

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF A JAPANESE LEADER

Civil Mobilization in the Old Land is Being Pushed With Great Vigor

AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE JAPANESE LEADER OF THE CONSTITUTIONALIST PARTY

Political Crisis Developed at the Recent Opening of the Diet--A Heavy Police Guard is Now in Attendance

(Courier Leased Wire)

Tokio, Jan. 25.—10.55 a.m.—An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice and leader of the Constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting to demand the resignation of the cabinet.

While M. Ozaki was speaking two men armed with short swords sprang on the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former minister and were badly beaten by the audience. M. Ozaki demanded that Premier Terauchi resign on the ground that his administration was unconstitutional. A heavy police guard is in attendance for today's session of the diet.

A political crisis developed at the opening of the diet on Tuesday. The chief reason was the appointment of Field Marshal Count Terauchi as premier by the Emperor last October. This appointment was a surprise both in and out of Japan and was criticized unfavorably by Japanese political leaders, who contended the premier did not command public support. He is regarded as a representative of the radical militarist section in Japan, although in an interview with the Associated Press shortly after his appointment, he disavowed any policies of aggression. Japanese newspapers said the premier did not command a majority in parliament and predicted that the outcome would be dissolution of the House and a new election.

Medal and Pension For Family of Dead Hero

Bravery of James Fraser of Paris Brings Award to His Widow

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—A silver medal, the highest honor in the gift of the commission, and an annual pension has been awarded to Mrs. James A. Fraser of Paris, Ont., by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, in recognition of the heroism of her husband, who lost his life in an effort to save three girls from drowning on August 26, 1916. The amount of the annual pension awarded Mrs. Fraser is not specified in the announcement made last night, though the statement is made that to seven persons who are recipients of the silver medal, pensions aggregating \$4,580 per annum were granted. In all, 23 acts of heroism were recognized by the commission. Mrs. Fraser is the only Canadian named in the list.

News that brings joy to a household that has known too much of sorrow recently was received in Paris when it became known that the Carnegie hero fund had clasped the dead of the late James A. Fraser as among those worthy of special reward, in the shape of a silver medal and a pension for the widow and children of something approaching \$670 a year.

It will be remembered that James Fraser gave up his life on Saturday, August 26, 1916, in an effort to save three girls from drowning in the Grand River at Paris. In his gallant attempt he was largely successful, saving two of the girls, but he went to his death while vainly trying to bring to shore Miss Dorothy Adairson, daughter of the rector of St. James' Anglican Church, here.

IS ILL. The staff of the Public Library is lacking the services of Miss Draper, who is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Work was begun on the erection of the new hotel, which is to be built on the site of Kewardin Park, Port Huron.

Nineteen delinquent snow-hovelers were up before a Hamilton magistrate the other day.


Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Jan 25

A disturbance which will probably develop considerable energy has appeared off the Atlantic coast and another of lesser importance over the Great Lakes. The weather continues extremely cold in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario, and there is a tendency towards lower temperature in southern Ontario and eastward.

Forecasts

Fresh west to north winds, mostly fair and colder, snow flurries, Friday, fair and cold.



Mr. W. F. Cockshutt M.P. Condemns Pres. Wilson's Scheme For Peace

During a Speech in the House of Commons—No Protest From United States Over the Enslavement of Belgians—Certain Parts of Canada Lacking in Enlistment Duty

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—During the continuance of the opening debate in the House yesterday, Mr. W. A. Boys of South Simcoe, challenged the leader of the Opposition to repudiate the utterances of Cannon in Dorochester, warning him that unless he did so, the confidence of the people in his previous call to Canadians to service, at home and abroad, would be shaken. Of Mr. Cannon, the member for South Simcoe expressed the opinion that he should be seeking a place not in the House of Commons, but in an internment camp.

Mr. E. W. Nesbitt, of South Oxford, spoke briefly for Mr. W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford, who followed, were his appeal to French-Canadians for recruits and his criticisms of President Wilson's peace plan. After defending Camp Borden as an oasis, compared with Salisbury Plain, Mr. Cockshutt said that there was no blinking the fact that under the voluntary system there were certain parts of Canada which were not doing their duty.

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Mr. J. H. Burnham: "The peace that passeth all understanding."

Mr. Cockshutt continued that the United States, though a guarantor of Belgian neutrality, had never attempted to protest against Belgian deportations. President Wilson evidently was one of those who held that the pen was mightier than the sword. The Brantford member concluded this portion of his address by likening the President's action to that of a man who, when a citizen was endeavoring to prevent the burning of his house, should interpose a plan for the construction of a new residence. Such he called down stairs. The Brantford member concluded by reiterating his appeal last year for the restriction of food exports and the control of food prices. He stated he was prepared even for Government control of the price of ploughs.

FIFTY NATIVES
Were Killed as the Result of an Earthquake

London, Jan. 25.—4:05 p.m.—Fifty natives were killed and two hundred others were injured in an earthquake on the island of Bali, in the Malay archipelago, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Central News. More than a thousand houses and factories and the native temples were destroyed. The governor's palace was seriously damaged.

Bali is one of the Dutch possessions in Asia, forming the territory of Dutch East India. The island is 75 miles in length, 40 miles in its greatest breadth and has an area of about 2,100 square miles. Its population is estimated at about 700,000. The mountain chains traverse it from east to west and they include the volcano of Gunung Agung.

German Claim
By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, Jan. 25.—Via Sayville—Russians positions on a front of about six miles on the northern end of the Russo-German line have been captured by the Germans, the war office reports.

DESPERATE FIGHTING
By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, Jan. 25.—Via London, 2:30 p.m.—Desperate fighting is still in progress in the Riga region on the Russian front, the war office announced to-day. Further attacks by the Germans on the Tirul Marsh district were repulsed, and in a counter-attack they were dislodged near the easterly outskirts of the marsh and driven back.

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Manchester, Jan. 25.—The labor conference this afternoon rejected by a vote of more than three to one, a resolution favoring the immediate offer of peace proposals.

PLANS FOR CONFERENCE.
A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the school room of Wellington Street Methodist Church Tuesday night by Sunday school teachers ("Key Leader" girls) and others interested in the "Older Girls Conference" to be held in this city on February 24th and 25th. The plans and purposes of the conference were presented to the gathering by Mrs. Penion B. McIntyre and Miss Heddie. The committees have immediately settled down to work with the various departments to which they were allotted. An interesting program has been provided for, and a complete success is assured for the convention.

Most Humiliating Thing in the U. S. History
So Says James M. Beck of President's Suggestions to Senate—Speech Made at New York Banquet—British Consul Left Before Its Deliverance

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DOLLAR DAY PROVED TO BE A ROUSING SUCCESS

Praise From All Sides For Brantford Merchants in Connection With the Big Event

In these days of acknowledged soaring prices and in many lines, difficulty in procuring goods, it seemed almost impossible that real bargains—bargains such as Dollar Day has always been noted for—could possibly be offered by Brantford's Merchants. But the bargains were offered and from as early as 7:30 this morning the wide-awake

Labor's Support of Civil Mobilization in Old Land

Has Greatly Grieved the Government—Speakers Spread All Over the Country to Aid in the Campaign

New York, Jan. 25.—The Sun this morning publishes the following special cable from London: The first steps toward civil mobilization, indicating Great Britain's adamant determination to fight to a finish and to victory, have crowded any discussion of the attitude of the United States toward distant peace league schemes.

Labor's support, expressed at the Manchester conference, has greatly grieved the government, and will pave the way for Neville Chamberlain's fast maturing plans for mobilizing all industries and cutting down the number of men working in non-essential trades to the minimum and increasing to the maximum the efficiency of all the vital trades.

Mr. Chamberlain's scheme contemplates dividing Great Britain into six districts, Wales and Scotland

each constituting a division, the other centres being Leeds, Manchester, Birmingham, and Bristol. With these points as bases, he intends to push all the war work and food production to the limit of the laborers' capacity and maintain high speed until the war ends.

The first call for volunteers under the national service rule was made a few days ago. There is no age limit and both men and women are accepted. Speakers are spreading all over the country to carry out a campaign of recruiting similar to the early days of the war, when soldiers for fighting were recruited. As fast as recruits are gathered they will be drafted into battalions, according to their fitness for various kinds of work, the strongest women becoming members of the land service corps and the weaker ones joining the munition-making army.

DORCHESTER CAMPAIGN

Enters on Last Stage—Voting on Saturday

Montreal, Jan. 25.—The Dorchester bye-election campaign, between Hon. Albert Severyn, the new minister of inland revenue, and Lucien Cannon, Liberal party candidate, enters on its last phase to-day. Since the campaign opened last week the speech-making has been taking place in parishes where the Conservative element appeared to dominate.

To-day the Liberal zone will be entered. The meeting schedule will be concluded to-morrow and voting Saturday.

The leaders on both sides seem confident of success and bets are freely exchanged among their followers on the result.

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A SAD FATALITY

At the Bombing School in Hamilton Pte. William O'Reilly Was Instantly Killed

Hamilton, Jan. 25.—Pte. William O'Reilly of Shelburne, a member of the 164th (Halt) Battalion, Dufferin's Battalion, was almost instantly killed, and nine other members of overseas battalions were injured, yesterday afternoon at the bombing school at the rifle ranges by the explosion of a rifle grenade. At the time of the accident Captain Harvey Evid of Hamilton, a returned officer, who is in charge, was lecturing the class on the construction of bombs. In some way unexplained yet, a loaded grenade got amongst the unloaded grenades which were being used for the demonstration. It is thought that O'Reilly in handling the loaded grenade, loosened the lever, causing it to explode. He was almost instantly killed, and ten other men near him were wounded by flying metal. The only other seriously injured Pte. R. J. Small, 164th Battalion.

Others wounded are: Ptes. Albert Greenwood, Harold Lush, Roy Laking, Charles Nelson, 164th Battalion; Ptes. Thomas Argent, Fred Woodridge, Thomas Edge, George Dyson 205th.

IMMEDIATE CONSCRIPTION

Of Accumulated Wealth Demanded by Labor Party

Manchester, England, Jan. 25.—Immediate conscription of accumulated wealth to lighten financial burdens of the war is demanded in a resolution adopted unanimously to-day at the annual meeting of the Labor party. The resolution calls for taxation of not less than 15 shillings in the pound on unearned incomes, direct taxation of land and nationalization of the banking system.

In introducing the resolution Ramsay MacDonald, Labor member of the House of Commons from Leicestershire, said that after the war the country would be left with a debt of £4,000,000,000, with an annual food charge of more than £200,000,000.

TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN.



Left to right in the photograph—Capt. Hugo Sunstedt of the Swedish Army, and Lt. M. Nyegaard, of the French Aviation Corps. These two aviators of international fame are planning a flight across the Atlantic in the near future, the point of embarkation likely being located on the Newfoundland coast.

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BOMBING OF ESSEN BY A FRENCH AIRMAN

Thrilling Description of Raid on the Krupp Works Given by the Daring Raider

(By Lieut. Dancourt.) (Aviator with the French Army) London.—Lieut. Dancourt, one of the two French aviators who dropped bombs on the Krupp works at Essen, has written the following account of his experience under the title: "How I Bombed Essen."

Indeed, it was very simple, as you will see by these extracts from my log-book, where I consigned some of my impressions during my journey. I would remind you first that two French aeroplanes, one piloted by Captain Beauchamps, the other by me, effected the raid. Our machines were of British design.

Although the distance to be covered was pretty nearly 500 miles, it was not to frighten me. Now, here are my notes, which are brief but complete. Taking them was briefly my only distraction, during the seven hours that my flight lasted.

11 a.m.—My friend Beauchamps has just gone up, and I followed two minutes later, 1,000 yards up, 2,000, 3,000, we kept on getting higher and higher. The weather is clear with just a few clouds over 2,000. The air is distinctly cold.

12-1 p.m.—Full for the Bosches' lines. We are seen and the anti-aircraft guns start a curtain of fire, a little forward, but too high, white puffs of the 77 make a line of smoke which I have not to cross. Soon the shots become more and more numerous. Three hundred shots, at least, must have been fired in a few minutes time.

After a time I got right into the smoke of the bursting shells and I can hear pieces of steel whistle near, very near. Oh! A Boche gunner recognizes his range, but he is too low now. So I go higher still and I pass.

Now there are shots on my left, which burst with black smoke and 105 calibre shells. This is getting more serious. The shots get nearer. I point toward the left slightly and all of a sudden I go 90 deg. to the left and drop straight toward the ground for 300 feet. The game is finished and the gunners are done. Out of spite, they shoot all over the place, and shells burst now at the back of me. It looks as if I was going to get out of trouble without much difficulty now.

Somehow my confidence increases. Every minute insures that everything will go well. I cross over to the right bank of the river. Many long convoys of barges go up toward Coblenz. If only I did not have the consignment of bombs to deliver, I should go down to gain them. It is funny how strong these temptations are.

Underneath is the Rhine, and still more boats. Now we pass a town which seems enormous. It is Cochem, which would be a splendid target. It would make, but there are women, children and old people, and as I am a soldier and not a pirate, I must only aim at destroying the military power of the enemy.

It seems that somehow our passage was unexpected. I can see some aeroplanes leaving the ground. You are just a bit too late my dear colleagues.

Now I point straight toward Düsseldorf, but all this district disappears under a cloud of smoke. What an extraordinary agglomeration of works! Here are Solingen, Elberfeld and Barmen, the black country crisscrossed by innumerable railway lines and with hundreds of high chimneys like guns pointing to the sky. Down there a tremendous amount of arms of all sorts, guns, munitions, etc. all to be directed against us, are produced with tremendous activity.

Essen at Last I am getting nearer the end of my journey. My heart beats quicker, and I pray fervently that my engine may bear me without falling, at least till I have done my work. But through my helmet I can hear its regular working in the tempest of its explosions.

Over there on the left I can just see Duxburg, and this river, which comes and flows into the Rhine—it is the Ruhr.

Underneath the smoke which comes out of the forest of high chimneys, is denser and denser. Essen at last. I am over what has been considered as the heart of Germany, over the town which stands as the symbol of brutal force.

Where now are the Krupp works? There at the west of the town. How large they are! The shops and buildings, between which trains are running, seem innumerable. Attempts to disguise it are indeed foolish. It is the most perfect target one can imagine.



