed my name in quently some fifteen minutes late.

nomination, I feel as the citizens of Brantford have already honored me the Hydro executive.

TORONTO CATTILE

By Courier Leased Wire the Hydro executive.

Toronto, Jan. 2. should be satisfied with that honor,

and allow the office to be passed on saying. quite capable of filling the position acceptably to the ratepayers.

Under these condition are in my place and that Mr. Jones had been speaking against any action heing laker and the was there in my place and that Mr. Jones had been speaking against any action heing laker and the was there in my place and that Mr. Jones had been speaking against any action heing laker and the was there in my place and that Mr. Jones had been speaking against any action heing laker and the was there in my place and that Mr. Jones had been speaking against any action heing laker and the was there in my place and that Mr. Jones had been speaking against any action heing laker and the was there in my place and that Mr. Jones had been speaking against any action heing laker and the was there in my place and that Mr. Jones had been speaking against any action heing laker and the was there in my place and that Mr. Jones had been speaking against any action heing laker and the was the Under these conditions, while thanking those friends who wished resolution expressing our confidence

JOHN H. SPENCE.

Dear sir:—The Coal Merchants of Brantford have not received 24 cars of coal, or any other number of cars because 24 cars of coal, or any other number of cars because 24 cars of coal, or any other number of cars because 24 cars of coal, or any other number of cars because 24 cars of coal, or any other number of cars because 24 cars of coal, or any other number of cars because 24 cars of coal, or any other number of cars because 24 cars of coal, or any other number of cars because 25 cars of of Alderman McBride or the Fuel Controller except in so far as it is necessary to have the permission of the Fuel Controller for all objects. This motion was moved by the Fuel Controller for all ship- me, seconded and carried unanim-

The extra cars that the assistant doing no other business. The proto the Fuel Controller endeavored ceedings of the meeting of the to secure for Brantford did not executive of the Hydro Union were If the alleged telegram as pub- of any importance in this Province lished by Alderman MacBride was of Ontario, including the Brantford

not an election fake it has no mean- Expositor and Courier. Mr. Ald. ing to the Coal Merchants of Brant- Jones must think the people of this Controller did, was to find out and mercy of an outraged electorate.

notify us that the Line Companies

J. W. BOWLBY. were shipping some coal to their Brantford customers on their orders To the Editor of the Courier,

that were placed last March and

We are now glad to say this how-ever, that the Fuel Controller has I find I have been nominated for the

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1 drill; 3 polishers; 1 Bett polisher; 1 vice bench; 1 hand truck; a number of vats; 1 burnisher; a number of vats; 2 00 per vats; 1 burnisher; a number of vats; 2 00 per vats; 2

with all goods, chattels and effects of quest of the Officers of the Board absent from the city each year about

Alderman MacBride was more than manic or some other Board. Let me of the Coal Merchants with the Food am strongly of the opinion that the and Fuel Committee of the City office of Mayor is one that should have not received any such call.

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Brantford, Jan. 2, 1918.

I observe in your report of the nomination speeches you reported a meeting of municipal representa-tives at Toronto to prevent further Also Aldo export of power, and that at the meeting Mayor Bowlby got lost and turned up an hour later when all house being closed for the winter. cipal representatives, but of the the conditions which are very try-executive of the Hydro Power Un-ing, and our Secretary is anxious for ions of Ontario, of which he was all helpful information. not a member. On starting for Toronto he told me where he was going and vouchsafed the information that the object of our meeting to prevent the export of Hydro power was all a mistake as the Americans were now our allies and that we should not only allow them their half of the water power at the Falls, but the 100,000 horse power now being sold to them. I then informed him that it was none of his of the executive and not entitled to attend the meeting at Toronto. On

the following day, after the Hydro Renew the Joy of Living

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are worth a guinea a box meeting, I had an appointment to sts and received hearty applause. attend before the Board of Railway Secretary Williamson expressed New Comissioners and I left my hotel on Y ar's greetings to all on behalf of time for the meeting of the execu- the association tive of the Hydro Commission. On

MARKETS

Queen street I met a member of the

Board of Railway Commissioners,

who informed me that the chairman

being

would not be in attendance the next

He told me that Ald.

City, Jan. 2nd.

lend my experience to the Alder-

RE COAL SITUATION.

Also Ald. McBride speaks of

ed the Institution on

New Year's Day

Hundreds of citizens availed

themselves of the opportunity of at-tending the annual New Year's open

tending the annual New Year's open house held in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday from 2 to 6 p.m. The attendance was said to be the largest of these held since the opening of the new building. All the visitors were received by the Social Committee, under whose direction the program was conducted.

Lieut Gillingwater of the G.W.

Lieut. Gillingwater of the G.W.

V.A., occupied one corner of the rotunda with his excellent exhibit

of war badges and trophies, these

forming one of the main attrac-tions of the day. The "Brantola" program comprised a series of splendid records enjoyed by all.

In the assembly room, under the direction of Horace Fuller, a delightful moving picture entertain-

The gymnasium events are always of great interest to visitors. Under the léadership of the popular

physical director Mosley, the fol-lowing program was given, all the boys participating exhibiting marked

ability: Group games, apparatus work volley ball and basketball.
The Motor Trucks bowling team won from the Plano Case by a fair

The concluding musicale num-

ment was given.

A. G. MONTGOMERY.

taken and that no motion be

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 2.- The receipts at in the past, by electing me their Jones was on his feet speaking. He the Union Stock Yards to-day were Chief Magistrate for the usual two then stopped and sat down. I asked 443 cattle, 39 calves, 477 hogs and year term, that any ordinary man Mr. Hannigan, our secretary, why should be satisfied with that honor he was there and what he had been ally steady. ally steady.

Export cattle, choice, \$12.00 to made. I at once drew up the first resolution expressing our confidence \$8.75 to \$10.00; medium \$7.50 to me to stand, I feel I must decline the honor.

Yours very truly,

Yours Very truly,

JOHN H SPENCE

resolution expressing our confidence in Sir Adam Beck, got a gentleman to move it and it was seconded by myself and carried unanimously. I to \$9.75; stockers, choice \$7.75 to then drew up the second resolution \$8.75; stockers, light, \$6.50 to that it was the duty of the Dominion \$7.00; milkers, choice, each \$90 to because or on account of any action now being exported to the Ameri- hogs, fed and watered, \$18.25;

published at the time by every paper ymphony were specially beautiful. Great praise is also due the soloists for the praiseworthy way in which they took their difficult parts. Mrs. what the Assistant to the Fuel leave Mr. Ald. Jones to the tender Buffalo; Mrs. Clarence Avon Westley, of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto; Mr. Stewart Baker, leader of College Street Choir, Toronto, and Mr. Edwin H. McKinley, soloist and choir leader of Wesley Church, this city, were Although I was not present at the nomination, or asked to be proposed.

Mrs. Goemberl has a soprano

were very finely sung: "For Unto Us," "Glory to God," "Surely," "The "Worthy

The city is all the richer musically and every other way for having such a musical society in its midst. All success to its future efforts.

Personnel of Chorus Soprano-Mrs. J. T. Schofield Miss Suddaby, Miss G. Child. Miss wived any such call.

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According to recent letters in your paper, a Mr. Lister speaks of know-Mrs. F. W. Benedict, Miss K. De-

Tenor-Mr. G. W. Crooker, Mr. W. Stubbins, Mr. W. S. Jago, Mr. A. E. Foulds.

Basso—Mr. J. Broadbent, Rev.
W. E. Bowyer, Mr. Geo. F. Matthews, Mr. C. A. Rose, Mr. L. Davison, Mr. H. Todd, Mr. D. E. Snider Mr. F. P. With Mr. P. P. With Mr

the business had been transacted.

The truth is, that Mr. Ald. Jones without being appointed by the Council or by myself, presumed to attend a meeting not of the municipal parameters are.

We hereby request these parties vison, Mr. H. Todd, Mr. D. E. Snider, Mr. E. B. Kitchen, Mr. J. A. Ogilvie, Capt. J. R. Cornelius, Mr. W. G. Darwen, Mr. C. Drury, Mr. W. G. Darwen, Mr. C. Drury, Mr. We are earnestly trying to meet W. Byers, Mr. J. Halrod, Mr. H. Benton. der, Mr. E. B. Kitchen, Mr. J. A. the conditions which are very try-Contraalto-Mrs. W. M. Lewis,

Mrs. J. L. Burke, Miss F. Cooper, ADVISORY COM. ON FUEL.

Mrs. T. Small, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Nicholl, Miss L. Campbell, Miss C. Montosh, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. S. G. Read Miss Eva Lister, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Miss Sara Darwen Miss A.

Tenor—Mr. W. M. Lewis, Mr. W. L. Moyer, Mr. W. B. Burrill, Mr. Fred G. Payno, Mr. J. W. Probert, Mr. J. R. Darwen, of Hespeler, Hundreds of Citizens Visit- assisted with the cornet parts.

The British Sailors' Relief Fund Committee

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

The following letter from a subscriber puts the cause con-cisely and pointedly:

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margin. In the swimming pool an exhibition was given by J. Pollock of diving, and other events by the Cook's Cotton Root Compor A cafe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three de-grees of strength—No. 1, 31 No. 2, 33; No. 3, 35 per box Sold by all druggists, or ser prepaid on receipt of pric Free pamphlet. Addres bers were given by Misss Garvin, who sang "Laddie" with the "Coooo" song, and Mr. Wm. Gives, who gave two numbers. Mr. Higgins acted as accompanist. Both sustained their high reputation as solo-

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THE SITUATION The news from Italy is decidedly better. A despatch under date of December 31st announced that French forces in Northern Italy had assumed the offensive and captured portions of the Austro-German positions in Monte Tomba. Stubborn resistance on the part of the enemy was brilliantly overcome and 1,348 men and 44 officers taken prisoners, some of the latter of high command Seven large guns, 60 machine guns and much war material were also secured. Yesterday the Italians themselves, also notched a notable success by clearing the brigdehead on the western bank of the Piave river. In addition heavy snow falls along the frontier heights are making matters very difficult for the invaders.

