

## AUSTRO-GERMAN BREAK COMING

### Relations Strained Between Two Leading Central Powers Fresh Reports of Disturbances in Germany

#### Pan-Germans Infuriated at Learning That Wilson Had Previous Knowledge of Czernin's Speech--German Financial Situation May Prevent Development of Offensive Operations

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 28.—Reports of disturbances in Germany again are current and severe outbreaks are said to have occurred in the Rhenish industrial districts. Troops with machine guns have been summoned to Mulheim on the Rhine, opposite Cologne, but there are no details.

#### THREE THOUSAND IN FOOD RIOT.

Zurich, Jan. 28.—Three thousand persons took part in a riot in a suburb of Prague on Friday against reduction of the flour rations, a Vienna dispatch says. Shop windows were smashed and the mob had begun to plunder the stocks when the police interfered. The rioters were dispersed with difficulty.

#### WERE OPINIONS EXCHANGED.

London, Jan. 27.—Nothing has so angered the pan-Germans, according to reports in special dispatches from Holland, as the statement attributed to Count Czernin that his speech on peace previously had been communicated to President Wilson. The statement, it is said, was greeted with loud cheers by its hearers, but was received with an outburst of rage and contumely by the pan-Germans whose fury it brought to a climax. The idea of any exchange of opinions between Austria and America is criticized bitterly, and, according to Count Reventlow can only be regarded as "endangering life interests."

Allusions in pan-German newspapers that Count von Roedern, secretary of the treasury is one of the four men responsible for Germany's position is said to concern a financial memorandum he is said to have submitted to the emperor. One report of the incident declares that he warned the emperor that the financial situation of Germany was such that a further development of offensive operations was inadvisable. It is reported from Holland that the Pan-German Kreuze Zeitung of Berlin had been suspended for publishing a violent article under the heading "Austria must be abandoned."

#### CZERNIN GOES TO LITOVSK.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister left on Sunday for Brest-Litovsk, where the negotiations with the Russians are taking place, according to Vienna advices to-day. He was accompanied by numerous officials.

Count Czernin's policy in administering Austro-Hungary's foreign office has been endorsed by the foreign committee of the Reichsrath which has adopted a vote of confidence by 14 votes against 7.

## HEATLESS MONDAY IN U.S. AGAIN

Observance of Restrictions More General Today Than Last Week

WORKLESS, LIGHTLESS Exemption From Regulation Granted in Very Few Cases

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Jan. 28.—Industry in New York City halted again to-day—the second of the ten workless, heatless and lightless Mondays decreed by the National Fuel Administration—and reports to local fuel administrators indicated that the observance was far more general than a week ago.

Confusion that existed last Monday over interpretations had been cleared up during the week and the administrators were prepared to prosecute all violators promptly. Hundreds of claims for exemption poured into the authorities even up to a late hour last night but only in rare cases were exceptions granted. The police and a largely augmented force of volunteer watchers kept a sharp lookout for possible delinquents of the order.

The New York Stock Exchange, which kept open a week ago, although without heat, was closed to-day as was the consolidated stock exchange and many of the great banking institutions in the financial districts. Theatres remained open, many of them giving double performances, but they must close to-morrow.

Estimates made by experts place the saving of coal in the city during the closed period at the rate of \$50,000 a day.

The return of colder weather has caused the administrators to again warn the public that the coal shortage is still acute.

New Home Card  
Washington, Jan. 28.—The new home card of the food administration has been issued and shortly will be distributed through the United States to aid housekeepers in observing the 1918 food conservation program of two wheatless, one meatless and two porkless days a week, as announced in President Wilson's proclamation.

The card, carrying an explanation of the weekly plan will go into effect to-day when the bakers begin the manufacture of the victory loaf a war bread containing a five per cent substitute for wheat flour. Bakers are to increase the substitutes for wheat flour until a twenty per cent substitution is reached February 24. At the same time grocers will sell householders wheat flour only when the purchaser buys an equal amount of some other cereal.

War on Moonshine  
Washington, Jan. 28.—The necessity of arousing state and county officials to their responsibilities in assisting the government to break up the manufacture of moonshine whiskey is urged upon the grand jury of prohibition states to-day in a letter from International Revenue Commissioner Roper.

The letter was made public as part of a nation-wide campaign against illicit distilling recently announced by Commissioner Roper, when it was discovered that the manufacture of Continued on Page Four

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 28.—A disturbance which was in the lower Mississippi valley last night has moved quickly northeastward and is now causing snow in southern Ontario. The weather is extremely cold throughout the Dominion.

Forecasts  
Strong north-easterly winds with snow. Tuesday—Continued very cold, snow flurries.



"Zimmie"

## BREAK IN AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE?

### Pan-Germans Already Clamor for Abandonment of Austria

Count Czernin's speech on Austrian war aims, and a statement that it was sent in advance to President Wilson, has aroused the pan-Germans, and their newspapers are bitter in the denunciation of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. It is declared that the Count's action means a break in the Austro-German alliance, and one pan-German newspaper has been suppressed for suggesting that Germany abandon her foremost ally.

While the workmen in Austria apparently have returned to work, reports have been received in Holland of disturbances in the industrial district along the Rhine in Germany. Few details have been obtained, but it is said that troops with machine guns have been sent to Muelheim, a manufacturing town on the Rhine, opposite Cologne. Meanwhile, pan-German at-

tacks on the leading politicians, and even including the emperor, continue, and have spread to criticism of Count von Roedern, the imperial treasurer, who is said to have told the emperor that Germany is not in a financial condition for offensive operations. Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign minister, has defended his course in the Russian parleys by assuring the Bolshevik Government and its purpose. His efforts, however, failed to check Socialist attacks on the government's peace attitude toward Russia.

That German submarines will try to cut off communications with Europe simultaneously with the expected offensive on the western front, is the opinion expressed by Secretary of War Baker in his weekly review of the military situation. Strong efforts it is believed will be made to prevent all American aid from reaching the Anglo-French and American forces now on the battle line. The U-boats now are preparing for their part in the offensive at German bases.

Activity on the western and Italian fronts is confined to small raids and intermittent ar-

tillery bombardments.

Give Flour  
Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—It is reported by The "Zeuving" Am Mittag, of Berlin, that negotiations have been completed between the German and Austro-Hungarian food boards in consequence of which Germany has placed 5,500 tons of flour at the disposal of Austria-Hungary on condition of its return by the middle of March. If the flour is not returned until later, Germany is to receive maize to the amount of four per cent of the flour shipment.

Are For Allies  
Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—Declaring that the only hope of Hungarian independence lies in a victory for America in the war, Alexander Konta, of New York, chairman of the American Hungarian loyalty league,

## RUMORED PROPOSAL

To Close All Places of Amusement Three Days a Week

Protests Are Sent to Ottawa From Brantford

A wire received in the city to-day stated that it was understood the Union Government had in contemplation the closing of all theatres and places of amusement for three days each week and that action in this regard might be expected to-morrow, (Tuesday).

Brantford managers of such places were busy today getting leading citizens to wire their protests. It is pointed out that in the case of the Brant buckshot, coal is used which cannot be utilized in grates or furnaces, unless specially fitted for the same and that the Grand and other places of amusement use soft coal. In addition the Brantford theatres have always taken a generous part in behalf of aiding Patriotic work and sentiment and it is contended that in this period of self denial and stress healthy diversion is an excellent and needed tonic for the people. To practically close such places would be to disseminate gloom and foreboding and not prove to the national advantage.

