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TWO CENTS

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Entente's Reply to President Wilson's Peace Note is Ready to Be Sent

AUSTRIA HUNGARY SAID TO BE SEEKING IMMEDIATE PEACE **Reply of Entente to Wilson Will be Sent This Week** BANKRUPTCY AND RUIN THREATEN AUSTRIA HUNGARY

Believed That Dual Monarchy Will Make Separate Overtures to Italy

London, Dec. 29.—Dispatches received here to-day from Geneva that Austro-Hungary is seeking peace indicate developments which have been expected for some time here. It is an open secret here that Emperor Charles is desirous of concluding a peace at the earliest possible moment. It was stated last night that in official circles the belief held that as a first move Vienna is likely to make separate overtures to Italy for the conclusion of hostilities between these two countries. Since his accession to the throne, the new emperor has shown a spirit of independence anything but pleasing to Count Tisza and the other members of the "Fascism party" in the cabinet of the dual empire. His country has had to bear the brunt of the economic hardships of the central powers, and is now on the brink of starvation. His readiness to strike a separate bargain with Italy, looking toward the eventual retirement of Austria from the entire war, is therefore evident.

Of Great Interest The part to be played by Austria in the next stages of the peace negotiations is the most significant feature of the situation to-day. Of all the belligerents Austria has suffered most from war casualties, and economically and financially. No matter how soon peace is made, Emperor Charles will rule over a country almost on the brink of ruin. Economically Austria's plight could hardly be worse. Under the tutelage of Count Berchtold, former foreign secretary, the emperor is trying to clean out Von Burian and other tools of Count Tisza. In his short reign he has shown clear-sightedness, determination and a sincere desire to break away from the grip of Germany.

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\$500,000 FIRE IN TORONTO

Barns of Toronto Railway Company Completely Destroyed

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Building Was Filled With Combustible Materials

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The King St. car barns of the Toronto Railway Company were completely destroyed by fire last night. While an accurate estimate of the damage could

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Dec. 29.—A pronounced area of high pressure is centered over Manitoba and the northwest states and fair, cold weather now prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Forecasts. Fair and decidedly cold to-night and on Saturday, local snow flurries.



"Zimmie"

Liquor Trade to be Controlled by State

Great Britain Plans to Purchase Entire Drink Trade of the Country; A Step Towards Prohibition

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Dec. 29.—The purchase of the drink trade in Great Britain by the state is believed to be imminent, says The Daily Express to-day.

"The matter has been closely considered by the liquor control board during the past fortnight," continues the newspaper. "Several members of the board have long advocated the purchase, and the change in the government has brought a renewal of their argument."

The Express quotes Sir Thomas Whittaker, member of parliament, as saying that David Lloyd George, the prime minister, is known to favor the step, while several of the Unionist ministers are understood to agree with him. Sir Thomas says he believes a bill calling for the purchase would pass the House of Commons without difficulty.

Sir Thomas Whittaker was chairman of the committee which advocated purchase in 1915, when the cost of the plan was estimated at between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 pounds. Since then, however, the government has interfered drastically with the production of spirits.

The Daily Express asserts that further great restrictions in the manufacture and sale of alcoholics are certain in the immediate future, whether or not the purchase is put into effect.

It is known from other sources that the liquor question has lately become an urgent one for the government in consequence of renewed complaints of the hindrance of munition work and other industries due to excessive drinking. Also due to the fact that much freightage and vast quantities of food material are absorbed in the liquor industry. Memorials from such centres as Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, and Glasgow have reached the government warning of delays in munition, ship-building and similar industries and urging total prohibition.

LITTLE PETERKIN WILSON



"Tell me all about the war. And what they fought each other for."

not be made at a late hour by the railway officials, the loss is variously estimated at between half a million and one million dollars. One hundred palace cars and about 200 cars of other types were burned. Shortly before midnight it was officially stated by the railway company that the loss of rolling stock would in no way interfere with the public service, as enough cars had been saved to provide a adequate service.

Many combustibles were in the building. Leslie Reed, a young engineer, fell out of the cab about Poplar Point, Man., and was killed. Alex. MacQueen, principal of Ry. Alex. MacQueen, principal of Ry. celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a school teacher.

The cabinet refused to interfere with the death sentence on John Waukope, an Indian, condemned to die at Kenora on Dec. 27. Frank Everingham, Niagara Falls was fined \$200 or three months in jail for giving Henry Parks a friend, a drink from a flask of liquor.

Six men have made application to Sheriff Cameron for the office of hangman to officiate at the execution in London on January 23, of Mike Tancardi, an Italian.

HONORED FOR VALOR ON FIELD

Pte. R. Radcliffe, 19th Battalion, Wins Military Cross

Word has been received in the city that Pte. R. Radcliffe, of the 19th battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross for valor. He is unmarried and previous to enlistment served three years in the Second Dragoons. He was wounded in June last.

At a meeting of the Guelph Radial Railway Board the annual dividend was declared of four and a half per cent., amounting to \$7,680.39. John MacKenzie, Peterboro, foreman in the Canadian General Electric works, went to work at seven o'clock and at 8 o'clock was stricken dead.

Assurance Given That Italy Will Conclude No Separate Peace With Austria

New York, Dec. 29.—The London correspondent of The Tribune cabled last night as follows:

The joint reply of the Entente Allies to the peace note of Germany and the United States is expected to go to President Wilson tomorrow or Saturday.

M. Ribot and M. Thomas, the French ministers of finance and munitions, respectively, are still here in consultation with the British Government. Although their mission is not primarily connected with the peace reply, it is likely that the reply has received the fullest discussion.

The wording of the answer practically has been completed, both Rumania and Russia now having added their endorsements. The Czar's message has created the greatest satisfaction here. Reports of separate overtures to Italy from Austria are premature. It is undoubtedly true that Emperor Charles has high hopes of a speedy ending of the war, and is willing to make large sacrifices of territory to Italy rather than to see the disintegration of his kingdom. But Italian statesmen have a keen appreciation of the whole situation, and realize the advantages to be gained by continuing to the end.

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ARBITRATION COURT

Deals With the Cost of Administration of Justice

As Between the City and County

An arbitration court with regard to matters between the city and county dealing with the cost of the administration of justice has been in progress since yesterday at the Court House, with A. E. Watts, K. C., representing the county; A. K. Bunnell, the city and Judge Colter of Elgin as third arbitrator. The latter was appointed chairman.

As the outcome an agreement has been signed for five years under which the city pay to the county the portion of the expenditure for feed, clothing and hospital supplies on the basis of the prison days of prisoners sent by the city. The balance of the expenses including the cost of the county buildings as placed on a yearly valuation of \$4,250 is divided between the city and county on the basis of population.

The county gets more than under the previous award but not the full amount claimed. In short the conclusion is a compromise.

Absolute Neutrality Only For Switzerland

President of Swiss Republic Sounds a Warning Against Breach of Her Neutrality; Speaks on Peace Note

By Courier Leased Wire

Bolzano, via Paris, Dec. 29.—President Schulthess, of Switzerland, has explained the part played by his country in the recent steps in favor of peace in an interview with Signor Qualicci, editor of The Resto del Carlino. President Schulthess is quoted as saying:

Switzerland had nothing whatever to do with President Wilson's note. The Federal Council got into communication with the American in order to learn if the latter intended to do anything in favor of peace and simply received a copy of the note at the same time as the belligerents. The council has decided to support the note, inspired by an ardent desire to see a term rapidly put to the suffering caused by this terrible war of which the Swiss people have daily evidence in the shape of interned invalids and civilians from places ordered evacuated.

"I do not know what will be the fate of the neutral proposals and in any case Switzerland has no intention of interfering with the affairs of the belligerents. But she considers it her duty to make known to them that she is ready to help for the cause of peace."

The President said he was astonished at the rumors of fears of the violation of Swiss neutrality.

"I cannot conceive," he said, "that any of the belligerents harbor the idea of passing through our country. It would not be to their advantage. In addition to the great difficulties of terrain they would be confronted with the vigorous resistance of the Swiss army and the whole people. My country knows only one form of neutrality—absolute neutrality. Let there be no mistake. In the presence of external danger, no matter what side it comes from, Switzerland will be united notwithstanding differences in race and language."

POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE DOMINION HAS PASSED AWAY

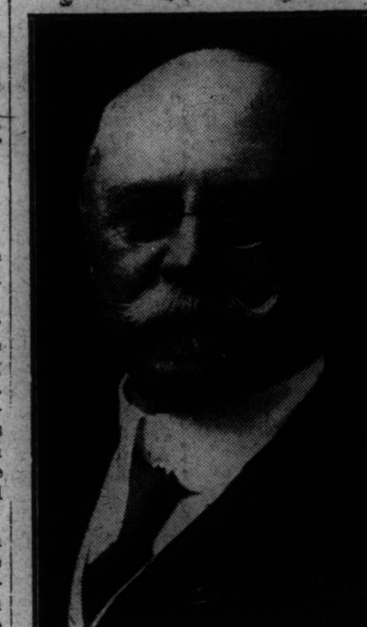
Hon. T. Chase Casgrain Dies in Ottawa After a Short Illness

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, died this morning of pneumonia.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain had been ill for several days, having contracted the disease following a chill on his way home from New York ten days ago. His condition, however, was not considered alarming, and his physicians say he passed a good night. At seven o'clock this morning, however, he took a sudden turn for the worse and sank rapidly.

Mr. Casgrain visited Brantford in June, 1915, on the occasion of the opening of the new postoffice building here, and the word of his death came this morning as sad news to many who knew him. Immediately upon receipt of the information, the flag upon the post office building was lowered to half mast.



HON. T. CASGRAIN Postmaster-General of Canada, Who Died This Morning.

SPANISH NOTE ON SUB QUESTION

Destruction of Prizes Is Held Illegal, Also Desertion of Crews of Sunken Ships

By Courier Leased Wire.

Madrid, via Paris, Dec. 29.—A note addressed to Germany on the submarine question by the Spanish Government reviews at length the policy of Madrid from the time the first Spanish ship, the Sidoro, was torpedoed in August, 1915. It declares that the Spanish Government has always maintained that it was illegal to destroy prizes, as is the constant practice of submarines and that the cabinet also demanded the observation of the declaration of London, notably article 39, which it is maintained submarines violate by abandoning the crews of sunken

ships to the mercy of the waves far from land.

The note further recalls the vigor of the representations of the Spanish Government which, it says, sometimes caused the Berlin Government to be surprised at the radical attitude of Spain, whose protests, it is held, have been more energetic than those of any other neutral state.

With regard to the contraband question, the note says:

"What the Spanish Government does not admit is the Central Empire's interpretation of international law, whereby they destroy ships of nations which have always complained against such an interpretation."

The note concludes with an announcement that further steps are being taken to avoid or diminish in future the risks to Spanish shipping.

To get power to the people at the lowest possible cost is the object of the Hydro Electric Commission. If you believe this vote for the by-law, Sir Adam Beck, who was announced to speak at Humberstone in support of the Hydro by-law, was storm bound, and his place was taken by Engineer Gaby.

And to Avert These She Will Agree to a Humiliating Peace

London, Dec. 29.—Recent reports received here from Switzerland have represented the internal conditions in Austria-Hungary as so serious that those governments are prepared to negotiate direct with Great Britain and France, preferring a humiliating peace to what has been termed inevitable bankruptcy and ruin. The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent, writing December 22, records opinions to the foregoing effect as being prevalent in some quarters in Austria-Hungary, but does not confirm the view that they are favored by the Austrian and Hungarian governments. On the contrary, the correspondent contends that, however much a separate peace may be desired, it is almost unthinkable, and certainly for the immediate present impossible. He concurs with Swiss reports as far as saying that the young emperor is eager to work for peace. "It is generally recognized," says the correspondent, "that the emperor, after he has been crowned King of Hungary and taken the oath to the constitution in the Austrian Parliament, will try to re-establish peace. Continued on page three."

ALDERMAN WARD

Replies to Some of the Statements by Mayor Bowlby

Challenges the Accuracy of His Assertions in Meredith Case

Also Convincingly Deals With Other Matters

I entered this campaign hoping I would have no occasion to make a personal reference to any opponent, but Mayor Bowlby having introduced personalities and some of his statements being so glaringly false, I must, in justice to my friends and supporters, if not myself, make some reply.

As to the costs in the Meredith-Slinen case. At the meeting of the committee for the striking of the estimates for the year, held in February, Mayor Bowlby was the only one of those present who fought for the payment of this bill, amounting to over \$1600. Any member of the committee, or the City Treasurer who was also in attendance, can testify to this. During the months following, whenever the matter was mentioned in council, the same thing occurred. I do not ask the people to accept my word for this, but to enquire as to the truth of it, or any of the aldermen. With his connivance the bill was eventually paid. A prominent official of the local Trades and Labor council visited the police office within the last three weeks and inspected for himself, being interested, the minutes of the meeting following that at which the account was ordered to be paid bearing the signature of J. W. Bowlby, as chairman, in endorsement thereof. The two preceding occupants of the Mayor's chair, as members of the police board, were friends of the people. Mayor Bowlby betrays them. So much for the "behind my back and without my knowledge" statement.

Regarding the Clarence street extension matter. I formulated the petition in question, and placed the same, after being extensively signed, in the hands of the clerk, myself. St. Paul's Avenue subway question. Some months ago, and I think at the meeting of the Council, at which the deputation from Terrace Hill was present, Mayor Bowlby, in the discussion pertaining to the matter, took the position as to the costs in the matter that the city had absolutely no case, that the Grand Trunk people controlled the situation, and as far as the extension of the Street Railway over Terrace Hill was concerned, the construction of the subway was not essential. His late activity in the matter has been Continued on page six.