From Palestine the reports of Gen. Allenby continue to record marked progress on the part of the British forces. A further gain of seven miles has recently been chronicled, together with the taking of many prisoners and guns. One thousand dead Turks were counted in the area sidents of this city to make some ackover which the advance was made. The news from Russia is still

chaotic. Without doubt much internal fighting still continues and as far as the Bolsheviki government is municipal contest will have many concerned German domination is becoming more apparent. The Petrograd correspondent of the London Daily News wonders whether the dangers of a separate peace are fully realized in England. He says it would be a defeat for German democracy in addition to insuring the virtual enslavement of Russia as it would be a victory for military caste in Germany. It may mean, he adds, much more than Russia's neutrality. It seems possible that the Germans will ask the Russians to help them in enforcing Russian peace terms on the Entente Allies. Trotzky is well aware of the danger, and though faced with the necessity of concluding peace is doing his utmost to stimulate a revolution in Ger- Ashton upon his newly conferred many. Fraternization at the front honor at the hands of the King. already has passed beyond control of enemy officers and enormous quan-

buted. He adds: chance in defeating German designs is to publish terms as near the Russian terms as possible and by taking a powerful hand in the proposed conference help the democratic move-

In Great Britain 1918 seems to be regarded by the authorities as the fairs. crucial year and it is said that John Bull is ready in all departments.

for the cause for which the democrac- cordingly. ies of the world are leagued togetment. His message concludes:

"To every civilian I would say that your firing line is at the works or office, that you do your bit in the shop or in the kitchen; that you spend or save, in the bank or office where you buy your war bonds. To reach that firing line and to become an active combatant yourself there are no communication trenches to grope along no barrage to face, no branch of the city's vital statistics horrors, no wounds.

Reprisal air raids of the allies over Germany are stated to be awakening the people of the Fatherland to the fact that the ruthlessness of their rulers in this respect has been a mistake. They are said to be especially apprehensive over the rumor that it is the intention of the Americans to invade Germany by air.

VOTE FOR BOTH For the first time in the municipal history of Brantford, two of the fair sex are candidates for the position of School Trustee, Mrs. Ballachey and

Miss Colter. Both of them have had experience as teachers. Mrs. Ballachey before her marriage to Major Ballachey, who bravely gave his life not long ago at the front, and Miss Colter, for many years on the Brantford Public School staff, in fact, she only resigned a few

months ago from a long and success-

ful career in that capacity. In every respect both are well adapted to make excellent trustees and the Courier sincerely hopes that they will be returned by emphatic majorities. January

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throughout the Dominion, owes very much, indeed, to its women folk and here is an excellent chance for the renowledgment of that fact.

MANY VOTES.

The citizens in the approaching votes to cast as follows:

For Mayor. For Water Commissioner. For Street Railway Commissioner.

For School Trustees. For aldermen in four wards.

For the referendum in connection with a municipal coal yard and for the proposed expenditure of \$40,000 on the St. Paul's avenue subway. This latter outlay, it may be noted,

is only contemplated after the war. There are many important matters to be dealt with this year and citizens should see to it that in all directions they make careful choice.

NOTES AND COMMENTS Hearty congratulations to General

Collector of Customs Spence and tities of revolutionary newspapers his assistants have certainly had a printed in German are being distri- very busy year of it, with collections "I am convinced that our only be noticed that the excess this year

Probably one of the reasons why ment in Germany while helping the Toronto has elected its Mayor for a Russians to force the German Gov- fourth term, is that it wants to mainernment in the direction it has had tain the nickname of "The Good," by keeping a Church at the head of af-

Jack Frost having demonstrated what he can do with the zero brand. Premier Lloyd George in his New will kindly remember that everything Year message to the nation appealed is going up, and regulate the merto all at home to do their utmost cury for the balance of the winter ac-

her, especially by practicing economy and saving money to lend to govern-STATISTICS

Fewer Births, Marriages and Deaths In 1917 Than in 1916

A falling off is observed in every "The road of duty and patriotism for the past year, from those of 1916, "The road of duty and patriotism to clear before you. Follow it and it will lead ere long to safety for our own people and victory for our cause."

For 1916, the figures were:—Births, 737; marriages, 288; deaths, 414. For 1917, births, 704; marriages, 259; deaths, 385. The figures by

Births

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	September	78	55
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CHICAGO MARKETS By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle receipts 20,000; market steady; beevers \$7.50 to \$14; stockers, feeders, \$6.65
to \$10.49; cows, heifers \$5.30 to
\$11.30; calves, \$8.50 to \$16; hogs,
receipts 38,000; market slow; light,
\$15.80 to \$16.70; mixed \$16.25 to \$16.90; heavy \$16.25 to \$16.90; rough, \$16.25 to \$16.40; pigs, \$12 to \$15.25; bulk of sales \$16.60 to \$16,90; sheep, receipts, 14,000; market strong; wethers \$9.35 to \$13.20; lambs, native, \$13 to \$17.-

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OCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOARD OF EDUCATION. The closing meeting of the 1917 Board of Education will be held torow evening, Thursday, January

INDAND REVENUE. Inland revenue collections for Deember show an increase of \$3,476. over those for the same month of The figures:-1917, \$7,980. 1916, \$4,504.66.

STEWART LYON COMING. Through an oversight, the announcement has been made that Stewart Lyon, former correspondent of the Canadian Press with the Can- May adian armies on the west front, was to speak in this city under the ausices of the Brantford Travellers' Club on Saturday next. The date set is incorrect, for it is not until February 2 that Mr. Lyon will be here, but on that day he will speak as already announced.

COLD WEATHER TO BLAME. A railway official states that the traveling public who may have to put up with some little inconvenin connection with train deshould remember that the weather now being experienced is the worst and coldest recorded for any December within the last sixteen years. There were two thousand miles, for instance, on the Canadian Pacific system where the thermometer registered 30 degrees below or more and at some places it was as low as 60 degrees. engineers and train men who work under such conditions are little short of heroes. The additional cost of coal under such conditions amounts to many thousand dollars and the burden placed upon the rail-

ways cannot be minimized. CUSTOMS ON INCREASE. An increase of \$300,138.73 over WATER PUMPED. 1916 is shown in the customs re-

turn for th	e past year.	The figures:
	1916	1917
Jan\$	43.440.31	\$ 83,859.06
Feby	48,813.84	81,448.10
March .	58,417.05	101,196.45
April	56,230.59	93,749.08
May	58,634.37	100,573.32
June	59,795.92	94,813.91
July	51,388.89	86,815.60
Aug	67,204.13	85,150.69
Sept	63,799.43	82.166.76
Oct	80,297.63	80.498.48
Nov	81,351.59	90,033.45
Dec	75,310.54	64,578.14
Total \$	744.744.29	\$1,044,833.02

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the world—Those who do things right and those who don't. In the DO class is the man who keeps his efficiency by wearing the right glasses. In the DON'T class is the man who does without glasses or tries to make the .wrong glasses do.

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NUPTIAL NOTES

Herrmann Hoffmannn, Cainsville, and Margaret Elizabeth Stenabaugh, city, were united in marriage on Monday, December the 31st at 130 Alfred street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Bowyer.

FROZEN OUT.

Owing to the extreme cold weather and the prevalent coal shortage, the Corps. Hanley Fisher evangelistic party who conducted a five weeks' campaign in WINS MILITARY CROSS. this city have postponed their meeting in Goderich. The Goderich campaign was to have been held in February but will not take place till

PRESENTATION

A very pleasing event took place on New Year's Day at the factory of Ker & Goodwin, when the shop inspectors presented their foreman, Mr. James Shellington with a very suitable address and smoking case. The presentation was made by Mr. Lorne Carpenter, and the address Jewish population of Palestine. The was read by Mr. William Bailey. The attendance was of a very large naforeman made a suitable reply.

GIVE TRUCK REAL TRIAL.

To-morrow the new fire truck will eceive its first real test since its delivery to the department. It is expected that Chief Ten Eyck of the Hamilton Fire Department and other citizens and officials of the Ambitious City who are interested in fire apparatus, will be invited to attend the testing operations. The truck is similar in design to the one recently purchased by the Hamilton department. The truck will be given a thorough and rigid examination and is to-day being prepared for the crucial test.

A daily average of 2,847,972 gallons of water has been pumped dur-ing the month of December. 1917, making a total amount of 88,287,-126 gallons consumed during the month as compared with 87,112,184 gallons for the corresponding month

TOWNSHIP HYDRO.

Transformers for the township Hydro-electric system are being erected in Grandview to-day, and the work in that section of the township is rapidly approaching a conclusion. Either this afternoon or to-morrow, Superintendent Jack Blackney intends staking out the route to be followed in Echo Place, nd work will be commenced in that district as soon as possible.

FOR FLYING CORPS. Another meeting of the local coming young men of good standing in community, between the ages of eighteen and thirty years, who are malified to enter the R.F.C., the ighest branch of the service. nlications may be filed with W. C. Livingston, P.M., J. H. Spence, Collector of Customs. or Charles Slemin, Chief Constable

FUEL DEPOT.

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Approximately 200 tons of coal arrived in the city vesterday and proved a God-send to the many citizens who applied at the muni-cipal denot at the City Hall for fuel. The anthracite shortage continues, and at an early hour this morning all the hard coal had been disposed and applicants were forced to be content with the soft variety, a sufficient supply of which is obtainable. Additional assistance for the administration of the denot has be-

come imperative owing to the large rowds that are thronging the City Hall daily, and as a result arrangements were made this morning to secure two assistants. One of the men expected did not report and Secretary George Macdonald of the Soldiers' Aid Committee filled in the breach and relieved the situa-

See Our

Assortment

Prices the

Twenty-five families were assisted Twenty-five families were assisted by Relief Officer Wm. Glvoer during morning conveyed an unfortunate he month of December, entailing an the month of December, entailing an young man, residing near the White expense of \$66.05. Five tons of coal. School House, to the Provincial Asyone quarter cords of wood, and \$15 lum for the Insane, Hamilton. worth of provisions were supplied.