This fact has been fully recognized in the Old Land where there has been no effort to curtail offerings calculated to help the people to more cheerfully bear the war burdens.

## HARDEN OUTSPOKEN IN HIS CRITICISM

### Endorses Speeches of Wilson and George and Condemns Germany

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Jan. 28.—Maximilian Harden devotes thirteen closely printed pages in the latest issue of Die Zukunft to re-producing the "real texts" of the recent

speeches of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. He says that thoughtful and conscientious men should read the speeches quietly and without prejudice, and criticizes in an astonishingly outspoken fashion Germany's attitude toward Austria in the Russian negotiations.

Herr Harden virtually accuses Germany of forcing Austria-Hungary into the war and says that peace might have been obtained the first week at Brest-Litovsk if the Germans had not posed as conquerors and had not demanded territory.

Referring to President Wilson's speech, Herr Harden says: "Belief is still firm that peace is possible and that the cleavage between the two fighting groups no longer is so wide that it can be filled only by new heaps of corpses. It will however change into an unbridgeable gulf if the people again refuse to acknowledge a changed world."

## ALLIES CAN HALT ANY FOE OFFENSIVE

By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Jan. 28.—Any offensive, no matter of what magnitude that the Germans may launch on the western front, will be halted by the British, French and the Americans together is the opinion of Lord Dunsore, who arrived here yesterday at the head of a British mission to stimulate recruiting among English residents in this country.

Lord Dunsore is a veteran of Indian, Afghanistan and South African campaigns as well as of the present war.

"We can beat the Germans and go through their lines, I am confident any time we make the attempt," he asserted. "But this is the difficulty—and that is what I want to point out to all Britishers in the United States—the Allies have not sufficient manpower to exploit a drive like the one at Cambrai. We must have that balance of manpower."

## TORPEDOED LINER SANK OFF COAST OF ULSTER

### Off Coast of Ulster

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Jan. 28.—The Sunarder Andania, reported yesterday to have been torpedoed but not sunk, went to the bottom in spite of the efforts to get her into port, according to information reached the Associated Press to-day.

The Andania was torpedoed off the Ulster coast, on Sunday morning. Despatches from Belfast said it was believed no deaths resulted from the explosion.

The Andania, 18,405 tons, was built in 1913 and has made many trips between British and American ports.

## CITY AGAIN IN GRIP OF BAD STORM

Dilatatory Blizzard Making Conditions Unpleasant To-day

TRAINS HAMPERED

Fuel Situation is Relieved By Arrival of Supply of Coal

Not yet fully recovered from the gale which two weeks ago swept the entire continent with disastrous effect, Brantford this morning awoke to face an incipient blizzard which gave promise of proving almost equal in devastating power. As a result, railway communication is almost at a standstill, and the city's traffic tied into knots innumerable. At noon to-day the G. T. R. train from Toronto, due here before seven o'clock, reached the city, and an arrival from London was expected this afternoon. The main lines only are open, and service is being maintained with Guelph or other points upon the other lines.

The Lake Erie & Northern continued their service both north and south, although the cars were running considerably late. The Hamilton radial cars continued unhampered. The municipal railway continued to give service, more or less regular, throughout the city, handicapped at times by power trouble, but this afternoon no cars had yet gone through to Paris, although it was hoped to make the run before evening.

"Everything all right; no trouble so far" is the optimistic report from the T. H. and B. station.

Lots of Coal Here  
Mayor MacBride was a happy man this morning, he himself admitted to the Courier, following upon the arrival of an abundance of coal in the city over the week-end. Just what quantity has arrived His Worship did not divulge, but it is sufficient to meet the needs of all, and is estimated at well over twenty carloads.

"No person need be without coal now," stated the Mayor, "for it is obtainable from every dealer, in half ton lots. It has been a strenuous job, but the worst is over now, for there is more coal on the way. We are continuing the ticket system in conjunction with the civic depot, but any dealer is privileged to give coal in case of an emergency. Distribution is the biggest problem before us to-day."

Many Pipes Frozen  
Thirty men from the Soldiers' Home are out on the coal canvass this morning in the Holmedale district.

On Saturday, a soldier went to a certain house where he was to examine the coal bins. Five-tons of hard coal and one ton of chestnut coal were found comfortably housed in the cellar. The lady of the house then asked the veteran "please to put in an order for one-half ton of soft coal so that the bath room might be heated."

A considerable number of street lamps are out.

## THE MERCHANTS CORNER

Merchant ridicules some advertisers say: "As soon as business picks up I'll advertise." Fancy a gardener saying: "I'll wait until harvest to sow my seed."—The Caxton Magazine.

"The consumer lives everywhere—some are rich, some poor, and some in moderate circumstances, but all of them or any part of them may be reached all the time or part of the time by advertising."—Mr. Frank Van Camp, at St. Louis, U. S. A.

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Terms: 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid within 30 days thereafter, but reasonable terms can be arranged for payment by installments. Sale will be subject to a reserved bid, and each lot will be offered separately. For further particulars and conditions apply to ANDREW L. BAIRD, K.C., Temple Building, 78 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ontario, Solicitor for Vendor.

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WANTS IRISH TO SETTLE IT

Lloyd George Eager to Have Convention to Effect Agreement

CABINET IS READY Prepared to Assume its Full Responsibility in Difficult Question

London, Jan. 27.—It is obvious that the Cabinet has made up its mind to shoulder its own responsibility on the Irish question, and take it up when the difficulties created by itself have reached their defined and definite stages.

Another reason for this action by the Premier, and one that seems to receive a considerable amount of support, is that he has determined, and that the Government has determined, to settle the Irish question, preferably through the convention. There is manifest evidence of a determination not to let the convention dissolve before its task is done, or, at any rate, until every human effort is made to have it effect that great purpose for which it was created.

Scene at Westminster Nov. The venue may be said to have been charged for the moment from College Green to Westminster, and it is the ardent prayer of all Irishmen that the sensational events of the past week will go far to justify themselves, or justify the common interpretation for good that has been placed upon them.

There is no doubt that adjournment to the Sinn Feiners, who had hoped to use the convention's failure and dissolution to considerable effect in the South Amagh election. The general feeling with regard to that contest is that the Nationalist will win, especially if the normal vote of 1,500 is cast in his favor.

British newspapers, with the exception of those controlled by Lord Northcliffe, have published nothing whatever to suggest that they believe the people of the United States or President Wilson desired to interfere in the Irish question. Several of them have printed without comment a dispatch quoting The New York Times' denial that the President has taken any action in the matter, while as for the story that Congress was likely to offer the Irish a seating with regard to the newspapers consigned it to the wastepaper basket.

MEATLESS DAY EVERY WEEK United States Also Plans One Meatless Meal Every Day HAVE WAR BREAD DIET Two Porkless Days Comproised in the American Rationing System

Washington, D.C., Jan. 28.—Residents of the United States will go on a war bread diet Monday as a part of a war-rationing system prescribed last night by President Wilson under the Food Control Act. The chief features of the rationing system are: A bakers' bread of mixed flours; beginning Monday with a five per cent. substitution of other cereals for wheat until a 20 per cent. substitution is reached February 24.