COL. WILLIAM C. MACDONALD Brigadier of the 1st Infantry Brigade, who was killed at the Union Station, Toronto, on Sunday night.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We do not know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray. Look young. Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready to use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application, its natural color is restored and it is thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Crete Was the Seat of Ancient Greek Culture

That City, Home and Birthplace of Ex-Premier Venizelos, Has Given Much to Greece

Crete, the "halfway house between three continents," has given far more to the Greek nation than her native son Venizelos, the former Premier. This island is viewed by leading scientists and archaeologists as the very cradle of Greek culture.

It was not the Phoenicians who invented the art of writing, but the Creteans, under the sway of their remarkable sea kings, antedated by several hundred years, the culture of the commercial nation which flourished on the shores of Asia Minor. Recent excavations on this island, the home of Minos, of Ariadne and of the horror-inspiring Minotaur of Homeric legend, have disclosed evidences of a civilization which reached its apogee 1400 years before the birth of Christ, and more than six centuries before the first Olympiad, the starting point of recorded Attic history.

Crete's a civilization which in any degree paralleled in comparison with the grandeur of the Babylonian empire, the magnificence of ancient Assyria or the remarkable achievements of the Egyptians under the early Pharaohs.

When the spade of the explorer unearthed the ruins of the ancient capital of Knossos, or Cnossus, near the site of the modern seaport of Candia, there were revealed to archaeologists treasures which had scarcely been buried since the secrets of the buried cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were laid bare.

Clay tablets bearing inscriptions in hieroglyphs more graceful than any produced by the Phoenicians were found by the thousands; remarkable frescoes in brilliant colors depicting a race of men and women of rare physical beauty and high mental accomplishments; pottery, bronzes, tools and gaming tables that for perfection of workmanship, elaborate decoration and artistic development have hardly been surpassed between that day and this.

One of the most astonishing discoveries made in the palace of Minos (the name should probably be applied to a dynasty, like the Pharaohs of Egypt, rather than to the place of mythology recites), was the style of dress among the women. Indeed, the artists who executed the frescoes might have had modern Parisiennes for their models. The style of the decollete shows the roused cheeks, the flaring hairs, the high heels and the tightly corseted figures.

On Saturday the 10th day of February, 1917, at two o'clock, p.m., I will offer for sale by public auction, in the Court House in the city of Brantford in the County of Brant, more particularly described as follows: Being composed of a part of Lot Number Two in the Third Concession of the Township of Oakland described as follows:

January Sale J. M. YOUNG & CO. "QUALITY FIRST" January Sale

FRIDAY Remnant Day

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks Cotton, Sheeting, Flannelettes and Towellings

ALL SPECIALLY MARKED J. M. YOUNG & CO.

minutes west (twenty-nine chains eighty links more or less to the place of beginning save and except three out of the fifty were part thereof sold and conveyed to one Constant Eddy by deed registered as Number 6660 in Block A for Oakland.

(3) All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Oakland in the County of Brant, more particularly described as follows: Being composed of a part of Lot Number Two in the Third Concession of the Township of Oakland described as follows:

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Infant Welfare—Article No. 2. The Mother. THE MOTHER should endeavor to maintain her health to the highest point before and after the baby's birth. She should do no heavy work for at least four weeks after the baby's birth. Particularly she should not work out. If she has any headache, puffiness of the face and legs, indigestion or vomiting, she should realize that these are not the necessary accompaniments of pregnancy, but that they are indications of something wrong, and that she should AT ONCE consult a capable physician and have the condition remedied.

Nursing the Baby. The mother's milk is the baby's best food. Nearly every mother should be able to nurse her baby, and she should have every encouragement to persevere in breast feeding for four or five months at least. If she works out she cannot nurse the baby, and as a consequence artificial food, such as cow's milk or the expensive proprietary preparations are used, with the common result that the baby gets diarrhoea and frequently dies. The first great requisite then is, that to the mother must be left the care of the baby.

Artificial Food. If for any reason the mother is unable to breast feed her baby, artificial food must be used either partly or entirely. Then we are obliged to seek and recommend the best form of artificial food, but before doing so, physician, nurse, and mother must exhaust every means to keep up the breast supply. Do not try to do this by the use of beer, stout, wine, or any form of alcoholics. These articles do not improve the breast food, and besides they are bad for the baby.

The best artificial food is cow's milk modified to suit the needs of the growing child. The milk should be carefully selected. It should be of good clean, healthy, well-kept cows. Certified milk is expensive, and if such milk cannot be procured then the raw milk should be pasteurized or boiled. Some authorities claim that boiled milk is more easily digested than raw milk. If raw, pasteurized, or boiled milk is used it should be modified as follows:

THE FORMULA—1st Month. A full-term baby will usually take in twenty-four hours:— Cream—Two ounces. Skimmed Milk—Two ounces. Boiled Water—Twelve ounces. Sugar of Milk—Six level teaspoonfuls.

The sugar of milk should be dissolved in a few ounces of boiled water. Place this in a pitcher, add the cream, the skimmed milk, and the balance of the boiled water, and stir with a spoon. This mixture should preferably be put in twelve separate bottles and placed in an ice-box, or kept in the pitcher and added to the bottle as used. The baby should during the first month have a bottle every two hours from four in the morning to ten at night. The food should be warmed by sitting the bottle in hot water to warm it to a comfortable heat. It should be fed through a large rubber nipple which fits snugly over the neck of the bottle. Needless to say it is important that bottles, nipples, and all utensils used should be kept scrupulously clean. Too great care cannot be taken in this regard.

Formula for Second Month:— Cream—Five ounces. Skimmed Milk—Five ounces. Boiled Water—Twenty ounces. Sugar of Milk—Four level tablespoonfuls.

Formula for Third Month:— Cream—Six ounces. Skimmed Milk—Six ounces. Boiled Water—Twenty ounces. Sugar of Milk—Four level tablespoonfuls.

GROCERIES

2 Cans Corn.....25c 2 Cans Peas.....25c 3 lb. Figs.....25c 20 lb. Bag G. Sugar.....1.65 Large Prunes, lb.....1.15

Teas Are Going Up We have a quantity at the old prices. 35c - 40c - 50c T. E. Ryerson & Co. 20 Market Street. Phones 830, 183.

AUCTION SALE The Brant District Holbreeders will hold their third annual consignment sale of 55 of pure bred Holstein cattle at Old Commercial stables, Brant Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 1 o'clock. For catalogue apply to N. P. SAGEH, St. George, Ont.

Notice! The baking business of the late John Johnston is now being carried on by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hammond, they having purchased the share of Mr. John Johnston Jr., in the business and will be pleased to have their waggons call on their father's old and new customers. Phone 753

MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to Postmaster General, will be received until noon, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times weekly over Brantford No. 2 Rural R. from the 1st of April, 1917.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE. Friday, the twenty-third day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Friday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. Thursday, the fifteenth day of February, 1917, for 21st and 21s caps, to be delivered by 21st day of March, 1917. For particulars apply to D. J. Lewis, Chief of the Fire Department. Tenders addressed to W. D. Wiley, Chairman, will Fire and Light Committee, and left at the City Clerk's Office.

Tenders For Fire Dept. Sealed tenders will be received to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the day of February, 1917, for 21st and 21s caps, to be delivered by 21st day of March, 1917. For particulars apply to D. J. Lewis, Chief of the Fire Department. Tenders addressed to W. D. Wiley, Chairman, will Fire and Light Committee, and left at the City Clerk's Office.

FURNITURE Auction Sale. W. J. Bragg will sell by Auction on Friday next, Jan. 26th at 47 Duke Street the Household furniture of the late Mrs. Misses commencing at 1:30 sharp 40 yards Brussels carpet, 2 rockers, oak parlor table, 2 chairs, Countess coal heater, 1 leather couch, quarter oak bed, and round oak extension table with pedestal, these are 6 pieces, 6 dining chairs, rocker, holstered, arm rocker, choice sewing machine, 18 yds. curtains, reservoir, a dandy square oak tension, 4 leaves, side board, 14 linoleum, a quantity of fruit ware, Dishes, blinns, pictures, etc.

CITY OF BRANTFORD TENDERS FOR ROAD OIL, LUMBER AND SEWER PIPE. SPECIAL CASTINGS AND LUMBER. Sealed tenders addressed to Al W. English, Chairman of the Board of Works, in care of the City of Brantford, Ont., will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 1st, 1917, for the supply of Road Oil, Cement, and Sewer Pipe Lumber and Special Castings, required by the City of Brantford during 1917.

Specifications may be seen at the City Engineer's office. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the City Treasurer for the amount of the form of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. T. HARRY JONES, City Engineer. City Hall, Brantford, Ont. Jan. 23, 1917.

ROLL OF HONOR

Several thousand officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company enlisted for active military duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and the majority of them are now in Europe, bravely battling for Canada and the Empire.

Table with columns: NAME, AS, AT, NATURE OF CASUALTY. Lists names of soldiers and their status (e.g., Abbey Samuel, Timekeeper, Kamloops, Wounded).

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hitchcock

LEPER MISSION ANNUAL MEETING

Another Milestone Marked In History of this Splendid Organization. The annual meeting of the Leper Mission on Tuesday last marked another milestone in the history of that organization. The various reports showed the mission to be in an excellent condition. The program was of much interest, beginning with hymn 109; prayer by the president; bible reading, Miss Whitaker, was well thought out, as was also the reading by Mrs. Booth on Miss Hatch's work. The recitation, "A Missionary Dream," by Miss Linscott was an inspiration.

The reports showed an increase when the demand upon one's time and purse are so taxed for so many other urgent needs. The amount raised for the year was over three hundred dollars. The following members were elected for the ensuing year:— President, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker. 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. E. Peters. 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Reid. 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. James Sanderson.

4th Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Gamble. Secretary, Mrs. Jean Adams. Treasurer, Mrs. Ritchie. Superintendents, Surprise Soap w/rd'pers, Mrs. S. F. Passmore. "Without the Camp," Mrs. Warne. Mite Boxes, Miss Whitaker. Pianist, Miss Warne.

The thank offering meeting is to be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Adams, including an address on the work by a returned missionary. The amount raised for the year was over three hundred dollars.

AUCTION SALE

The Brant District Holstein breeders will hold their third annual consignment sale of 55 head of pure bred Holstein cattle at the Old Commercial stables, Brantford, Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 1 o'clock. For catalogue apply to N. P. SAGER, St. George, Ont.

Notice!

The baking business of the late John Johnston is now being carried on by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hammond, they having purchased the share of Mr. John Johnston Jr., in the business, and will be pleased to have their wagons call on their father's old and new customers. Phone 753

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week over Brantford No. 2 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1917.

G. C. ANDERSON

Superintendent Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th January, 1917.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

Friday, the twenty-third day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Friday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Thursday, the fifteenth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE, Clerk of the Legislature Assembly, Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

Tenders For Fire Dept.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1917, for 21 firemen's suits, 21 extra pairs of trousers and 21 caps, to be delivered by the 21st day of March, 1917.

FURNITURE Auction Sale

W. J. Bragg will sell by Public Auction on Friday next, January 26th at 47 Duke Street the Household furniture of the late Mrs. Atkins commencing at 1:30 sharp.

On Friday next January 26th at 47 Duke Street at 1:30 p.m. all must be sold to settle the estate.

CITY OF BRANTFORD

TENDERS FOR ROAD OIL, CEMENT, AND SEWER PIPE, SPECIAL CASTINGS AND LUMBER

Sealed tenders addressed to Ald. J. W. English, Chairman of the Board of Works, in care of the City Clerk, Brantford, Ont., will be received till 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, February 1st, 1917, for the supply of Road Oil, Cement, and Sewer Pipe, Lumber and Special Castings, required by the City of Brantford during 1917.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the City Treasurer for the amount called in the form of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. HARRY JONES, City Engineer, City Hall, Brantford, Ont., Jan. 23, 1917.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson IV.—First Quarter, For Jan. 28, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John ii, 13-22 Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, Matt. xxi, 13—Commentary, Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As in our last lesson, our thoughts were carried back to Jacob's dream and that which it pointed onward to, so in this marriage at Cana, where He wrought His first miracle and manifested forth His glory (chapter ii, 11), we are taken back to the first marriage in Eden and onward to the marriage of the Lamb (Rev. xix, 6-9), after which will come the kingdom, when He will drink again the fruit of the vine and others shall eat and drink at His table in His kingdom (Luke xxii, 18, 20).

These mortal bodies, were as full of the water of the word as the vessels at the marriage were full of literal water up to the brim. He could easily change the water to wine and we would be filled with the Spirit and with joy and peace in believing, and perhaps be counted drunken, at the disciples were at Pentecost (I Cor. iv, 7; Col. iii, 16; Rom. xv, 13; Acts, ii, 13-15).

As this marriage was at Cana and that was Nathaniel's home (ii, 1, xxi, 2), if it is of interest to you to think of this as being the marriage of Nathaniel with the liberty to do until you can see him and ask him about it.

But it is the Lord Jesus and not Nathaniel in whom we are especially interested. Let us not forget Mary's word to the servants, "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it" (verse 5). After that stay of a few days in Capernaum with His mother and His brethren and His disciples, we next find Him at Jerusalem at Passover time (verses 12, 13). We think of the first Passover to which He went with His mother and Joseph when He was twelve years old, and when, after three days' search for Him they found Him in the temple, and when they asked Him why He had so dealt with them He replied, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" or, as in the revised version, "In my Father's house" (Luke ii, 42-51).

We now find Him again in the temple and again He calls it "My Father's house" (verses 13-17). In verses 18-22 He speaks of His own body as the Temple, for both the tabernacle and the temple were typical of Him as the true tabernacle and temple, in whom God dwelt (Heb. vii, 2). When God gave Moses instructions to build the tabernacle in the wilderness He said, "Let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them" (Ex. xxv, 8).

The temple was for the same purpose that God might dwell in the midst of His people Israel, an house for the name of the Lord God of Israel that all the people of the earth might know that the Lord is God and that there is none else (I Kings viii, 20, 26). The body prepared in the womb of Mary was for the same purpose, as it is written, "A body hast thou prepared me" (Heb. x, 5). As we had it in a recent lesson, "The word was made flesh," "God manifest in the flesh" (John i, 14; I Tim. iii, 16). Every redeemed person is now a temple or mansion, in which the Father, Son and Spirit come to dwell (I Cor. vi, 19, 20; John iv, 23), and all the redeemed are living stones built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ, the chief cornerstone, in whom all the building, fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord, an habitation of God through the Spirit (Eph. ii, 19-22; I Cor. iii, 16).