JOINS FLYING CORPS. J. H. Johnson, advertising manag- manufacture and distribution of

REPORTS FOR DUTY.

Harry Waddington left this morning for Toronto to report at the Reval Flying the Reval Fl headquarters of the Royal Flying dition, while many werse reported as

Major Frank Scruton, Toronto, CAR BURNED. cousin of Immigration Officer Wil- Coal oil placed in the radiator of warded with the Military Cross.

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tion in the Catholic church, mass was sung at both St. Basil's and St. pumped through the civic main: Mary's churches yesterday, three services being conducted at the former in the morning, and two at the latter siderable.

Benediction of the Blassed of obligation of the pumping station. Ten years ago, the amount of water was considerable. in the morning, and two at the latter siderably less, the difference being Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament due to the increase in the consumpwas observed in the afternoon.

POLICE COURT. drunk at the Lake Erie and Northern station early last night.

SKATING PARTY.

Collegiate Institute enjoyed a most delightful skating party. Refresh-ments were afternwards served at the home of Miss Ethel Dixon, where REPRIEVE EXTENDED. a number of excellent musical selecisting in the old Fifth Form.

union watch night service and ushered in the New Year. Ten minute addresses were delivered by Messrs John Bowden, Harry Green, and Rev.

RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and some odd cents were expended through the relief department during the year 1917. This is a distinct decrease over the amount required for needy families during the preceding two years. In 1916, \$832,-22 was spent through this channel, while in 1915 the relief of distress cost the city \$1,422.74. The disbursements for 1917 were apportioned as follows: 25 1-2 tons of coal, \$295.01; 3 1-4 cords wood, \$32.05; provisions, \$98.20; milk, \$11; five funerals, \$31; pauper tickets \$15.25; 48 loads of wood from the corporation yards, \$107; total \$589.51.

SYDENHAM ST. CHURCH The services in Sydenham Street church on the last Sabbath of the year were very interesting and of an unusually impressive character. Good congregations were in attendance. After the sermon at the service there was reception of members, when two were received by letter, twenty on profession of faith and 28 who had re-dedicated themselves to the service of God. A watch-night service was held on Monday night; ommencing at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance at this service. The service from 10 to 11 o'clock was conducted by the members of the Epworth League. Mr. John Laing, the president, was in

charge. A very interesting program The pastor was in charge of the latter part of the meet-ing, and gave a helpful address suited to this solemn mid-night service. A short time was spent in prayer and estimony. The last moments of the year were spent in silent prayer by the congregation. Then the New March Year greetings to all were heartily April

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kidneys and skin are too torpid to carry it off

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REMOVED TO ASYLUM.

BREAD IS GOOD.

Very satisfactory conditions in the er of the Courier, left this morning bread in the city are indicated by the for Toronto to join the Royal Flying report of Bread Inspector Glover, Corps. Prior to his departure his covering the final quarter of 1917. fellow workers made him the recipient of an address of appreciation accompanied with an appropriate One was 54 oz. under the required in the city government. weight, 5 were 50 oz. overwreight in the city government.

frid Scruton, has been awarded the an automobile to prevent freezing, Military Cross. Major Scruton went became overheated and exploded overseas with a Winnipeg battalion wrecking the car by fire, yesterday and was wounded at Vimy Ridge, morning about half past nine, at the where, it is understood he distin- corner of Colborne and Bridge Sts. guished himself and has been re- The automobile was the property of Frank McGregor, Pearl St., and the A successful box social and dance hunting trip when the accident ocwas held in Moffatt's Hall last even-curred, which totally destroyed the ing by the Zionists of the city, for body of the car, leaving only the chassis and engine. Some ferrets that were in the car were burned to death, the men being prevented from in the morning, and two at the latter. ed by Mrs. Seelick, of Toronto, who rescuing the unfortunate animals by is in the city in the interests of the the intenes heat and the flames from the conflagration.

tion of the waterworks product. In 1907, ten years ago 822,096,702 gallons were pumped. During 1917 7, Ten dollars and costs, the usual 861,267 gallons were pumped at fire imposition for the offence of becom- pressure for 84 alarms, while ten ing inebriated, was the O. T. A. tax years ago 4.629,394 gallons were pumped at fire pressure for 42 alarms. During the past year the greatest amount pumped in one day was 3,739,012 gallons on January On New Year's Eve the 1916-17 smallest amount was forced through class and present Fifth Form of the the mains on June 7th, when 1,823,-

Extension of the reprieve of Cartions were enjoyed by all. After the men Calleja, from January 17th unsinging of Auld Lang Syne, the party til February 6th has been granted, dispersed in the early hours of the according to word received to-day by morning, with the unanimous desire A. H. Boddy, counsel of the convictthat such social gatherings, be insti- ed man, from T. C. Robinette, To-tuted as an annual affair for the pro- ronto. Judge Masten returned on notion of the spirit of fellowship ex- Sunday from Northern Ontario, and approved of the proceedings of Sat-WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

Wesley Methodist, Immanuel Baptists, Gospel Tabernacle held a union watch night service and usher. for a stated case. Edward Bayly. K.C., represented the Attorney General's department and did not on pose the extension of time. As a re-sult of the hearing on Monday, the receive notification of the extension for my election to the Board of Eduthis afternoon, and it is Mr. Boddy's cation. intention to confer in Toronto with Mr. Robinette to-morrow.

> F************** Obituary

MRS. M. MAXWELL. An old and well known citizen An old and well known cluzen passed peacefully away last Saturday afternoon at the General Hospital, in the person of Mrs. M. Maxwell. The deceased was born on the 3rd of June 1843 in this city. She was in her 74th year. Of late she has been in failing health. She leaves to mourn her loss her only son, Mr. Charles Maxwell, the well known to-bacconist of this city, 150 Colborne street, who has the sympathy of his many friends in this bereavement. Rev. David Alexander of Immanuel concluded an impressive service at the family residence, 59 Ontario st., and at the grave at Greenwood. The floral tributes were very many and

the year 1917 dropped \$30,919.99 below the total for the year previous due to the enactment of the Ontario Temperance Act. The figures:

January ..

solicited for Re-election of \$30,919.99 1916 ..

Your Vote and Influence

Kindly mark X opposite last name on the ballot

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Shaver and children returned to their home in Chicago after spending the holidays with their parents.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR

adies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of many of my supporters I have reconsidered my intention to retire. Consequently I solicit your vote and influence FOR RE-ELECTION

WARD NO. FIVE

owner in company with several other young men were leaving on a Vote for

JOHN

WARD NO. FIVE

WARD FOUR FOR ALDERMAN Vote For

L L.B., K.C. For Alderman for WARD FOUR

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Another meeting of the local committee representing the Royal Flying Corps was held in the office of Chief of Police Slemin on Saturday afternoon when several more applications were considered. The committee is desirous of interview-remainder of good standing in spirit of good-will and harmony.

John Bowden, Harry Green, and Rev. Garrison, all of which were enjoyed. Wiss Edna Cowie and Mr. Wm. Pick-sult of the hearing on Monday, the sult of the hearing on Monday, the sult of the hearing on Monday, the reprieve was extended until February 6th and during the meantime application may be made for a new plication of the extension of time. As a re-sult of the hearing on Monday, the reprieve was extended until February 6th and during the meantime application may be made for a new plication of the extension of time. As a re-sult of the hearing on Monday, the reprieve was extended until February 6th and during the meantime application may be made for a new plication may be made for a

Mrs. P. P. Ballachey

> FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

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town, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L.
Hughes, Lorne Crescent.
Ald. J. M. Tulloch is reported to be-ill, and in none too satisfactory condition. He is confined to his

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FOR ALDERMAN—WARD TWO VOTE FOR AND HELP TO ELECT

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The interests of the city in general and of Ward 2 and Terrace Hill in particular, will have my best attention.

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD ONE **GRANT JARVIS**

Thirty years a resident, innterested at all times in civic advancement, and with a strong desire to see every civic department properly managed. I will urge, at every opportunity, the necessity of car service to West Brantford.

It will be impossible, in the short space of time, to see personally each elector, but I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. GRANT JARVIS,

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION At the request of many friends I have consented to allow my

name to go before the citizens as a candidate for the Board of Education. I am a graduate of McGill University. I taught school for a number of years and was Professor in a recognized college in Ontario. Before coming to Brantford I was chairman of the Board of Education in Clinton. I solicit the support of the citizens in general.

(REV.) C. E. JEAKINS

************ OR MAYOR ALD.

I ask the Electors to watch for my statement. which will be published to-morrow. In the meantime, I wish one and all a Prosperous New Year.

M. M. MacBRIDE

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in boxes by Saturday Jan. 5. There are numerous amounts still due.

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LOST-On Dufferin or Brant Ave. Knitting bag, containing white sock and wool. Finder kindly return to 96 Dufferin Ave.

LOST-On Dec. 31st, White Fox WAR EFFECTIVENESS Terrier, Brown head. Answers name of Spike. Persons found harboring doy after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward at 31 Peel

TOST-Saturday afternoon pair of eye glasses. Return to 75 Brant Ave. Reward.

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Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose question which cannot be answered and Throat. Office: Bank of Comin detail, but there is general into have been accidental. Revised merce Building. Hours: 1.30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone, office: Bell 1885, machine What Britain with a population of folk, Portsmouth and Suffolk fire-558. Residence Bell 2430.

LOST—Ladies gold watch initials E. pares favorable with what Germany fireman, was the only person known

Wanted-Warm room, single, cen-

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Joseph Clarke and family, 27 Wilkins street, wish to express their thanks to the many friends were so thoughtful for them in their recent sad bereavement.