The number of persons unemployed is the lowest on record, and throughout the war period the figure has steadily declined till it is now below one per cent.

PROFITS BY ADVICE OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

"Tanlac Has Simply Made Me Feel Like a New Man," Says Harry McDermott

"If I ventured to eat a little supper I would just roll and toss all night, in such misery I couldn't sleep," said Harry McDermott, who lives at 132 Irmington Avenue, in describing the condition he was in before he began taking Tanlac. Mr. McDermott is employed by the Laidlaw Lumber Company, and has been a resident of Toronto for seventeen years.

"I had no appetite," he continued, "and what I would eat only made me feel worse. Soon after eating a pain would start up in my stomach, and was so violent at times I had to bend over. I would blot all up—couldn't take a good deep breath on account of the gas—and was constantly belching up sour, undigested particles of food. No matter how careful I was about what I ate I suffered the same way. Some days my pain made me night weak and faint, and I just felt like giving up and scribble my awful feelings."

"One day my mother-in-law explained to me how she had gotten relief from a bad case of stomach trouble by taking Tanlac, and advised me to try it. So I did, and when I finished my first bottle I felt better, and lots better at that. I have taken three bottles now and my appetite is fine. I can eat anything and all the gas, bloating and pain has disappeared, and, in fact, I have no more signs of indigestion. Tanlac has simply made me feel like a new man through and through and I don't believe it has an equal for troubles like I had."

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MORE ACTIVITY FOR CANADIANS Artillery is Busier and Hun Raiders are Captured

(By W. A. Williams, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.) Canadian Headquarters in France (Via London), Jan. 26.—After several quiet days the week has ended with increased activity on the Canadian front. A lieutenant and a sergeant of a Quebec battalion captured their own strength in prisoners yesterday morning. Two of the enemy were observed approaching our wire under cover of a mist. The Quebec men left our lines, got between them, and captured both of them, the enemy surrendering as soon as the position was rushed, though not before there had been a sharp exchange of rifle and revolver shots.

An enemy attempt to raid our lines, which was preceded by a sharp trench mortar barrage, was broken up before the raiders succeeded in reaching our wire. Our artillery has been active with harassing fire and also in sniping, dispersing enemy working parties, while our Stokes guns have been busier and our machine guns have been active against enemy trenches, communication trenches and dumps.

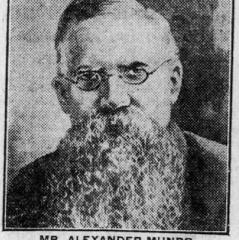
PRE-WAR ECONOMY REVOLUTIONIZED Fourth Year of War Remarkable in Old Land for Sustained Trade Activity

Associated Press. London, January 28.—The fourth year of war has been remarkable for the sustained activity of trade, the continuous and cumulative increases in wages and the foment engineering and munition industries, says the Daily Telegraph.

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Fish

Table with columns for Halibut, Kipper, Salmon, Mixed, Herring, etc.

Dairy Products

Table with columns for Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc.

TORONTO STOCK MARKETS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 28.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards was very slow this morning. Prices medium, the prospect for this week's market is not very bright as the railroads won't accept any stuff. Receipts: 2,401 cattle, 118 calves, 1779 hogs and 233 sheep.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 28.—Export cattle, choice \$12.00 to \$12.25; bulls, \$9.00 to \$10.50; Butcher cattle, choice \$11.00 to \$11.50; medium \$8.50 to \$10.00; common \$7.50 to \$8.00; Butcher cows, choice \$8.75 to \$10.00; canners \$5.75 to \$6.50; bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.50; Feeding steers \$8.00 to \$9; Stockers, choice \$7.50 to \$8.00; light \$6.50 to \$7.00; Milkers, choice, each \$95.00 to \$125.00; Springers \$95.00 to \$125.00; Sheep, ewes \$12.00 to \$15.00; Bucks and culls \$7.50 to \$10.00; Lambs \$18.50; Hogs, fed and watered \$18.25 to \$18.50; Hogs f.o.b. \$17.50; Calves \$15.00 to \$16.50.

SITUATION EASED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Jan. 28.—F. P. Gutelius, vice-president and general manager of the D. and H. Railway was in Montreal yesterday and said that the recent five "heatless" days in the United States had proved a great success both in easing the situation for the railroads in the eastern states and securing a sufficient supply of coal for shipping.

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 Washington hears that U-boats in large numbers have been recalled to German ports in order to be refitted for a big offensive against the vessels now passing between the United States and France, with soldiers, supplies and so on.  
 In Palestine a half ton of bombs was dropped on enemy camps and depots and another half ton on a Turkish column, two thousand strong, proceeding along the Jerusalem-Nablus road.  
 A revolutionary military committee formed in Odessa, proposes to confiscate all bank deposits, and the property of all the rich inhabitants. A German submarine, after pillaging the Spanish steamer Giralda, of 4,400 tons, sank the vessel. The crew escaped.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
 Make up your mind to eat less and do more for the cause.  
 The Hohenzollern outfit are fighting mad because Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister communicated his speech on peace to President Wilson. Nobody in Austria is supposed to even sneeze without first getting Hun permission.  
 Anyone capable of giving warm glances these days should be at a premium.  
 The German Chancellor, when he recently said that Great Britain must abandon Gibraltar and other such points in order to guarantee freedom of the seas, failed to mention also that London must be made a German port. Probably this was an oversight.  
 The British Labor party in voting to stand with Lloyd George's war Ministry, demonstrated once more that the members are thoroughly sound on the determination that Prussian militarism must be crushed.

**THE FOOD CRISIS.**  
 Lord Rhondda, British Food Controller, when addressing an audience of farmers on Saturday made the statement that "in one week in December, submarines destroyed three million pounds of bacon and four million pounds of cheese." These are figures which serve to bring home more fully than anything else what the "U" boat campaign is meaning to Great Britain. Lord Rhondda added that the British people must still further pull in their belts in order to laugh at the Germans.  
 On all hands it is now commencing to be realized that food is going to prove one of the big factors in connection with the determination of hostilities. On Saturday at Ottawa the war cabinet was in session all day to consider this important subject and it was stated that recent information from Great Britain, France and Italy showed that the position of affairs was becoming increasingly critical. The opinion expressed was that both Canada and the States would have to grow more stuff, rigidly exclude waste and control eating. In these respects the statement is made that Hon. Mr. Creer, Minister of Agriculture, has comprehensive plans in hand for increased production, and that the new Food Controller will give special attention to the limited use of certain foods which Canadians are now largely consuming with all the abandon of the pre-war period.  
 Hon. Mr. Hanna, during his regime, accomplished much, despite a good deal of criticism. Benefits amounting in the aggregate to many thousands of dollars have been secured to the public by the regulation of the cereal package trade, hotels and restaurants have effected

great savings an increased consumption of fish has helped a lot, and so on, but matters must be carried very much further.  
 Commencing with to-day in Canada, all mills will commence grinding standard flour, and no white flour will be ground after this date. In the States to-day also the residents will go on a war bread diet, and commencing with Feb. 1st, all sailors on vessels leaving U. S. ports are to be placed on shorter meat and cereal rations.  
 Every individual must realize that it is up to each one to help in the great cause of producing and saving on behalf of the general cause.