The tabernacle and the temple might be desecrated and defiled, and they were; the individual believer also and the whole company of believers called the church may be defiled, but He who was the true tabernacle and temple, was never defiled by a sinful thought or word or act. He was without sin. He knew no sin, He did no sin. He was the Lamb of God without blemish and without spot. Therefore He could as such bear our sins by dying in our stead. "His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree" (I Pet. ii, 24). It is His own death and resurrection which He refers to in verses 13-22. They asked Him for a sign, and He told them that this would be the sign, just as at a later date He spoke of Jonah's experience as typical of His death and resurrection (Matt. xii, 39-40). In connection with the temple as a type of Himself it is most interesting and suggestive to note that in the thirty-fourth year after its completion it was desecrated and plundered by the king of Egypt (I Kings, vi, 37, 38; xiv, 25). It was probably in His thirty-fourth year that He was crucified.

As to His cleansing the temple, He did it again at the end of His ministry, as recorded in Matt. xxi, 12, 13, when He told them that they had made His house a den of thieves instead of a house of prayer. May He cleanse us from all that hinders and make us as individual believers, all prayer. I like to think of His two dwelling places, heaven and the lowly heart of every penitent sinner (Isa. lvi, 15), and here is another answer to the question in last week's lesson, "Master, where dwellest thou?" The last two verses of our lesson chapter tell us that He did not believe in all who said they believed in Him. He knoweth them that are His. The word translated "commit unto" in verse 24 is the same word translated "believed" in verse 23. He considers whether our hearts and senses whether we are real and true or merely professors. Words only amount to nothing (I John ii, 4).

The Schubert Choir meets again tonight and are doing good work for their concert on 22nd February.

L. E. & N. RAILWAY

Table with columns for Daily Except, Sunday, and various times for Port Dover to Galt and Galt to Port Dover.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY

Table with columns for Daily Except, Sunday, and various times for Hamilton and Intermediate points, Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipeg and Buffalo.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Bacon, Beef, Butter, etc.

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Table listing departure times for Westbound trains to St. Thomas, Detroit, and Chicago.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Table listing departure times for Grand Trunk Railway trains to Hamilton, Toronto, and Niagara Falls.

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Table listing departure times for Main Line East trains to Toronto, Hamilton, and Niagara Falls.

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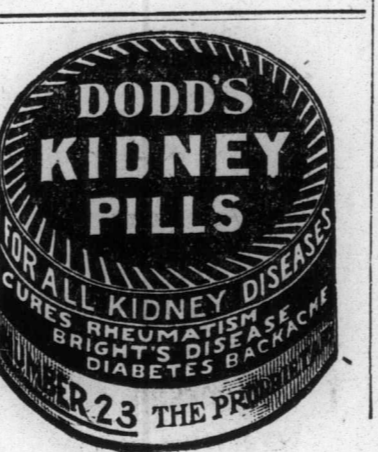
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HARBOR SCENES AT RIO DE JANEIRO WHERE STEAMER HAMMERSHUS TRIED TO ESCAPE. Rio de Janeiro harbor abounds in rocky eminences as the above pictures will show. One of the forts on the heights, known as Santa Cruz, stopped the escaping Danish vessel, which was going out to provision the German raider, a few well-directed shots from the fort guns causing the ship's officers to hurriedly change their mind and also their course.

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Thursday, January 25th, 1917

THE SITUATION

The Germans have scored a success on the Riga front, and the claim is admitted by Petrograd.

The troops of the Czar were hurled back for a mile and a half, and fifteen hundred of them taken prisoners.

The fighting there is stated to be continuing in a most stubborn manner.

A Bulgarian detachment, crossing a branch of the Danube, opposite Tulcha, was surprised by Russian troops and destroyed.

About four hundred prisoners were taken and four machine guns.

The National Zeitung, one of the leading papers of Berlin, admits that German losses to date have reached 2,000,000, but claims that 8,000,000 fighting men are still available.

and that the Fatherland can carry on the war for years. As against this boast, there is the report that the man-power of the Kaiser is becoming depleted to an extent which has led even to the taking of consumptives from the hospitals for use on the firing line.

The reply of Bonar Law, British Chancellor of the Exchequer to Wilson's recent pronouncement, is courteous yet firm in tone.

He declares that every sane man must realize, that peace without the crushing of Germany's military aims would be suicide.

THE POLICE REPORT

The annual report of Chief Slemin deals in comprehensive detail with the crimes and misdemeanors recorded in Brantford for 1916, and the showing for a city this size, may be regarded as under the average.

The Chief is very emphatic with regard to the benefits of the Ontario Temperance Act and the figures bear him out not only with regard to the remarkable decrease in drunkenness but also with reference to other offences. In very many districts the figures are less than for 1915 and it is among other things a notable fact that not one burglary was reported during the year.

The entire record of activities will serve to bring forcibly home to citizens the great range of work encompassed by the department. Brantford possesses an excellent force, and all the members from the chief down perform their duties with zeal and efficiency.

A PREGNANT COMPARISON

"Are we going to ruin ourselves for England?"

"No."

This is the question and the answer which Cannon, the man who is running in the bye-election, Dorchester, Quebec, at the behest of Laurier, recently enunciated at one of his public meetings.

The incident recalls to the Ottawa Journal-Press what transpired at the Capital during the Boer war of 1899.

In the session of that year, the Canadian Parliament with Laurier as Premier adopted a resolution of sympathy with the Imperial authorities in their efforts to obtain justice for Britons in the Transvaal.

This was cheap; but at least it placed Canada on record as endorsing the British cause. Conservative members urged that an offer of troops be made by Canada as had already been done by several of the other colonies. Sir Charles Tupper, then leading the Conservative opposition, pointed out that that offer of troops from the colonies would greatly strengthen the hands of the Mother Country and possibly avert war. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Cabinet declined to act.

Between July 9th and September 22, the Governments of Queensland, Victoria, Malay States, Lagos, New South Wales, and New Zealand offered contingents of men. By September 28 Queensland offered a second contingent. On October 2nd Mr. Chamberlain sent messages to each of these Colonies accepting their offers of men, explaining the conditions and defining the character of the organization. He could not accept an offer of the Canadian Government, because there was none. But he sent to that Government the same message about conditions and organization and added one significant sentence, not contained in the other despatches:

"Inform accordingly all those who have offered to raise volunteers."

Did Laurier act even then? No. He gave an inspired interview to the Ottawa Correspondent of the Toronto Globe in which he said:

"There is no menace to Canada, and, although we may be willing to contribute troops, I do not see how we can do so. Then, again, how could we do so without Parliament granting us the money. We simply could not do anything. In other words we should have to summon Parliament. The Government of Canada is restricted in its powers."

And after further contention that Parliament had to be consulted, Sir Wilfrid concluded:

"As to Canada's furnishing a contingent, the Government has not discussed the question."

Meanwhile the Conservative leader, Sir Charles Tupper, left no doubt as to where he stood. As soon as Mr. Chamberlain's message had been made public, he telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows:

"I hope you will send a contingent of Canadian Volunteers to aid England in the Transvaal. I know it will be warmly welcomed by the British Government, be of great service to Canada, and promote the unity of the Empire. A friend of mine will insure the lives and limbs, at his expense, to a million dollars, and I will heartily support in Parliament your action in the matter."

But while Sir Charles Tupper, backed by an overwhelming sentiment in the country, was urging action, Hon. Lemieux was lecturing the Montreal Chamber of Commerce for holding the view that something should be done, and Sir Wilfrid's Minister of Public Works (Mr. Tarte) was asking the question in Quebec:

"What has Canada got to do with this war? Why should we be taxed to fight England's battles in South Africa?"

During this period of refusal, while the Ministers were apparently trying to head off the patriotic movement which threatened to sweep them off their feet, other Dominions and Colonies were acting with great energy. In ten days after Mr. Chamberlain's acceptance, New South Wales, Western Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, South Australia and Queensland had announced the organization of contingents. Finally on October 15th, twelve days after Mr. Chamberlain's message and Sir Wilfrid's statement to the Globe, after public opinion had risen to a dangerous height of indignation, the Dominion Government surrendered, and an offer was cabled to Britain of one thousand men.

But even then the belated offer was tagged with a reservation. The day after it was made Mr. Tarte appeared on the platform with this statement:

"We have consented to what England has asked us but in the Order-in-Council which I hold in my hand, and will be published one of these days, it is said that what we have done will not be precedent. The precedent will not be created for me. We have consented this time, we did well, but I do not wish that on the next occasion a similar operation be repeated."

And in addition to the contingent being labelled "No Precedent," it was checked through C.O.D. of the troops whom Canada enlisted during the war Sir Wilfrid sent 7,300 to Africa almost entirely at the expense of the British Government, and for the remaining 4,856 the British Government paid everything. Even when the war was over, Britain had to pay the expense of bringing Canadians home from South Africa.

Contrast with this state of affairs under Laurier, the immediate action of Sir Robert Borden in 1914 when the present war broke upon great Britain. There was no hesitancy, and no quibbling as to whether or not Canada was menaced. The old Land needed help. That was enough. It was immediately offered and that too without any equivocation or expense to the Motherland. One month after hostilities opened the Duke of Connaught reviewed 32,000 men at Valcartier and in all 350,000 men thus far have been enlisted, Canada bearing all the cost.

The contrast is one of the most striking ever presented to the people of any land and in further emphasis of it we now have a Laurier candidate in a Quebec riding, declaring to the electors that the National Service card is a prelude to conscription and making them slaves to England.

Small wonder that thinking Canadians rejoice over the fact that the country has at this time men in power at Ottawa who have risen to the Empire call without parley, or hesitation, and that men of the Cannon calibre are not to be found in their ranks, let alone to carry with them a leader's endorsement.

There will be a delightful surprise on February 22nd, when Brantford hears the Children's Auxiliary Choir of 200 voices sing at the Schubert Concert in the Grand Opera House. The conductor, Mr. Higgins, speaks highly of their work which is surely along educational lines and means much in the future for music in Brantford.

Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are those whose blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure; and this great medicine cures the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

NEWS FROM PARIS

Town Hockey League—Funeral of the Late Mr. Day

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Yesterday afternoon a very quiet wedding took place at St. James' Rectory, when the Rev. R. J. Seton-Adams united in marriage Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lediette, West River Street, to Mr. Fred R. Aitchison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Aitchison, of Elora.

The second series of games in the town hockey league were played off last night in the rink. The Alabastine Rovers showed to better advantage in combination work and defeated the Paris Station Rovers 4 to 2. In the game between the Bush League and Pennans team, the former played rings around the latter, winning out by 10 goals to 1. The Pennans stick handlers were short on team play, and should get down to combination work.

The Line Up Alabastine—Turnbull, Wooden, Heleya, McCutcheon, Knight, Tilley, Credeon.

Paris Station Rovers—Kneilla, Bean, Boyce, Grover, Bush, Ames, Potruiff.

Bush League—Gill, Stewart, Newstead, Hayes, Payne, H. Gill, Fluker.

Pennans' Team—Wooden, Graham, Ellis, R. Murphy, Powers, Ferguson, and Murphy.

A right jolly time was spent by the boys of Miss Birdie Norris' class on Tuesday evening. For about two hours the lads had a sleighing and music in the field, and later adjourned to the Paris Station Mission Sunday School, where they were served with substantial lunch.

A social hour was spent there in games and music. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was extended to their teacher, Miss Norris, and to all who had helped to make the evening so successful.

At the Paris Station, Mrs. Ernest Pitts, of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitts.

Mrs. S. Armitage has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending the past week with Mrs. J. K. Martin, "Riverview Terrace."

District Deputy Hales and Mr. Fred Blackhurst, of the Song of England, were at Simcoe attending the unveiling of the Honor Roll of the lodge there.

The remains of the late David Kay, who passed away in Hamilton on Monday, were laid to rest in the Paris Cemetery this morning. Members of the Grand River Lodge had charge of the service here, and not the remains at the depot at 9 o'clock. The late Mr. Kay was a member of the lodge here before moving to Hamilton, 17 years ago. The deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, 67 years ago, and came to Paris when a young lad. He followed the occupation of a machinist.

He was a member of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, and service was conducted at his late home by his pastor last evening. A sorrowing wife and one daughter, Margaret, are left to mourn his loss to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The election to fill the two vacancies on the Town Council Board takes place to-day. There are four contestants in the field—W. F. Thompson, Geo. E. Lee, Geo. Wolfer, and John P. McCammon and a warm contest is looked for.

LOST—Purse, containing large sum of money, also post office key. Paris Rink, Tuesday evening. Finder leave at Star Office, Paris, 147 reward.



CANADA'S LABOR SENATOR G. D. Robertson, vice-president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who has been made Senator.

WEDDING IN SIMCOE

Stringer—Hawthorne Simcoe, Jan. 24.—Local society circles were greatly interested in the nuptials between Mr. Harrison Allan Stringer, local manager for the Dominion Natural Gas Co., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stringer, of Tuka, W. Va., and Miss Erie B., only daughter of the late John Hawthorne, and of Mrs. Hawthorne, of 199 Norfolk St. South.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the life-long pastor of the bride, Rev. W. J. Dey, D.D., recently retired pastor of St. Paul's, and took place in the church at 7.45 this evening.

Prof. W. H. Jackson, the church organist, played a suitable repertoire commencing at 7.15, and at 7.45, the choir, now in place, rose and sang No. 471. "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," as the bride entered and approached the altar.

The bride of striking brunette type, looked handsome in a travelling suit of battleship grey chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match, trimmed with gold lace, and wearing a coronet of old rose roses. As she entered the church, leaning in the arm of her mother, who was haughtily gowned in black satin with black hat and wearing a corsage bouquet of orchids, and wearing a conventional custom, led her daughter to the altar and presented her to the waiting groom, while the choir of which the bride had been a valued member for some years, sang the Processional hymn.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Myrtle Porter, who made a pretty picture in her gown of ashes of rose sash, with hat to match, trimmed with gold lace, and wearing a corsage bouquet of deep red roses. Miss Myrtle Porter and Miss Aileen McQually signed the register.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party left the church, which was thronged with spectators, and went immediately to the Air Line station, where they entrained for a trip to California. The bride wore a beautiful set of pink furs. On their return to their residence in the house formerly occupied by Paul Angle, at 80 Norfolk street, S. The happy couple carry with them the best wishes of their many friends in town.