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For the Soldiers to be Located in Brantford

Lt.-Col. McCausland who is in charge of this district with regard to draftees, arrived in the city on Monday afternoon together with members of his staff. They looked into all final arrangements for the accommodation of soldiers to be located here. Some 85 N.C.'s are expected to arive to-day and 250 men on January 5th. The sleeping bunks have been placed in readiness in the Armories and the Tabernacle building has been fitted up for mess purposes. The place has been sub-divided and includes a kitchen, dining-room and



Scene from "Which One Shall Marry," Grand Opera House, Friday, January 4th.

RED CROSS BOXES now in usual places. Finance committee will be obliged if subscribers would kindly put all balances due for 1000

Strength of the Nation for Business Section of Capital Conduct of Offensive **Against Enemies**

Is Putting Her Utmost Effort into Everything for Prosecution of War

By James M. Tuohy. London, Dec. 31.—The New Year LOST—Will the person who picked marks for the allies, especially place blame for the fires on incendup \$10 bill in Post Office, Wool-worth's or Ogilvie's kindly return to the war. The defection of Russia the circumstances were suspicious. L|5 not only enables Germany to in-Military guards, however, were in no WANTED—Room and board for the west, but materially simplifies young couple. Centrally locather military situation. The western beld the allies have not merely to hold the line until America's troops arrive in trans-Atlantic comrades.

DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in means of prosecuting the war is a few small houses were destroyed in M. J. New Year's Day. Return to with 70,000,000 and 45 years' pre- to have lost his life. Four firemen paration has achieved. Britain's were seriously hurt and a score of forces in the field may be roughly others were less seriously injured. Vanted—Warm room, single, cen-tral, reasonable. Apply Box 399 of Germany's. But these Germans moval of debris would show other are working together on interior deaths resultant from fallen walls. ines, while Britian's forces are fighting in France, Italy, Greece,

stand the strain of war. At the moment Britain can count on a year's contingent from her overseas dominions, while Australia, large contingent of new armies for ors. service overseas. The national volunteers, after three years' training,

are now as good as the German Landwehr. Comb Out Munitions. Further, there is a drastic combing out process to be applied to the munitions industry and other speci-AKE a New Year's ally exempted occupations, such as coal mining, the places of those taken being supplied as for those resolution to get taken being supplied, as far as possible, by returned soldiers and woyour Plumbing, Heating and Electrical work in the administrative departments of the army, which are now being performed by men of military age, while a large additional and the stall out on the military age, while a large additional contingent of capable officers will be provided by paring down the headquarters and other staffs, both at home and abroad, which are now declared to have 9 King St. reached unwieldly proportions. No official totals of casualties are obtainable, but Premier Lloyd George gave a line on this most important element, when he said that Great Britain's permanent disablements were less than one-fifth of those of Germany, and Germany's has been estimated at 3,500,000. More than 80 per cent. return to the firing line, but men who have been seriously wounded will not in future be

sent to the front.

Great Britain has to provide for wastage during the coming year when her full munitions productivity will only be reached. During 1918 the shell and gun output, already colossal, will then have reached stupendous proportions. For example, the total number of 18pound shells turned out in the first year of the war could be produced in January, 1917, in thirteen days, are produced now in eight days, and in 1918 will be produced in four days. The quantity of projectiles for field howitzers which previously

took a year to make, can now be

supplied in five days, while early

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT NORFOLK

City of Virginia Flame Swept Yesterday

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Marines and blue jackets stood guard to-day over the down town section of Norfolk, where three separate fires yesterday wiped out five of the city's largest buildings, entailing a loss estimated at \$2,000,000. Police Chief Kyser and Pire Chief Mc-Loughlin to-day were less inclined to crease the strength of her forces in way relaxed and during the night all

away from the business section. force; they must prepare to take the offensive with vigor alongside their trans-Atlantic comrades.

Two fires early to-day, one across the Elizabeth River at Portsmouth and the other across the bay near Victory cannot be won by mère Camp Stuart, broke out while the Starch Works. Good wages. Apply defence. Great Britian must bear the two blocks destroyed the bulk of the burden. Italy needs there were still smoking, but neither support. How Britian stands for resulted in exhaustive damage. A 48,000,000 has done in the way of men all day yesterday and into the raising and maintaining armies com- night, showed that Charles McCoy, a

> From the time the first fire broke Palestine, Mesopotamia, and East Africa, as well as providing a large force for home defence. Germany has sifted her population to the dregs has taken lads of 18 to men of 45 while Pritain takes them only out at daybreak yesterday in the old of 45, while Britain takes them only from 19 to 41—ages better able to

rescue and fire fighting. Reports began coming in that bombs were causing the fire to spread and persons had been seen although rejecting conscription, is pledged to keep her army up to fighting strength. Then a freer veloped, they led to extra precauutilization for home defence of the tions being taken and a large par national volunteers, a force not in of the business district was surrouncluded in the above total, release a ided by a cordon of marines and sail

> More than a score of persons were arrested as suspects during the day and night, and about a dozen held for investigation.

this year the number of projectiles for heavy guns and howitzers turn-ed out in 24 hours equalled the total output of the first year of the

Waiting Room, and will use a big covered wagon. Thanking you for your past custom, and hoping you will be able to locate me, I am Respectfully

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RE-ELECT

FOR WARD TWO

Honest, Efficient, Economical Civic Government.

J. W. BOWLBY FOR MAYOR

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for J. W. Bowlby as Mayor for 1918. I flatter myself that I can be of service in the many pending serious questions to be determined the ensuing year:

First—The unsettled dispute with the G.T.R. over the St. Pauls Subway. Secondly-Providing the way for the construction of the Street Railway around Terrace Hill which was first

promoted by me years ago and not yet accomplished. Thirdly-The extension of Clarence street over the canal to the Cockshutt Road as an easy and direct entrance to the city to and from Eagle Place.

Fourthly—Obtaining from the Dominion Government an Order in Council prohibiting the export of at least 50,-000 horse power of electric energy now exported to the United States and so urgently needed in Brantford by our factories and elsewhere in Ontario.

And Fifthly—Because there is scarcely an elector who would discharge a faithful servant willing to serve another year to employ an untried man in his place. After what service I have performed it would have been a graceful act to have elected me just once by acclamation.

Trusting the electors will vote in what they think will be in the highest interest of our beloved Brantford.

J. W. BOWLBY .

FOR MUNICIPAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

> **Brantford Municipal** Railway Commission

Vote for Re-election of

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FOR ALDERMAN—WARD ONE

I have seen Brantford grow from a husky, kicking youngster of 10,000 to its present proud position of 30,000 people and am proud

I helped to make it a city, being one in its inaugurial procession some 40 years ago. For 35 of these years I have been before the people as a stove and hardware merchant, having been fairly successful, thanks to my friends and neighbors. I am able to devote some of my time to our city's business. Kindly give me a chance by placing me at the head of the polls.

W. H. TURNBULL, 33 COLBORNE ST. Stove and Hardware Merchant

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD TWO

THE MOVER

I have been connected, more or less, with civic business for many years, and I believe that, if elected, I could do much to help to better civic conditions. For that reason I solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully,

J. T. BURROWS

VOTE FOR EX-ALDERMAN FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSION

Whose Qualifications Include: Graduate of University of Toronto in Civil Engineering. Practical experience on construction of Grand Trunk Pacific. International Correspondence School course in Electrical En-

And Who Believes in A much faster and more regular service on existing lines. Immediate motor bus service to and from West Brant and Terrace Hill, with transfer privilege to and from existing lines. Extension of lines to West Brant and Terrace Hill at earliest

The trial of a 3 cent fare. Brantford can do what others have done. Increased patronage will give required revenue.

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

A WORD ON INDUSTRIAL BRANTFORD

If elected, Mayor, I will devote a lot of energy and the best of my ability to the industrial development of the city. Anyone can criticize and pull down. I would rather be a builder. The wise and energetic policy of the business men of Brantford in days gone by in the encouragement of manufacturers is responsible for the city's splendid condition of industrial progress to-day. Cities which thirty years ago equalled Brantford in population, have been left far behind, and to-day our busy City is the industrial hub of Western Ontario. What helps the factories, helps the working man and the merchant. Brantford must not mark time, but must have more industries. My aim will be to have the Board of Trade, the Labor Party, the Greater Brantford Board, the Parks Board, the Rotary Club and the City Council all work together, not only in sympathetic but in enthusiastic co-operation for a greater and a better Brantford. If that spirit happily exists and we all pull together, there is no reasonable aim to which our city may not attain.

S. A. JONES.

For the last fifteen years a resident of Brantford and a property owner.

Elected Alderman 1915, appointed Chairman of Manufacturers' Committee. Initiated, under Mayor Spence, the first Soldiers' Aid Commission in Canada. This later became absorbed by the now Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commission in 1916. The Brantford Branch is the greatest avenue of assistance and service to our returned soldiers, also to their anxious friends. Over wto years personal attention freely given.

Re-elected Alderman 1916, appointed Chairman of Finance. Active in every department of the government of the city. Re-elected Alderman 1917, appointed Chairman of Finance. Carried on the city's

business on business principles only. I think I have merited your votes for Mayor because of services rendered as

Alderman for the last three years, serving entirely in the city's interest.

ALD. JNO. S. DOWLING

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD TWO JOHN W. **ENGLISH**

On my past record as your representative, I ask, with confidence, for your vote and influence for Alderman for 1918. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. ENGLISH

FOR ALDERMAN—WARD ONE

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

Respectfully, JOHN HILL

FOR STREET RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

Mark Your Ballot as Shown Below:

YOUR SUPPORT IS CORDIALLY SOLICITED.

CALBECK, Frank

SECORD, Arthur O.