**FROM THE STATES**  
 With the barrier that war has set up against immigration to Canada from European countries the prospect of desirable settlers from the United States becomes increasingly important, and it is gratifying to learn that the outlook for the year 1918 is that the tide that started back in good proportions in 1917 will flow in much greater volume this season. While the immigration from the United States to Canada last year was more than double the volume of 1916, the indications are that this year will see a large increase over last. Reports that have reached the agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway so far have been very encouraging, and it is notable that the hostile feeling that developed in some directions against the movement to Canada has disappeared entirely with the growingly close relations that have resulted from the union of the two countries in mutual war aims.  
 Figures furnished show that during the past year the colonization and development branch of the Canadian Pacific brought over 1,545 families, who settled on the agricultural sections of the three prairie provinces, a number more than double the record for 1916. Needless to say, the great majority of these came from the United States. At an average of five persons to a family the population was increased by over 7,500. But more important far to Canada and the world at the present time was the fact that some 330,000 acres were taken up by these new citizens, and the probable and almost certain result for 1918 will be that more than 6,000,000 bushels of wheat will be added to the production of the Canadian West, \$12,000,000 created in wealth, and food provided for one million people. From another point of view it is estimated that each family of the type that Canada receives from the United States brings over on the average \$3,000, so that the total from this group alone would exceed \$4,500,000.

**CITY AGAIN**  
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 wated pipes have been reported frozen during the past few days, the cases being in the East ward streets, particularly Wellington, Nelson and Chatham streets, appear to be the worst of the lot.  
 Soldiers Undaunted  
 The C.O.R. men are parading this morning as usual, in spite of the inclement weather.  
**HEATLESS**  
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 "moonshine" was rapidly increasing in "bone dry" states, and whiskey was being sold illegally to soldiers in southern training camps.  
 The commissioner also wrote commissioners for prohibition states asking their co-operation, and letters of instructions went forward to internal revenue collectors. The campaign already has resulted in arrests in many states, but the commissioner points out the records show the main effort to keep moonshine in check continues to come under federal direction. In this connection the destruction of all stills and 697 stilleries in North Carolina and 121 stills and 206 distilleries in South Caro-

**PARIS Y. W. TALENT TEA**  
**A SUCCESS**  
 Monthly Meeting of North Brant Women's Institute  
 —Other Paris News  
 (From our own Correspondent)  
 Paris, Jan. 28.—On Saturday afternoon a very successful tea and home-made work meeting was held in the Young Women's Christian Association building, by the members of the board. The president, Mrs. T. Bonner and vice-president, Mrs. A. Howell received the guests, while Miss N. Young was the door. After a social chat, the guests were then shown to the tea room by Mrs. Dunn. This room made a pleasing appearance with its decorations of pink and white carnations and dainty baskets tied with pink tulle on the tables. Here Mrs. J. Harold and Mrs. (Dr.) Dunton poured tea, while a bevy of young ladies—the Misses A. Woods, Miller, M. Woods, McKenzie, Billo, Stedack, Bowles and G. Woods, looked after the wants of all. Mrs. Hibborn and Mrs. M. Deans had charge of the teasets. A number of musical selections were given during the afternoon by Mrs. Louis D. Thompson, and solos by Miss C. Stewart, Mr. Gorrie; duet, Miss S. Beggs and Mr. Wm. Hurst. The home-made cooking booth was in charge of Mrs. T. S. Davidson, Mrs. Emmerson and Miss M. Tait, while the Misses Knill and Featherstone looked after the white elephant table. A very nice sum was realized which will be devoted towards the upkeep of the "Y. W."  
 The monthly meeting of the North Brant Women's Institute was held at the residence of Miss M. Scott, of South Dumfries, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Emerson was in the chair, and the meeting opened by all singing the "Maple Leaf Forever." The roll call was answered by quotations from Canadian authors, after which the following business was transacted: That the secretary be instructed to write a letter to Mrs. A. W. Cox, conveying to her the sympathy of the society in the death of her mother, Mrs. T. Truss, who had recently passed away in Toronto. On Tuesday evening, February 12th, the Institute members will hold a progressive euchre at the residence of Mrs. Mrs. Wylie Guthrie, South Dumfries. During the afternoon an excellent program was given, which was very much enjoyed. Those participating were: Duet by Mrs. P. McQueen and Miss E. Evans; reading, Mrs. Anthony Deans; Mrs. H. Scott; Mrs. J. Barker. A social hour was then spent and dainty refreshments were then served by the country ladies. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the hostess, Miss Scott, for the enjoyable afternoon given. The Paris members were conveyed by sleighs to the home of Miss Scott, all thoroughly enjoying the ride.  
 At the monthly meeting of the Paris Musical Club, held in the auditorium of the Central School, the following excellent program was presented: Mozart (1757-1791) piano duet, "Minuet." Miss Ruth Qua and Mrs. Adney; Beethoven (1770-1827), piano solo, "Sonata Pathetique" (Opus 27, No. 3), Purcell (1678-1741), vocal solo, "Passing By." Mr. E. V. Kinsey; Faure (1822-1894), piano solo, "Les Moutons de Panurge." Mrs. Bonner, Marcus Adney; paper by Miss Wilson; Callcott (17th Century), vocal solo, "Friend of the Brave." Mr. H. Hill; Haydn (1732-1809), piano duet, "Minuet." Mrs. Adney and Miss Blake; Beethoven (1770-1827), piano solo, "Sonata." Mrs. Adney; Purcell (17th century), vocal solo, "I Attempt From Love Sick to Fly." Miss G. Stewart-Jones; Torelli (1666-1708), concerto for two violins and piano, Miss England, Mrs. Adney and Mrs. King.  
 Mrs. Crawford, Paris Station, has left for Hamilton, owing to the death of her little grand-daughter, Eunice Elizabeth Wrecks, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wrecks, formerly of this town.  
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**OLD GIRLS' CONFERENCE**  
 Crowned with the highest measure of success, the second annual Old Girls' conference was held in Colborne Street Church Saturday and Sunday, attended by a total of over four hundred girls and young women. The conference opened Saturday afternoon, with prayer by Mrs. (Rev.) D. E. Martin, and greetings from Colborne street church, which were extended by Mrs. (Rev.) Logan and Miss Beatrice Lambert. The response upon behalf of the visitors was made by Miss Jessie Edmondson. Miss Annie Howden president, who occupied the chair, gave an address upon the subject "What the Old Girls' Conference Stands For," and then presented to Wesley Sunday School the program for the greatest increase in organization work during the past year. The new officers were then introduced they being Miss Stella Adams, president Miss Clarice Martin vice-president, Miss Edna Smith secretary and Miss Jean Millard treasurer. Miss Adams, the new president, then took the chair, and Miss L. Banting of Hamilton gave an address, "Lady's Faire." A debate, "Organization vs. Un-organization in a Teen Age Class," was won by the affirmative, Misses Jessie Allen and Grace McIntosh. The narrative was taken by Florence Taylor and Nellie Cooper.  
 Miss Marion Arnold of Toronto, gave an address "Divisional Organization as Worked Out in the Toronto Sunday Schools." Sections of conferences followed, the teachers and workers led by Miss Mabel Taggart of Toronto, the organized classes by Miss Alice May of Toronto, and the members of unorganized classes by Miss Nellie Houlding. The conference then adjourned, and enjoyed a delightful banquet in the basement of the church at six o'clock, the meal being blessed by toasts and conference songs and yells. The closing conference took the form of a service for the graduating classes, when eighteen diplomas were presented by Miss Howden, after the reading of the minutes had been delivered by Miss Essie Edwards, Mrs. P. Danby led in prayer, and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner addressed the gathering upon "Making Good." Miss Helen Fuller contributed a violin solo, and the report of the Old Girls' Camp Conference on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, was submitted by Miss Blanche Tresham, president of the Hamilton council.  
 On Sunday morning the centre seats of the church were reserved for the girls, and the Rev. C. P. Logan spoke upon "Strength and Beauty." The conference was then formally declared closed by Miss Adams, the new president.