The popularity of the bride was attested by the number of showers and dinners with which her friends have honored her during the past few weeks. The showers were given by Miss Myrtle Porter, Mrs. W. G. Jackson, Mrs. Harry Martin and Miss Aileen McQually. Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Arthur Peachey were joint hostesses at another delightful shower. Mrs. Wm. Sutton and Mrs. B. B. Baillie gave a joint dinner, while Mrs. Robt. D. Duget and Mrs. Jno. Madden gave separate teas. In addition, the bride received many handsome presents.

The groom's gift to the bride was a very fine Edison Cabinet Phonograph in fumed oak. Mrs. Hawthorne gave a complete cabinet of Madam Jamel sterling silver. A handsome cheque came from the groom's parents.

MAYOR BOWLBY

Sends Letter to Chief Commissioner of Police With Regard to the Case of A Foreigner

Mayor Bowlby has forwarded the following letter to the Chief Commissioner of Police:

Brantford, Jan. 25, 1917 A. P. Sherwood, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Police Ottawa, Ontario.

RE OMER HASSANYEGGE. Dear Sir—I confess to more than the ordinary degree of surprise at the character of the letter addressed to me above your signature, but I am persuaded without your knowledge. Had I been an unknown person to you, even then there would have been little or no excuse for such a letter to a Chief Magistrate of a city, who should surely know his duty to his country and to his people. As Mayor, I may here be permitted to say that this man, incapacitated for work owing to the more than stupid action of the immigration department, was pulled off a train at the Niagara Frontier riding on a ticket to Alexandria, Egypt. Ten pounds in British gold taken from him and his ticket, worth some \$70.00, also books to the value of some four or five dollars, by one Capt. Cameron, which money and ticket, I have for months been vainly endeavoring to obtain for him, without success. After being discharged from the camp, dumped on the city of Brantford for the city to maintain. Having as I ascertained a relative in Michigan, I furnished him a visa and sent him there to get rid of him for which, I feel, I owe no apology to your department or to any body else. Had it not been for old acquaintances sake, I would not have deigned to make any statement about it. I trust you will now, out of courtesy to me, find out why it is and how it is that I cannot obtain this ten pounds in gold, these books and the ticket to Alexandria, valued at \$70.00. Capt. Cameron gave a receipt which I hold.

I have the honor to remain, yours very truly,

J. W. BOWLBY, Mayor.

News Notes

George Clarkson, for 40 years in business in Woodstock, is dead, aged 74.

Montreal's ninth annual motor show was opened with an attendance of 3,000.

Fire did \$50,000 damage to the International Engineering works at Amherst, N.S.

Another effort is being made in Britain to have the embargo on Canadian cattle removed.

Wm. Fraser, who for many years owned the Fraser House at Port Stanley, died in Detroit, aged 83.

Mayor West of Woodstock, will take steps to force the local Gas Co. to provide better service.

GIRLS! WOMEN! TAKE CASCARETS IF CONSTIPATED

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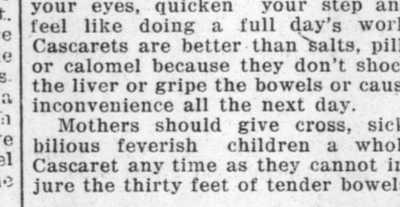
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HIGH COST OF LIVING. The Committee on the high cost of living meets tomorrow evening in the mayor's office at the city hall.

ATTENDING CONVENTION. Mr. S. W. Weldon has left the city to attend the annual convention of superintendents of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., in New York.

INAUGURAL MEETINGS. The management and buildings and grounds committees of the Board of Education held their inaugural meetings for 1917 last evening.

WON'T STAND FOR IT. Mayor Booker of Hamilton states that if as reported the citizens of that place are commencing to get Tibury Gas, he will take the necessary steps "to cut it out once."

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION. A regular meeting of the Brantford Typographical Union was held last night, cards and other games being enjoyed by the members after the close of the business.

OPEN AIR RINKS APPROVED. The action of Ald. Walter Bragg, Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, in providing open air rinks for the citizens has met with warm commendation on all sides. Since the flooding and preparing of different grounds, no afternoon or evening passes but the ice is well patronized by skaters, old and young.

HOCKEY PROHIBITED. To such an extent has the hockey fever seized upon the 25th Battalion, both collectively and individually, that impromptu games take place upon the armory floors. An extract from this morning's orders conveys to all the information that the practise is in future strictly prohibited within the building.

GOOD MEETING. Gore Lodge No. 34 had a largely attended session on Monday evening when the Noble Grand brought the gavel down sharp at 8 o'clock. A good deal of business was transacted. The challenge which was extended to Mohawk lodge for a friendly game of euchre on Jan. 29th, was accepted, for which the committee reported progress. Also the committee for the Past Grand night on Feb. 5th, reported that the old boys can come back, and a good degree team will be prepared to enter the initiatory degree.

ARBITRATION OPENS. The arbitration proceedings to fix the damages caused to Jubilee Terrace by the construction of the Lake Erie and Northern railway will commence to-morrow morning in the Court House.

RECEIVED CANDIDATES. At the prayer meeting in Wellington Street Methodist church last night the pastor, Rev. G. W. Henderson, D.D., received seven candidates into church membership and administered baptism to three adults.

COMING HOME. Word has been received by The Courier from the superintendent of the Toronto branch of the Military Hospitals Commission that Pte. A. J. Hill, invalided home from the front, will arrive in the city on Saturday evening next, via G. T. R., at 7.32.

POLICE COURT. One case only was aired in the police court this morning, it being a charge of gross indecency, which was dismissed.

ARRIVED HOME. Home on furlough, Lt. Ross McDonald of the 4th battalion slipped quietly into the city this morning and returned to his home at 35 Peel street. He was badly burned by gasoline last October.

NEW FIREMAN. The vacancy in the east fire department caused by the resignation of Fireman Arthur Howarth, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Oliver Whittaker to the position, he commencing his duties yesterday.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF. Additional cash receipts for the Belgian Relief are acknowledged by the Board of Trade as follows:—Lt. Col. MacLaren, Brigadier, is a visitor from Hamilton at the Battalion headquarters this morning.

ROOF AFFIRE. A slight blaze on the roof of St. Mary's separate school at the corner of Brook and Colborne Streets shortly before one o'clock this afternoon was the cause of an alarm to the fire department, who responded with the motor truck from the Central Fire Department and soon extinguished the conflagration with immaterial damage.

NAMES WANTED. There being in the City of Brantford and the County of Brant, a number of soldiers' wives who do not draw money from the Patriotic Fund by reason of their being unable to manage without the assistance of the fund, the officials of the organization are desirous of keeping as accurate a list as possible of these women. They hence request that all such soldiers' wives send in their names and addresses to the Patriotic Fund as soon as possible, together with their husband's Christian names, their battalion and regimental number.

CALVARY CHURCH AND SALVATION ARMY. At Calvary Baptist Church last night there was a real salvation meeting which was characterized by much fervor. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowyer, was assisted by Adj. Osborne and Misses Heath and Marlat sang most appropriately. Mr. Bissett, the street corner singer and preacher, sweetly and effectively confirmed the message of the Adj. There was another large attendance and a number made the great decision.

Obituary. The death occurred Tuesday of Dorothy Irene Peckham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peckham, 46 Arthur St., aged 15 months. The funeral took place to-day to Mount Hope cemetery.

AU REVOIR TO DR. SPENCER Immanuel Baptist Church Bids Farewell to Revival Speaker

The special meetings which have proved a great blessing to many closed last night at Immanuel Church. The building was well filled, many old friends were present. Many glad and grateful faces could be seen. The Doctor's farewell words were tender and appropriate. He saw a great future ahead of this church. They had an energetic leader in their pastor. The tribute to Rev. D. Alexander and his wife was glowing. The people must be united. The spirit of love and tenderness must predominate. He believed it would be an address of appreciation was presented to Messrs. Smith and Eberall, for their service of song so freely given. Mrs. R. Fowler received a prize for regular attendance during the meetings, as did Mr. Albert Smith, the young lad who was organ blower; while Dr. Spencer presented also to Miss Gertrude McCombs a copy of the Scriptures for her faithful work at the organ every night of the meetings.

Mrs. Harvey Mulligan read a splendid address to Dr. Spencer, expressing the people's thankfulness and appreciation of the noble work done, handing to him at the same time a well filled purse of gold, as a tangible token of gratitude and appreciation. Dr. Spencer very fittingly responded, thanking pastor and people for all their kindness. The meeting was then thrown open and quite a number rose to speak, giving expression to the blessing and profit they had received. Rev. D. Alexander added a few words of commendation to all who had helped, thanked the Doctor heartily for coming, hoped he would come again, and observed that while the meetings were closing our work in nurturing the young Christians who had made the great start, was just beginning. The time fled on angel wing. It was a most happy gathering, and the hands of the clock were approaching when the old hymn was sung, "Blest be the tie that binds." Dr. Spencer leaves for Toronto to-day, but will begin a two weeks' mission at Springfield on Sunday next.

SELF DEFENCE Is a Picture Presentation Which is Well Worth Seeing

The great movie spectacle at the Grand Opera House "Self Defence" is well worth seeing. Not only is the presentation a great spectacle in itself but it also conveys a great and a worthy lesson in the matter of enlistment. Over fifty thousand Canadian troops are shown in the offering, three thousand horses, and a cast of four hundred people. The offering fully bears out the claim that it is wonderful, massive and appealing. The production is under the auspices of the 25th Battalion band of this city whose members supply excellent music. Citizens should take advantage of the opportunity which is afforded of seeing a magnificent picture and showing their interest in the Battalion.

Laid at Rest. The funeral of Andrew James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Watts, 30 Marlborough St., took place Tuesday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth.

Mrs. Willson. The remains of Ellen Esther Willson, beloved wife of Robert Clarence Willson, were tenderly laid to rest Tuesday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery, service being conducted by the Rev. James Chapman.

MRS. GLEASON. The funeral of the late Mrs. A. Gleason took place from her late residence, 41 Bridge St., yesterday morning to St. Basil's church and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral tributes were as follows:—Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Miss Ethel Hornet, Miss Card, Mr. and Mrs. McQuillan. The pallbearers, were Messrs. Fitzgerald, McGregor, Cahill and O'Mara.

JAMES ENNIS. The funeral of the late James Ennis took place yesterday from his late residence, 342 Marlboro street to Greenwood cemetery, Rev. David Alexander officiating.

HARRY POOLE. The funeral of the late Harry Poole took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of H. S. Peirce to Mount Hope cemetery. The deceased was fifty years of age.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND. Payments are coming in fairly well for the patriotic fund, but there is a considerable number who have not as yet completed their payments for the past twelve months. It is proposed to prepare a list of names and amounts of all subscribers in the last campaign as a guide to the workers in this year's campaign. It is hoped that all who have not as yet paid up their amounts subscribed in 1916 campaign, will do so at once as the work of preparing the 1917 campaign is very heavy, and outstanding payments on the old fund are conflicting with the work in connection with the new campaign.

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When the soldiers first went out to fight the despoilers of Belgium, we who could not go undertook to help feed the starving women and children who were victims of German savagery. Are WE carrying on as the soldiers are doing? Or has our enthusiasm cooled---our sympathy died out---our help lessened or ceased?

Certainly the Belgians' need of help has not lessened, but rather increased! Three million women, children and old men are depending for food---for life itself---on the Belgian Relief Commission. The Commission in turn depends on us Canadians for a substantial share of the necessary food, or the money with which to buy it. If we fall short in our contributions, thousands of Belgian kiddies must go painfully, if not fatally, short in their food supply. Already an alarming number of them, weakened by scanty rations, are falling victims to tuberculosis.

There would be little merit in restoring Belgium to a nation whose motherhood and youth we had allowed to be decimated and weakened by hunger and resulting disease. Let us at home carry on the relief work as unselfishly, as steadfastly, and as successfully as our soldier boys are carrying on the fighting! If YOU have not been helping, now is the time to give a hand and do your bit.

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Patriotic Fund and the County Council

Deputation Appeals for Grant of at Least \$3000 per Month From Brant County Council

One of the most important questions confronting the county during the year, and one involving a necessarily large expenditure of finances—the monthly grant to the Canadian Patriotic Fund—was introduced to the councilors at their meeting yesterday afternoon, by a strong deputation consisting of Messrs. W. S. Brewster, H. T. Watt, W. G. Raymond, Frank Cockshutt, T. L. Wood, E. L. Goad, Ald. Kelly, M. J. O'Donohue, Joseph Ham, M.P.P., and Reg. Scarie. An able presentation of the claims of the fund upon the generosity of the residents of the county was made by the committee, several of whom, addressed the councilors. It was pointed out that under a fair proportion, \$3,600 per month, would be allotted to the county as its share of the burden, but that if \$3,000 were raised, that would be sufficient. The decision as to whether the amount should be raised by direct taxation or by voluntary subscription, was left to the discretion of the council.

An endeavor that has been contemplated for some time on the part of the Brant County Law Library Association to secure the quarters at the disposal of Crown Attorney A. J. Wilkes, at the Court House but which are not used by him, but are occupied by the Board of Trade, was made by

a deputation consisting of Messrs. W. S. Brewster, W. A. Hollinrake, A. L. Baird, His Honor Judge Hardy and Jas. Harley, who appeared before the councilors. Effective arguments were placed before that body by the committee, who stated that the matter had been placed before previous councils, and that they had agreed to the requests of the association, but had laid the onus of taking Mr. Wilkes' unused offices, on the lawyers of the city and county, who really had no authority to take such action. It was explained that the present quarters occupied by the association were totally inadequate, and that under the statute of the Provincial Legislature, the county was required to provide suitable and proper accommodation for the library. While no definite action was taken in regard to the matter, the councilors were apparently impressed toward the claims of the association, which they considered were based upon fairness. The remainder of the session was devoted to the appointment of various positions. John H. Day and Percy M. Button were selected to act as auditors for the coming year, while Reeve McCann and Eddy were appointed to act as county representatives on the Board of Governors of the House of Refuge. Reeve Scott was appointed to the Board of Criminal Audit

COMING EVENTS

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY CLASS.
Y. W. C. A., Friday, 3.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. W. E. Baker. Come with your friends.

LISTEN—Friday evening, Jan. 26th (at 7.30) Female Canadian Jubilee Singers, at Wellington St. church. Admission 25c.

WOMEN WISHING TO REGISTER with the Women's Emergency Corps are urged to hand in their names at the Women's Patriotic rooms, Y. M. C. A., and state what work they are willing to do.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES. Afternoon Tea, Club Room, Y.W.C.A., Saturday afternoon, January 27th. The Treasurer will take membership fees and subscriptions. Miss Kathleen Digby will have charge of a table for the sale of home-made candy.