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Pte. Foster Reeve Sends Very Interesting Letter

In Which He Tells How He Was Wounded in the Famous Charge Made by the 75th Battalion During a Snowstorm

Mrs. W. McHutchison, Ontario Street, has received another very graphic letter from her brother. It will prove interesting to many who have loved ones, either killed or wounded, in this same charge, made by the 75th Battalion in a snowstorm on the morning of Nov. 18th, on the Somme front. Many of the 84th Battalion, it will be remembered, were transferred into the 75th Battalion. The episode followed:

I suppose by this time that you have heard of me being wounded, and you will also be surprised to know that I am in England. I was wounded on the 18th of Nov. A piece of shrapnel went through my right arm above elbow. It is very sore, but is getting along fine.

You will see by the papers that the Canadians have been in the heavy fighting on the Somme front. Well, it was there I got mine, on the other side of the famous Redan trench, which you will see mentioned in all the papers.

The 75th have been on this front for about six weeks, and we certainly put in some hard work while there. The weather was anything but good, and almost a continual rain, which made lots of mud. We made about four trips into the front line for the purpose of making an advance, but the mud was so deep that advancing was impossible, until the week beginning the 11th Nov., when the weatherman was very good all week, and the mud dried up so that on the 17th we were told that we would be "going over the top," which is climbing out of the trench where we were in and advancing across to attack Fritz in his own trench.

Well, Friday night was very cold, and men were detailed off to bring hot soup, which helped warm the boys up. But at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning the weather went against us again, as it started to snow. The first snow storm we had, but that was not the worst. It was the first rays of daylight the big show started.

First, the artillery behind us opened fire, and with a noise like a continual thunder, I shall never forget it. It is what they call an artillery barrage. The shells bursting about 50 yards ahead of us, and then they would lift the clouds of smoke and advance under the protection of it. But don't think that Fritz is quiet while all this is going on. The first intimation of his gun fire is to see one of your pals knocked out, but you cannot stop to help them, as there are men already detailed for that. It must have been about 600 yards across "No Man's Land" where we were, but I got there without a scratch. When we got about 100 yards from the German trench, the artillery lifted their fire, and we all made a rush for the German trench. This is where the fun and work begins. The bushes came running out of the dugouts with their arms up, hollering, "Mercy Kamerade! We chased them out and behind us, and they were taken prisoners. But then Street, has received another very graphic letter from her brother. It will prove interesting to many who have loved ones, either killed or wounded, in this same charge, made by the 75th Battalion in a snowstorm on the morning of Nov. 18th, on the Somme front. Many of the 84th Battalion, it will be remembered, were transferred into the 75th Battalion. The episode followed:

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Nobility of England Discard all Luxuries

Expenses Cut Down in Every Way to Aid in the War; Theatres, Motors and Shooting Come Under the Ban

London Friday Dec. 28—A month ago the woman's branch of the National War Savings Committee issued a series of questions to housewives and wives of members of parliament. About 200 replies have already been received. A number of them show that some women at last are endeavoring to cut expenses. One person writes that her husband is cutting down on luxuries and out putting an end to all luxury. She personally is doing without a maid, while his Lordship has dispensed with his valet, tobacco, motoring, travelling and visiting have been cut out, and there is no more entertaining of shooting parties. Economy is being practiced in the matter of clothing, evening dresses being tabooed. The writer continues: "The castle is being closed, only a few rooms in one corner are occupied. We moved to the small rooms, dismissed all the staff except loyal women thus making drastic reductions possible in every direction. All fireplaces have been rearranged and fire bricks and coal savers put in.

Out doors no eligible men have been kept on the estate. The wages of the workpeople have been raised to meet the cost of living. Our cottages are given rent free and large quantities of coal and wood in addition. Girls are employed in lieu of men in the gardens, and potatoes grown in the flower-beds. The lawns are used for hay. The stock in the deer park has been systematically reduced for food supply and keepers have none."

The wife of a member of parliament writes: "Personally I economize in every way we can do. I now have only three servants. I have given up my maid and motor cars, and never eat more than once a day. I have no bed fire, and buy no clothes, every penny goes into war loan certificates. I sold all my American securities, but don't find my example makes the slightest effect upon our surroundings. We hold meetings constantly, but people hate them as they are having the time of their lives."

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GRACE CHURCH XMAS CONCERT

Thorough Success Greeted the Annual Supper and Entertainment

PRIZES Awarded to Sunday School Pupils by Archdeacon MacKenzie

An entire success both in the size of the attendance and in the character of the entertainment was the annual Christmas supper and concert held in Grace Church school-room last evening. Tea was served to a large number promptly at half past six, nor was the order of programme varied until the many dainties had been disposed of by eight o'clock. Mrs. C. King and Miss Jean Paterson and their assistants presided over the tables very graciously, and much of the credit for the success of the evening is due to them for the admirable manner in which they managed the tea.

The programme was commenced by those present in singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The main event of the evening however, was the play "Everygirl," which was pronounced a distinct success, and one that portrayed the influences exerted on every girl during her school life, and the general deportment of those participating in the sketch was of an excellent nature, due not only to the interest displayed by the children themselves, but to the supervision of Miss Mae Roberts, who directed this part of the programme. The costumes were also appropriate and pretty, for which Mrs. W. H. Walsh and Miss Torry were largely responsible.

The play was interspersed with dainty choruses and dances, which greatly enlivened the effect. The dances were the result of the careful training given to the children by Miss Kathleen Reville.

The dramatic personae of "Everygirl" in the order of their appearance was: Marybell Weeks; Question Mark, Grace Ogle; Dolful Dump, Edna Clark; Exams, Elizabeth Hill; Nothing, Annie Dwyer; Everygirl, Nellie Motley; Wish, Derutha Maugel; Slang, Jack Benham; The Cligue, Dorothy McMeans; Evelyn, second, Marjorie Potter; Beauty, Rena Potter; Hato, Charlie Burt; Love, Jessie Benn; Loyalty, Edith Cutmore; Alma Mater, Nora Maskell; Laughter, Phyllis Secord.

Choruses: The Little Dunces—Rose Hendrick, Jessie Secord, Trilce McMeans, Jack Reid, Jack Hasket, Clark Burt, Rena Potter; Hato, Chorus of Work—Margaret Fraser, Lorene Schuler, Grace Wilson, Olive West, Frances Barnsworth. Chorus of Schoolmates—Marguerite Tuck, Nellie Motley, Marguerite Moffatt, Myrtle Wilson.

The feature that was most popular with the younger members of the Sunday School, at least, was the presentation of the prizes, which were given away by the Rev. Archdeacon MacKenzie.

- PRIZE LIST.**
- Boys**
- Primary—Joe Patterson, Jack Reid (1st), Douglas Andrews (2nd) 1st Book A—Charlie Good, Gordon Clark (1st), Clarke Benny (2nd).
- 2nd Book B—Jack Hasket and Harold Mellor (1st), George Amos (2nd).
- 2nd Book — Alfred Clark (1st), Douglas Unicombe, Harry Myring, (2nd).
- Junior 2nd—Ronald Burley (1st) George Dempster (2nd).
- Senior 1st—Harold Cole (1st), Lloyd Digby (2nd).
- Junior Third—James Patterson, (1st), Cyril Saunders (2nd).
- Junior Fourth—Edith Cutmore and George Moore (1st), Douglas House (2nd).
- Junior 4th—William Dempster (1st), Edna McLintyre (2nd).
- Senior 4th—Edgar Fielden (1st), William Walsh, (2nd).
- Girls**
- Primary—Alice Dalton, (1st), Helen Moore (2nd).
- 1st Book—Beatrice Jaggard (1st) Grace Wilson, (2nd).
- 2nd Book A—Annie Stinchcombe (1st); Rosa Hendrick Laurine Schuler (2nd).
- 2nd Book B—Marguerite Tuck, (1st), Marguerite Moffatt and Anna Alford (2nd).
- Junior Second—Muriel Smiley (1st), Florence Oliver (2nd).
- Senior Second—Amy Cutmore, (1st), Gladys Jaggard, Mary Secord (2nd).
- Junior Third—Constance Laborde, (1st), Helen Bartle (2nd).
- Senior Third—Marjorie Cutmore (1st), Mary Hughes (2nd).
- Junior Fourth—Lucy Dugdale, (1st), Nora Maskell, Derutha Manuel (2nd).
- Senior Fourth—Edith Cutmore, Gladys Haret, Rena Potter (1st).
- Junior Bible Class—Grace Ogle and Annie Digby (equal) 1st.

Dividends for speculators or profits for the people is the sum and substance of the Hydro by-law. Vote for the people's policy.

The first Roman Catholic Archbishop of Winnipeg, Most Rev. Alfred Sinnott, D. D., was installed by the Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

To protest against the National Service movement a crowd turned out at the Winnipeg Labor Temple which filled the four largest halls in the building.

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Ladies' Heavy Weight Fleece Lined Hose with elastic top, double knee and toe, fast black, all sizes, special per pair... 25c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, double knee and toe, wide elastic top, fast black, all sizes, special pair... 50c

Mens' Heavy Sox

Mens' Heavy Winter Sox at 50, 40, 35 and... 25c

Mens' All Wool Cashmere Sox, fast black, all sizes, special at 50, 40 and... 35c

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Children's 1-1 Ribb' Hose, fast black, sizes 7 1-2 to 10, special at per pair 35 and... 30c

EMBLEM OF GERMAN SHAME

Medal Struck by Huns to Commemorate Lusitania's Sinking

Ottawa, Dec. 29—A replica of the Lusitania medal has reached Canada. The Germans, after striking and distributing this medal to celebrate the drowning of 1,198 men, women and children, tried to prevent any setting out of Germany. However, one reached England, where a syndicate was formed to reproduce this emblem of German shame, and sell them for the benefit of Red Cross funds.

On the obverse side appears the legend, "No contraband," with a representation of the Lusitania sinking and with guns and aeroplanes, which were not there, but without the women and children who were there. On the reverse side are in German words "Business above all," with a figure of death at the booking office of the Cunard Line, giving out tickets to passengers.

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Election Necessity by Mayor

Peterboro Was Scene of After Two Days

Way back in 1885, the then Mayor of Peterborough witnessed a stormy nomination. The election of a mayor was made necessary by the insolvency of Mayor Perry. The editors of that day rubbed salt on the question of Mayor Perry right to further act as chief magistrate, and finally a legal decision the mayor out of office.

Then followed nomination proceedings to find a successor and a copy of The Spectator of Hamilton, which has just been received, tells the story down to the report of the Peterborough correspondent that paper.

The election was held on Monday and Tuesday of the next week, the first day's poll, Mr. Scott was voted in the lead and at the end of the second day's voting his majority had been increased to 37 votes. The report adds that his opponent, Mr. Nicholson, was absent in New York.

The report on the nomination proceedings follows—

We have had quite an exciting time lately in town on account of insolvency of the mayor. His resignation was declared vacant, and last week the clerk issued the necessary notices calling the electors to meet together at the council chamber Saturday, at the hour of 9 a.m., to nominate a fit and proper person to fill the office of mayor for the remainder of the year. In accordance therewith one hundred people were assembled at the hour named. A number of the town clerk, Mr. Brown, was declared second, Mr. Lawson proposed, and Mr. Toole second. Mr. W. A. Scott as a fit and proper person to discharge the duties of mayor. Mr. Lawson said it was necessary for him to make a speech on the subject as every person town knew Mr. Scott. He was an honor and business ability, and elected, as he felt certain he would be, would discharge the duties pertaining to the office with creditable to himself and benefit to the town.

After about an hour's delay, Mr. Wm. Clouston proposed, and Mr. Robt. Walton seconded, Mr. Toole Nicholson mayor for the remainder of the year. Mr. Clouston made a speech in which he complimented Mr. Nicholson as a capable and business man; stated that he had shown considerable tact and ability in the management of his own affairs, and also that he

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had considerable experience in municipal matters, having several times occupied a seat at the council board of our town. From this, he expected a great deal from Mr. Nicholls, and he believed him the most capable man in the town for the office. He also said it was the intention of the council to abolish the mayor's salary and also not to allow the mayor to try cases, and arrangements were making with a gentleman to take charge of the police court. After waiting for ten minutes, during which nearly every person left the room, supposing the proceedings at an end, the clerk called for a show of hands, when it was discovered it was a tie, seven hands being held up for each candidate.

Mr. Dawson, then, to end the matter, asked for a poll on behalf of Mr. Scott.

The polling commenced to-day and will undoubtedly end in returning Mr. Scott by a large majority. Mr. Scott is a very popular man. Either of the gentlemen will make a very good head for our municipal body and Mr. Nicholls is certainly what his friend Mr. Cluxton made him appear in his speeches—he is a keen business man and one who has amassed a considerable amount of money, but has not so used it as to render himself by any means a popular candidate.

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London, Dec. 29.—The Scandinavian Government have sent a joint note to belligerents supporting the peace note of President Wilson.

A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian Governments have instructed their legations to address to the governments of the belligerent countries notes in which the Scandinavian Governments, adhering to the note of President Wilson concerning measures to be adopted for facilitating a durable peace, declare that they would consider themselves as falling in their duty toward their respective peoples and towards humanity as a whole if they did not express their most profound sympathy with the efforts which may contribute toward putting an end to the sufferings and losses, moral and material, which are ever growing in consequence of the war.