**Laid at Rest**  
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Jones of Onondaga took place yesterday afternoon at Pleasant Ridge cemetery, a large number of friends and relatives being in attendance. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mills. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edwards, Painter, Miller, Walker, Churchill and Davis.  
 E. R. Martin  
 The death occurred on Saturday of Edward R. Martin, 288 Nelson street, aged 62 years. The deceased is survived by a widow, four sons, Thomas, Frank, Elwood and Edward, and two daughters, Mrs Wm. Henrich, and Mrs. Reg. Nash, all of this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at Mount Hope cemetery.

**Knights of Malta Instal Officers**  
 Degree of Red Cross and Sepulchre Was Also Exemplified on Saturday  
 The St. Elmo Commandery of the Knights of St. John and Malta held the annual installation of officers in the lodge rooms in the Commodore Hotel on Saturday, January 26th, after which the degree of the Red Cross and Sepulchre was exemplified by the Grand Master and a team of Toronto, ably assisted by members of the local Commandery. Twenty candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the degree. Refreshments were then served in the banquet hall. Past Commander Em. Sir Knight I. Harve-Clement officiated as host-master. Speeches were given by the Very Eminent Grand Master Thomas Jenkins, Most Eminent Sir Knight John Cowan, and other Sir Knights from Toronto. A very profitable time was spent. The following officers were installed:

**WINTER WEATHER**  
**HARD ON LITTLE ONES**  
 Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont."  
 Scotland preserved valuable estates, which were vested in Sir James Sandilands, who sat in the then Scottish Parliament as Lord St. John, the ancestor of the present Lord Torphichen, Calder House, near Edinburgh, and has continued to this day in the British Isles, Canada, to the United States, where it is still carrying on its work of benevolence as a fraternal, beneficial and insurance society, and as such should appeal to military men and others who know well what the Red ranks to many parts. The order in Cross stands for.

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 Women and Misses Coats of Velour Plush and fancy tweed and zebeline cloths; colors are black, navy, green and tweeds, loose styles, belted, large convertible collars. Some lined throughout, others body-lined; many different styles to choose from. Former price \$16.50; to-morrow \$10.75  
**\$35 Stylish Winter Coats \$18.75**  
 Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, in velour, beaver, ripple velour, large collars of self or plush; belts, pockets, Italian lining, colors are burgundy, plum and black; priced from \$25.00 to \$35.00 for \$18.75

**Clearance of Dresses**  
**THE PRICES WILL APPEAL**  
**\$22 Dresses for \$14.75**  
 Silk and Serge Dresses, in all the newest styles, with apron effect; Bolera and Coat styles, fancy braiding; some have pleated skirts. Colors are navy, grey, brown, black; materials are chiffon, taffeta, Duchesse Satin, Crepe de Chine, all wool Botany. Former prices up to \$22.00; To-morrow \$14.75  
**\$5 Women's Skirts at \$2.98**  
 Women's Skirts, in colors of black, navy, grey, and colored Tweeds; made with gathered back, belts and pockets, Former prices \$5.00; to-morrow \$2.98  
**Women's Blouses at \$3.50**  
 Georgette and Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses, medium and large collars, long sleeves and shades of pink, maize and white pearl button trimmed.  
**\$7.50 Skirts at \$4.70**  
 Women's Wool Poplin Serge and Taffeta Skirts, in black and navy, silk braid trimmed, pockets and belts, gathered backs; former prices \$5.50 and \$7.50; to-morrow, special ... \$4.75  
**\$15.00 Skirts at \$4.95**  
 Final Clear up of Women's Suits, a limited number only, in colors, black, navy and tweed; several styles to choose from. These are made from quality serge and heavy tweeds, coats satin lined; \$15.00 suits, for ... \$4.95  
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**LOCAL**  
**MOVE COLORED TROOP**  
 A plan is understood in view of an advertisement to transfer colored soldiers in Military District London, who along with district would make a detachment for reinforcements for instruction Battalion.  
**FOR RED CROSS.**  
 The Women's Patriotic Society gratefully acknowledge donations for the Red Cross of Grace church \$5. Men matches \$38.25.  
**ARR DIRECTORS.**  
 At the twenty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Trusts and Guarantees Limited, in Toronto last week, Harris and Joseph Ruddy were elected directors.  
**HELD PARTY**  
 An enjoyable party was held last night at the home of Selby, 93 Grand street, where guests spent a merry evening in games and music, the serving of a dainty lunch.  
**CHILDREN'S SHELTER.**  
 Through oversight the donations to the clothing for the Children's Shelter were from the last report published \$5; collected by M. Whitaker; Miss Scam Mrs. W. Brown, \$1; Tw 60c.  
**APPEARS FOR SENTENCE**  
 E. L. Hanselman, charged with fraud and deceit in connection with the manufacture of shell Good, Shapley and Murrill, will appear before Chief Justice at the non-jury trial of the Supreme Court in Hamilton for sentence.  
**C.O.R. APPOINTMENTS.**  
 Lieut. Charles Daw has been appointed to the C.E.F., to the recruiting office for the Battalion, 1st C.O.R. Lieut. William, 10th Regiment, 17th Battalion, has been appointed to the 2nd Depot of the C.O.R. Lieut. R. Cooke, and Lieut. G. E. have been appointed to Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R. E. F. Hinch becomes a Railway Construction

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Washington hears that U-boats in large numbers have been recalled to German ports in order to be refitted for a big offensive against the vessels now passing between the United States and France, with soldiers, supplies and so on.  
 In Palestine a half ton of bombs was dropped on enemy camps and depots and another half ton on a Turkish column, two thousand strong, proceeding along the Jerusalem-Nablus road.  
 A revolutionary military committee formed in Odessa, proposes to confiscate all bank deposits, and the property of all the rich inhabitants. A German submarine, after pillaging the Spanish steamer Girald, of 4,400 tons, sank the vessel. The crew escaped.