HEAR MRS. McLAREN BROWN, of London, England, president of the Canadian War Contingent Association at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, on Thursday evening, January 25th. Mrs. McLaren Brown has a first hand knowledge of the work of providing the delivery of packages, etc. Mrs. McLaren Brown is an excellent speaker, and comes to Brantford under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League.

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Railwaymen Appeal to Trades and Labor Council

Employees of the Municipal Line Allege Grievances in Their Employment

The meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night was principally occupied by the reception of a delegation from the Street Railwaymen's Union to lay before the council their grievances in regard to their employment, and in discussion of what action should be taken thereon. The spokesman for the Railwaymen said that, on the occasion of the arbitration last summer, their hourly rate of pay was fixed as follows: First month, 16 cents; following 11 months, 19 1/2 cents; second year, 21 1/2 cents; afterwards 22 1/2 cts. It was urged that the increase in the cost of living in the meantime made these rates quite inadequate for a man to maintain himself and his family decently on. The recognized day was 10 hours, but they were working 12 hours per day, 7 hours per week, which gave a man very little time for himself or his family. It seems that the men have now to work on Sundays also, in order to provide transportation for the municipal workers in the city. Sunday labor was spread over a period of 19 hours, namely from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.; 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. This would involve one Sunday in every five or six. The Commission were paying 25c., or an advance of only 2 1/2 cents, for Sunday labor. As to this there was much dissatisfaction. It was alleged that the Hamilton Radial paid time and a half for Sunday work.

There also seemed to be a feeling on the part of the delegation that the regular hours of labor were spread over too long a day. The following illustration was given. Wednesdays, 6.10 a.m. until 12.20 p.m., back at 6.20 p.m. until 12 midnight. Thursdays, 11.20 a.m. until 6.20 p.m. until 12 midnight. Fridays, 6.10 a.m. until 11.20 a.m.; 12.20 p.m. until 6.20 p.m. The hours of the other three days follow in the same order.

Delegate Brown stated that bricklayers, carpenters, and the majority of other organized workers were paid time and a half for overtime, and double time for Sundays. Hon. Delegate Keen said one of the principal arguments of the railwaymen was that it avoided the motive for unfair treatment of workers engaged therein, to which a capitalist corporation was generally subject. A municipality should be a model employer, and set a good example to private employers. It was, of course, necessary that a public utility should be self-sustaining, but the working people of the city, upon whose patronage the success of the street railway service depended, did not wish success at the expense of the men employed in it. On his motion, it was resolved that "The Street Railway Commission be respectfully invited to receive a delegation from the Council on the subject." It was further decided that such delegation consist of President Noble, Secretary Brown and Hon. Delegate Keen.

Municipal Committee Reports. Delegate Stinchcombe reported, on behalf of the Municipal Committee, that at the last City Council meeting the complaint of the T. and L. Council as to City officials travelling on the street cars without payment of fares was reported without comment as not being correct. Ald. MacBride called for an itemized statement of the law costs in the Holmedale case. Apparently the principle involved in the payment of the same was not to be investigated by the City Council, and that when the statement was received no further action is likely to be taken. He felt that the Council would strongly approve of the motion of Ald. Jones in favor of Women's Suffrage. Delegate Keen urged that it was imperative the T. and L. Council should be careful in making representations as to fact, otherwise its prestige with the public suffered. The Council acted on the statement made as to some city officials travelling on street cars without payment of fares, upon what appeared to be unimpeachable evidence, and he suggested that the matter should be straightened out by an investigation being given to the Street Railway Commission on the street cars without the service being credited with the fares for transportation. A motion to this effect was carried. Delegate Brown said some city officials seemed to have got the idea that the T. and L. Council objected

to them travelling at public expense on public business. The fact was again emphasized by several speakers that such was not the case, but that it was simply a question of the Street Railway Commission getting credit for the same in their accounts. Social Service Congress. Referring to the invitation from the Social Service Congress to the Council to elect delegates, and the objection raised at the last meeting to it being advanced as one of the claims of the principle speaker that he had "become a millionaire," Delegate Brown read a letter the Council had requested Delegate Keen to write to the Rev. J. G. Shearer, and the Rev. T. Albert Brown, joint secretaries of the Congress, on the subject. It was resolved that Delegate Keen be thanked for his services, and that the terms of the letter be approved. January 20th, 1917. Rev. and Dear Sir:—Your circular letter dated November 24th last, announcing the Annual Congress of the Social Service Council of Canada, and addressed to the Secretary of the Brantford Trades and Labor Council, was read at a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday last. By resolution, was requested to acknowledge receipt of the same, and to express the opinion of the Council on one feature thereof.

The Council, cannot understand why you should advance to a Trades and Labor organization, as the first of several qualifications urged, the fact that the principal speaker "has become a millionaire." The Council fails to appreciate in what way the same is to the advantage of any movement having social service for its object. On the contrary, it represents alike the cause of and the sequel to those deplorable social conditions which it is the apparent purpose of your organization to mitigate and relieve. While it is admitted that it is possible for a man to be of a high moral type in spite of his being the owner of millions of dollars, the Council is compelled to regard the possession thereof as a serious handicap to the development of good moral sense, and sound moral character. The feeling is also entertained that no man can become a millionaire except by spoilation, even though the methods pursued in acquiring the position are legally recognized or tolerated, for legal recognition and toleration, do not cure moral impropriety. The opinion is held that there are very few cases in which a man is able to devote the same to philanthropic objects, he corrodes the character of others by undermining their self-reliance, and impairing their self-respect. It should, therefore, be the object of a social service movement to work for the creation of political, social and economic conditions which will make a millionaire class impossible.

The homage paid to a man because he "has become a millionaire" is an act of worship at the shrine of modern materialism, and the Brantford Trades and Labor Council regards this human weakness should receive encouragement by a Social Service Council. Such homage has the effect of cultivating in each individual an ambition for self-aggrandisement at the expense of others, and consequently makes the development in the people of desirable traits of genuine service, difficult of accomplishment.

In expressing regret that you should have given currency to this erroneous estimate of human values, I beg, notwithstanding, to intimate that I am, on behalf of the Council, an ambitious for the principle involved, and not the millionaire concerned. I am, Reverend and Dear Sir, Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) GEORGE KEEN.

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CHIEF SLEIN

Makes a very the Canada Drunken Year—O

The annual meeting of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon in the Chambers at the Court Present His Honor Judge Mayor Bowly and P. M. The latter was elected chair 1917.

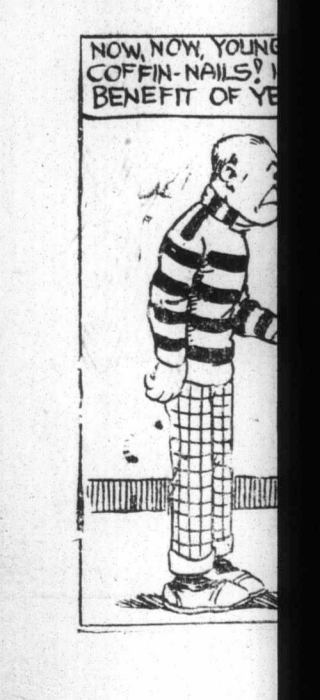
After discussion the were placed at \$21,859 as with \$22,364 last year. Annual Report Chief Slemin presented report which was read ordered to be printed. He pilmented on the year's following is the report with ception of some of the sch General Remarks.

Since the inauguration of the Temperance Act on 16th, 1916, I am pleased to drunkenness in the city has been more eliminated, which is due to the effectiveness of the Act. Numbers of homes are which suffered severely to inception of this Act have been made "homes" in the word, and the far enjoying the comforts of previously they had not known who were known to spend money on drink have experienced good results of the ban. From a business standpoint the best evidence from out of the fact that business has been over fifty per cent. better it was a year ago, and more cash from families that would want credit. From of business people in the districts business has exceeded other year during the Christmas. This I am sure is to all concerned. For figures will speak for the From the 16th of September 31st of December, 1915, 184 cases of drunkenness breaches of the Liquor Law were disposed of. For period of time in 1916 cases of drunkenness and of the Ontario Temperance tried in this Court. For of December alone in 1916 drunk was brought before against 48 trucks in 1915.

The War. While we regret that the war has been going on for three years, we are proud that the citizens of Brant County have responded nobly to the call of their



A Little Fresh



NOW, NOW, YOUNG COFFIN-NAILS! BENEFIT OF YE

LONELY VIGIL ON MOUNTAIN PEAK

California Woman Lives Alone on One of the Highest Summits of a Western Range

There are comparatively few cases of woman's intrepidity equal to that of Miss Hallie M. Daggett, who in her choice of work has chosen a post which makes it necessary for her to live alone for most of the time on the summit of one of the highest peaks of a western mountain range, with a full half-day's journey between herself and her nearest neighbor. The surrounding region is the domain of the wildcat, the bear and the coyote and her only companions her dog and—let it not be forgotten—her gun.

Miss Daggett is an employe of the United States forest service and her duty is that of a forest fire lookout. Her station is one of the most remote of the Klamath national forest, in Siskiyou county, California. She is the only woman who holds the position of fire lookout in the service and she does it with an intense desire to help in diminishing the danger and damage wrought by the fires of the great western forests, which she has learned to watch for and fear from childhood.

The government was for long loath to give a woman a position which would subject her to the exposure, danger and loneliness involved in fire finding, but for months Miss Daggett pressed her cause and brought all influence to bear. Finally she was granted a season's trial. Such was her satisfaction with her post, and so well did she fulfill it, that next June she will enter upon her fifth season as an enrolled member of the government's forest fire lookouts.

Miss Daggett spends her days in her lookout tower, 6,444 feet above the level of the sea, and sometimes above the clouds. With her field glasses she sweeps the horizon for miles and miles around for the soaring smoke wreath which bespeaks the tale of future havoc if left unheeded. When she discovers the sinister gray column rising she consults the map lying beside her, a miniature of the extensive range surrounding her.

saries of life for the lonely watcher. The Daggett sisters come naturally by their love of the open, knowledge of its dangers and command of its difficulties, for they are the children of pioneer parents. The father, John Daggett, late lieutenant governor of California, crossed over the isthmus in 1852, and their mother was brought west from Kentucky as a small child at about the same time. They settled near the foot of Klamath mine, where the Daggett children were born, so that the mountain on which the lookout takes up her yearly task has been a lifelong and familiar friend.

Early in life Miss Daggett learned to know the danger of forest fires, which year after year consumed millions of dollars' worth of property and took many lives, and from childhood she was taught to do her part in lessening the constant menace to the west.

To few people did the inauguration of the protective service by the United States government for the national forests bring greater joy than to this western girl, and her ambition from the first was to take some active official part in the nation's fight for the protection of the forests. She was unfitted by her sex and its limitation to undertake the work of a forest ranger, but the lookout stations were instituted she saw her opportunity, and she won her post.

Many of the men of the service prophesied early defeat of her purpose when she found herself the sole occupant of a lonely mountain, but she has never flinched, her work is well done, and season after season sees her better satisfied with it. She declares it a never-ending pleasure to search the vast acres of her territory for new beauties at every changing hour, from one sunrise to the next.

The birds and the smaller animals of her mountain home have learned to take her as their friend, and come to her cabin for food and shelter. She declined the proffered company of a cat, a pair of owls proving more satisfactory as mouse catchers and less destructive to small life. The deer come of an evening to her doorway, and bears, big and little, make free with the neighborhood of her spring, a mile away down the slope, while porcupines find their way into her domain at any hour of the day or night. None of these she fears, and against none did she arm herself until she found the track of a big panther out on the trail.

Since then it has been her habit to buckle on a gun when going on her morning and evening official tramp, around the confines of her post before reporting to headquarters. A practical sportswoman, she has killed her share of marauding coyotes, which she has found prowling around her province in search of any living prey in which to set their destructive teeth.

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CHIEF SLEMIN'S ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Makes a very Favorable Showing - The Inauguration of the Canada Temperance act has Almost Eliminated Drunkenness - No Burglaries Reported During the Year - Other Interesting Facts and Figures

The annual meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in the Judges' Chambers at the Court House. Present His Honor Judge Hardy, Mayor Bowby and P. M. Livingston. The latter was elected chairman for 1917.

After discussion the estimates were placed at \$21,859 as compared with \$22,364 last year.

Annual Report
Chief Slemin presented his annual report which was received and ordered to be printed. He was complimented on the year's work. The following is the report with the exception of some of the schedules:

General Remarks.
Since the inauguration of the Ontario Temperance Act on September 16th, 1916, I am pleased to say that drunkenness in the city has been almost eliminated, which speaks eloquently for the effectiveness of this Act. Numbers of homes and families which suffered severely previous to inception of this Act have now been made "homes" in every sense of the word, and the families are enjoying the comforts of life which previously they had not known. Men who were known to spend a lot of money on drink have experienced the good results of the bars being closed. From a business point of view the best evidence from our merchants of the fact that business has been over fifty per cent. better than it was a year ago, and more ready cash from families that formerly would want credit. From reports of business people in the downtown districts business has exceeded any other year during the Christmas season. This I am sure is gratifying to all concerned. The following figures will speak for themselves: From the 16th of September to the 31st of December, 1915, a total of 184 cases of drunkenness and breaches of the Liquor License Act were disposed of. For the same period of time in 1916 only 35 cases of drunkenness and breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act were tried in this Court. For the month of December alone in 1916 only one drunk was brought before the Court, against 48 drunks in December, 1915.

The War.
While we regret that this terrible war has been going on for nearly three years, we are proud of the fact that the citizens of Brantford and Brant County have responded nobly to the call of their King and

Country by sending some three thousand men to the front. The splendid reports of our 125th Brant Battalion which have been received, and which was one of the first Battalions to be sent Overseas from amongst 20,000 men at Borden Camp, speaks well for the efficiency of both officers and men. We have the second Brant Battalion in our city, viz., the 215th, which is a credit to both officers and men for the manner in which they are conducting themselves. The aims of the Recruiting League which has been recently re-organized, are to fill up the ranks of this Battalion. This can only be done by personal efforts on the part of every loyal citizen to approach a number of men in both the city and the county in such a way as to make them feel that it is their personal duty to join the colors in order to bring this war to a speedy and successful conclusion. To my mind, the average Canadian citizen has not yet reached the stage where they want the stigma of conscription thrust upon them, and this can only be avoided by voluntary enlistment. It is to be hoped that the efforts of the Recruiting League and the ladies and gentlemen who are so deeply interested in the campaign that is about to be launched to fill up the 215th Battalion will be crowned with success, and that those who have not yet donned the khaki will have some hand in assisting our boys in the trenches and those who have gone Overseas to a glorious victory in the near future.