The three governments in conclusion cherish the hope that the initiative taken by President Wilson will lead to a result worthy of the generous spirit which prompted this action.

Miss Sarah Birley and Master Harry Birley of Hamilton are visiting in the city, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. James Hall and Mrs. Falen.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business carried on by James S. Howie and John C. Feely, in partnership under the firm name of Howie and Feely, was on the 31st day of August, A.D. 1916, dissolved. All accounts owing by the said partnership will be paid by the said James S. Howie, who assumes all the liabilities of the said partnership and until due notice is given to the contrary, all accounts owing to the said partnership shall be payable to the said James S. Howie.

Dated at Brantford this 29th day of November, A.D. 1916. Witness J. C. Feely, James S. Howie, W. A. Hollinrake, James S. Howie

GREEK NOTE TO THE ENTENTE

Government Wants Blockade Removed by the Allies

CONSTANTINE

Is Alleged to Have Committed Another Breach of Faith

Athens, Wednesday, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 29.—The Government is addressing a second note to the Entente powers pointing out the growing popular resentment against the blockade.

The note refers to Greece's previous communication urging mutual considerations, with a view to clearing the situation, and says that unless some such action is taken shortly, Greece may be forced to seek the advice of the Entente respecting the course to be followed.

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London, Dec. 29.—The question of expediting mercantile shipping is receiving attention from government authorities and a "speeding-up" order has gone forth to various shipyards where the tonnage under construction is believed to be very large. Lack of men and materials seem to be the chief French handicaps, and in all probability skilled men will be brought back from the front to enable further steel furnaces to be opened with a view to labor and utilization of women workers will probably be carried still further.

In various yards around the coast ship repairing is being conducted as rapidly as the moderate amount of labor will allow, the recent stormy weather having caused a considerable increase in the demand for repairs. Several new steamers are being fitted out, notably a ten thousand tonner on the Clyde, a Royal Mail liner at Belfast and the twenty thousand ton Red Star Belgenland whereon some two thousand men are employed.

In the Belfast district additional building berths which have been started will allow for the construction of sixteen large steamers.

Six Hamilton men were on the horse boat St. Ursula, which has been torpedoed.

George Arnold was convicted at Oshawa of selling liquor and was fined \$200 or four months.

London, Dec. 28.—The continuation of the British offensive along the Somme front is impossible so long as the present weather lasts. Major-Gen. Frederick B. Maurico, chief director of military operations of the war office, so informed the Associated Press today.

"I told you some time ago," he said, "that our offensive would not cease during the winter, but it must be apparent from the daily reports that no real battle has been offered in that sector since October. In the place, we underestimated the effect of the shelling on the terrain. The country over which the advance will have to be made is thickly watered. Also, never having held the same line in any other winter, we underestimated the effect of the fog in the valley of the Somme. Frosts a handicap. There have been frequent frosts, not severe enough to harden the ground, but sufficient to form fog, making artillery observation fire practically useless, and also preventing the drying of the ground."

MARKETS

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Advertisement for Gibson Coal Co. D. L. & W. Scranton Coal.

Advertisement for Wood's Phosphorine. The Great English Remedy. For Rheumatism, Gout, etc.

TURDAY'S SPECIALS

Day of the Year. Last days.

Goods Specials

Shoes wide, in greys, blues, \$1.25, special. Grey, purple, wine, Red are (old dyes) special.

Tea Aprons 29c. Dainty Tea Aprons, in fancy muslin, lace trimmed, special.

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THE SITUATION

Still the evidence leaks out with regard to the serious nature of the food shortage in Germany. In this regard, General Maurice, chief director of military operations, says that he has reliable reports that the problem of feeding even the troops has become "extremely bad," a fact which, of course, means that the position of affairs for the civilian population is even worse. Without doubt, the Kaiser and his advisers would dearly welcome peace, but they won't get it except on the Allies terms.

It is officially announced that physical and other conditions on the Somme make it impossible to at present continue the offensive there. Instead the British have taken over a section of the French line.

The Russo-Romanian armies still continue to retire, and the enemy has occupied a series of heights near Sezmezo. It is said that a drive on Odessa will be one of the next moves in order.

King Constantine has once more demonstrated his utterly treacherous nature. It was said that Greece was at last acting in some sort of an amenable way, but the latest report is that the King has ordered the troops which surrendered to the Germans at Kavala, to proceed to the Macedonian front to fight against the Allies. The statement is not confirmed, but such an act on his part would be characteristic.

The British Admiralty has issued an official statement of the wanton murder of British seamen after their boat had been torpedoed. The incident is simply one more evidence of German diabolism, and still President Wilson does not know what the Allies are fighting for.

THE LATE POSTMASTER

The death of Hon. T. Chase Cairns, Postmaster General, will be heard of with universal regret. He was one of the best French Canadian Ministers ever at the Capital, alert in the performance of his duties, a splendid speaker both in French and English and the soul of affability to all with whom he came in contact. Under his guidance the Post Office Department has never been better handled, or made so good a showing, while the extra stress superinduced by the war was met by the inception intelligently and effectively.

Brantfordites have a very kindly recollection of the deceased minister. He made his first and only public appearance in this city when the handsome new Post Office building was formally opened on June 17th, 1914 and he delighted everyone with the fervently patriotic speech which he made on that occasion and his general bon homie.

To his bereaved wife, who was with him on that occasion and added her charm to the event, the very sincere sympathy of the Brantfordites whom she met, will be extended.

SOME OF MAYOR BOWLBY'S BREAKS

Mayor Bowlby, in the course of a letter seeking to justify his general course during the present year, says:

"I observe that I am criticised as a 'one man power.' Ignoring of committees and everything else," etc. It occurs to me that it would be more pertinent if this sapient challenger of my conduct would deign to point out a solitary instance in which I was wrong in what I sought to do."

The above, of course, refers to The Courier. As a matter of fact there are plenty of criticisms which can be offered.

Mr. Bowlby had not been in office a month before he authorized the turning into the gas mains once more of that arrant abomination sulphuretted gas. This was after Mayor Spence and the City Council of 1915, after a hard fight and by police court proceedings, had succeeded in having the outrage stopped. The Courier at the time severely criticised that action of the Mayor—an action to which citizens largely owe the present existence of this menace to the public health and comfort.

The Mayor attempts to make a handle out of what he attempted to do with reference to the market. As a matter of fact it was Ald. Ward who first moved, in connection with

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his agitation regarding the high cost of living, to have the market by-law amended so as to prevent hucksters from forestalling said market at the expense of citizens. Mr. Bowlby was not content to let Ald. Ward get the credit for the move—such would not jibe with his one man idea of bossing this city—so he introduced an amendment which sought to have every farmer or producer, selling stuff to a citizen, first go to the market and 'pay toll. Such a proposal was altogether outside of the powers conferred by the statute and Mr. Bowlby as a lawyer should have known that. His proposal was not worth the paper it was written on.

One of the most important matters brought to the attention of the public has been the full and complete report of City Engineer Jones and Medical Health Officer Pearson with regard to the water supply and steps needed to be taken to safeguard the health and the very lives of citizens. A thorough investigation was made at the instance of Ald. Ward. Where was Mr. Bowlby in this vitally important matter? He was a Water Commissioner and part of the time chairman of that board, yet as far as he was concerned not one move was made to acquiesce the citizens with what they should know.

Mr. Bowlby affirms that payment of a large sum of money for law costs in the Meredith case was made "behind my back and without my knowledge or consent." It would be enough to point out that as Mayor and also member of the Police Commission board, Mr. Bowlby should have been in full touch with what was going on as part of his plain duty. However, Ald. Ward in a letter to The Courier today says that Mr. Bowlby knew all about the move. He further adds that citizens do not have to take his word for it but that others can also support his assertion.

When there was the payment by the city under his (Bowlby's) instructions, of two thirds of a liquor fine, but it is not necessary to go any further with the list.

One solitary instance in which he has been wrong forsooth—the record is full of them.

Obituary

MR. JOHN WILEY

Dr. Wiley received the sad intelligence this morning that his father, who resides at Watford, died after a short illness. The doctor leaves this evening for his old home, where he will remain until after the funeral. Mr. John Wiley, the father of Dr. Wiley, was a man of 82 years of age, and was one of the old residents of Middlesex County. He was prominent in municipal affairs there for many years, and had held for a long time, a seat in the Middlesex County Council.

The negro farmers of Northern Louisiana and Mississippi are so prosperous they are buying automobiles. Twenty-cent cotton has found the farmer in that section with plenty of cotton.

Allan Connell Van Fleet died at his ranch near Los Angeles, California, aged 91, and carried with him to his grave the point of an Indian arrow shot into his body 55 years ago in a fight with Pirates.

Several German publications published in the U.S. have been forbidden the use of Canadian mails. They include the Cincinnati Freie Presse, The New York Freeman Journal and a Polish and a Ruthenian paper published in the States are also barred.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIV.—Fourth Quarter For Dec. 31, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, Rev. xxii, 9-14 Quarterly Review—Memory Verses 12-14—Golden Text, Rev. xxii, 17 Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—A plot that failed, Acts xxiii, 14-24. Golden Text, Jer. 1, 19, "I am with thee, saith Jehovah, to deliver thee." All the purposes and plots of men against God and His people will in due time fail and come to naught, but every purpose of the Lord will stand. The greatest verse in this lesson to me is verse 11, the visit of the Lord Jesus and His wonderful personal message, "Be of good cheer, Paul!"

LESSON II.—Paul before Felix, Acts xxiv, 10-21. Golden Text, Acts xxiv, 16, "Herein I also exercise myself to have a conscience void of offense toward God and men always." A man who believes God fully is able to be chivalrous under strong persecution, and to carry a direct message from the Lord Jesus.

LESSON III.—The appeal to Caesar, Acts xxv, 1-12. Golden Text, Matt. x, 25, "It is enough for the disciple that he be as his teacher and his servant, as his Lord." The devil and his followers are persistent persecutors, and as he has the power of death (Heb. ii, 14) he uses it mercilessly, but only with God's permission.

LESSON IV.—Paul's defense before Agrippa, Acts xxvi, 1, 24-32. Golden Text, Acts xxvi, 19, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." A splendid opportunity to testify before earth's dignitaries, and Paul certainly did improve it, and all who heard it might have become the Lord's people if they had been willing.

LESSON V.—The voyage, Acts xxvii, 13-28. Golden Text, Ps. xxxviii, 5, "Commend thy way unto Jehovah; trust also in Him, and He will bring it to pass." This voyage is suggestive of the voyage of life, which is often very stormy, but if we can truly say of Him, "Whose I am and whom I serve," we should also say, "I believe in God, that it shall be even as it was told me" (verses 23-25).

LESSON VI.—Shipwrecked on Malta, Acts xxviii, 38; xxviii, 10. Golden Text, Ps. cxviii, 22, "The Lord redeemed the soul of His servants, and none of them that take refuge in Him shall be condemned." One man brought good cheer to 275 others because he had a message from heaven. He also brought tidings of the Living God and His salvation to the people of Malta. Let us be such messengers.

LESSON VII.—World's temperance Sunday, Rom. xiv, 13 to xv, 8. Golden Text, Rom. xiv, 21, "It is good not to eat or drink with him, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth." The first thing for any kind of sinner is to be born again, redeemed by grace (Rom. iii, 19, 24). Then because of the judgment of the Living God for all His redeemed (xiv, 7-12) we must live unto Him, not to self.

LESSON VIII.—From Malta to Rome, Acts xxviii, 11-31. Golden Text, Rom. i, 16, "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God which is able to save every one that believeth." Whether in Jerusalem, or on shipboard, or at Malta, or in Caesar's household, Paul could honestly say, "I am debtor; I am ready; I am not ashamed" (Rom. i, 14-16), and it was always the kingdom and the Lord Jesus (xxviii, 23, 31).

LESSON IX.—A living sacrifice, Rom. xii, 1-8. Golden Text, Rom. xii, 1, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service." Because of all the benefits of His grace, as set forth in chapters 1 to viii, we are asked to let Him have full control of all that He has purchased, that He may prove to us and to others through us His perfect will and love, to His glory.

LESSON X.—Jesus Christ, the first and the last, Rev. i, Golden Text, Rev. i, 17, 18, "Fear not; I am the first and the last, and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore." Note all the wonderful names of the wonderful Prince of the kings of the earth and the oneness of heaven with Him and remember that He is always in the midst, even where only two or three are gathered.

LESSON XI.—Faithful unto death, Rev. ii, 1-17. Golden Text, Rev. ii, 10, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life." Note especially His various titles in the seven epistles and the promises to the overcomers. He reveals Himself to each company and to each individual believer according to our need. Distinguish between the crown of life of ii, 10, and eternal life of John x, 28.

LESSON XII.—The Holy City, Rev. xxi, 1-4, 22-27. Golden Text, Rev. xxi, 3, "Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He shall dwell with them, and they shall be His people." This is the New Earth beyond the thousand years when He shall have subdued all things unto Himself and God shall be all in all (i Cor. xv, 28). May the light of that city make us blind to all else.

LESSON XIII.—Unto us a Son is given, Isa. ix, 27. Golden Text, Isa. ix, 6, "His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." He who was born in Bethlehem, whose goings forth were from the days of eternity, was born to rule in Israel, and He surely will, according to the prophecies and also the words of Gabriel to Mary (Luke i, 32, 33).

Osiah Samuelson, who lived with a broken back at a Chicago hospital for more than ten years, died recently.