SECORD, Philip H. X

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ANOTHER PAGE

By P. O' D. In Saturday Night.

out the window, puts the case goods grappled to the fundamental rock. in a distant and inaccessible corner. New Year's Day is particularly of the cellar, and gives up swearing, well fitted for this exercise of the chorus ladies, and debt.

than the pasing of resolutionswhether individually or in committee his noble plans for his moral would make him extremely uncom enactment or the police. And yet millions of men-the ladies are usually either too cynical or too good to do it-go right on year after year making the same silly set of resolutions that hardly last out New little Russian brothers, noncom Year's Day.

Is it a natural reaction from too much Christmas turkey and pud- after ours. But perhaps each of the ding sauce? There is no stronger various Russian republics will now impulse towards moral advancement pick a New Year's Day for itself than an attack of indigestion. Just, alone. Then there are the Hebrews. as soon as we get a pain under the pinny our mind seems to turn to But, of course, they don't permit this by anything in bowl, bottle, or barthe spirit—(we trust the reader will way with business. Our favorite ing the sort of spirits we probably turn to.) Christmas bills may also have something to do with this sudden desire for uplifit. It is wonderful how virtuous a man gets when he discovers that his income won't permit of his being anything else.

But there is also something in the occasion itself. A man may forget it is not so difficult to be serious his own birthday, and thus escape the melancholy reflections such a present era of dryness and decorum. milestone on the road of life suggests to one-after one has passed thirty-odd of them. But New Year's Day is an anniversary there is no overlooking. It is the birthday of pecially to kill anyone else-except the human race, so to speak. The world is a year older, a year wiser

and sadder and wearier.

Of course, there is no real and come. But it is a natural and salucogent reason why a man should tary thing to do, just the same. It break out in a rash of good resolu- helps one to establish some sort of tions on New Year's Eve-"rash" is continuity in the kaleidoscopic patright. But the rasher they are, the terms of life. Just for a moment we more a man seems impelled to form seem to drop an ancher through the them. He throws his evil old pipes swift tides and gain a fleeting rest,

unday mornings in bed, mince pie, soul, even though the division of time it marks is an arbitrary thing Why is this thus? He is perfect- with no actuality in nature. New by well aware that there is no more Year's Day is really just like any ruitless form of human endeavor other day, except in our sentimental attitude towards it. Between the last second of 1917, and the first of He knows that he won't carry out 1918, there is no gap, no real endhis noble plans for his moral improvement, and that, if he did, they chine whirrs en with the same unrelenting and terrifying persistence ful process; whether a man does it visions of these. Our arb trary dito himself, or has it done by legal unreal as though we tried to separate the Atlantic into parts by throwing a chip into it.

People are not even agreed as to when New Year's Day occurs. Our formists in this as in everything else, insist that it comes thirteen days igher and better things, things of ancient prejudice to interfere in any Year's card-on our day, not his.

But whether you celebrate New Year's Day on the First of January, or the Seventeenth of March, or the Twelfth of July, it still remains highly significant and suggestive serious and reflective-incidentally, archly replies Mrs. Doolan, now as it used to be before the with a little rum punch?" Our mind goes back to New Year's Days in the good old careless times Days in the good old careless times orous compound that would make calls, no more bowls of punch—they before people took to world-wars the head of Bacchus himself whirl. and the uplift. No one wanted es- He has had three gallons more or

and sadder and wearier.

And so, dearly beloved reader, we all feel impled at this season to go through that frivolus and rambling process which we dignity by the name of reflection. We smoke out they used to brew!—real punch they save thought they were the they were thought they were thought they were thought they were the properly and the properly were the properly we those days the First of January



HOW NORTH AMERICA IS "DRYING" UP. The map shows how the liquor blot is being rapidly removed from Canada in Quebec, the "wettest" place in the Dominion, there are 1,097 dry municipalities and 90 wet the largest of the latter being Montreal, which has been the supply depot for Ontario since Sept. 16, 1916.



A CANADIAN Y. M. C. A. POST NEAR THE FRON T.

This happens to be "Toronto Dugout" in Zouav Valley, just behind Vimy Ridge, in the autumn of 1917, Notice "Coburg Subway." The splendid Canadian boys shown have had their wants attended to by the Dugout staff, and, cheered up and happier, are resting before starting out again.

good boy-on the latter

smelled.

corroboration. Then we were given

another carraway-seed biscuit, and

sent back to the corner to wonder

if the punch tasted as good as it

And now all that is extinct as the

calls, no more bowls of punch-they

biscuits as we tasted then. Instead,

But the great Barnum of the Uni-

"And it's yerself, Mrs. Doolan. make no ribald suggestions concern- pawnbroker always sends us a New that lights up the New Year like morning sun steppin' on the hill our appearance and our resemblance tops," says the gallant Bernard to various relatives. Sometimes, in O'Brien—he has already said it to eighty-seven other ladies that after-

> "Shure, ye had a bit of the Blaroccasion. One is expected to be ney Stone in yer teething-ring." won't ye sprinkle yer compliments

And the gallant Bernard sprinkles with three fingers of a racy and vig- dodo. There are no more New Year's less of assorted punches, grogs, and people sit sedately in the bosoms of toddies, and enough fruit-cake to their families and drink tea and disa few persistent creditors, possibly toddies, and enough fruit-cake to their families and drink tea and discussed other people any better. In make other people any better. But with forty more calls to make

fortune on those distant New Year's Days. Light lie the turf above them, and may their graves be green with and may their graves be green with mint! This is a more sensible and verse is never idle. There is, no more decorous age, but it is also check to the flow and variety of his much duller. People eat and drink invention. And here comes Ringmasand kill one another with a sort of ter Time, cracking his great whip for coldly scientific precision. Person-ally, we like the old times best—it teen Eighteen! See the mighty monis our ingrained cussedness, per-haps, or merely a premonitory sym-ptom of middle age. We say "pre-monitory" by way of kidding our-perties are battered and worn, and

It may be, too, that the stress and perils of the present leads one to take refuge in retrospect. Certainly there is little temptation to look for refuge in retrospect. Certainly there is little temptation to look forward into a future over which clouds so dark and heavy hang threatening. Even the most robust optimism must face the First of January, Nineteen Eighteen, in a mood of grim determination rather than the traditionally fitting one of joyous expectancy.

expectancy.

And so, personally, we look, not And so, personally, we look, not forward, but backward. We cheer ourself up by recalling New Year's Days of long ago, when we sat silent and round-eyed in the corner of the parlor listening to the sleigh-bells as they jingled up to the door, and watching the very merry gentlemen who came in stamping the snow from their boots and shaking it from their great-coats to wish their friends the best their hearts desired. Perhaps we remember it so well, because the toddy was not for us.

Older heads were probably vaguer. We sat on the beaded ottoman in

gazed at us over glasses of punch lund and commented discourses presented to mellow gentlemen who and commented dispassionately on answer to leading questions, we told them our age and that we were a

Headquarters On Thursday

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(But excuse us, friend, this is ou cue to rush at Brother Yorick, an kick him in the paunch, while in pounds us with a stuffed sausage of pounds us with a stuffed sauss

DARK HORSE WAS A THE WONDERFUL WINNER, IN LONDON

C. R. Somerville, Last Minute Candidate, Captured Mayoralty

London, Ont., Jan. 2 .- C. R somerville, a retired business man who was brought into the field forty minutes before the close of the nominations only one week ago, and who was at once given the support of both local newspapers and men of all political stripes, was elected to the Mayoralty of London yesterday in a three-cornered fight.

Mr.' Somerville was given a major ity of 822 over Mayor Hugh A. Stevenson, who tried to break the "hoodoo" against a fourth term. Controller Dr. R. W. Shaw, who announced that he was riding a certain kind of a horse, was not given a hearing, and finished third. The figures were: Somerville, 3,486; Stevenson, 2,664; and Shaw, 2,254.

Controller Shaw announced nearly a year ago that he was in the field. and had carried on an energetic campaign. Mayor Stevenson also worked vigorously, and both claimed the support of the labor men.

Mayor Stevenson in his three years cored two records. The first was nade two years ago when the count was tied with W. M. Gartshore, and he was appointed on the casting vote of the city clerk. Last year he had the greatest majority in any election ever held in London when he beat W. W. Gammage by more than 4,-

Philip Pocock, chairman of the Utilities Commission for the past six years, was elected at the head of the polls notwithstanding a dead set against him by means of anonymous advertising. Mr. Pocock's vote was 4,198, while Jared Vining, barrister, who comes into municipal life for the first time, was second, with 2.830. F. W. Daly, who, like Mr. Pocock, and the endorsation of the Trades and Labor Council, was the loser. Heads Bord of Control

E. S. Little repeated last year's performance in heading the poll for controller. J. M. Moore and J. H. Saunders, also members of the re-

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Town of Paris

very serious moment, and I have deemed it wise to act on the authority vested in me by the Dominion Fuel Controller and appoint a local officer to carry out the regulations, as laid down by the Dominion Fuel Controller. I have therefore, appointed Mr. J. A. Thompson to act in that capacity and he will, from this date, control the distribution of coal throughout the town, on its arrival, and all orders must pass through his

Citizens are requested to apply to him in all matters pertaining to delivery of coal.
Householders whose supply is
entirely exhausted will be given preference and those who are fortunate enough to have sufficient on hand to cover them for a period of two (2) months, are warned not to apply at the present time for any further sup-

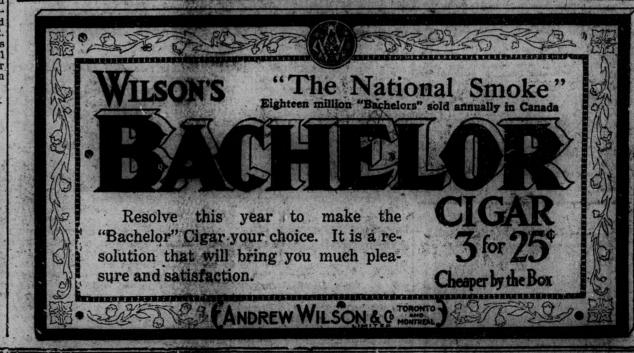
coal is necessary, as the future supply is by no means certain.