**THE FOOD CRISIS.**  
 Lord Rhonda, British Food Controller, when addressing an audience of farmers on Saturday made the statement that "in one week in December, submarines destroyed three million pounds of bacon and four million pounds of cheese." These are figures which serve to bring home more fully than anything else what the "U" boat campaign is meaning to Great Britain. Lord Rhonda added that the British people must still further pull in their belts in order to laugh at the Germans.  
 On all hands it is now commencing to be realized that food is going to prove one of the big factors in connection with the determination of hostilities. On Saturday at Ottawa the war cabinet was in session all day to consider this important subject and it was stated that recent information from Great Britain, France and Italy showed that the position of affairs was becoming increasingly critical. The opinion expressed was that both Canada and the States would have to grow more stuff, rigidly exclude waste and control eating. In these respects the statement is made that Hon. Mr. Creer, Minister of Agriculture, has comprehensive plans in hand for increased production, and that the new Food Controller will give special attention to the limited use of certain foods which Canadians are now largely consuming with all the abandon of the pre-war period.  
 Hon. Mr. Hanna, during his regime, accomplished much, despite a good deal of criticism. Benefits amounting in the aggregate to many thousands of dollars have been secured to the public by the regulation of the cereal package trade, hotels and restaurants have effected

great savings an increased consumption of fish has helped a lot, and so on, but matters must be carried very much further.  
 Commencing with to-day in Canada, all mills will commence grinding standard flour, and no white flour will be ground after this date. In the States to-day also the residents will go on a war bread diet, and commencing with Feb. 1st, all sailors on vessels leaving U. S. ports are to be placed on shorter meat and cereal rations.  
 Every individual must realize that it is up to each one to help in the great cause of producing and saving on behalf of the general cause.

**FROM THE STATES**  
 With the barrier that war has set up against immigration to Canada from European countries the prospect of desirable settlers from the United States becomes increasingly important, and it is gratifying to learn that the outlook for the year 1918 is that the tide that started back in good proportions in 1917 will flow in much greater volume this season. While the immigration from the United States to Canada last year was more than double the volume of 1916, the indications are that this year will see a large increase over last. Reports that have reached the agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway so far have been very encouraging, and it is notable that the hostile feeling that developed in some directions against the movement to Canada has disappeared entirely with the growingly close relations that have resulted from the union of the two countries in mutual war aims.  
 Figures furnished show that during the past year the colonization and development branch of the Canadian Pacific brought over 1,545 families, who settled on the agricultural sections of the three prairie provinces, a number more than double the record for 1916. Needless to say, the great majority of these came from the United States. At an average of five persons to a family the population was increased by over 7,500. But more important far to Canada and the world at the present time was the fact that some 330,000 acres were taken up by these new citizens, and the probable and almost certain result for 1918 will be that more than 6,000,000 bushels of wheat will be added to the production of the Canadian West, \$12,000,000 created in wealth, and food provided for one million people. From another point of view it is estimated that each family of the type that Canada receives from the United States brings over on the average \$3,000, so that the total from this group alone would exceed \$4,500,000.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
 Make up your mind to eat less and do more for the cause.  
 The Hohenzollern outfit are fighting mad because Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, communicated his speech on peace to President Wilson. Nobody in Austria is supposed to even sneeze without first getting Hun permission.  
 Anyone capable of giving warm glances these days should be at a premium.  
 The German Chancellor, when he recently said that Great Britain must abandon Gibraltar and other such points in order to guarantee freedom of the seas, failed to mention also that London must be made a German port. Probably this was an oversight.  
 The British Labor party in voting to stand with Lloyd George's war Ministry, demonstrated once more that the members are thoroughly sound on the determination that Prussian militarism must be crushed.

**CITY AGAIN**  
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 wated pipes have been reported frozen during the past few days, the cases being in the East ward streets, particularly Wellington, Nelson and Clatham streets, appear to be the worst of the lot.  
 Soldiers Undaunted  
 The C. O. R. men are parading this morning as usual, in spite of the inclement weather.

**HEATLESS**  
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 "moonshine" was rapidly increasing in "bone dry" states, and whiskey was being sold illegally to soldiers in southern training camps.  
 The commissioner also wrote commissioners for prohibition states asking their co-operation, and letters of instructions went forward to internal revenue collectors. The campaign already has resulted in arrests in many states, but the commissioner points out the records show the main effort to keep moonshine in check continues to come under federal direction. In this connection the destruction of all stills and 697 distilleries in North Carolina and 121 stills and 206 distilleries in South Carolina.

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**OLDER GIRLS' CONFERENCE**  
 Crowned with the highest measure of success, the second annual Older Girls' conference was held in Colborne Street Church Saturday and Sunday, attended by a total of over four hundred girls and young women. The conference opened Saturday afternoon, with prayer by Mrs. (Rev.) D. E. Martin, and greetings from Colborne street church, which were extended by Mrs. (Rev.) Logan and Miss Beatrice Lambert. The response upon behalf of the visitors was made by Miss Jessie Edmondson, Miss Adams, president, who occupied the chair, gave an address upon the subject "What the Older Girls' Conference Stands For," and then presented to Wesley Sunday School the program for the year, and increase in its organization work during the past year. The new officers were then introduced they being Miss Stella Adams, president Miss Morris Vice-president, Miss Edna Sutch secretary and Miss Jean Millard treasurer. Miss Adams, the new president, then took the chair, and Miss L. Hamilton gave an address, "Ladye Faire." A debate, "Organization vs. Un-organization in a Teen Age Class," was won by the affirmative, Misses Jessie Allen and Grace McIntosh. The negative was taken by Florence Taylor and Nellie Cooper.  
 Miss Marion Arnold of Toronto, gave an address "Divisional Organization as Worked Out in the Toronto Sunday Schools." Sectional conferences followed, the teachers and workers led by Miss Mabel Taggart of Toronto, the organized classes by Miss Alice May of Toronto, and the members of unorganized classes by Miss Nellie Houlding. The conference then adjourned, and enjoyed a delightful banquet in the basement of the church at six o'clock, the meal being blessed by toasts and conference songs and yells. The evening conference took the form of a service for the graduating classes, when eighteen diplomas were presented by Miss Howden, after the valedictory address had been delivered by Miss Essie Edwards. Mrs. F. Danby led in prayer, and the Mary Foster Bryner addressed the gathering upon "Making Good," Miss Helen Fuller contributed a violin solo, and the report of the Older Girls' Camp Conference on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, was submitted by Miss Blanche Freshman, president of the Hamilton council.  
 On Sunday morning the centre seats of the church were reserved for the girls, and the Rev. C. P. Logan spoke upon "Strength and Beauty." In the afternoon a mass meeting was held for all girls of conference age, at which the principal speaker was Dr. Harriet Stratton-Ellis, principal of Newton College, Toronto, who spoke upon "Consecration to the Master's Service." Mrs. Penton B. McIntyre presided, and Miss Jean McLennan sang a very pleasing solo. The conference was then formally declared closed by Miss Adams, the new president.

**Laid at Rest**  
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Jones of Onondaga took place Friday afternoon at Pleasant Ridge cemetery, a large number of friends and relatives being in attendance. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mills. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edwards, Painter, Miller, Walker, Churchill and Davis.  
 E. R. Martin  
 The death occurred on Saturday of Edward R. Martin, 288 Nelson street, aged 62 years. The deceased is survived by a widow, four sons, Thomas, Frank, Elwood and Edward, and two daughters, Mrs Wm. Henrich, and Mrs. Reg. Nash, all of this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery.