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LOCAL NEWS

TWO WOUNDED. Lt. E. G. Richards of St. George and Pte. Joseph Warman of Paris, were this morning reported in the official casualty list as wounded.

UNSIGNED COMMUNICATION. A communication from "Side Road Ratepayers" Echo Place, used if the writer will send in his name.

THANKS. The officers and men of the 215th battalion wish to express to Mr. T. E. Ryerson, their thanks for the donation of oysters, apples and sauces contributed by him to the men remaining on duty on Christmas day.

CIGARS. The Canada Glee Co. remembered the Postal clerks in a very acceptable way with a box of cigars for Christmas. The gift was very much appreciated by the members of the Post Office staff.

DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICER. Mr. William Kilgour has been appointed by City Clerk H. F. Leonard to replace Mr. Fred Ilett who declined to act as deputy returning officer in the municipal elections on Monday.

SAILORS' RELIEF FUND. The Grocers' and Butchers' Association has donated \$25 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The subscription list of this fund will close within a few days, and all who intend subscribing to it, should do so, leaving their subscriptions with either of the two newspaper offices, or with Harris, Cook and Co.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS. All the necessary arrangements have been completed for the Township elections on Monday. The ballots are in readiness, as are the ballot boxes. The original allotment of deputy returning officers, and of polling booths has been found to be satisfactory, and no changes have been made.

KINDERGARTEN CONCERT. The entertainment for the kindergarten of Grace Church was held on Wednesday afternoon, when a Christmas tree was provided and a Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children present. Games served to while away the remainder of the afternoon, which was voted a success, largely through the efforts of Mrs. A. J. Wilkes.

Commence The Year Right

Headache, eyecache, or any trouble with your eyes or glasses may cause you many uncomfortable and painful days, or make it impossible for doing perfect work with your studies or your business. Have your eyes examined by Jarvis' methods and have the satisfaction of knowing if your eyes really are at fault—and, if they are, that here your glasses will be accurately made and fitted.

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Buenos Aires is a City of Amazement

Extremes of Wealth and Make-Believe Are to be Found in the Golden Capital

Buenos Aires, Dec. 29.—To a traveller inured to scenes where modernity struggles with dilapidation, the new and dazzling Buenos Aires, with its stretches of shining macadam along Parisian-like boulevards, its regal looking mansions and its generally Twentieth Century de luxe air, is like bursting suddenly into a gorgeously lighted room from semi-darkness.

This is indeed a startling city. It might be called "The City of Amazement." The wonder of the traveller is likely to continue for several days as he is piloted now through the rich and gorgeous rooms of the aristocratic Jockey Club, or—should he be fortunate enough—sits as guest in the drawing room of an "estancia" prince. One's first days in this city of the River Plate are a kind of a carnival of resplendent vision as it passes through a phantasmagoria of varied riches.

Progress Toward Gold

As one gets away from his early sightseeing trip, he is almost inclined to believe that this magnificence, which momentarily warps one's judgment, was a preconceived plan on the part of these progressive and vigorous folk whose first ideals seem to be progress—progress beneath the aegis of gold. It is also extremely different from the other west coast places—so extravagantly costly, so super-gorgeous, so Babylonian-like. One is not surprised that a certain English author chose as the title of his book "The Amazing Argentina."

This element of marvel seems to please highly the inhabitants. They like to see the traveller amazed. Furthermore, they outdo the wonder of statistics concerning their city, which figures are hurled from all sides on one's unsuspecting head. The visitor will be told almost in one sweep of breath that Buenos Aires, the Queen of the South Atlantic, has a population of 1,700,000 and is not only the largest city in South America, but the second largest Latin city in the world. One will hear how the area of the Argentine metropolis is 82 square miles and thus larger than Paris, Berlin, Hamburg or Vienna; that it is one of the most, if not the most cosmopolitan city on the face of the globe, and that its subway, the most luxurious and best in existence, carries 400,000,000 passengers each year.

Everything is Big

But this is only a beginning of the history of this new town, whose story reads like a tale of the "Thousand and One Nights."

It possesses, as you learn, 500 newspapers, 4,000 private motor cars and 2000 motor carriages; one of the biggest banks in the world, the most luxurious clubhouse, 97 of the most modern and beautiful street cars, 34 public markets, 405 miles of street cars, and withal, more millionaires according to population than New York City or any other metropolis that one might happen to mention. Small wonder that after the first few days in the capital city of the great cattle republic the traveller feels like some one who has been handling Aladdin's lamp, and his first inclination is to get away from all the splendor to some quiet nook in order to get his perspective and reason out this mighty piece of modernity.

Like to Hear Astonishment

The native likes to see you struggle for adjectives with which you endeavor vainly to express your wonder at all this material immensity. Then he leads you off to see some great public building with marble steps and mosaic floors, with statues and bronzes and pictures of which he tells you the price but does not give you time to admire their beauty; for there are other things even more remarkable to see, like the richly appointed shops on the calle Florida, and the more richly gowned people along the promenade where all the world goes to

stare at each other in the afternoon, not to speak of the newspaper magnates. But such extreme and harsh detractors would get but a small audience of sympathizers from those who have stayed long enough in Buenos Aires to experience the reactions. The foreigner who makes a temporary visit, especially if he does not understand Spanish and is obliged to receive his information in the round-about way through interpreters, or sit through theatres or public gatherings whose significance he can only guess, is quite sure to come away with a feeling that all this playing up of externals is a kind of ingenious method of showing off.

A Solid Basis of Reality

He must remain longer and get below and beyond these confessedly specious introductions, to the basic ideals of a city which has sprung up almost in a night on the muddy flats of the River Plate, literally in a single generation. To such a student of Buenos Aires there will come an indubitable consciousness of vast values both in the way of progress and of personality.

What kind of future awaits this city de luxe with its intelligent and modern men and women, its prodigal expenditures of wealth upon improvements, its educational system that will bear comparison with any other land; and with its ever-enlarging hold upon its landed industry?

With the exception of the Canadians, possibly, no people in the Western hemisphere are so truly European as these inhabitants of Buenos Aires. Northern Italy has been contributing in large numbers to the commercial life of the city and country, and in the expanding economic progress, the Latin race seems here to be taking fresh hold of life and opportunity. Activity and growth are the words belonging to the new Buenos Aires. "One day," said a Porteno, "our city will be the capital of 100,000,000 people, whom our wide plains can easily support."

A Land of Tomorrow

With a government growing more and more stable, a trade with outside nations becoming increasingly extensive, and in the possession of a boundless faith in itself, Argentina is a land of tomorrow. Like her northern neighbor also, she has her eyes lying in wait for her in the form of plutocracy and the landed wealth resulting from irrigation. Like many another world filled with utilitarian gods, Buenos Aires, espart chally to her aid, Ruskin's three guardian angels—Conduct, Toil and Thought.

It is conceivable that Buenos Aires with the country of which she is the beautiful presiding mistress, might, with profit, be the forerunner of the spirit of her land, but that she should abandon it altogether would seem impossible to believe. Repeatedly one hears from her most serious citizens the statement that Buenos Aires at present needs men to match her buildings, men of character and power of will.

ALDERMAN WARD

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forced by members of the council, and I leave it to my fellow Aldermen as to the correctness of this statement.

As to the "Daylight Saving" matter. When this question was first introduced in the council, I was led to believe that the workingmen of Brantford had been given a chance to express their opinion in the matter. On ascertaining that this was not so, I at once moved to have the matter repealed, having petition forms printed at my own expense, and circulated through the city, losing a hard fight in the council shortly afterwards by one vote.

And finally, as to the assertions regarding the market by-law, I laid Mayor Bowlby's by-law before the city solicitor, who, because in his opinion, it was not good law, would not accept it, and drew up the by-law, based on the provisions of the Act, which was later adopted by the council.

As I will not have the opportunity of replying to any statements that may be made in the last issue of this paper before polling day, I ask the electors to weigh carefully and, if possible, prove for themselves the truth or untruth of anything that may be said prejudicial to my interests.

GEO. A. WARD.

TWENTY-ONE DEAD

Peterboro, Dec. 29.—The death of William Walsh at St. Joseph's Hospital, brings the total of known dead from the Quaker Oats fire to 21.

Mrs. Fred E. Elliott, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Trembert, Bedford St. Charged with intent to deprive Jacob Fox, of London, of his child, Helen Fox, aged seven, who shortly after birth was placed in the Catholic Orphanage in London, and was subsequently adopted by Thomas Woods, the latter appeared in Chatham Police Court, and was sent up for trial.

N.P. SOAP

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NOTICE

The Brantford Coal Teamsters' Union have adopted the following rules:

Clause 5.—All high sidewalks or curbs to be bridged, gates opened and snow shovelled in winter, are to be charged as carried.

The Brantford Coal Teamsters' Union.

I Go On Record

JAS. E. HESS

TO THE ELECTORS WARD 2—

Having represented Ward 2 for the year 1916 to the best of my ability, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the coming year. Should I be honored by being elected, I hope to be able to give you effective service, particularly in respect to the construction of the long-deferred and much-to-be-desired Street Railway near Terrace Hill, and hope to receive the valued assistance of the Mayor in this enterprise. Another purpose that is highly desired, is that Terrace Hill should have an ample supply of pure water. For the accomplishment of this, I will devote the best energy I possess. As to the vital question of St. Paul's Subway, the Mayor had the matter up before the Board of Railway Commissioners and when Mr. Mountain, Chief Engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada was here at the Mayor's instance, I was a member of the City Council, attended at the request of the Mayor at St. Paul's Subway and the authorities of the G.T.R. were there to oppose any subway at all. I gave every assistance in my power to the Mayor's contention that the G. T. R. should not only build a subway, but pay the cost of constructing same, some \$40,000. The Chief Engineer, Mr. Mountain, declared there should be a subway and that G. T. R. should at least pay \$5000.00 towards the cost thereof, because of their permitting a footway over the Railway tracks and that the balance of cost should be submitted to the Board. Our Committee claimed the City would not be satisfied with that and that the Railway Board would have to determine between the G. T. R. and the City as to that. I am informed that the Railway Company raised the objection that the Mayor had no right to represent the Township of South Dumfries and Brantford before the Railway Board in respect to cutting off their road into the City and compelling them to go around over the overhead bridge. For that reason the action of the Board was postponed, and an application was made, to these Townships to pass resolutions giving the Mayor the desired power. These resolutions they have already passed, and the matter stands for further adjudication before the Board at Ottawa.

If elected, I will give all the further assistance I can in accomplishing this most desirable object.

Yours Truly,
JAS. E. HESS

EFFICIENCY WITH ECONOMY AND AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF PURE WATER.

To the Electors:—

In coming before you as a nominee for the Board of Water Commissioners, I have seriously considered the importance of the work that lies before this department of our civic organization. I fully realize that an adequate supply of pure water for all our citizens is vital to the health and prosperity of the city, and that the first duty of your Commissioners is to secure this and to lay the foundation for a system that may from time to time be easily and economically extended to meet increasing demands.

The experience of the past year or two has shown that the demand now overtakes the supply of naturally-filtered and purified water, and therefore it has become necessary to supplement such supply with water from unsatisfactory sources, and in order that public health may not be endangered a temporary and disagreeable method of chemical purification has to be resorted to.

To overcome this difficulty new supplies must be sought or a proper system for purification and filtration adopted.

It has also been brought to public attention that our present equipment is inadequate for guaranteeing to all wards of the city the supply to which they are entitled. The entire pumping plant requires the most careful overhauling, and improvements in this direction should be made at the earliest possible moment. These points are of first importance. The problems involved are of an engineering nature and the solutions must be carefully worked out along the best and at the same time most economic lines.

As a citizen with engineering education and experience I feel that my qualifications are such as to enable me to deal with such questions intelligently, and in this way to render some service to the community to which I belong.

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass owing to the pressure of work at the present time, but should I receive your endorsement, it will be my earnest endeavor to serve the city impartially and to the best of my ability.

C. A. WATERBOUS,
December 26th, 1916.

A. G. Montgomery Insists on Filtration

To all Citizens who desire a Healthy City:—

I advocate mechanical filtering as the simplest measure to purify water and keep it pure and free from the menace of typhoid.

Next year will be one of vital importance in the affairs of the Water Commission, the most important Board in the city from its relations to health, factories, fires and the provision of water for general use.

The furnishing of a sufficient quantity of water does not constitute a problem to the local commission, but it will be assured that this measure as does the problem of furnishing a sufficient supply of pure water for general consumption, and that this demands the constant attention of experienced and painstaking commissioners.

Having seen, during my service as commissioner, the extension of the mains to every part of the city, and having been largely responsible for the Booster pump which will adequately supply Terrace Hill, I desire to still further assist in perfecting the system.

I have gained considerable practical knowledge, attending conventions of water commissioners, visiting water works plants in other cities, and inspecting filtering plants and the working out of other water systems. For these reasons I believe it is in the best interests of the city that I should have another term on this board. I have the time to devote to the work and desire to see the purest water supplied at the least cost, for health is purchasable only with pure water. The ambition of my 20 years service in the city will end satisfactorily to myself when I can point to the fact of assisting to produce this result. I am at your service. Will you help me with your vote?

A. G. MONTGOMERY.

Get It Correct

RUMOR PERSISTS IN MISTAKING MR. C. A. WATERBOUS, WHO IS A CANDIDATE FOR WATER COMMISSIONER, FOR HIS UNCLE, WHO IS NOW PRESIDENT OF THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

For Board of Education
W. H. HAMMOND

To the Electors of Brantford:—

In presenting myself for election to the Board of Education, I do so feeling that it is my duty to do so for democratic institutions, I, in common with others, have duties as a citizen which I must at least be willing to perform. Frequently in the past, friends have urged me to take up these duties. Up to the present, the demands of business have prevented me from doing so.