Great credit is due to the Patriotic Committee and their President for the able manner in which they have conducted the affairs of this part of the work. Also the citizens of Brantford for the generous response they have made in every way to assist in the winning of the war. Too much cannot be said for the President and ladies of the Red Cross Society, who have worked almost day and night in the interests of this noble cause. The great results of the work they have done will never be known until the war is over.

Health of the Force
The health of the Force during 1916 has been good.

Second Hand Stores and Junk Shops
There are three second-hand stores and four junk shops in the city, the license fee amounting to \$70.00. There were three convictions for breach of the Pawn-brokers Act during 1916. There were no

convictions for breach of the Second Hand Stores and Junk Shop By-law during 1916.

Pool Rooms
There are six pool rooms in the city. They have been conducted in a manner that is creditable to the owners.

Bowling Alleys.
There is one Bowling Alley in the city. We have had no complaints regarding the same.

Standard Hotels.
There were nine Standard Hotels in the City of Brantford during 1916. Two of these have gone out of business. One conviction was registered during 1916.

Liquor License Act.
Up to the 16th of September, 1916, there were 17 cases of Breach of the above Act. Of these 4 were convicted and 9 dismissed and 4 were withdrawn. 7 dismissed and 1 withdrawn.

Ontario Temperance Act.
Since the 16th of September, 1915, when this Act came into Force, 27 cases of the above were tried up to the end of December, 1916. Of these 9 were convicted, 4 dismissed and 10 withdrawn.

Supplying Prohibited Persons.
There were 8 cases of the above up to the 16th of September, 1916. Of these 5 were convicted and 3 dismissed.

Prohibited Persons Drunk.
There were 37 cases of the above up to the 16th of September, 1916. Of these 30 were convicted, 6 dismissed and one withdrawn.

Prohibited Persons Obtaining Liquor.
There were 13 cases of the above up to the 16th of September, 1916. Of these 10 were convicted, 2 dismissed and 1 withdrawn.

Cigarette By-Law.
There were several investigations in connection with the by-law, but no charges were preferred.

Carter's By-Law.
During 1916 there were 45 Carters licensed, an increase of 10 over 1915, representing 126 tags and \$339.00 in fees; also 5 liveries, two of which are cartage and liveries. There were 11 breaches of this by-law during 1916, 5 of which were dismissed and 6 withdrawn; against 2 for 1915, both of which were withdrawn.

Cab By-Law.
Owing to the fact that we have a number of taxi-cabs doing business in the city, it is most essential to have a by-law drafted immediately, also a revision of the cab and omnibus by-law, since the bus line has been established by Terrace Hill.

Doors Found Open.
There were 261 doors found open during 1916 against 327 for 1915. The lights found out in banks and stores were 43 against 72 for 1915. There is still room for improvement on the part of the owners of business places in the city in this regard.

Houses of Ill-fame.
There were 8 cases of keeping disorderly houses in 1916, 6 were convicted and two were withdrawn. We have no established bawdy houses in the city, this being contrary to law, as set forth in the Criminal Code, Section 228.

Gambling.
There were two cases of keeping a gambling house during 1916, one being convicted and one discharged. There were 22 cases of being found in a gambling house, 7 of which were convicted and 15 dismissed. Owing to the fact that the authorities have to prove a rake-off for the house, it is difficult to get convictions in gambling cases.

Lord's Day Act.
There were 12 breaches of this Act during 1916, of which 10 were convicted and 2 withdrawn.

Dog By-Law.
There were 18 breaches of this By-Law during 1916, against 4 for 1915. Of these, three were convicted, 9 allowed to go, 3 dismissed and 2 withdrawn.

Vagrancy.
There were 18 vagrants arrested in 1916 against 69 in 1915. Of these three were convicted, 9 allowed to go, 4 dismissed and 2 withdrawn.

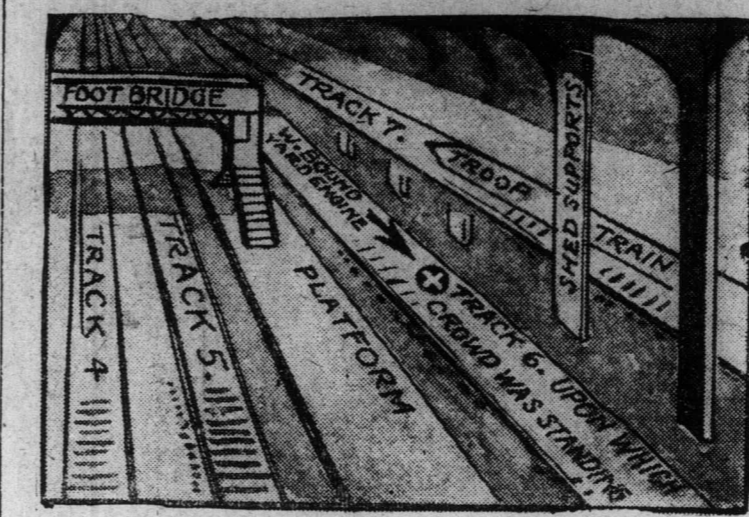


DIAGRAM OF SCENE OF FATAL TRAIN ACCIDENT
The troop train pulled out from the Toronto Union Station on the freight track south of number 6 passenger track, and the plan shows how the crowd was forced to stand on and across the passenger track to get to the platform. The yard engine struck the crowd at a point almost opposite the footbridge, killing Col. W. C. Macdonald at this spot.

Almost all of these were from outside places.

Transient Lodgers.
There were 82 transient lodgers accommodated with a night's lodging during 1916 against 326 for 1915.

Foreigners.
The foreign population in Brantford in 1916 was 2,216. Schedule "G" gives the classification of same. Three hundred of this number are married and have families here. Thirty-five of these have enlisted. A number of prisoners of war have been released and returned to Brantford on parole. Since the bars closed the number of foreigners arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct has been greatly decreased. All the foreign boarding houses have been visited and cautioned against having liquor on the premises. The majority of them are observing the law so far. A number of the alien enemies have been naturalized and have bought properties and are in sympathy with the Allies. Nearly every church is doing good work among the foreigners, and the children are being brought up to regard Canada as their home, and to renounce old customs of their parents.

Salvation Army.
The year 1916 has been a very favorable one to us from all standpoints. In spite of the fact that some 65 of our men have gone overseas, we have been enabled to keep every branch of the work in full operation. The jail work has been carried forward with services in the jail, also in assisting prisoners when they leave.

Our league of Mercy Workers have systematically worked both by visitation and meetings. The Widows' Home, House of Refuge, Hospitals, etc., have all been visited. Besides seeking out the suffering and needy. In this connection we freely give our services to the Brantford Patriotic Association.

We have been enabled at the Christmas season and during the winter to provide baskets for many needy families, and we have helped out all cases that have come to our notice, both with clothes and food. The Salvation Army desire to thank the general public for their kindly interest in the work and to speak for the year 1917 a successful one in the service they may render for the benefit of this city.

(Sgd.) Harry Osbourn.
Adj. The report of Adj. Osbourn is most gratifying to all concerned, and I have always found him and his staff ready to assist those who are very often unable to help themselves. The Salvation Army of this city are rendering valuable service to their King and country.

Hydro Lights Out.
The number of Hydro lights reported out by the police during 1916 was 247, against 278 for 1915. The number of lights reported broken by the police was 15, against 2 for 1915.

Fires.
During the year 1916 there were 69 fires, against 73 for 1915. The police patrol attended 24 and the police 33. Chief Lewis and his staff are again to be congratulated on the manner in which fires have been kept under control in this city.

Halls and Theatres.
There was one breach of this act during 1916, which was dismissed. There are three theatres in the city at present, viz.: "The Brant", "Rex" and "Apollo." Several warnings were given to ticket sellers of these places not to sell tickets to anyone under the age of 16. A strict watch is being kept by the police to enforce this Act. The owners have been careful to comply with the law during the year.

Street Traffic By-Law.
There were three cases for breach of this by-law during 1916, against 32 for 1915. One was allowed to go,

one dismissed and one withdrawn. There seems to be an improvement in complying with this by-law, and it is to be hoped that all vehicles including bicycles, will keep to the right side to avoid accidents. I would suggest to drivers of heavy vehicles that they keep as close as possible to the curb, thus complying with the by-law.

Motor Vehicles Act.
There were 31 cases and 17 convictions under this Act during 1916 against 26 cases and 7 convictions during 1915. There is still room for improvement in congested parts of the city for careful driving of motor vehicles.

Truant Officer's Report for 1916.
The following is Truant Officer Boylan's report for 1916:

Number of pupils of all ages enrolled in public schools for 1916	4359		
Number of pupils of all ages enrolled in public schools for 1915	3813		
Number of pupils of all ages enrolled in separate schools for 1916	418		
Number of pupils of all ages enrolled in separate schools for 1915	416		
Total number of pupils for the whole city for 1916	4777		
Total number of pupils for the whole city for 1915	4235		
Number of absentees, truants and visits paid to each school, 1916:			
Absentees	Truants		
Casual	Truants		
Frustrated	Truants		
Visits paid	Truants		
Central School	227	10	266
Alexandra S.	115	5	115
Victoria School	32	0	32
King Edward S.	61	0	61
King George S.	164	0	164
Ryerson School	197	1	110
Dufferin School	128	0	91
St. Basil's School	123	1	70
St. Joseph's School	20	0	62
Total for 1916	1057	7	33,978
Total for 1915	1067	0	30,150
Number of absentees homes visited	900		
Number of parents and children warned about truancy	68		
Number of notices served	25		
Number of cases before the Police Magistrate	8		
Number of convictions	0		
Number of cases reported by ratepayers	6		
Number of children under age employed during school hours	10		
Number of children under age found on the streets selling newspapers during school hours and sent to school	18		
Number of private residences under our care during the absence of the owners for 1916:			
Month	Number		
January	2		
February	4		
March	4		
April	6		
May	4		
June	11		
July	23		
August	15		
September	10		
October	2		
November	1		
December	2		
Total for 1916	84		
During the year there were 84 private residences under our care during the absence of the occupants from the city, varying from days to months, none of which were entered. Truant Officer Boylan, in addition to his regular duties, had the responsibility of looking after the above.			
The truant officer's work is in-			

creasing every year, there being 542 more pupils attending school this year than last. From reports received from Inspector Kilmer the duties of Truant Officer Boylan were well performed.

Detective Department.
There were 79 persons charged with indictable offenses, measured and descriptions taken of same. Finger prints and photos were taken of the worst offenders, and in several cases were the means of identifying persons who were travelling under assumed names or aliases. There has been a falling off in adult criminals, but a very noticeable increase in the juvenile offenders, which has caused us a great deal of work and worry, and it is hard to trace the crimes when these juveniles committed. Some of them are more like experienced burglars, but we were fortunate in clearing up most of the juvenile work and turning the proceeds of our work over to Mr. Axford, the Children's Aid Society Officer.

The Sergeant-detective, assisted by Sergeant Wallace and Sergeant Donnelly were very strenuous owing to the fact of the large number of investigations from outside places and keeping track of alien enemies, which necessitated a lot of extra time both day and night. This was willingly and cheerfully performed and satisfactory to the Chief Constable.

Children's Aid Society.
Since the advent of the Juvenile Court in March, 1916, there have been 33 cases of thefts, house and shop breaking, etc. Notwithstanding the fact that they were allowed to go on parole on several occasions, hoping there would be some improvement in their behaviour, it is regrettable that this has been of no avail in many cases, as some of them do not appreciate the opportunity afforded them to reform. In addition to this there were about 25 boys warned about damaging property, etc., that were not brought into court. We hope that during 1917 there will be an improvement in this respect.

Patrol Boxes.
The patrol boxes have rendered valuable service to the department and citizens generally, during 1916. There are six of these boxes in operation at present, and I would recommend in view of the growth of the city, that three more boxes be added to this number.

Police Report Take Six.
Report of the Patrol Drivers for the Year 1916.

There were 200 prisoners arrested and brought to the station in 1916 by the patrol wagon, against 158 for 1915. The number of prisoners conveyed to the goal was 263, against 383 for 1915. There is a marked decrease in the arrests made in the city during 1916 as compared with previous years.

There were 174 calls for the patrol during 1916. Fire alarm calls responded to were twenty-four. Miles travelled 420, against 657 for 1915. Seven sick and injured persons were conveyed to the hospital on the stretcher equipment for that purpose; four to the House of Refuge; five taken home, and one dead man taken to undertaker's parlors.

Total number of persons carried for 1916 was 480, against 900 for 1915.

The new auto patrol was installed in September last, and has proved to be a great improvement to the old horse patrol, and less expense in the up-keep of the same. It is equipped as an ambulance to be used in cases of emergency, and has rendered both quick and efficient service from reports received from our citizens.

Canada Constables Association of Ontario.
In July, 1916, the Chief Constables' Association of Canada held their annual convention in Kenora, and was well attended by the Chiefs of Police from all over the Dominion. Many valuable and interesting papers were read by the different

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Are The Four Fruits Used In Making "Fruit-a-tives"

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chief constables, which was edification to all concerned. The municipal constables to which various chief constables belong derive the benefit from these conventions, and we would further urge the great necessity of our police commissioners and committees affording their chiefs an opportunity to attend these conventions, as it would enable them to render more efficient and valuable service to their respective municipalities. Chief Constable A. Gordon, His Worship The Mayor, and the citizens generally of Kenora, gave us a royal welcome. A very pleasant trip through the Lake of the Woods was enjoyed by the visiting chiefs and their friends.

Canadian Police Bulletin.
The Canadian Police Bulletin, edited by Wm. Banks, Esq., assisted by Chief Inspector McLellan, Secretary-Treasurer, has rendered valuable assistance in bringing clearly before the public the arduous duties of the all-round Police Officer, and the many strenuous undertakings and the difficult tasks that he has to encounter. It was well compiled and the many items of valuable information were given through its columns for the interest of all concerned. We are glad to read some of the valuable articles from some of our Judges and Police Magistrates, advocating efficiency of Police Officers in preventing and detecting crime. We hope that all the Chiefs of Police will contribute something of interest to our editor during the coming year.