C. B. ROBINSON,

Paris, 29th, December, 1917.

FIRE IN MUNITION PLANT Courier Leased Wire. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 2—Fire this iorning destroyed eight acres of the ipe and Pipe-Bending Company unitions plant with a loss of more an \$250,000.

The fire started in the paint shop by a can of paint exploding. Two workmen were badly burned. The loss is covered by insurance.



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1.53 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
4.05 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8.37 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

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3.46 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron

stations.
BUFFALO AND GODERICH LINE Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m -For Buffalo of our most clever producers, and and intermediate stations.

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*Leave Brantford 6.30 a.m. — For Galt, Ghelph, Palmerston and all points north; also Goderich.

Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt and Guelph and Guelph. Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.

BRANTFORD-TILLSONBURG LINE.

Leave Brantford 19.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

Leave Brantford 5.15 p.m. — For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

From South — Arrive Brantford 8.45

c.m.; 5.10 p.m.

G. T. R. ARRIVALS From West—Arrive Brantford 2.01 a. m.; 6.30 a.m.; 6.47 a.m.; 9.30 a.m.; 10.29 a.m.; 1.53 p.m.; 3.50 p.m.; 6.00 p. m.; 8.37 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford 3.46 a.m.; 9.05 a.m.; 10.02 a.m.; 3.52 p.m.; 6.52 p.m.; 7.52 p.m.; 8.10 p.m. 7.52 p.m.; 8.10 p.m.

Buffalo and Goderich

From West — Arrive Branftord —10.00
a.m. 5.42 p.m.

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The Western Livestock Shippers' Association and the Winnipeg Livestock Exchange are protesting against the increase in freight rates.

In twelve of the thirty, breath-lessness was more pronounced in the exertion test after anoking. In the other 18 cases it was unchanged. Of these twelve, six were inhalers and has received the French War Cross Fig Syrup Company." al gas supply there and in adjacent Phones 183—820. Auto No. 1



"Which One Shall I Marry?" will stoic heroism Haron and Chicago.
7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port steps in at the window when want steps in at the door? All these questions are answered in a way that steps in at the door? All these ques- the motion picture program. wins thunderous approval. The play is staged by Lorin J. Howard, one

Leave Brantford 10.10 a.m.—For Gode grown-up version of the wond little playlet of the same title.

THE BRANT

telling, and must be seen to be appreciated. Doug is at his best

the Brant His great rival in the field of close, placing the quondam bush- such epoch-making films as "The never got over one week's relief at screen comedy is also on deck, frisk- ranger in his rights once more, and Birth of a Nation" and "Intoler- a time. ing rapidly and nonchalently from setting upon the journey home to ance," and particularly striking efconvict garb to evening dress, al- England. A rollicking Fox film com- fects are achieved in the scenes, de- and sixteen pounds—which is very thought worn in the day time. You edy, with the usual aggregation of picting the wierd, sisters, and the light for a six-footer—I kept getting have guessed it, Charlie Chaplin. In mirth-makers, completes the holiday appearance of Banquo's ghost at the worse until I couldn't move, even to 'The Adventurer." In the scene with program.

German Attack Was Merely

An Attempt to Carry

System of Trenches

FOUHT HAND TO HAND

Enemy Was Driven From

Traverses and Saps by

Bombing Parties

CAN BE NO BIG DRIVE

Snow in Cambrai Area is in

Many Places Six Feet

in Depth

London, Dec. 31 .- Notwithstand-

ng the fact that deep snow cover

the ground along the western front in Northern France, bitter fighting

has been in progress between the

British and Germans on the Cam

brai sector. After having captured British front-line positions Sunday

and later lost the greater portion of

them in a counter-attack, the Ger

mans Monday again set forth after

a heavy bombardment in quest of a

Ridge—which lies to the south of Marcoing in the old Hindenburg line and offers a splendid vantage

Attacking over a front of about 1,200 yards and using liquid fire aganist the defenders of the ridge.

the enemy succeeded momentarily in entering one of the British trenches.

men in a brilliant counter-attack

completely regained their lost

ine the Germans were met with a

The Reuter correspondent at

withering fire and compelled to re-

Only Local Attack.

between La Vacquerie and Marcoing

appearently was an attempt to carry a system of trenches along the Welsh Ridge. In this he failed. The front of the attack was about 3,000 yards. On the right German storm-

ing troops penetrated our front

line, and bitter hand-to-hand fighting ensued. On the left the enemy

also got into the trenches, but was

out of several traverses and saps. inflicting considerable casualties on

more than a local attack with the

"With snow nowhere less than

object of regaining a bit of the

Hindenburg line, the possession of which gives good observation.

most continuous, but there is no to 93. reason to believe that the affair is The

met with such a prompt counter

treat with heavy casualties.

first attack:

ground. On the other part of the ments.

"The German attack tests

British headquarters in France sends | m. the smoking was stopped and each he following with reference to the was put through a number of simple

point for observation.

uch-desired position—the Welsh

BRITISH

be presented at the Grand opera Foster, Walker and Henry present and Chicago.

10.02 a.m.—For London and Chicago.

9.20 a.m.—For London and intermediate

be presented at the Grand Opera to House Friday, Jan. 4th. The play a high class musical and singing in the film version of "Macbeth," for london and intermediate asks many questions, among them - asks many questions and a single part - asks many questions and a si stations.

3.52 p.m.—For London. Detroit, Port Buron and intermediate stations.

Is it a crime to give your children a and above the general run of such which he journeyed to America short-poor man for a father? Is it wise to offerings. Roy Griffin's singing is in ly before his death, the eminent

THE REX

grown-up version of the wonderful thronged to the doors twice on Monday and three times yesterday, when Day, afternoon and evening, and two shows were given in the even-Douglas Fairbanks is a king. True orate tabloid musical comedy offer the picture to-night. ne has long worn the crown and ing, heads the program, with a borne the sceptre of king of screen bright and captivating chorus, snap- the earlier scenes, conscience offices in Atlanta. His letter folcomedians, but in 'Reaching for the py singing, dancing and musical wrought in the latter, Sir Herbert lows: Moon," he blossoms forth as a really numbers of a calibre seldom seen Tree is seen in probably his greatest and truly honest-to-goodness mon- outside the big time circuits, and an role, which he thus immortalizes uparch, King Caesar Alexis Napoleon eccentric "nut" comedian with a on the screen for the millions, as of Vulgaria, the target of every assassin in that not-to-be-found-on-tively his own. Theda Bara heads have seen the characterization upon I will try and tell you part of it. the map little country. And when the motion picture program in the the speaking stage. His most com- was down and out nearly all the time poison, knife, bomb and revolver powerful Fox production "The Tiger pelling moment is that wherein he for two years, with rheumatism and have been used repeatedly, to no Woman," wherein the queen vamp is receives the news of the death avail, the chief conspirator exclaims seen at her pinnacle of vamping. Lady Macbeth. In the role of the doctors, two of whom were osteoin desperation, "It's no use, we'll the story is heavy, forceful, compell-latter Miss Constance Collier achiev- paths. Three of them refused to have to use violence." The denoue- ing throughout, and may or may not ed a singular dramatic triumph, be- take my case, saying it was incurfesses to exemplify.

VILHJALMER STEFANSSON

who has arrived at Fort Yukon with

his party. Doubts about their safety

British Army Doctors De-

cide Subject After In-

teresting Experiments

Thirty men were deprived of cig-

in the next forty minutes. At 2.40 p.

The first result noted was a mo-

one of the 30 the rate before smok-

ing was 64 and during smoking 93,

IS NOT OPPOSED

have been felt for many months.

USE OF CIGARETS

"MACBETH"

Sir Herebrt Tree is dead, but a other delineator of Shakespearean roles, an immortal rendition of that play geneally acclaimed the master-Excellent holiday fare is provided piece of the Avon's bard. It is a pity by the management of the Rex The- that such scant audiences took adthe Grand Monday and New Year's medicine. those who are well advised will em- C. F. Moss, a well-known druggist of ing. Troy's All Girl Revue, an elab-brace their last chance, by seeing Benson, Ariz., who has the Tanlage

As Macbeth, ambition goaded in banquet

octors in charge of the test concludeven without inhaling.

From these results the investigat ors reached the conclusion that the effects of eigarette smoking are not violent enough to warrant the conclusion that cigarettes are the cause of soldier's heart.

With Ger Aid, to Regain Possession of Jerusalem

ATTACKED 26 HOURS Allenby Finally Turns the Enemy's Flank and Drives Him Back

600 PRISONERS TAKEN While More Than 1,000 Ottoman Dead Found on **Battle Ground**

(By Patrick O'Flaherty.)
I am aware that the cigarette has London, Jan. 1-British forces in I am aware that the cigarette has raissing, and such a hold on popularity in the United States as it has always had throughout Europe. I believe some salem, the British war Office antof the states have passed laws out nounced to-day. The text of the statement follows: Palestine, under command of Gen. Allenby, have made zurther progress taken that had any effect on his along the battle line north of Jerusalem, the British War Office announced to-day. The text of the statement follows:

Aboutly funde and supplies a property funde and store and store and store and store and store and the statement follows:

Aboutly funde and store and store

"Palestine: The British line ha ducted at a base hospital back of been still further advanced north of and that they were building up the lines in Belgium with a view especially toward determining the relation of cigarette smoking to "soldier's heart," a layman's term which includes a wide variety of heart all-have been counted.

Jerusalem. From Thursday to Satlarge business on Tanlac, etc.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Milton H. Robertson and Co. Ltd. in Mt. Vernor includes a wide variety of heart all-have been counted. the lines, in Belgium with a view his tenure, however, was of short especially toward determining the duration, as Field Marshal Haig's relation of cigarette smoking to "solincludes a wide variety of heart ailhave been counted.