Having spent a number of years as a teacher of both public and high school work, and possessing first-hand knowledge of our educational system, I believe that as a member of the board of education, I could be of real service.

Since leaving the teaching profession, I have followed with deep interest, the educational affairs of our province, and more particularly those of the city of Brantford.

Our city has in the past been well served by its trustee boards. Brantford possesses splendid school buildings with the best of equipment and an excellent staff of teachers. Too much credit cannot be given to the ratepayers of Brantford for providing our magnificent educational equipment.

Nevertheless, there is one respect in which I am convinced improvement could be made. Some speeding-up of the school work should be accomplished. This is especially desirable in view of the fact that so many of the children leave school when they reach the age of fourteen. It is the opinion of many who have followed this matter closely, that larger number should pass entrance before reaching this age.

I regard it as a great misfortune and handicap to any boy or girl to start out in life with anything less than the knowledge and mental training represented by the Entrance Examination. In my opinion, this is the birth-right of every boy and girl in Brantford. This phase of the public school work should be given special attention by the new board, and the retarding cause discovered and removed as far as possible.

I would appreciate your vote and any other assistance you may be pleased to give me, and if elected I shall give the best that is in me to the Educational affairs of our city. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Yours truly,
W. H. HAMMOND.

Water Commission

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

United we stand.

Yours Sincerely,
Peter Noble

Board of Education

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

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

Burford Township

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

Yours Truly,
John B. Lloyd Jones

IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Evans has received word from her son, Sergt-Major Frank Evans, who is in the hospital at Hastings, Eng., that he is convalescent.

The Water Commissionership

Editor Courier:—I was very much pleased at reading Mr. Cook's letter in a local paper of Saturday last. The announcement that Mr. C. A. Waterous would accept the duties of Water Commissioner, if elected, was a most agreeable surprise. We are constantly paying fancy prices for engineering knowledge and advice. Here we have the opportunity of securing the service of a young man technically trained in all the essentials that are required of a first-class engineer.

Mr. Waterous is a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, also a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; and if we should be so fortunate as to have him on our waterworks department.

The writer has no fault to find with the other gentlemen who are running.

As the duties of the office require special knowledge that no layman can be expected to possess, it is obvious that our course should be in this matter. When dealing with any engineering project, or consulting with those who undertake a contract, our board would go in a very strong position in having as one of its members one who could meet constantly on his own grounds, an engineer on his own grounds, and specifications.

It is to be hoped that our citizens will not allow this opportunity to pass, and elect Mr. Waterous by a decided majority.

A. C. LAING.

For Water Commissioner

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

Yours for Pure Water,
A. G. Montgomery

Open Evenings
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CLIMAX OF HUN FRIGHTFULNESS

BRONCHITIS AND COUGHS THAT HURT

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London, Dec. 29.—The Admiralty has given to the Associated Press the following statement concerning the sinking of the British steamer Westminster, which was proceeding from December 18.

"The degree of savagery the Germans have attained in their submarine policy appears to have reached a climax in the sinking of the Westminster, which was proceeding from Torre Annunziata to Port Said in ballast. On December 14, when 180 miles from the nearest land the Westminster was attacked by a German submarine without warning and was struck by two torpedoes in quick succession, which killed four men. The Westminster sank in four minutes.

"This ruthless disregard for the rules of international law was followed by a deliberate attempt to murder the survivors. The officers and crew while effecting their escape in boats were shelled by the submarine at a range of 3,000 yards. The master and chief engineer were killed outright. Their boats were sunk. The second and third engineers were not picked up; it is presumed they were drowned.

"The captain of the submarine must have satisfied himself of the effectiveness of his torpedoes, yet he proceeded to carry out in cold blood an act of murder which could not possibly be justified by any urgency of war and can only be regarded in the eyes of the world as a further proof of the degradation of German honor and morale."

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"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well, and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE.

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Natural Gas

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

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

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

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

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

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

REFLECT BEFORE YOU VOTE.

Watch This Space To-morrow

Mayoralty Election.

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

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

J. W. BOWLBY

FOR ALDERMAN Ward 1.

TO THE ELECTORS:—

I solicit your vote and influence for re-election for Alderman. After two years I feel that I can better assist in the administration of civic affairs. I find it will be impossible to call on you personally, but ask the same generous support as accorded me in 1913 and 1914.

Yours Respectfully,
THOMAS QUINLAN

FOR ALDERMAN Ward One

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Alderman for Ward One, I will endeavor to serve the city's interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a very Happy New Year.

Fred C. Harp

Ward 1.

S.A. Jones

K. C.

FOR ALDERMAN

ALDERMAN For Ward One.

To the Electors—

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

ALLAN VAREY

FOR ALDERMAN Ward 2.

TO THE ELECTORS:—

I again solicit your vote and influence as alderman for Ward Two. Thanking you for past kindnesses and wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jos. H. Minshall

For Alderman, 1917

WARD No 2

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Get It Correct

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

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

Mayoralty Election.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for J. W. Bowlby as Mayor of Brantford for 1917.
In submitting my name for an extension of my term of office, I do so because of the highly important undischarged public business in which I flatter myself by thinking I could be of service to the community.

J. W. BOWLBY

**FOR ALDERMAN
Ward 1.**

TO THE ELECTORS—
I solicit your vote and influence for re-election for Alderman. After two years I feel that I can better assist in the administration of civic affairs. I find it will be impossible to call on you personally, but ask the same generous support as accorded me in 1913 and 1914.
Yours Respectfully,

THOMAS QUINLAN

**FOR ALDERMAN
Ward One**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Alderman for Ward One, I will endeavor to serve the city's interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a very Happy New Year.

Fred C. Harp

Ward 1.

S. A. Jones

K. C.

FOR ALDERMAN

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To the Electors—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

ALLAN VAREY

**FOR ALDERMAN
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Jos. H. Minshall

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J. E. HESS

VOTE FOR

JOHN J. KELLY

—as—

**ALDERMAN
Ward 2**

Prompt, Economical, Progressive Methods in City Affairs.

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

**FOR ALDERMAN
Ward 2.**

**STEPHEN
Cayless**

I ask your Support
"Be just and fear Not"

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

Your Vote and Influence Solicited

**W. A.
Hollinrake**

H. J. Symons

**VOTE FOR
JOHN M.
TULLOCH**

As Alderman, Ward 3

If elected, I will endeavour to merit your support

DR. W. D. WILEY

**FOR ALDERMAN
Ward 5.**

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

P. H. SECORD

**FOR ALDERMAN
Ward 4.**

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

W. H. Freeborn

**Electors Ward Four
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—**

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

**ALD. W. J.
MELLEN**

for Ward Four, for the year of 1917.

**FOR ALDERMAN
Ward Two**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
I solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for the year 1917, promising to watch carefully the best interests of each and every part of the city, if elected. Wishing you the season's compliments,

J. E. HESS

Ward 3.

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

JAS. J. HURLEY

Ward 3.

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

ALDERMAN

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

JNO. S. DOWLING

**FOR ALDERMAN
Ward 4.**

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

WALTER J. BRAGG

**FOR ALDERMAN
Ward 5.**

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

H. J. Symons

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**FOR ALDERMAN
Ward 5.**

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

GEO. L. JENNINGS

**Board of Education
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—**

Having had six years' experience as a member of Brantford School Board, I again offer myself for re-election. Should you feel that my experience and respectability and if my course has been satisfactory to you, I will be pleased to have your support. Wishing you the Season's Compliments,

A. COULBECK

Board of Education.

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

**JOHN A.
MARQUIS**

For Mayor

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

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

A policy of economical administration in all departments.

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

Geo. A. Ward

Water Commissioner

To the Electors:
Having been particularly requested to allow my name to stand for election to the position of Water Commissioner, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit the support of the electors.

C. A. Waterous

Board of Education

L. S. Armstrong

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

Board of Education.

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

J. B. GAMBLE

**VOTE FOR
BALLANTYNE**

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

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

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
I respectfully solicit your support for election to the Municipal Railway Commission.

I am in favor of extending the service to Terrace Hill and to West Brantford, and to make further extensions as the necessity arises—believing that such extensions, if wisely made, must be revenue producing.

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

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

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

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

Wishing you, ladies and gentlemen, the compliments of the season,

ALEX. BALLANTYNE.

For Railway Commission.

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

Walter R. Turnbull

For Township Councillor

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

**WARREN
TURNBULL**

**For Councillor
Brantford Township**

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

**John R.
Summerhays**

**Burford Township
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As Councillor

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JNO. W.

English

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

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

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**Township of Brantford
For Reeve**

**MORGAN E.
HARRIS**

requests your votes and if elected promises his best services.

Brantford Township

To the Electors of Tp. of Brantford LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

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

U. O. KENDRICK

**To The Electors of
Brantford Township**

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

A. J. McCANN

Brantford Township

To the Electors—
Your vote and influence kindly solicited for councillor.

R. W. HENRY

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

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View of French Poilus Upon Peace Settlement

Are Agreed That Huns Must Be Expelled From The Country—Heroes of Verdun Despise the Enemy

By Witha Williams
Paris.—When the peace note came from the United States I was with the army of Verdun. I had already talked with soldiers of that army concerning the peace note from Germany. It was not considered very seriously, although the language of the poilus was forcible, far more forcible than refined. However, a peace note from Washington was different, and a more important matter for consideration than the wishes of Germany. I was sitting beside a general in the front row of a vaudeville show in the citadel when I made this decision.

The Underground Theatre
Gropingly, nearly a thousand soldiers sat behind their general in that long vaulted, underground cavern of the citadel that serves as the salle de theatre. Down the center, preceded by the general, I walked through and out, while every hand in the room was held in rigid salute. An officer took my arm and we walked in the corridors of the citadel. "You think that crowd of men want peace?" he asked; "you think they purpose to worry themselves about peace notes still uncrushed?" There was a pause. "You do not mean they like war?" I said. He stopped and we looked through a door where men were filling silently to their quarters. A bugle sounded. He replied: "Like it? Of course they don't like it. They hate it, but while there is a German army strong enough to ever strike at them again they love it." He paused, and put a hand on my shoulder. His other arm he waved vaguely in space. His voice was impressive. "And you can believe me when I say they will go on with it no matter what happens, back there. There is not anything big enough or strong enough to stop them now."

Germany's Final Obstacle
I next remembered the words of the mud-caked poilus I had talked with on the same subject earlier in the night. It was in the same line with my thoughts, for translating them into American, he said: "You can take it from me straight on this subject of this peace talk. It was the army of Germany that started this war. There is just one thing—the army of France—that will end it." Several hours later, after a long struggle through mud, and while it was yet pitch dark I was in the trenches in Pepper Hill near Vacher-aucelle—a trench line that only week before had belonged to the Germans. A few hundred yards away were the German lines. At short intervals were German soldiers, each a darker shadow than the surrounding darkness. We knew that the French patrols were out there, just to keep track of what was happening opposite. Suddenly there was a slight noise—scarcely audible, but a sound nevertheless—and one of the shadows moved across and met it. Two shadows melted into a larger shadow and then, after a moment, moved toward our line. As it approached it was covered with a score of rifles; then it outlined itself into human form; four captured Germans being driven into the French trench by the same number of poilus.

One patrol had captured an enemy patrol, out on the same mission as its own. The Germans stumbled down into the trench and were led by other poilus alone to the regimental headquarters for interrogation. Their captors seated themselves at ease in the mud and lighted their pipes. They blew the smoke into the chilly air and sighed with vast content.

Prussian Guards Needed.
It was a good job finished. A night's work well done. I talked with them. "Did you notice the insignias on their sleeves?" one of them asked. I replied that I had not. He then explained. "Well, two of them were of an ordinary line regiment, but," he paused for effect, "the other two were of the Prussian guard." I asked what that meant, and he replied: "The first two were guides of troops now facing us. Two Guards were guides for troops now trying to relieve them. They were out to show them over the positions. One was an officer."

Then I asked the significance of the Prussian Guard relieving troops on the Verdun front, but he became silent and said I must ask his colonel. I asked if he thought it meant an attack, but he only puffed at his pipe and shrugged his shoulders. I sought out his colonel when day had finished. His remarks were full of significance. No, relief by Prussian Guards nowadays does not mean the Germans intend to attack, he assured me. Nowadays when the Guard goes into action it is to "preserve the morale" of thoroughly beaten and demoralized troops that have been trying to hold the line. "Any crack corps of any army has its ancient traditions," he said. "The Prussian Guard has been wiped out time and again in this war, but its ranks are filled and its traditions remain. It is still the best they have. But it is not big enough to be everywhere. Before Verdun the Germans intended to do the best they could, but they know better than to attack."

Germans Must Get Out
During the morning I had entered Vacher-aucelle, and, like at Dounaumont, I was one of the first of civilians to enter that God-forsotten spot. I talked about peace with several soldiers lounging in a trench. What did they think about it? I asked, to which one of them replied: "The Germans are there, aren't they?" I nodded. He continued: "Well, what they have got over there is mine. I never lived there. I am from the south, but that land over there is France, therefore it is mine, and the Germans have got to go." Again I nodded and again he continued: "Do these names tell you tell them for me, and for every man in this army, what our Christ-messias is; that not only do the Germans set out, but they take a good deal of thinking besides. Then we will talk about peace." There was a silence, then his final: "Yes, we want peace, but don't call us peace-cards on us, but the army of France is out."