Requirements.
I would recommend to the Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the City Council that a new floor, either concrete or hardwood, be laid down in the lock-up. Also a hardwood floor in the front office and in the Chief's office. Also the walls and ceiling of the Chief's office be cleaned and papered or kalsomined. The stairs leading from the Guard Room to the Court Room to be repaired and covered with rubber pads in order to eliminate the noise made by persons passing up and down the stairs during Court proceedings. Strong rooms to be cleaned and put in a sanitary condition and bedsteads installed. The work on the outside of the building needs painting badly as this has not been done since the building was put up. We are hampered for room in the present building. The Police should have a parade room and a reading room combined, but it is difficult to make any improvement in this respect short of a new building in the near future. However, the repairs mentioned above are absolutely necessary. Complaints From Citizens Not Ventilated in the Police Court.

There were 421 minor reports Continued on page eight



NEW CANADIAN SENATORS
From left to right they are—Chas. E. Tanner and Adam E. Crosby, both of Nova Scotia, and George Lynch-Stanton, of Hamilton, Ontario.

A Little Fresh Air For Pa, and Thats All



NS HE Y Volunteer of good

CHIEF SLEMIN'S ANNUAL REPORT

Continued from page seven
from citizens during 1916 against 525 for 1915. All of these were investigated by the Police and arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned without inconveniencing citizens further.

Telephone Calls
Telephone calls to the Office from the City and outside places, duly attended to by the Police for 1916, were 46,793, against 44,272 for 1915.

Brant Humane Society
There were 8 cases of cruelty to animals, including the City and the County, disposed of in the Police Court during 1916, against 18 for 1915. Of these 5 were convicted and 3 dismissed. There seems to be an improvement in this respect, and I hope that it will continue.

Show Review of the Work of the Department for 1916

There was a total of 1,195 cases tried at the Police Court during 1916 against 1,547 for 1915. There were 1228 reports investigated by the Police during 1916, of which 1159 were cleared up. There were only 71 reports not cleared up during 1916 against 178 for 1915. The majority of this number were from outside places. There were 23 accidents reported to the Police during 1916 against 3 for 1915; 10 sudden deaths against 7 for 1915; 2 deaths from drowning; 6 inquests; there were 53 cases of theft during 1916 against 211 for 1915. It is very gratifying to notice the vast improvement even in minor theft cases. We had no burglaries in this City during 1916. 38 lost children were found by the Police and returned to their parents, as against 35 for 1915.

Notwithstanding the fact that the population of the City and suburbs is about 30,000, which we have to Police, crime is steadily on the decrease.

The conduct of the officers and men during 1916 has been splendid. In spite of the fact that our staff was very short and the duties of the Police almost doubled, both officers and men were very zealous in carrying out their various duties during the year.

Short Review of the work of the Department for 1916:
I desire to thank our Police Magistrate, Mr. W. C. Livingston for the valuable assistance he has rendered to me and the Police Department, and the deep interest he has taken in matters pertaining to police work in the city. Practically all of his time has been devoted to this work during the year, which has been of material assistance in carrying on the work of the Department.

Honour Roll.
Out of 18 men all told, there are 11 men at the front end on their way; Blanchard a prisoner of war in Germany and Cobden wounded. The Board of Police Commissioners have been pleased to show their appreciation of this splendid record by having an Honour Roll made up of those members who are contributing their services in the interest of their King and Country.

Estimates.
I am pleased to say that we have kept within our estimates for the year 1916.

In conclusion I desire to thank your Honourable Board for the valuable assistance rendered to me during the year in the work of the Department and the many courtesies shown to me at all times.
I have the honour to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
CHAS. SLEMIN,
Chief Constable.

Schedule "A"

Showing the various nationalities of persons arrested and summoned during 1916.	
Canada	798
England	104
Scotland	30
Ireland	25
Wales	2
United States	25
Colored	5
Indian	24
Austria	7
Hungary	52
Russia	13
Poland	13
Armenia	8
Turkey	15
Italy	15
China	25
Germany	2
Greece	1
Holland	1
Sweden	3
Greece	3
Malta	10
Total	1195

Schedule "B"

Comparative Ages	
Under 20 years of age	121
Between 20 and 30 years	200
Between 30 and 40 years	304
Between 40 and 50 years	259
Over 50 years of age	221
Total	1195

Schedule "C"

Showing amount received during 1916 and paid out for damages.

Witness fees, etc.	
Received	\$4010.24
Disbursed	\$821.64
Paid Over	\$3188.60

Schedule "D"
Showing lost and stolen property recovered by the Police during the year and returned to owners, with owners valuation of same.

Month	Lost	Stolen
January	\$518.75	\$742.99
February	141.22	84.00
March	204.75	44.50
April	228.53	36.50
May	313.50	367.00
June	930.50	503.00
July	333.00	785.00
August	433.75	165.00
September	1214.00	310.00
October	919.30	248.65
November	768.00	1123.00
December	508.05	184.00
Total for 1916	\$6513.35	\$4593.55
Total for 1915	\$2444.30	\$4863.51
Grand Total for 1916	\$11,064.49	
Grand total for 1915	\$11,107.81	

Schedule "E"

Showing offences with which foreigners were charged during the year 1916.

Assault	18
Assault causing bodily harm	2
Breach of Police Act	2
Breach of Bicycle By-law	1
Breach of other by-laws	9
Breach of Poll Tax By-law	9
Breach of Liquor License Act	2
Breach Ontario Temperance Act	2
Breach of Truancy Act	1
Breach of Fish and Game Act	2
Breach of Public Health Act	3
Conversion	9
Drunk	30
Maliciously	14
Damage to Property	30
Gambling	30
Insulting Language	2
Non-support	4
Non-working	1
Prisoner of war	4
Robbery	4
Theft	4
Threatening Language	2
Vagrancy	1
Total for 1916	161
Total for 1915	175

Schedule "G"

Showing the foreign population of Brantford for 1916.

Nationality	1916	1915
Austrians	145	129
Armenians	480	370
Arabs	6	3
Belgians	8	1
Bulgarians	5	7
Chinese	80	52
Croatians	80	52
French (Old Country)	21	15
Greeks	62	65
Galicians	185	137
Germanians	15	8
Hungarians	204	160
Italians	109	53
Jews	220	200
Letts	16	5
Lithonians	12	12
Norwegians	86	65
Norwegians	4	3
Pollocks	125	140
Roumanians	9	18
Ruthenians	83	68
Russians	145	164
Swiss	4	2
Serbs	15	3
Turks	68	3
Total	2216	1751

Schedule "H"

Names and descriptive roll of the Brantford Police Department, December 31st, 1916.

Chief Constable, Charles Slemin, D.S.M., late Detective, Toronto Police Department.

Sergt. John T. Wallace, age 53, Canadian, married, 3 years Dufferin Rifles, appointed Feb. 20, 1888.

Sergt. William Donnelly, age 53, Ireland, married, former service, none, appointed Feb. 28, 1888.

Detective James A. Chapman, age 53, Canadian, married, 2 years 32nd Battalion, appointed Jan. 14, 1892.

Detective F. Lincoln Schuler, age 39, Canadian, married, Canadian Detective Agency, appointed Nov. 1st, 1916.

Officer Thomas Boylan, Canadian, married, former service, none, appointed Nov. 17, 1896; age 46.

Constable J. G. Pickell, age 39, Canadian, married, 4 years Sheriff and special officer, Detroit, Mich., appointed April 30, 1912.

Constable Michael Dowling, age 32, Irish, married, former service, none, appointed June 20, 1913.

Constable Albert Howling, age 27, Irish, single, 8 months Dufferin Rifles, appointed Feb. 1, 1916.

Constable Walter Kinglerley, age 24, English, married, 6 years 25th Dragoons, appointed April 8, 1916.

Constable Thomas Robinson, age 44, English, married, 18 years Artillery and Landers, appointed May 23, 1916.

Constable George Forbes, age 24, Scotch, single, former service none, appointed Aug. 10, 1916.

Constable Grenville Munroe, age 25, Canadian, single, former service, none, appointed Aug. 28, 1916.

Constable Wm. J. Boles, age 30, Canadian, married, 1 year 24th Gray

Schedule "I"

Expenditures of the Department for 1916

Approximate services rendered over expenditures

I am glad to report that the services rendered exceeded the expenditures for 1916 by \$1,408.59.



GIRL OPERATORS ARE NO LONGER AN EXCEPTION BUT THE RULE ON BRITISH RAILWAYS. These photographs show—1—Girl signaller "carrying on"; 2—Girl Signaller signalling all on board and to the driver to get under way; 3—Girl guards receiving their lamps before going on duty for the first time.

Honor Roll of the Brantford Reserve Force

Constable John Blanchard, Reservist. Reported for active service Aug. 17, 1914. Wounded and taken prisoner of war at the Battle of Ypres. Now in Germany.

Constable John Cobden, Reservist. Reported for active service Aug. 17, 1914. Wounded in action at the Battle of Ypres.

Constable Stephen Carr, Enlisted for active service Aug. 29, 1914.

Constable Christopher Roberts, Enlisted for active service Aug. 16, 1915.

Constable Thomas Tyrrell, Enlisted for active service Jan. 27, 1916.

Constable Harry Stanley, Enlisted for active service Jan. 30, 1916.

Constable John Borthwick, Enlisted for active service March 5, 1916.

Constable Alex. Stewart, Enlisted for active service, March 5, 1916.

Constable Douglas Barr, Enlisted for active service, March 5, 1916.

Constable Thomas Burn, Enlisted for active service June 4, 1916.

Police Court Clerk John Buskard, Enlisted for active service Oct. 1st, 1915.

Schedule "J"

Value of lost and stolen property recovered by the Police, and damages paid, occurrences cleared up

Fines disbursed to Corporation

Amount of money found on persons when arrested, returned to them and receipt taken

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News From Terrace Hill.

Owing to the storm which raged and blew most of the day, the attendance in all the churches was small on Sunday last. The Rev. R. J. Hiltz, M. A., the General Secretary of Anglican Sunday Schools, addressed the teachers and scholars of St. James' Church, in the afternoon and preached at night. His sermon was a comprehensive statement of the value and importance of the Sunday School. It was a pity more were not present to hear it.

Mr. Whitfield of Grand St. has enlisted in the Construction Corps and left on Tuesday morning for Toronto.

The Industrial and Social Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Laing, St. George Street, who hospitably entertained and served refreshments.

Miss Willis, one of our teachers in the public school, has been laid up for a few days, Mrs. Eric Alderson relieving her.

The people of Grandview were glad to read in the Courier that Hydro lighting was assured for this district. It cannot come too soon.

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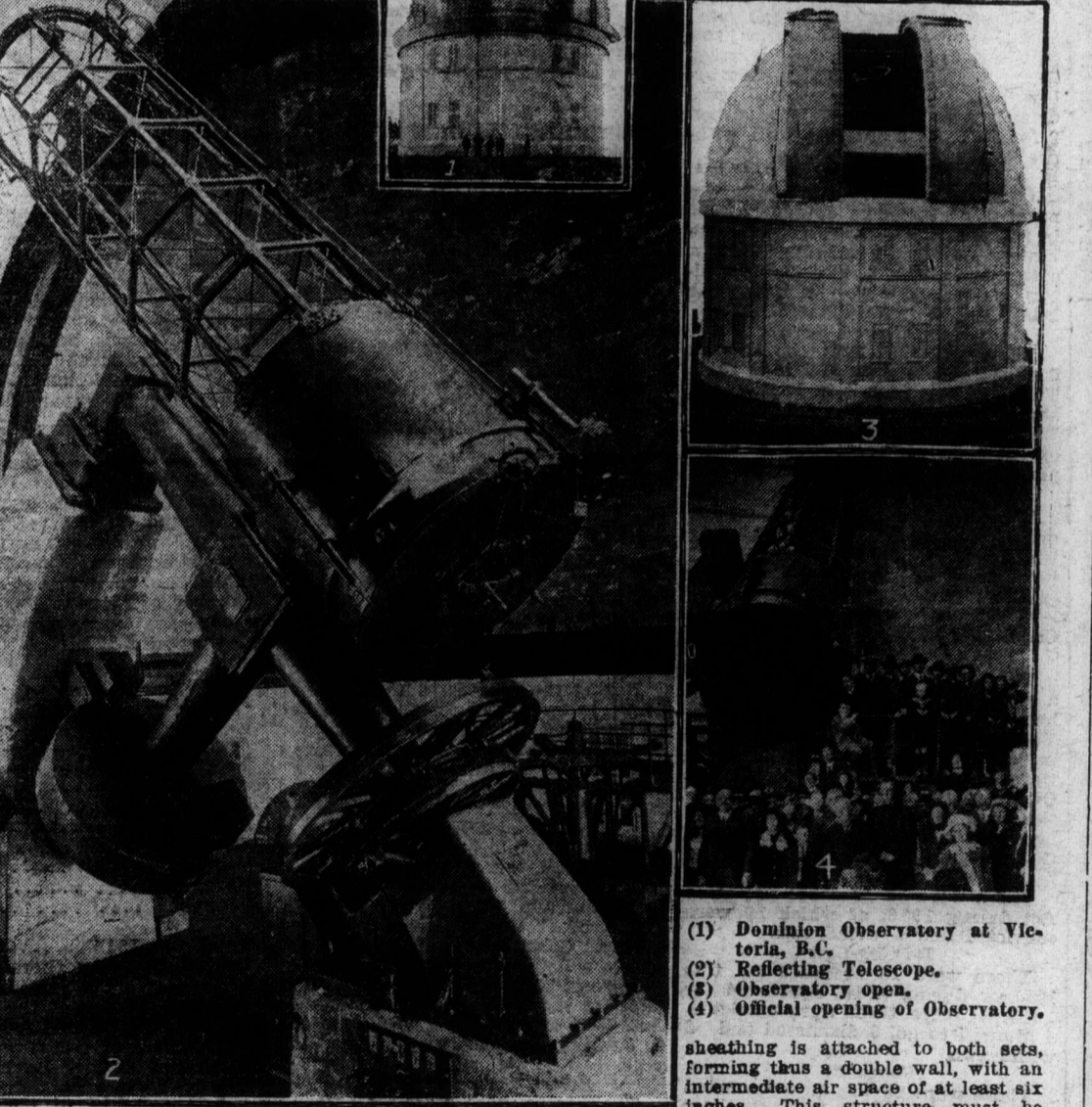
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STUDYING THE STARS WITH MIRRORS



It is with the reflecting telescope that many of the most brilliant discoveries about stars are made. Its construction, however, is not so generally understood as that of the refracting telescope, the form of instrument which is so often seen in the parks or on the streets of our cities and through which the passer-by can get a peep at the moon for the trifling sum of five or ten cents.