"The latest information shows that by William Peddie. the operations on the 28th and 29th resulted in a serious defeat to the enemy. It appears that on the 27th he made, with German assistance, a determined attempted to retake Jerusalem. His attacks were pressed with vigor and continued from 2 o'clock in the morning on the 27th for 26 arettes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. At 2 p.m. each was given five cigarettes which he was required to smoke with in the morning on the 27th for 26

periment showed an average pulse ter-attacked against the west flank rate before smoking of 70 and during smoking 89. In all of the thirty attacked. On the 27th this affect. cases, the rate showed some increase gressed 2 1-2 miles over a very dif-except in the case of three non-inhal-ficult country. Seeing that the ers in whom it remained constant. In Turkish attack was spent on the 28th, we made a general advance, the British on the Nablus road admet with such a prompt counter attack that he only retained a very an increase of 29 beats. In the remaining parties drove the day our bombing parties drove the Germans out of several traverses and saps, inflicting considerable casualties on them. The fighting has been al-

attack to recapture Jerusalem is that The respiratory rate remained unchanged in general. In half the cases the rate increased slightly and in the other half it decreased slightly. The maximum increase was four per min-

six inches deep and in many places A sharp increase in the blood pressix feet in depth, anything in the sure was noted almost at once. The trical censor appointed. six feet in depth, anything in the sure was noted almost at once. The average pressure rose almost to its nature of a serious offensive is imaverage pressure rose almost to its maximum during the smoking of the sporting editor of the Winnings Tele-arst cigarette and the increase was gram, has been awarded the Mili-maintained with little variation dur-

Major G. Harold Aikins, son of

Was Six Feet Tall and Got Down to Where he Only Weighed 116 Pounds

"I lay helpless when my wife ordered our first bottle of Tanlac Scott of Dragoon, Ariz., under date of Nov. 15th, in telling of his ramarkable recovery from an illness Buron and intermediate stations.
6.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit,
Huron and Chicago.

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Huron and Chicago.

Port fly out at the window when want of "Who Is Number One?" concludes such as has been bequeathed by no physicians for over two years, to say physicians for over two years, to say nothing of his failure to find relief at leading health resorts.

Mr. Scott's voluntary statement has the true ring of sincerity and atre for patrons of that popular vantage of such an opportunity as of the most remarkable ever given in connection with a proprietary Mr. Scott's letter was addressed to

agency for that town, and was forwarded by Mr. Moss to the Tanlac

Dragoon, Ariz., Nov. 15, 1917 Mr. C. F. Moss, Benson, Ariz.: of stomach trouble, and went to eight ment is one that would be spoiled by serve to illustrate the moral it pro- ing especially effective in the sleep- able, and the others might as well esses to exemplify. walking scenes. Wilfrid Lucas was have done so, as they did me no "Stingaree" bids adieu to a host an effective Macduff. The entire progood. I guess I have taken a barrel 'Reaching for the Moon," which of fond followers, for this week's duction, supervised by that wizard of of medicines internally and exterheads a splendid holiday program at story in that popular series of Austhe silver sheet, David W. Griffith, nally. I also went to Hot Springs tralian life brings the story to a is of the calibre which has stamped and out of all that was ever done I

After going down to one hundred feed myself, had no desire to eat and couldn't sleep more than two hours a night. Some of the officials six were non-inhalers, so that the of the mine, of which I am foreman, would call to see me, then go out ed that the "wind" can apparently and say, 'poor old Scott has fired his be adversely affected by smoking last man.' My wife thought I would never get out of bed alive, and she knew my condition better than any

At last, when I lay helpless my wife ordered a bottle of Tanlac from the druggist at El Paso, Texas, which was the nearest place we could get it at that time. One evening about four days after I began taking Tanlac I ate a fair meal and enjoyed it, the first in many months. By the time I had taken half of the first bottle I thought I had a good appetite, but when I finished my second bottle I could hardly eat enough to satisfy me. Well, I have just finished my ninth bottle. have gained eighteen pounds and am

back on the job every day. I have converted lots of sufferers to the "Tanlac route," and it affects them all about like it did metheir stomach trouble, nervousness and rheumatism all yield to Tanlac. Mrs. Scott and myself are willing to go before a notary and make affidavit as to the truth of every statement in this letter, which you are at liberty to publish and use for the enefit of others.

Yours very truly, (Signed) Harry E. Scott." Accompanying the above was a letter from the Moss Pharmacy addressed to the Tanlac Offices, Atlanta, Ga., referring in the highest terms to Mr. Scott as a man and citizen with the added statement that both Mr. Scott and his wife were ready at any time to go before a Notary Public and swear that Tan-

had gained twelve to fifteen pounds

by A. Youmans and in Middlepor

gentle, thorough laxative should al-ways be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. when cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

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W. J. Gage, the New Year's horn in Peel C early days was profession. He ing business, an years head of V He is also pres Paner Company dian Copyright director of the many other cor the year 1910 h the Toronto Boa 1911 became fir Associated Board tario. He is the moter of the Na Association, which koka Sanitarium, of the Board of Toronto Free Hos tives. He was me bride being Miss. 1910 he offered scholarships of \$5 age the study at culosis, and in 14 park to Bramnton of the Methodist

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fort into Everything for Prosecution of War London, Dec. 31.-Knighthoods have been conferred upon Professor Andrew McPhail, Montreal; Major-

General Donald Alexander MacDonald and Admiral Kingsmill of Ottawa, and William J Gage, of To-The colonial list of Knights Commander of St. Michael and St.

George also include Hon. George Frank Stillman Barhard, Lieuten-ant-Governor of British Columbia and General Sam Steele. Companion of St. Michael and St. George is conferred on George Ro

Boudreau, clerk of the Canadian Privy Council.

Is a Philanthropist.

J. Gage, who is included in the New Year's list of honors, was horn in Peel County, and in his early days was a schoolmaster by profession. He entered the publishing business, and was for many years head of W J. Gage and Co. He is also president of the Kinleith Paner Company and of the Canadian Copyright Association, and a director of the Imperial Bank and kidney region, get about four ounces many other corporations. During of Jad Salts from any good drug the Toronto Board of Trade, and in a glass of water before breakfast for 1911 became first president of the a few days and your kidneys will Associated Boards of Trade of On- then act fine. This famous salts is tario. He is the founder and promoter of the National Sanitarium lemon juice, combined with lithia, Association, which controls the Mus- and is harmless to flush clogged kidkoka Sanitarium, and is chairman news and stimulate them to normal of the Board of Trustees of the activity. It also neutralizes the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives. He was married in 1880, the bride being Miss Ida Burnside. In 1910 he offered ten university scholarships of \$50 each to encourage the study and cure of tuberculosis, and in 1902 he presented a park to Bramnton. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Admiral Kingsmill, of Ottawa. was born in Guelph, Ont., July 7, 1855, and is director of naval service at present. He commanded the H.M.S. Blenheim, which in 1894 trouble while it is only trouble. conveyed to Canada from London the body of the late Sir John Thompson, then Premier of Canada. He is the eldest son of the late John Juchereau Kingsmill, Q.C. He be-came a midshipman in 1870, a sublieutenant on Queen Victoria's yacht in 1875, lieutenant in 1877. commander in 1891, captain in 1898, rear admiral in 1908. Since May 15, 1908, he has commanded

the Canadian naval service.

Major-General Sir D. A. McDonald is one of the veterans of the Canadian militia forces. Onerous duties have been his since the outbreak of war in his capacity as quartermaster-general. and the speedy dispatch of the first contingent was in no small way due to his splendid organizing ability. He jority of 9,578, which is consider-

director of ordnance stores. Prof. Andrew MacPhail was born at Orwell, Prince Edward Island, on November 24, 1864, and is the editor of the University Magazine. He is also professor of medical history McGill University, his alma mater. He was for two and a half years at the front with the Cana-dian army in charge of medical technical equipment and supplies.

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Defeated Controller Cameron in Decisive Manner After Spirited Contest

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Result Was Expected. It was a foregone conclusion that the popularity of Mayor Church was sufficiently strong to ensure his re-election, consequently the fight for

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This little Red Cross nurse doll is completely outfitted just as the war nurses are. She wears a little blue chambray dress which is made with a plain shirt waist having a roll collar. The skirt is straight and it is gathered to the waistband all around. The apron is very easy to make because the skirt is one piece, cut circular, and it is attached to a straight band which buttons at the back. The tiny bib is gathered to the band also, and it has two long ends which cross and button at the back. The cap is included in the pattern and it has a soft crown and stiff brim. The red cross on the front may be made from two pieces of satin ribbon or

else it may be embroidered. The doll's nurse set No. 8570 is cut in seven sizes-14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 inches. The dress in 24 inch size requires % yard 36 inch material and the cap and apron require % yard 36 inch material.



THEY WON'T TAKE ANYTHING.

again and she had a howling cold

But I do not think that is any ex-

My neighbor had a cold coming This morning I met my neighbor

bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys. like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occastory state where one feels highly sent breathing through her mouth (for sitive to the cold, a little snifty as obvious reasons) and mopping her to nose and a little raw as to throat. nose continually and hopelessly. We were all trying to get her to And, unchristian or not, I wasn't

take something for it.

"Now here's those pills the doctor told me to take when I felt a cold ten with a cold coming on will steadcoming on," said her mother producing a little box from behind the clock on the mantelpiece. "I've got of them. clock on the manterpiece. I ve got them right here and if you take them that spiffiness "and that chilly feeling" have failed to amount to some-

he Don't Think It Would Amount to Why Wont They Give Others A Chance To Escape.

Her daughter waved the pills aside And yet they will not rouse them-

"I don't believe they'd do me any selves to take the few simple and good, she said. "Besides I don't decisive steps that give them a think the cold will amount to any chance to escape all that discomfort (and give the half a dozen people

"Why don't you gargle with warm who may catch the cold from them, water and salt," suggested someone their chance of escape.)
else. "Dr. C. swears by that and It may be that the cold brings you know he is considered an with it a lethargy that makes it authority. I paid him five dollars harder for one to take the necessary for that advice and I'll give it you action. free gratis."