JUST ARRIVED
New crop (1916) shelled walnuts 50c per lb
Shelled almonds 60c per lb
New dates 15c per lb
New figs 25c per lb
Seeded Raisins 15c per lb
Seedless Raisins 15c per lb
New peels 30c per lb
Ground Almonds, Almond paste, Christmas Stockings, Christmas Crackers.
Phones 183 and 820.

T. E. Ryerson & Co.
20 Market Street
Phones 820, 183.

POTATO DAY FOR THE BELGIAN PEOPLE.

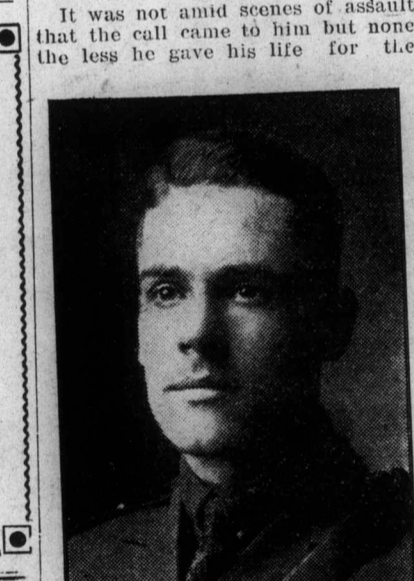


Potatoes are doled out in small quantities from just such depots as this throughout Belgium, the usual allowance being a potato a day. The Belgians are made to dig the potatoes from the ground for their German overlords, and are then ironically given a potato ticket which enables them to get their small daily allowance. Without the potato ticket they would go hungry.

THE LAST SAD RITES ARE PAID TO A DEAD HERO

Funeral of the Late Lieut. Brewster Was Solemnly Impressive and Citizens of City and County United in the Last Sad Tribute—City Council and Other Representative Bodies in Attendance

Deeply solemn and impressive were the last sad rites in connection with the funeral yesterday of Flight Lieutenant Harold Brewster, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewster. As before related at an early period of the war he felt the call of the Empire and of human liberty, and at once gave up a brilliant career and future in order to do his bit. For a year he was on the battle-line, escaping unscathed only to meet his death on English soil while on his final trial test as an aviator.



Late Lieut. Harold Brewster, whose remains were yesterday laid to rest with full military honors.

great cause and the entire community, as seldom before, united in paying the last sad tribute to his worth and memory. The services throughout were of a spiritual and military nature, thus embodying the interests closest to the heart of the young hero. Kindness and sympathy were displayed by all classes.

The full particulars of the disaster are that Lieut. Brewster had successfully flown from Dartford to Dover a distance of some sixty miles. He was making a left spiral turn in order to land when the machine failed to right itself and he fell to the ground and was instantly killed.

The casket on arrival had been placed in Brant Avenue Methodist Church. It was draped in the Union Jack and two soldiers placed on guard at the head and foot.

The service was at three o'clock and at that time the edifice was crowded.

In addition to the mourners and friends, members of the City Council and School Board were present in a body, also city officials, the Warden and members of the County Council and many prominent citizens of the city and county.

Horning, Victoria University, Prof. C. M. Jones, Toronto. The vested choir first sang, "O God Our Help in Ages Past." A most touching prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bowers. Captain, the Rev. S. E. McKegney read from the Scriptures, the nineteenth Psalm, and as he reached the words, "For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday," the full comprehension of the martyr's death of the message was brought home to the congregation. A sweet and beautiful solo, "O Rest in the Lord," from which these emanated peace and comfort, was sung by Miss Gladys Garvin.

The service proper was in charge of the Rev. W. Harvey of St. Thomas, a former pastor of the church, when Lieut. Brewster was actively connected with it some years ago. In opening his address, the Rev. Mr. Harvey considered it allowed to express a few sentiments at the shrine of one of the truest heroes that ever laid down his life for his country. Referring to the war, the basis of catastrophe that caused the death of Lieut. Brewster—the speaker said that when two and a half years ago, one of the most progressive and foremost nations had undertaken to threaten our Empire, we all felt that our honour and our freedom was endangered, and while the policy that was adopted to preserve that honour and freedom had undoubtedly caused great sorrow and suffering, had any other course been chosen, we would now be regretting it with far more acerbity. In the opinion of the Rev. Mr. Harvey, it was a comfort to know that the cause for which our boys are laying down their lives on the battlefields of France and Flanders is a righteous one.

The call to which the dead hero had responded with his life, was comparable with the call of God to Moses and to Joshua, and to all the brave leaders of the old testament, and it was the same call for which 370,000 Canadian soldiers were willing to lay down their lives. "These men have not gone forth from our more territory, or more commercial power, but in support of the ideals of the cross."

The character of the deceased was commended for the tenacity with which Christian ideals had been retained into manhood, and not relinquished as the youth grew into the soldier and the man. His brilliant career at College, was an impetus to further endeavour and justified the anticipation of a still more renowned career in the battle-line, but he had sacrificed all to go to the service of his country.

"Honor and sacrifice in the welfare of our fellows is far more precious than life," declared to us Rev. Mr. Harvey. He pointed out that the benefits of a true and noble existence continued to eternity while the pleasures of a merely temporal life were not only unsatisfactory but dishonorable under the present circumstances. He knew that a fit reward would await him who had given his life for his country. He did not prosper. The speaker stated that many of us are possessed of a mistaken view of life. "God does not take his life for his country." He knew that the passing of Lieut. Brewster was a pronouncement, and that he now waits for his family to come to share in the honor that has been conferred upon him, and that he is enjoying the larger life, one that

we cannot understand until we ourselves are admitted to it. "This casket and this occasion calls upon everyone present to measure up to the standard of life's highest beauty and manliness. All goodness and all good are attained through self sacrifice and the sorrow and suffering of this life is a forerunner of the brighter life to come."

Greater love has no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends, and this is the way to Calvary, the pathway of Christ." In conclusion the speaker stated that the occasion, sad though it might be, should act as an inspiration to those of us who remain, that while we cannot all die for the Empire, we can at least live better and more beautiful lives for it. As for the sorely bereaved, they were in the tender thoughts of all. The bier, shrouded in the Union Jack and encased in flowers, was then placed upon a gun carriage, and escorted by the returned soldiers of the city, and the members of the 215th Battalion, and preceded by a band with arms reversed, the funeral procession proceeded down Brant avenue, that was crowded with people, to West street, and ended at Greenwood Cemetery.

On arrival at the latter place, the sad assemblage was met by Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKegney and the Rev. W. Harvey, who took charge of the service there. Members of the 215th Battalion acted as pall-bearers.

ers. At the conclusion of the service at the graveside, three volleys were fired by the firing party.

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Father Bernard Vaughan—the "moral fiend of London," and author of that world-famed book "The Sin of Society"—the famous priest proved himself to an American writer a hard-hitting champion of Christianity. "You want to know the ethical meaning of this war?" he cried. "It's retribution for laws broken. To-day the human race is being ground because it has despised Christ!"
"Yet Britain has nothing to bow her head over! Had we not entered this war, then ten years hence, with Paris and Petrograd reduced to ashes, we should have been invaded by Germany. Yes, Britain would have been converted into the Kaiser's coaling station!"
"Now he'll have to get his coal elsewhere!"
"This war, while it is black as hell, has also its good points," continued the prelate, who has so often electrified London town with his plain-spoken diatribes. "For this war has not only brought out all that is finest in national life, but it has even forced us to forget our religious, political and social differences—marvellous in such a pugna-cious race as the British!"
"My country for the last three centuries had been hypnotized by German methods, by German philosophy, and by so-called German theology, until she had no feet of her own to stand on and no brain under her own hat to think with. From the little children in our kindergartens up to our universities we have been spellbound." Father Vaughan paused and waved a dramatic arm—"Yes, spell bound by the half-force monster, worshiping Thor and Odin instead of God and His Christ."
"You ask if Christianity has not failed?" he cried indignantly. "Never! Militarism, which was to have frightened us into peace, has failed. Hague conferences, those beautiful dreams which were to smooth away all international differences, have failed."
"Science has failed—Yes! Science which was to have taught us the laws of peace! Diplomacy, which was to have adjusted all political differences, has failed."
"To be candid, I tell you everything on earth has failed but Christianity! And Christianity we have not tried! But its day is fast coming now."
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Paris in Wartime, and What is to be Seen There

Cripples Make of Gay Metropolis a Sorrowing City; How the French Capital Strikes a Visitor

(By Carolyn Wilson)

Paris—I suppose you are wondering if the everyday Paris I've been talking about doesn't mean that one sees a lot of wounded—scores of "muties," as they call them, cruelly, it seems to me. Unfortunately it does—that is the only sorrowful sight in the day. For laughing, joking, merry soldiers, done up in bandages though they may be, are not sad. They, at least, are going to get well. But the young fellows and the poor, pale men of 40, minus an arm or a leg, or with faces horribly distorted—these you can't pass without a tremor a sudden tightening at the heart, and for a bit lovely, hazy Paris loses its beauty.

German Policy.
Sometimes I think the Germans are very wise to hide their wounded—keep them out of the big cities, where their psychological effect might be had. I never saw a bandaged or mutilated man in any of the really big cities in Germany. And I remember one day as I was in the crowd near the Hindenburg statue in Berlin that I became vaguely doubtful of the way a soldier's arm swung away from his body. To be sure, his hand was gloved and it carried a cane. But I pressed nearer in the huge crowd, and as if by accident, gave it a shove, and as I had thought, it swung down and fro, inert and helpless from the body.
That is the way the Germans care for the aspect of their boulevard and for the effect on the civilian population.

Hard Not to be Repelled.
It is something to be ashamed of, but only to be ashamed of with difficulty—that first instinctive shrinking from deformity or horrible mutilation. I am so angry with myself every time it happens to me, but I can't overcome it. I can better stand the terrible wounds I see in the hospitals. They seem less personal—more a part of surgery.

At always I think to myself as I see these poor disfigured bodies and faces, "What will it be like after the war? Now these men wear the uniform. They have the braid of achieved service on their sleeves, they have the medals of acknowledged bravery over their hearts. But what will it be when they are all reduced to the levelling, forgetting monotony of civilian clothes? In the struggle for life which will follow the war, will the nation as individuals—not as a nation—forget what these wounds stand for? Will people shudder at these terrible disfigurements as one shudders at the mutilated beggars of peace times?"

Boy Minus Two Legs.
The Invalides were the most serious

ously wounded of the pensioned soldiers live, is just a couple of blocks from my apartment. One morning as I was tending the flowers in my window boxes I heard the click, click of sticks on the pavement. Across the square was a young boy hobbling cheerfully along on four sticks. Both legs were cut off below the hips and the red trousers of his uniform were cut and tucked in above the stump of the wooden leg, rolling thick above the knees. The canes that he held in his hands were just as thick as the wooden legs and his progress was noisy and slow.

Just as he passed the entrance to the Chambre des Deputes a little bunch of violets—one of these little early bunches, two sons of the cart at the corner—dropped from his tunic and fell to the pavement.

He leaned against the wall and using his two canes as sticks, tried to catch the violets between them and lift them up.

Thankful for Help.
One's mind moves so slowly I suppose I stoop watching him for three or four minutes—pitying, without action. Then picking a bunch of flowers from my boxes, I ran down to pick up his violets for him.

He smiled at me with grateful eyes and trying to salute me with a cane incumbered hand, he said: "They were my first violets, madame. I couldn't lose them because I'm from Midi, and we of the south love our flowers so much."

I showed him where my flowers were blooming too, up three stories, and he added: "If I should come by and whistle like this"—and he whistled the motif from "Louise"—"trust a Frenchman to hand you opera—"would you come to the window and throw me down some flowers?"

Did Not Appear Again.
But I never saw him again. If he came on his four stumpy sticks I never saw or heard him.

He is just one of the Paris I am trying to show you.
Most of the people in the streets look busy. They are all going somewhere. The old mother in the street car takes out her knitting as she rides. Next to her is the housewife taking the long trip to the central markets to get her food cheaper.

There are nurses hastening to their patients, little midwives sunning themselves at the noon hour, a few torpid South Americans lounging along.

The showy places of Paris life seem to be made only for neutrals—dark small cafes, with gorgeous Timonians standing outside; sleepy Spaniards, inquisitive Swiss, and hurrying Americans, just—O, always just—on the point of placing a million franc order in some arm of the service.

This Crowd Fills Cafes.
All the smart tea places in Paris are filled from 4.30 to 6 with this crowd accompanied by ultra-smart demi-mondaines in strict tailleur, adorned with—only their flashing jewels showing how much money their benefactors are making out of the war.

Indeed, so much do they fill the afternoon tea places that they have become hardly proper for the serious "femme du monde."

You see her, at dinner, however, when the tone is quite changed. These women of the dinner hour, though you wouldn't realize it to look at them, have been slaving all day—everything from turning mail-tresses in hospitals and running Red Cross shops to feeding refugee orphans or unpacking crates.

This dinner with their husbands, the order and perfection of cooking and service, is the surest rest they can have. Perhaps they are hurrying a little to get off to the theatre—a ornelle revival, a Dumas thriller, or a little war drama.

Theatres Filled Nightly.
The theatres are full every night, and so are the movies. The plays are for the most part carefully chosen, and are not of the type for which Paris used to be famous.