**Knights of Malta Install Officers**  
 Degree of Red Cross and Sepulchre Was Also Exemplified on Saturday  
 The St. Elmo Commandery of the Knights of St. John and Malta held the annual installation of officers in the lodge rooms in the Commercial block on Saturday, January 26th, after which the degree of the Red Cross and Sepulchre was exemplified by the Grand Master and a team from Toronto, ably assisted by members of the local Commandery. Twenty candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the degree. Refreshments were then served in the banquet hall. Past Commander Em. Sir Knight I. Harvey Celmert officiated as toastmaster. Speeches were given by the Very Eminent Grand Master Most Eminent Sir Knight J. Williams, Sir Knight John Owan, and other Sir Knights from Toronto. A very profitable time was spent. The following officers were installed:

**PARIS Y. W. TALENT TEA A SUCCESS**  
 Monthly Meeting of North Brant Women's Institute—Other Paris News  
 (From our own Correspondent)  
 Paris, Jan. 28. A very successful afternoon a very successful tea and home-made cooking sale was held in the Young Women's Christian Association building, by the members of the board. The president, Mrs. T. Bonner and vice-president, Mrs. A. Howell received the guests, while Miss N. Young was at the door. After a social chat, the guests were then shown to the tea room by Mrs. Dunn. This room made a pleasing appearance with its decorations of pink and white carnations and dainty baskets tied with pink tulle on the tables. Here Mrs. J. Harold and Mrs. (Dr.) J. Duntun poured tea, while a bevy of young ladies, the Misses A. Woods, Miller, M. Woods, McKenzie, Billo, Sandback, Bowers and G. Woods, looked after the wants of all. Mrs. Hilborn and Mrs. M. Deans had charge of the table. A number of musical selections were given during the afternoon by Mr. Louis D. Thompson, and solos by Miss C. Stewart, Mr. Gorrie, duet, Miss S. Beggis and Mr. Wm. Hurst. The home-made cooking booth was in charge of Mrs. T. S. Davidson, Mrs. Emmerson and Miss M. Taite, while the Misses Knill and Featherstone looked after the white elephant table. The success of the sale was realized which will be devoted towards the upkeep of the "Y. W."

The monthly meeting of the North Brant Women's Institute was held at the residence of Miss M. Scott, of South Dundas, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Emerson was in the chair, and the meeting opened by all singing the "Maple Leaf Forever." The call was answered by quotations from Canadian authors, after which the following business was transacted: That the secretary be instructed to write a letter to Mrs. A. W. Coe conveying to her the sympathy of the society in the death of her mother, Mrs. T. Fruss, who had recently passed away in Toronto. On Tuesday evening, February 27th, the Canadian members will hold a progressive euchre at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Guthrie, South Dumfries. During the afternoon an excellent program was given, which was very much enjoyed; those assisting were: Duet by Mrs. P. McQueen and Mrs. E. Evans; reading, Mrs. Anthony Bean; solo, Mrs. H. E. Evans; reading, Miss O'Neil; recitation, Mrs. J. Barker. A social hour was then spent, and dainty refreshments were then served by the country ladies. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the hostess, Miss Scott, for the enjoyable afternoon given. The Paris members will be conveyed by sleighs to the home of Miss Scott, all thoroughly enjoying the ride.  
 At the monthly meeting of the Musical Club, held in the auditorium of the Central School, the following excellent program was rendered: Mozart (1758-1791), piano duet, "Minuet," Miss Ruth Aina and Mrs. Adeney; Beethoven (1770-1827), piano solo, "Sonata Pathetique," Miss Thompson; Purcell (1760-1784), vocal solo, "Passing By," Mr. E. Y. Kinsey; Faidre Marini (1760-1775), trio, "Les Deux Moutons," Mrs. Adeney, Mrs. Bonner, Marcus Adeney; paper by Miss Wilson; Calcutt (17th Century), vocal solo, "Friend of the Brave," Mr. H. Hill; Haydn (1732-1809), piano duet, "Minuet," Mrs. Adeney and Miss Blake; Buononcini (1640-1678), cello solo, "Sonata," Marcus Adeney; Parcell (17th century), vocal solo, "Allegretto From Love Sickness to Fly," Miss G. Stewart-Jones; Torrelli (1560-1708), concerto for two violins and piano, Miss England, Mrs. Adeney and Mrs. Foster; King.  
 Mrs. Crawford, Paris Station, has left for Hamilton, owing to the death of her little grand-daughter, Eunice Elizabeth Wreath, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wreath, formerly of this town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burns and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in town for the past two months, left for the West to-day.  
 Mr. George Buchanan of Hamilton left on Saturday with his parents in town.

**WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES**  
 Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

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**\$5 Women's Skirts at \$2.98**  
 Women's Skirts, in colors of black, navy, grey, and colored Tweeds; made with gathered back, belts and pockets, Former prices \$5.00; to-morrow **\$2.98**  
**\$7.50 Skirts at \$4.70**  
 Women's Wool Poplin Serge and Taffeta Skirts, in black and navy, silk braid trimmed, pockets and belts, gathered backs; former prices \$5.50 and \$7.50; to-morrow, special **\$4.75**  
**\$15.00 Skirts at \$4.95**  
 Final Clear up of Women's Suits, a limited number only, in colors, black, navy and tweed; several styles to choose from. These are made from quality serge and heavy tweeds, coats satin lined; \$15.00 suits, for **\$4.95**

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**LOCAL**

**MOVE COLORED TROOP**  
 A plan is understood to transfer soldiers in Military District London, who along with district would make a detachment for reinforcements for construction Battalion.

**FOR RED CROSS.**  
 The Women's Patriotic gratefully acknowledge donations for the Red Cross of Grace church \$5. Men matches \$33.25.

**ARE DIRECTORS.**  
 At the twenty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guarantee Trusts and Guarantee Limited, in Toronto last night, Harris and Joseph Ruddy were elected directors.

**HELD PARTY**  
 An enjoyable party was held last night at the home of Selby, 93 Grand street, where guests spent a merry evening in games and music, the serving of a dainty lunch.

**CHILDREN'S SHELTER.**  
 Through oversight the donations to the clothing of the Children's Shelter from the last report published, \$5; collected by Mrs. Whittaker; Miss Seamus Mrs. W. Brown, \$1; Tw 60c.

**APPEARS FOR SENTENCE.**  
 E. L. Hanselman, chiropractor, was recently found guilty of fraud and deceit in connection with the manufacture of shell gold. Shapley and Muir will appear before Chief Justice on the non-jury trial of the Supreme Court in Hamilton for sentence.

**C.O.R. APPOINTMENTS.**  
 Lieut. Charles Daw has been appointed to the C.E.F., to be a recruiting officer for the 1st Battalion, 1st C.O.R. Lieut. Williamson, 10th Regiment of the 7th Battalion, has been appointed to the 2nd Depot 1st C.O.R. Lieut. R. Cooke and Lieut. G. E. Devoe have been appointed to the 2nd Depot 1st C.O.R. E. F. Hinch becomes the Railway Construction

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MOVE COLORED TROOPS?

A plan is understood to be under advisement to transfer all colored soldiers in Military District No. 2 to London, who along with those in that district would make a depot battalion for reinforcements for No. 2 Construction Battalion.

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TWO WOUNDED.

Pte. J. Ward of Paris, and Pte. S. R. Gilbert of this city, are reported in this morning's official casualty list as wounded.

IS IMPROVING.

The condition of Mr. Lane, assistant city assessor, has improved considerably and it is thought that he will shortly be able to resume his work.

AN ADDITION.

The Canadian Express Co., of this city have completed an addition to their down-town offices.