The lens at the upper end of a refracting telescope is called the objective glass. It collects the rays of light and brings them together at a focus to form an image, which is viewed with a magnifying eyepiece. The largest refracting telescope is the well-known Yerkes instrument. It has an object glass forty inches in diameter.

But the biggest reflecting telescope in the world belongs to Canada. This has been erected at Victoria, B.C., which is only a short journey from Vancouver by C. P. R. steamers. In a reflecting telescope, the light is collected by reflection from the surface of a concave mirror. If this surface is ground to a parabolic shape, the rays will all come together at a single point to form an image, just as with the refracting telescope; but this point will be situated on the same side of the mirror as the object, and hence the observer who tries to look at a star will find his head in his own line of vision. In order to overcome this difficulty, a second reflection is made to take place, so as to deflect the beam of light and form the image at one side of the tube, where it may easily be examined with an eyepiece. This second reflection is accomplished by means of a plane mirror or "flat" inserted in the upper end of the tube and set at an angle of 45°. This flat will necessarily cut off some of the light falling upon the principal mirror, but since it is not large and since its supports are made as slender as possible, there is no serious loss.

The building of the seventy-two inch Canadian instrument may be taken as an illustration of some of the mechanical difficulties to be surmounted. One shows the mounting. The ends of the polar axis are supported on steel castings which are bolted to the heads of concrete piers. The permanent pier erected at Victoria is shown also. The polar axis must be set parallel to the axis of rotation of the earth. In the latitude of Victoria it makes an angle of more than 48° with the horizon. To the uprights of the framework of the walls are attached horizontal ribs which are for the purpose of supporting the upper metal walls. The sheathing is attached to both sets, forming thus a double wall, with an intermediate air space of at least six inches. This structure must be made extremely stout in order to bear the enormous weight of the dome. One of the pictures shows the building complete. This is furnished with a system of shutters which with the double wall permit the interior of the building to maintain an even and moderate temperature. Electric motors are used in moving the telescope and dome. These are controlled by push buttons. An important part of the gearing is the clockwork, which carries the telescope with the rotation of the heavens, so that a star can be kept in the field of view as long as it is desired. This must be made so that the telescope moves with absolute steadiness.

The optical parts of the instrument are being made by Brashear at Allegheny. The large mirror is twelve inches thick at the edges and will weigh over four thousand pounds.

The reflecting telescope is used for direct photography, both for recording very faint objects and for getting fine details of brighter objects, such as nebulae. We can also get photographic images of very faint stars, the twelfth magnitude having already been captured. It is also extremely valuable for spectroscopic work. A long exposure is required even with the great forty-inch Yerkes refractor to obtain the spectrum of a star of the fourth magnitude.

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SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

SWEET CHARITY

Every human being has many sides. Get at the people you know best from a different angle, and you will find them utterly different people. One of the best ways to do this is to try to collect money for some charity.

It is really worth doing as an education in character, if for no other reason. Be sure to go among people that you know, else you will not be able to appreciate what a different side you are seeing.

At First You Are a Friend, Later— You go into a house where you are known. You are greeted cordially and urged to join the family circle. You state your errand. When your host or hostess answers there is the most marvelous change in his or her voice. A queer flatness and aloofness comes into it. You have changed their relationship to you. Before you were a friend; now you are a stranger attacking a vital part—their pocketbook.

Of course, I do not mean that this happens in every case, but often enough to be a typical experience. "There Have Been So Many Calls," I should like to give more, but there have been so many calls that I've found; because if you don't, you have all your money planned for, and it upsets your plans to be asked to give any of it away."

And I agreed with him.



DOROTHY MACKAYE AND ERNEST CROSSART IN "FAIR AND WARMER" AT THE GRAND, SATURDAY, JAN. 27, MAT. and NIGHT.



DOMESTICS

We've had about a thousand maids, who worked for us for wages, they cleaned the floors and window shades, and cooked, by easy stages. And ever and anon they quit; their time had come to marry, and Grace would wed her smiling Kit, and Jan would wed her Harry. And I felt sorry for the groom, whenever there was a wedding; when matrimony lost its bloom, he'd find some rocky sledding. Of all the thousand girls we've hired, not one was truly saving; economy would make them tired, and sometimes set them raving. It was the same with Beryl Maud, with Susan and with Sally; they'd roll things up into a wad, and throw them in the alley. They wasted succotash and steak, as good as when you have tasted; they wasted pudding, pie and cake, and all that could be wasted. They wasted soap, they wasted soap, and did it all with jesting, and didn't seem to care a whoop for walling or protesting. So when they got away to wed, I weep for those they marry, for Clarence, William, Stephen, Fred, Adolphus, James and Harry.



WITCH GRASSHOPPERS.

The wicked witch who lived in a cottage made of witch-moss had cut off a lovely wood fairy's hair just because she was jealous, but she must have forgotten that the fairy's hair was fairy hair. She just must have forgotten! For the minute that fairy hair fell to the ground it turned into a swarm of witchy grasshoppers as green as green as could be, just as green, in fact, as the green gauze gown of the wood fairy. The witch laughed and laughed, but she laughed less when the grasshoppers flew up in a dreadful swarm, and made their homes in the cottage of witch-moss.

A queer, shaggy, mossy place that witch cottage, and that night when the dusk came you could see the eyes of those witch grasshoppers glowing like emeralds of green fire. The witch didn't care for it at all. Indeed, they made her pretty nervous. Every time she woke up there were tiny points of green fire glowing everywhere among the moss.

"Hum!" she grumbled crossly. "I'll shoot them out in the morning. How was I to know that every strand of that wood fairy's hair would turn into a grasshopper!"

The morning came and she tried and tried to frighten the grasshoppers away from the moss. They just clung and wouldn't go, and again that night when the dusk came their eyes shone out from the mossy walls like points of blazing green fire.

Dear me, I do believe it would have made me nervous, too. "What shall I do?" wondered the witch, a little frightened.

"I can't stay here with all those dreadful fiery eyes staring at me night after night, night after night. Will they drive me out of my cottage?"

And that's just what they did do though not quite in the way the witch had expected.

For, do you know, those witch grasshoppers were eating the moss of the cottage walls. They ate one wall and then they ate another wall. Before long there was nothing left but that witch cottage but the skeleton of wild grassy vine that the witch had used to build on.

And she had to go away and build a new one, and as for myself, I'm not a bit sorry she was punished for cutting off the fairy's hair!

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Burford

At the annual meeting of the South Branch Agricultural Society held in the Court Room, the following officers were elected for 1917:

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Directors, Wm. Scrimger, W. K. Muir, A. W. Smith, Jas. Doran, Geo. Armstrongs, Thos. G. Rutherford, Dr. Johnstone, George Hearne, D. H. Secord, Secretary Treasurer W. F. Miles.

Hon. Directors, C. F. Saunders, Jno. Houlding, H. Stuart, George Ausleybrook, Wallace Ryder. Auditors, E. A. Burgis, Robt. Balkwill.

Ernest Sealy an old Burford boy but now of Seattle spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Radford.

Wm. Smith of Edmonton was calling on friends in the village last week. He came to the village in a sleigh drawn by four Esquimaux dogs. The sight created a great deal of interest.

Mrs. Thornton of Woodstock has been visiting in the village.

Mrs. George Everett has returned from visiting her mother in Princeton.

Pte. R. Saunders and Pte. Cecil Rutherford were home for Saturday and Sunday.

Miss M. Turner has been visiting friends in Ingersoll.

The Board of Trade was re-organized last week. Some of the questions to be taken up in the near future are, Gas for Burford, opening up of new streets.

As regards your relation with the gripe that is raging the country, it is a case of either, past, present or future. If you haven't got it, no doubt you will get it, so cheer up.

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LADY'S BLOUSE

By Anabel Worthington.

The present vogue of the blouse that is worn over the skirt would make it seem that the garment is here to stay. It is cut straight from the shoulder and on the loose lines of the chemise frock that is so exceedingly popular. In a few instances it has proven its secret worth in hiding the paunch or soiled portion of a skirt.

One will look longingly at the blouse in the illustration, not alone because of the collar of great penon, which is laced a bit up the front, but as well because of the treatment at the waistline to gain the panel effect. The ribbon sash, inserted through slashes at the sides, draws the fulness to the back and holds it there by tying loosely.

The blouse is made to slip on over the head and may be developed in silk, wool, poplin, satin, serge or velvet. The cuffs, on sleeves that are easily full, are of self-material, but the collar will be attractive in contrasting goods. If a square collar be more to your liking you may have it, as the pattern is perforated for this style also; if you care for fringe you may add this trimming to the collar edge, as it is quite fashionable.

The blouse pattern No. 8,079 cuts in the office of this publication.



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GIRL'S PLAID DRESS

By Anabel Worthington.

A little lady following in her mother's footsteps could hardly ask for more than yokes, box plaits and the panel effect front and back in her new dress. In the model illustrated these features are successfully blended.

To give diversity in the styles for growing girls the designers vary the detail touches, but keep steadfastly to the simple lines that are so decidedly girlish. In the dress pictured the yokes are cut rather deep, joined to the fronts and back, in each half of which a box plait has been introduced; the fulness is loosely belted in such a way as to leave the front in panel form. Satin, silk or bengaline for the collar, in a shade that will harmonize with the general tone of the dress, will be appropriate, and the sleeve cuffs and belt should be trimmed to match. The button decoration is new and pretty, but one may give time to embroidering the frock in silk or wool threads to advantage. This decoration will be suitable if the frock is made up in velveteen, serge, wool poplin or similar fabric. For a small girl who just plays, wash materials may be considered, with contrasting color goods to trim. If you sizes 4-10 years. To make in size 8 require the things you make yourself you need 3 1/2 yards 36 inch material and 1/2 will welcome such a neat little model as your contrasting goods.

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Save your hair! Beautify it! You will see this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

NEWPORT

(From our own Correspondent)

On account of the very disagreeable weather Sunday evening there was no church service.

Our general merchant, Mr. Thos. Phillips, received his new spring goods on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Emmott spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Emmott.

Mr. Frederick Walker, of Hamilton, spent over the week-end with the Rev. Jas. Drew.

Miss M. Bilger is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Otto Eitel, Courtland. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. Barton Burch.

Mrs. Reid, of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Harris.

Master Howard Black is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Master Harvey Coleman.

Many friends of the late Mrs. William Crandall, were very sorry to hear of her death. She having resided in Newport, for a number of years was well and favorably known. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mr. Wright, of Manitoba, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. Bilger.

SALEM

(From our own Correspondent)

The many friends of Mr. Potruff and bride, met and showered them at their home. A very pleasant time was spent until the wee small hours.

Mr. Smith has been confined to his home with the gripe.

Mrs. Benson Rutherford has been under the doctor's care, suffering very much with rheumatism, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chand spent Sunday at Mr. Melvin Smith's, it being the marriage anniversary of both couples.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. Wellington Bonney. The evening was spent in music. Also a very interesting debate was held.

The many friends of Mr. Herbert Day were pleased to hear he was alive and well in France. The good ladies are busy preparing a box of good things to be sent in the near future.

Music and Drama

"Fair and Warmer"

Selwyn and Company will present their farce classic, "Fair and Warmer," whose fame has preceded it over the whole country, at the Grand Opera House on Saturday afternoon, and evening, Jan. 27th. Avery Hopwood, author of this gay and bubbling piece, became, on its presentation, the most talked of man in New York. He had surpassed even his own gallant record of "Seven Days," and "Nobody's Widow," and he had written a farce which within its first 14 weeks had surpassed "Within the Law," its most illustrious rival as a money maker, with its attendance at the Eltinge Theatre for one year.

"Fair and Warmer," ran an Broadway before Selwyn and Company could answer the tremendous demand for it from other parts of the country, and send it on four-year farceurs, and it is now being produced in many cities.

A 30-inch-long snake was found coiled up in a well at Chesham's Corners.

A death of diphtheria is reported in Windsor on account of much sickness.

During the year 1916 there were 539 births and 388 deaths in Port Huron.

Mr. Henry Norton, Sr., of Chatham, worth, a few days ago, celebrated his 92nd birthday.

Four acres of Pulmer Park at the Huron, have been flooded by the

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Internal remedies, such as Hall's Catarh Cure, take authority, and acts directly upon the seat of the disease, and is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surface, and effecting a complete cure of the disease. It is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarh. See for testimonials.

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WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M 52 tt

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WANTED—Girls; can make big wages and have steady work. Apply Superintendent's Office, Brantford Cordage Co.

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MARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Bantyne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Evenings by appointment, Phone Bell 2025.

OGG & OGG—Mrs. Robt. M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., and Robert M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia. Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Office hours: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Evening hours by appointment, Telephone: Bell 226 1/2, Automatic 226.

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LOST—Pair eye glasses somewhere between Park Church and T. H. and B. station. Return to 20 Superior street. Reward.

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THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th of April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS, C. M. G.
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, November 28, 1916.
Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.
Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, if he is in possession of a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.
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W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,
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Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Scotland and Oakland and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th January, 1917.

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NOTICE

A special meeting of the supporters of School Section No. 14 in the Township of Brantford, will be held at Echo Place School, on Thursday evening the 25th, day of January 1917 at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Trustee Board.
H. C. THOMAS, J. L. BARNES,
Chairman. Sec'y-Treas.

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By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Following the example of Italy in restricting meals. Diners in restaurants hereafter restricted to soup, two other dishes, the bill of fare the 60 or 70 items used, is confined to a maximum of three meat and fish. The restrictions have up in conjunction with representatives of the province and have been taken in both the public and the proprietors. Publically recognizes the importance of stopping the waste in the kitchen. The decree was principal journal to-day. It is applicable to all where meals are sold including clubs, hotel houses and canteens must submit bills of fare on to the police authority for dinner not later than 10 o'clock and must hang up a regulations in a conspicuous place. The restrictions include prohibition of pudding order to economize on eggs, sugar and vegetable count as course, unless the same plate with a Claville, under special national subsistence, said the restrictions. "We have got to this. The food situation grave at present, but may be subject to delay home production may be seen accidents. It is holding out. That is taking at once precaution without incommencing will enable us to realize economy."

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Paris account of yesterday which appears the most important movement undertaken co-Belgian front in says that the movement ed along a rather wide delivered at four points Avocourt Wood, on the of the French lines at and Dead Man Hill, a more than 4 1/2 miles was repulsed the French declares, except that penetrated advanced Hill 304.

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