"Maybe I'll try that if I find I cuse, It explains but does not justi-really have a cold," parried my fy this astounding negligence. ighbor.

"But that will be too late, why himself or herself an intelligent n't you do it now?"

human being and a good citizen don't you do it now?" th I don't believe the cold will ought to keep some simple harmless

amount to anything," she repeated remedy on hand and take it the moaguely.

Another simple remedy was sugwere done think how soon the crop rested with similar results, "Per- of colds, and all the infinite evils that haps she'd try it by and by," she

That was two days ago.



CHANGES IN BR ITISH ADMIRALTY. Vice-Admiral Rosslyn Wemyss, on left, Second Sea Lord, who succeeds Sir John Jenicoe, on the right, as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty. The latter is a peer in "recognition of his distinguished service."

fact that there were nine candidates in the field made the result somewhat uncertain and the citizens showed their preference for men experienced in civic affairs. Controller W. H. Shaw, who was the fourth for the second consecutive year, and Ald. W. D. Robbins, who is a Labor representative, secured second place with a vote of 18,965.

edge of all matters likely to come before the Council during the pres-ent year. Ald. C. Alfred Maguire secured fourth place. The other as-

seats on the Board of Control was pirants who were members of the the most interesting feature. The retiring Council made a most creditable showing. Those seeking pro motion who were defeated were Ald Garnet Archibald and Ald. Dopald MacGregor. Mr. Edward Meer, K.C., entered the field at the last man last year, went down to defeat, polling only a few more votes than elected him last year. Controller John O'Neill headed the poll for the second consecutive year, and qualified, he received many votes.

Rippling Rhymes

Vote on Street Railway Question.

The expression of opinion in favor of the acquisition of the Toronto Sam McBride Elected of the acquisition of the Toronto Ex-Ald. Sam McBride, after an absence of one year, obtained a seat whelming, and this will strengthen on the board, and will be a valuable acquisition as he has a wide knowledge of all matters likely to come politan radial line.

Rippling Rhymes

MADE AT HOME

This year, oh, little girls and boys, there'll be no German Christmas toys. The Germans have so much to do, so many errands to pursue, they really haven't time to passe and to cart firely. No more hawking, smaking, blowing, headache, dryness. Ne troughing for breath at night; your old or catarrh disappears. Get a smell bottle of Ely's Cream alm from your drugist now. Apply little of this fragrant, antiseptic, aling cream in your nostrils. It penarates through every air passage of the ead, soothes the inflamed or swollen upons membrane and relief comes in not.

This year, oh, little girls and boys, there'll be no sour risings, no determine they really haven't time to passe and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no beliching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach associated with acid, no stomach to poison with acid, no stomach associated with acid, no stomach acid

THE PEPPERMINT BOY Johnny, penny in hand, ran to the candy shop. "Hello, Johnny! Going to buy something?" asked his little play-

mate, Benny, who was looking at the candy in the window. "Candy! Got a penny!" gasped Johnny, all out of breath. "Why don't you get that pepper-mint boy over there?" said Benny

pointing to a candy boy made of red and white peppermint.

Johnny disappeared, and sure enough, he returned with the pepper-

"Good?" asked Benny, as Johnny ibbled off a peppermint foot. "Fine! Better buy one," replied Johnny, and he ran home to show his

"Why doesn't Benny's mamma give him a penny to buy one?" he

"Perhaps she hasn't a penny to spare," replied Johnny's mamma. "It would be nice to divide with Johnny shook his head and went

out doors. He nibbled the other pep-"Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed the funny little voice Johnny looked around to see what

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed the funny voice again, and just as Johnny went to bite off the other leg the Penper-mint Boy lifted his tiny red and white

"Hello, Johnny!" the Peppermint Boy cried out. "Don't be frightened at hearing me speak. All Peppermint Boys could talk if they wanted to, but I saw you liked me, so I thought I'd tell you how glad I am that you

"If I'd known you could talk I'd never have eaten off your legs," said Johnny quickly.

"Go right ahead and eat me up. Alaska Sable, That's what the candy man made me for," laughed the Peppermint Boy. "And it doesn't hurt you to have

you like me that I'll be glad when you have eaten me all up. To be happy in this world one must try to make you happy by letting you eat me, why then—eat me up."
"You're a funny little Peppermint

Boy!" laughed Johnny. "And you're a nice little fellow," eplied the Peppermint Boy. "But if you'd share me with Benny I'm sure you'd enjoy me a hundred times flow out of them would be reduced. And think what a boon to all hu-manity that would be: more," and the Peppermint Boy put his cap back on his head just as

his cap back on his head just as Benny came up.

"Good" asked Benny.

"I should say so!" exclaimed Johnny, and he broke the Peppermint Boy in two and gave Benny half.

"That's the best piece of candy I ever tasted," said Johnny, as the last bite disappeared, and he told Benny and mamma what the Pepper. Benny and mamma what the Pepper-

mint Boy himself talking. It was little Good Fairy, who tries to teach us not to be selfish. Your dividing with Benny made the Peppermint Boy taste better than any other candy you ever had," laughed mamma.

"Do you suppose he really was glad we ate him up?" asked Johnny. "Sure! That's what Peppermint Boys are for!" laughed Benny.

find that we can fashion traps we used to buy from foreign chaps; and that's a lesson, little kids, which should be pasted in our lids. So watch me take my saw and ax, and fashion toys as slick as wax; I'll carve, you hears of reasons are little. you beasts of gorgeous shapes, I'll hew out warthogs, bees and apes, and give you, dear ones, ample cause, to whoop with me for Santa Claus.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire.

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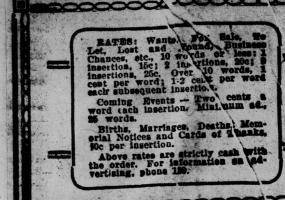
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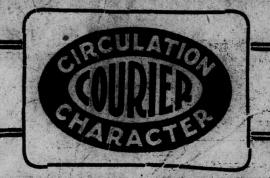
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That scarf you wear measures the inches of sister's nerves destreyed That sock of melanchuly gray—it made mamma a maniac. Auntie's half finished sweater? Sho chain. L 1 wears it now as a straight jacketthe knitting craze has crazed her.

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cure alone is known, he said. Victims must learn rythmic, circular themselves. Knitting has become a
knitting, the technique which rencraze. Nerves cannot stand this LOST—Black leather purse containing money. Reward at Courdered grandma proof against these strain.
ill. Mr. Welzmiller says:-- "At "We are likely to have an epidemic of knitting nerves unless knit- iy. At our meetings they knit so

women at my booth knitted constantters watch their knit. The Christma: persistently that they do not listen knit has not been a good thing for to the speaker. The fact that most many women. They rushed work to of them, are not particularly proficinish for Christmas and will emerge client knitters adds to the attrition of

from the season with serious cases of knitting nerves.

"Grandma never tired of this work, for she had learned how. Her granddaughters are making hard work of burl and knit and cost."

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way, generally trying to do all the would have to knit some ten hours a
way, generally trying to do all the would have to knit some ten hours a FOR SALE—Set new Maintoba bob lost sleighs 2 1-2 runners. Telephone Burford road cushion—out of chair, please leave at No. 9 George gular rather than circular and such attention."

way, generally trying to do all this would have been called to my this kind have yet been called to my gular rather than circular and such attention."

CAPE TO CAIRO TRIP SPOILED BY GERMANS

Briton, Who Started on Bicycle in 1914, Taken Prisoner by Germans

make the trip from the Cape to Cairo on a bicycle was correct, Major Walter Howard, D.S.O. started out for the Egyptian capital on an ordinary push machine from Salisbury, Rodesia, in the early part of January, 1914. The outbreak of the war found him in the wilds of German East Africa, where he was captured by troops of the Kaiser and held prisoner until a few months ago, when they let him go, having enough to do to keep one jump ahead of the British hunting columns without lugging captives with them. Major Howard arrived recently at Buluwayo, Rodesia, and gave a brief account of his experience.

"The idea of my trip," he said, "originated in a discussion with some old friends as to the possibility of one of them, Captain Kelsey, being able to take his motor cart through. My opinion was that it could be done by a determined man on a bleycle. My companions jeered at that, Within a week I was on my way to prove who was right and who was wrong. Before I arrived at El-

ing able to take his motor car through. My opinion was that it could be done by a determined man on a bicycle. My companions jeered at that. Within a week I was on my way to prove who was right and who was wrong. Before I arrived at Eldorado I began to realize that I had taken on rather a large order. However, I made up my mind I would have a folly hard try to get through, and by the time I had reached Feira I felt satisfied that given a reasonable amount of luck and good health, I should be successful in my attempt. dorado I began to realize that I had taken on rather a large order. However, I made up my mind I would have a folly hard try to get through, and by the time I had reached Feira I felt satisfied that given a reasonable amount of luck and good health, I should be successful in my attempt, "After I had negotiated successfully the escarpment that deepens the "Brantford on Thursday evening."

Zambesi Valley, both on the north and south side of the river—my bicycle with its load weighed something in the neighborhoodl of 105 pounds—I could not imagine any difficulties from the physical features of the country that I should

they should supplement their work with exercises which would counter-

Psychologist Says It's True Dr. C. P. Christensen, President of the Psychological Research Society.

concurred in the gloomy predictions

of Mr. Welzmiller. He attributed the

knitting nerves scourge to the failure

of womenfolk to comprehend "the vibrations of nerve laws." He con-

"The women are overworking

"At the Hero Land Bazaar the

act the tension."

"But the hard going was not my Just to satisfy himself whether his contention that it was possible to nake the trip from the Cape to Cairo at the distance of about 20 yds, Howard has been at the distance of about 20

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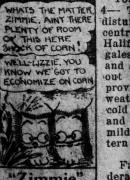
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