You see simple peasants up to Paris to meet the poplin on permit—sit all sitting tensely through the scene—the pollu more than any, and you smile happily over his racy descriptions of the preceding scene.
It is 11—the restaurants have closed this half hour—people stand on darkened street corners, hailing taxis and cabs with a half hearted insistence which draws no retort from an all too ready cabman.

Little families wander slowly homeward—the dear "permissionnaire" in the centre, the family conundrum as they walk, that no single word shall be lost.

The man ahead of us slips his arms around the girl's waist, and they kiss with that simple naturalness of the French which calls for no comment—even unspoken.

The camions—trucks full of bread and provisions—bunder off toward the forts of Paris. Ambulances crawl in from La Chapelle with their somber load. A bright moving star, like a huge comet, produces from moment to moment a faint hum—a faithful aviator doing cold night work.

Have I perhaps made this visual Paris a little more distinct to your eyes?



BASE HOSPITAL "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."
This photograph shows a base hospital in France of the type in which most wounded Canadians are treated before being sent to England on the litter in the court-yard are lying German and French wounded, both badly in need of medical aid and some even more in need of services of a minister on their faith.

Just Reparation For Wrongs Done by Foe

Is Demanded by French Socialists—Urge That No Peace Be Concluded Until This is Assured

Paris, Dec. 28.—The Congress of French Socialists yesterday by an almost unanimous vote passed a resolution requesting the Entente allied Governments to reply to President Wilson's note concerning peace by saying that they are ready to accept the question of Poland should be settled in accordance with the wishes of the Polish people, and that from Alsace-Lorraine to the Balkans those populations that have been annexed by force shall receive the right freely to dispose of themselves.

It was decided by the Socialists of

the Entente allied countries at the London conference that the hope for peace can be entertained until German militarism is crushed. Resolutions were passed urging that Belgium be liberated and compensated, that the question of Poland should be settled in accordance with the wishes of the Polish people, and that from Alsace-Lorraine to the Balkans those populations that have been annexed by force shall receive the right freely to dispose of themselves.

Music and Drama

The Grand

One of the strongest and tenderest dramas ever penned, a play whose sad sweet story, has thrilled the hearts of countless thousands, was witnessed on Wednesday at the Grand Opera House in the presentation by the Ernie Marks company of the great religious classic, "The Rosary." The play is too well and favorably known to require comment, and many of those numbered in the large audience last evening had witnessed it staged by other companies in the past, but availed themselves eagerly of the opportunity to hear once more the tender story of "The Rosary." The rendition of the play was perfect, comparing favorably with those of some larger companies who have presented it here, and naught but praise was to be heard on every side for the manner of its presentation. The cast was exceptionally strong and admirably well balanced, and in the portrayal of the dual roles of the twin sisters Alice and Vera, there two sisters Alice and Vera, there one of the most exacting of stage performances, and one which will be remembered by the audience for many a day. Other members well known to the public are Norbert E. Dorente, in the role of the good Irish priest, Father Brian Kelly, who is the power for good in the Wilton household; Nell Bennett, in the part of Bruce Wilton, who is the power for evil; and Ben Lumley, who is the power for good in the Wilton household. Other members well known to the public are Norbert E. Dorente, in the role of the good Irish priest, Father Brian Kelly, who is the power for good in the Wilton household; Nell Bennett, in the part of Bruce Wilton, who is the power for evil; and Ben Lumley, who is the power for good in the Wilton household.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

A splendid list of attractions is that which has been billed by Manager Jas. T. Whittaker for the first few weeks of the New Year at the Grand Opera House. The opening feature, if all goes well, will be a grand military concert by her battalion on New Year's night. Arrangements for this feature are now being completed. Other attractions being completed. Other attractions being completed. Other attractions being completed.

"The Only Girl," musical comedy, one of the hits of the season, playing next week at the Royal Alexandra, Toronto.
"The Lad and the Lamp," another musical comedy number.
"Daddy Longlegs," the play which the theatre-going public of Brantford has so long been demanding.

Also bookings of the famous musical comedies "Bringing Up Father" and "Mutt and Jeff."
Manager Whittaker has visited Buffalo and Toronto in his efforts to obtain the booking of these plays, and is assured that his endeavors will be appreciated by the theatre-going public of the city. As in the past, the management of the Grand will strive to give its patrons every accommodation and nothing will be spared in obtaining the best offerings to be secured.

ECHO PLACE NEWS

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Echo Place school was held last evening. H. C. Thomas, chairman of the Trustee Board, in the chair, who, after stating the purpose of the meeting, called upon Messrs. H. E. Craddock and Robt. Sowden, for the auditors report stating that they had found everything in first class condition, and records well kept. J. L. Barnes, Secty. Treas., explained in detail the receipts and disbursements for the past year which proved very interesting to many of the ratepayers present. H. E. Craddock was appointed auditor for the ratepayers, the other to be appointed by the trustee board at a later meeting. Many helpful suggestions regarding insurance, ordering of coal, reports of meetings, more use of local papers for annual meetings, were spoken of by Messrs. H. F. Patterson, J. J. Burke, H. Quillie, J. H. Gullen, Mr. Delbridge, D. Steed, Alex. Edmondson and others.

Election of Trustee was next taken up, when J. L. Barnes, was declared elected by acclamation by the chairman. The following are the trustees, H. C. Thomas, Morley Myers, J. L. Barnes. Many favorable comments were made about teaching staff, Miss R. Neelands, Miss M. Walton and Miss A. Graham, and there good work in the school.

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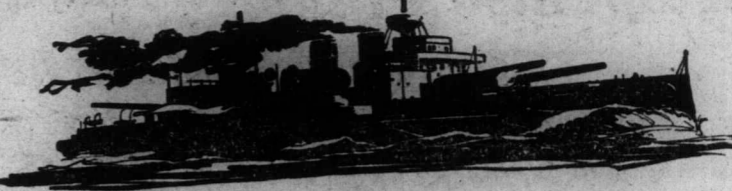
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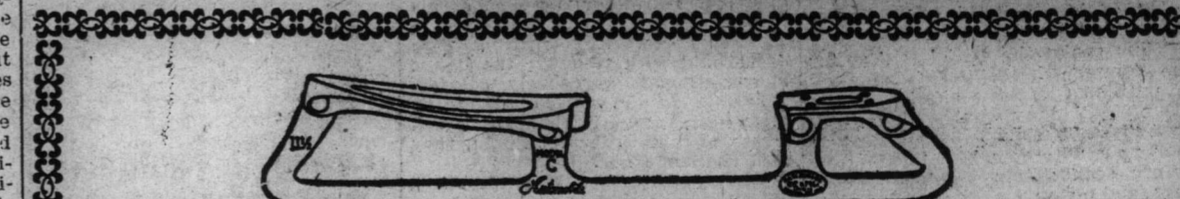
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A Spanish Painter Take One eye In this world of men, women and ghosts, it is axiomatic that no man liveth unto himself; none is separate from his contemporaries socially, from his race historically, from his forefathers in the structure and the constitution of his body, the bent of his mind, or even in the nature of that essence and subjectivity which we call his soul. No man liveth unto himself, nor do we follow further, starting us by the evidence we find in them of the accuracy of the theory of intermittent heredity, the reversal of type, or Set apart from his immediate brethren—as different, we would say, as a dock from a daisy—in this or that particular man we think we behold an original, not so. Pursue the man and in nine cases out of ten we shall find that far from being an original, he is rather a modification of some strong ancestral type. Supplement our investigations and we shall discover that those very modifications are due more to his environment than to his identity; in a word that to differentiate between him and some progenitor of his, man or man, is to split hairs with Creator. Who is able to reproduce His creatures with astounding regularity, and yet who gives to each that certain something rhapsodical, which, whether a direct creating or the result of voluntary process, is, we believe, all His own. He is not "Thine in Me," without which nothing is that is, or indeed could be.

A few years ago there burst upon the world of European connoisseurs and art critics a genius. Paris, which five years before had rejected or, more properly, passed over the name of Ignacia Zuloaga y Zabaleta without comment, in 1899 bought a canvas by this artist for the permanent national gallery of the Luxembourg. Immediately everyone began to talk. And when, as is not always the case, everyone begins to talk about a genius, a real genius, then is Apollo crowned anew—then do the gods come in for their own!

Now it was not necessary in this case, as it has not been necessary in the case of others, that what every one said should be either just or accurate. It is simply this: Renown and her trumpet set the feet of the march-step whenever there comes to earth a genius whose destiny it is to be not only a genius but—a Successor.

It was decreed that Ignacio Zuloaga y Zabaleta was to be a success. Thereupon everyone dropped the complication of his long surname name. His Christian name, too, fell away. In a word, overnight, there dropped from off this surprised young painter the impedimenta of titles and sub-titles. He awoke to find himself Zuloaga, nothing else; Zuloaga and famous!

Of course, even away back in the year 1899, the moody leanness of the critics, the people of the inner circle, were all the while engaged in tracing out Zuloaga's artistic lineage. These would not have the new king to reign over them unless they knew for certain that he was of royal birth; that he was the true heir; that he had all the marks upon him of the imperial dynasty—that he was born of inspiration and the word.

So it was that there began to appear in the magazines articles, the purport of which was to show that Zuloaga was under the spell of the aristocratic vision of Goya and Velasquez, the restless vitality of Francisco de Goya; that this Spaniard was a true son of Spain, which for eight centuries has been the scene of bitter strife and of cynical oppression.

Thus spake the critic! As for the common herd, the frequenters of museums and the studios of the "Quartier," they chattered on about this "curious" Spaniard, this new man who was like "none ever before seen"; this painter of beggars and dwarfs and swarthy water-carriers of glittering gitanis and crippled and wretched and "strange" women—this Zuloaga—this "original."

I remember well in 1907 or 1908, I forget which, when The Sorceress of San Milan and The Water Carriers were exhibited, how we that were new to things that are very old stood awe-struck and dis-

mayed; shuddering away from the most terrific figures out of Hugo Hunchback of Notre Dame and said: Yes, there, in the Court des Miracles, there were such misshapen, grim-visaged beings; such human foids, such living specters; such ghastly distortion; such hideous squalor. But that was the Middle Ages; and this is to-day. Can it be possible now?

The answer Zuloaga gives to our question is that it is possible; that it, indeed, is. Velasquez, el Greco, Goya paint the Spain of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; Zuloaga paints the Spain of the twentieth. The whole forms a criticism of that immutability, that indifference, that oppression which through all ages have been from being an original, a slight difference even a divergence from, but rather a modification of some strong ancestral type. Supplement our investigations and we shall discover that those very modifications are due more to his environment than to his identity; in a word that to differentiate between him and some progenitor of his, man or man, is to split hairs with Creator. Who is able to reproduce His creatures with astounding regularity, and yet who gives to each that certain something rhapsodical, which, whether a direct creating or the result of voluntary process, is, we believe, all His own. He is not "Thine in Me," without which nothing is that is, or indeed could be.

This, too, is the Spain of the bull-fight, the Spain of the torero and the picador, those matinee idols, blood-thirsty masses, with their gold-laced costumes and their brilliant scarlet cloaks, who madden the bull and then butcher him to make an Andalusian holiday. The Spain of almond-eyed women whose slow, seductive glances work delirium in the brain. The Spain of the fandango and the castanette, incoherent, dithyrambic.

It is the Spain also of penitents in ecstasy; of flagellants performing their horrid rites, with trails of blood on the bruised and swollen flesh of weary bodies. Calvaries surrounded by the brotherhood of those that labor and are heavy laden; of gorgeous ecclesiastics and humble priests.

Yet with all this is the Spain of chivalry and of the passion of romantic love. The lace mantilla figures in it and the fan, the balcony and the rose. There a thousand Juliet sith their hearts out to the stars, a thousand Romeos dare the orchard wall and the ire of swords—stealing through enemy to love.

The Romance of Reality: Here are colors that outmatch the rose; primitive passion and fatalism; the spell of a poet's love for the land of his fathers.

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FANFAN.

MAXIM'S ESTATE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 28.—Sir Hiram Maxim, the inventor, who died recently, left an estate of £33,000.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

I remember well in 1907 or 1908, I forget which, when The Sorceress of San Milan and The Water Carriers were exhibited, how we that were new to things that are very old stood awe-struck and dis-



TEAM OF BLUEJACKETS DRAW OFFICERS MOTOR When Lieut. R. Roberts, Royal Volunteer Reserve was married at Sydney, N.S.W., recently, (England) the sailors turned up unexpectedly and gave him an ovation pictured above.



GLARE OF SEARCHLIGHT "SHOWS HOME" TO RETURNING NIGHT FLYER. This extraordinary photograph shows the return of a French Bourget plane after a night trip over the enemy lines. It is not a simple matter making a landing or finding "home" in the darkness of the night. The searchlight is powerful enough to illuminate the surrounding territory and show the way to the air pilot.

OVER 28,000 WERE KILLED IN WILDS
Wild Beasts and Snakes Are Very Dangerous in British India

Simla, India, Dec. 29.—(Correspondent of The Associated Press)—More than 28,000 people were killed by snakes and wild animals in British India last year. The government reports show that 1,923 persons were slain by tigers and other beasts, and 26,385 perished through being bitten by reptiles, an increase over the previous year of 3,700 deaths met in this manner. No figures are available for the native states with their population of some 90,000,000.

During the past five years elephants, tigers and other animals have killed 9,192 people in British India, and, of these, tigers have claimed a total of 3,682. In the same period 116,828 persons have died as the result of snake bites.

Last year the highest total of deaths due to animals in any one province was in Bihar and Orissa where 684 people lost their lives, tigers alone accounting for 376. In the United Provinces one man-eating tiger in the Almora district killed ten persons out of the provincial total of twenty.

In order to effect the destruction of as many wild animals and snakes as possible the government pays bounties. The number of animals destroyed in 1915 was 25,036, including 1,682 tigers, 6,523 leopards, 2,775 bears and 2,191 wolves. The total number of snakes killed was 184,668.

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Gold Imported
By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Dec. 29.—Gold valued at \$25,000,000 imported from Canada, has been deposited at the sub-treasury here to the account of J. P. Morgan and Company. It was announced to-day. This makes a total of \$64,300,000 worth of this metal brought into the United States from all sources since January 1.

GERMANY CALLS UP HER BOYS
All Youths of 17 Years Summoned for Examination

COURSE
Indicates Shortage of Reserve Troops in Germany

London, Friday, Dec. 29.—A special despatch to The Times from Copenhagen says that according to Berlin newspapers, all youths in Schleswig who have completed their seventeenth year have been summoned to undergo physical examination in January. After a short training those fit will be sent to the front. The fact that it is expected they will be in the fighting line within three months indicates how short of reserves the Germans are.

STUDIED NATIONAL SERVICE.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Saskatoon, Dec. 28.—Former Alderman Baillie and Mr. J. J. McGrath, president of the local trades and labor council, says today they were satisfied that the Labor representatives had made a careful study of their reply respecting national service, before they made it. They would recommend to union men here that the cards be filled in accordance with conscientious conviction.

How Mahon Captured the Dervish Raiders

Irishman From the Heart Outward is General Mahon, New Commander of the Country

General Mahon, who is now in command in Ireland, is an Irishman to the backbone. He served for many years in the Egyptian cavalry, and took a leading part in the Sudan fighting.

To Sir Bryan (then Major) Mahon, on reconnaissance with a force of Egyptian cavalry, came one night the KING of a big Nile island with useful information wrapped up in a tale of woe.

For long the Dervishes had been raiding the river villages on the line of our advance, and this had not troubled the island chieftain so long as his little territory remained unmolested.

But the constant activities of Mahon and Lord Tullibardine and Prince Francis of Teck had so harassed the riding Emirs that they had sought shelter and a convenient base on the island, and the prospect of indefinite forced hospitality to some fifteen hundred voracious mouths had roused the old king's latent loyalty and he had floated down stream on a bundle of grass to tell his story.

It seemed a glorious chance of effecting a haul, but the job presented difficulties; for the island was some twenty miles long and heavily wooded in parts, and Mahon's force was only two hundred strong.

Mahon got into touch with Lieut. Mahon (now Sir David, Admiral), who was away down stream with his gunboat, and when that was obtained operations began.

Mahon and a part of his force got across to the foot of the island—on bunches of grass—under cover of night, and just before dawn proceeded in extended order to "walk up" the enemy, while Tullibardine and Prince Francis held the banks.

It was quite a spirited little affair while it lasted, for the Dervishes, who did not know how small was Mahon's force, made a stubborn fight and were driven some miles towards the centre of the island before the gunboat came up and the charging of Beatty's paddies and the purr of his Maxim gave the coup de grace to their resistance. They were, however, now disheartened and preferred surrender to the chances of flight.

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But epoch making as are these motor improvements there are other ways in which the Willys Six surpasses.

In riding comfort the new Willys Six sets a new pace for luxury.

It has low, deep-cushioned seats with improved seat springs.

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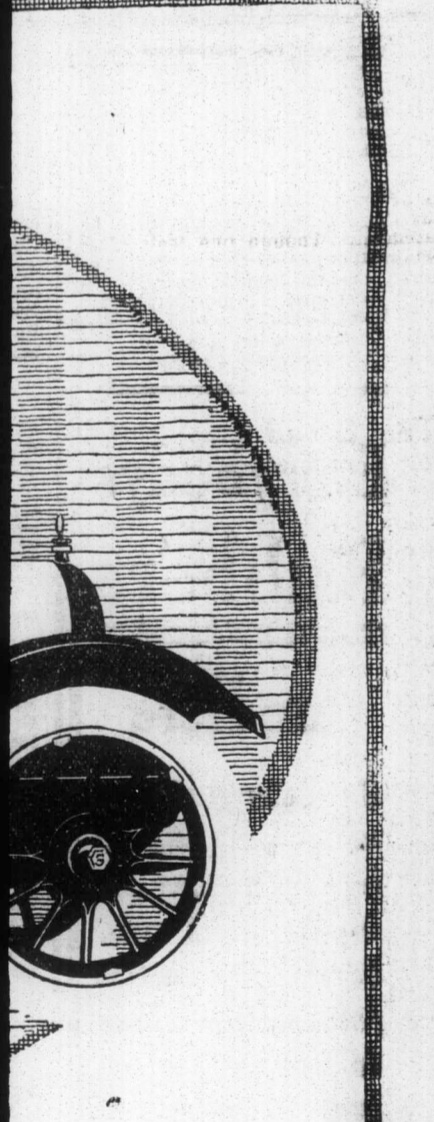
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FLYING MOONBEAMS

The wicked gnome who lived upon the shore of a fairy lake had a queer hut thatched with shining feathers made of moonlight. He sat upon the shore, playing strange wild tunes upon a hollow weed when the wind came along. Making himself visible, as the wind came when the moon is upon him, he sat down upon the shore beside the gnome.

What did the Wind look like? A queer fellow with a blustery sort of face and flappy looking clothes. Nobody ever saw his powerful wind wings. He furled them close to his body when he made himself visible.

"Hello," said the gnome. "What do you want?"
"A rest," said the wind. "I'm tired of blowing over this lake. That's a queer hut you've got there. My friend. Been stealing moonlight?"

"Stealing!" grunted the gnome. "Humph, you can call it that, if you choose, but the whole truth of it is yonder fairy swan there asked the moon goddess to give him feathers made of silver moonlight, and when he had 'em I trapped him with a spider net and pulled his feathers out. I wanted them for a roof."

The Wind whistled.
"Aren't you afraid," he asked, "that the moon goddess will draw all those feather moonbeams back to the moon?"

"Ah," said the wicked gnome cunningly, "she could if they were loose, but they're not. They're all fastened. Her magic is only good for the moonbeams that lie about in light and loose. I'm safe." And he chuckled.

Now the wind was an honest fellow.

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON

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What Are the Realities
And to say that it isn't fair to call a child into it, is to say that luxuries and pampering and superficial comforts are the realities, and character and education and refinement do not count.

One thing I don't deny—that it's hard on the mother. The child's opportunity is wrested for him out of the very fiber of her being. Pity the mother if you will, but not the child. And yet you have no right to pity her. She's too wonderful for that. Honor her, rather. Never will you more truly give "Honor to whom honor is due."

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Here's Holiday Sense!

The day of Yuletide trinkets—that never are used, is gone forever. Now it's practical giving—but, of course, it must not be commonplace. Broadbent would suggest for the men some of the following Jaeger specialties:

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HYPOCRISY OF THE GERMANS

Many of the German Leaders Quote Scripture to Express Their Trust in God

(Associated Press)
Leipzig, Dec. 29.—The Leipzig Museum is completing a collection of mottoes of the great German commanders, which is to be published shortly.

General von Stein, the new Prussian Minister of War, gives as his motto: "It is more important than all else to bear quietly to act in silence, and to help unselfishly."

Admiral Scheer, commander of the High Seas Fleet, says: "The war aim of the German fleet is the freedom of the seas."

Prince Henry of Prussia, wrote: "For the right people at the right time the right man in the right quarrel."

General von Woyrsch says: "Germany invincible—that is my faith, firm as a rock."

Von Bissing, Mackensen, von Beseler, and many others quote Scripture to the effect that they trust in God.

SOLD COCAINE.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Jimmy McClelland, giving Toronto as his home town was today sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, the maximum penalty, for having been found in possession of cocaine, the police claim he had a habit of selling on trains throughout the country. McClelland said he has a brother in the Queen City.

ARMY FARMS.

Paris, Dec. 29.—(Associated Press)—The Bulletin Des Armees, official newspaper of the trench, says 735 acres were farmed last autumn and spring of this year by one army corps. All this land is in the region of the Meuse in the immediate vicinity of the Germans. Oats, barley, potatoes and vegetables were grown, and besides 225 acres were worked for hay and preparations were made at the time the army corps was replaced to cut the grass on 175 acres remaining.

Farm material was made up of what had been abandoned in the communes. Every day without cessation there were put into service 30 plows, 24 harrows (12 rollers), 13 cultivators and 40 vehicles of all kinds for carrying fertilizer.

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Rippling Rhyme

By WALKER MASON

RULES SUSPENDED

I think I am a modest man—be as modest as I can. I do not boast about my home, which has a high majestic dome, and a chimney hanging on the wall, which are old Masters, one and all. The "Yard of Roses" you'll see there, and George upon the Delaware, and Noah land which hit the mark. I do not boast about my books, which you will find in shelves and nooks. The leaders of the world of thought are all among the books I've bought; I have them all, a noble host, but

don't stand around and boast. I do not boast of deeds I've done, of things I've achieved, of prizes won. I've always viewed with wrath and scorn the man who thus would toot his horn, for if in aught we may excel the world, it will know it very well. I talk about my car, and how sleek and hustles near and far, and makes the dust and gravel fly, or stranger, hearing me, would think I that I'm a meek and humble gink.

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LADY'S ONE PIECE DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.

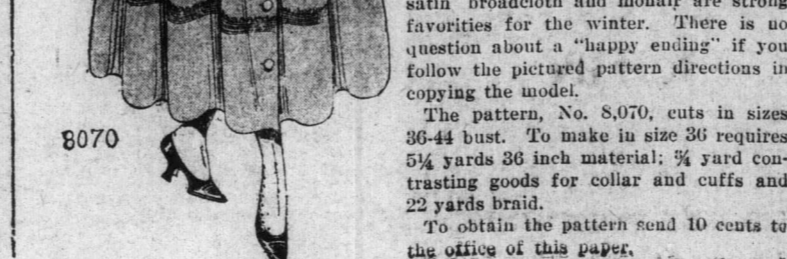
This one piece frock lays claim to having the newest style features because of the marked simplicity, grace and straightness of its lines. For smartness, the collar, developed in contrasting goods, deserves a big share of credit; it is made dainty, with a soft fall following its edge and the full length sleeve shows the same treatment in its finishing.

Because braid is favored by fashion it is lavishly employed in this model—it almost covers the right side of the shaped girdle that draws in the fullness of the frock at normal waist line without any of the fitted effect. Several rows of braid are used above the hem of the skirt, but if you like it better and have the time to do so let wool embroidery be a worthy substitute—worthy, because it is very effective and very fashionable.

Serge has wearing qualities that make it stand out above other fabrics for a dress of this type. With white broadcloth for collar and cuffs or white or black satin, it will make a charming frock. Prunella cloth is also good, and daveny, satin, broadcloth and mohair are strong favorites for the winter. There is no question about a "happy ending" if you follow the pictured pattern directions in copying the model.

The pattern, No. 8,070, cuts in sizes 36-44 bust. To make in size 36 requires 5 1/2 yards 36 inch material; 3 1/4 yards contrasting goods for collar and cuffs and 2 1/2 yards braid.

To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this paper.



QUEEN INTERESTED IN FOOD ECONOMY

Questions Walter Runciman Concerning New Food Regulations

London, Dec. 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Queen Mary, in view of her interest in the question of food supply recently summoned Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, to an audience at Buckingham Palace.

The conference was a long one, the Queen being particularly interested in definite details as to how the proposed new food regulations on the ground that the verdict of guilty of second degree murder was illogical and against the weight of evidence.

New Trial Wanted

By Courier Leased Wire.
Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Argument on a motion for a new trial for John Edward Teiper, convicted of the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, was yesterday postponed until next Wednesday. The delay was requested by Edward R. O'Malley, Teiper's chief counsel, who asked for further time to prepare his case. The argument for a retrial will be based on the ground that the verdict of guilty of second degree murder was illogical and against the weight of evidence.

Carranza's Reply

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Dec. 29.—Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican commission, arrived here from New York yesterday morning bearing the answer of Carranza to the demand of the American representatives that he ratify or repudiate the protocol signed at Atlantic City. He made telegraphic arrangements last night to submit the answer to-day. The character of Carranza's reply has not been revealed, but it was generally believed he has another suggestion for modifications, and continues the insistence that the American troops in Mexico be withdrawn unconditionally.

Alberta Legislature

By Courier Leased Wire.
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 29.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, announced last evening that the provincial legislature will meet on Tuesday, February 6.

This will be the fifth session of the third legislature. No official information as to the legislation to be brought down is as yet available, but it is known that a rural credits bill will be one of the principal measures to be considered.

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SWEDISH SHIP SUNK

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 28.—11.10 a.m.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Swedish Steamer Friga is believed to have been sunk.

WANT OFFICIAL NOTICE

By Courier Leased Wire.
Vancouver, Dec. 28.—President James McVeity, of the British Columbia federation of labor, said today, regarding national service registration: "Before any action will be taken in British Columbia we will have to wait until we receive official notice from the executive council and we will want to know the reason for their recommendation."

WIFE MURDERER

By Courier Leased Wire.
Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 28.—The state prosecutors and the attorneys for the defense were ready today for the beginning of testimony in the trial of Frederick L. Small, charged with the murder of his wife. The first witness to testify for the day, was the prosecutor set for the day, was the opening address of County Solicitor Hill.

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