SERVICES IN BASEMENT.

The services of Wesley Methodist Church, which have been held in the basement of the church, have met with every success and are largely attended.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The official record for Saturday was zero; highest during the 24 hours, 7 above. Sunday night, lowest 7 below zero; highest for the 24 hours 6 above.

TRIANGLE CLUB.

Red Cross work and the club's entertainments on February 5th will be discussed at the meeting of the Triangle Club to-morrow evening.

READING CLUB.

The Dramatic Reading Club of the Y.W.C.A. will study this evening the second chapter of Rosset's "Chanticleer."

NEED LICENSES.

A warning has been issued by the Food Controller to all wholesalers in fruits and vegetables who have not applied for a license that they must do so before Feb. 1. This is the last day fixed for issuing licenses, according to the order-in-council making a license compulsory. "It is questionable," says a memorandum issued by the Food Controller, "if an application not mailed before Feb. 1 will be considered, as strong representations have been made that there are too many in the business now."

RETURNS TO DUTY.

Mr. S. Bruce Wilson has returned to his work with the Army Department of the Y.M.C.A. at Camp Dix, New Jersey, after spending a short furlough with his wife and little daughter at 135 Sheridan street.

MUST STAY ON FARMS.

Young men who have been employed while farming will not be allowed to come to the city during the winter months to reap high wages offered here. The police have notified all local factories that they must abide by the Military Service Act. The law will be strictly enforced.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

In the indoor baseball game in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, Friday night no runs were scored, nor any base runs made until the sixth innings. The Young Men got a run in the sixth and three in the seventh. Their opponents, the team from "B" Co., 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., came through with a clean slate. The game was a very excellent exhibition of baseball and the Y.M.C.A. has challenged the soldiers to another game next Tuesday. Batteries—Soldiers, Hunt and Reynolds. Y.M.C.A., L. Whitaker and G. Whitaker.

TRENCH CANDLE.

An interesting specimen of trench candle was shown to The Courier on Saturday by Mr. E. Gradwell, Eagle Place. It is made of old newspapers, cut into strips an inch and a half wide and rolled into a tight roll, with a diameter of a little over an inch, and a small hole in the centre. The roll is soaked in paraffin, and when it has dried is pulled out from the centre and lit, when it burns as the centre and lit, when it burns as steadily as an ordinary tallow candle. The device is the invention of a young woman of German parentage, who resides in Lansing, Michigan.

STORY HOUR.

Miss Middlemiss will tell the stories of "The Happy Prince" and "The Selfish Giant," two very interesting fairy stories, written by Oscar Wilde, at the Story Hour in the Children's Library, Tuesday afternoon.

FOR C.O.R. MEN.

The Y.M.C.A. committee which is looking after the entertainment of the C.O.R. men, here, announce that the concert in the Tabernacle building will commence shortly. The stage in the Recreation room will be completed to-day. At the Sunday afternoon meeting a good crowd turned out. Mr. O. Morris led the singing and several solos were given by Mr. J. H. Friend, M. J. D. McPatrick, giving a good talk to the men. These services will be continued every Sunday after mess and also on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

S. S. LESSON GROUP.

The second session of the S. S. Lesson study group held in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening was well attended and Dr. Stoney gave a very impressive exposition of the lesson. The teachers are finding this a good preparation for Sunday. Mr. Hoag of the Congregational Bible Class leads this week.

MEN'S MEETING.

A most interesting interpretation of the character of "Judas" was given by Rev. D. Garrison at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. Judas was pictured as a clever and promising young man who was led on step by step as he yielded to temptation. The speaker expressed the view that Judas did not dream that betrayal would result as it did. J. H. Friend led the singing service which preceded the address.

ALEXANDRA CHURCH.

The annual congregational meeting of Alexandra Presbyterian church will be held to-night. The new pastor of the church Rev. C. S. Oke, of Toronto, will arrive to-morrow and will be inducted on Wednesday evening of this week. Rev. Mr. Oke has served in the Canadian Army overseas as chaplain to the 40th Battalion.

FIREMEN HAD RUN.

The firemen received a phone call very early this morning notifying them that the house of Henry Carter at 12 Home street was ablaze. The truck went down through Holmvale and the firefighters were able to put out a roof fire which might have caused considerable damage. A nurse attending Mrs. David Webster who lives nearby noticed the blaze and called Mr. Webster who lost no time in notifying the fire department. The fire was intact but the roof will have to be reshingled. The shingles were ignited from sparks from the chimney.

GIRL TWICE MARRIED.

A Hamilton dispatch says:—Florence Quigley, late of Paris, Ont., who has twice gone through the form of marriage answered to her maiden name at a special sitting of the County Criminal Court, before Judge Gault, yesterday, and admitted that she had said "Yes" to two different men when they had proposed marriage to her. These acceptances were within a few months of each other, and she went to the altar with both of them. The girl is less than 16 years of age, and made the same explanation to the judge that she made to the Crown Attorney who decided not to press the charge against her. She said that after she married one, Bert Osborne, who is now serving overseas, he told her he had another wife living, and that he was legally married to her. Before going overseas however, he made over his patriotic and soldier's allowance to her, and she received it up to December last. After Osborne left for the front she went through the form of marriage with Eliah Van Flack, as she believed she was not legally the wife of Osborne. Van fled soon after the ceremony and is supposed to be serving his King and country. After hearing his King and country, Judge acquitted her of the charge. A number of Salvationists were present and the girl left with them.

HE WAS PUT WISE.

He was a traveller with lots of "pep" and he represented a firm who made flashlights. He called on a young merchant on Dalhousie street, and spent some time explaining the article, and impressing the fact that it was so much better than most. He was asked why it was not advertised, and replied that he agreed entirely with his firm, who did not believe in advertising. The article was good and was eventually advertised itself. So thought the traveller. He further claimed that he did not buy advertised articles as he had figured out that something was wrong with goods that had to be advertised to sell. But the merchant thought differently and suggested proof. Investigation found the traveller wearing a "Stetson" hat, Slater shoes, "Eze" suspenders, W. G. and R. collar and a well-advertised make of tie, and underwear. And so it goes.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Special services were conducted at Immanuel Baptist church yesterday, commemorative of the church's organization seventeen years ago. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown, of Toronto, a duet being pleasingly rendered by Mesdames Tyler and Scattergood. In the Sunday school New Testaments were presented to Ptes. Ernest Springle and Roy Berry and to Miss Edith Alexander, for bringing the most pupils into the school during the past year. A song service was conducted in the evening, the choir being assisted by A. E. Martin. The Misses Silverthorne of Scotland contributed some very pleasing duets. The pastor gave a historical survey of church work in Eagle Place, going back over a period of fifty years. The church was crowded to the doors, and much interest was manifested in the services.

FARMERS WANT COAL FROM CITY

Object to Discrimination Shown at the Municipal Depot

At a representative meeting of farmers held on Saturday afternoon, January 26th, and in the presence of the Brant County Board of Agriculture, the following resolution was unanimously carried, and a committee was appointed to present the same to the Brant County Council at its next meeting:

"Whereas, a number of farmers in the vicinity of Brantford have recently been refused tickets for coal; and

"Whereas, we understand that these refusals have been made in accordance with instructions issued by the City Fuel Commission not to give coal to farmers; and

"Whereas, a large number of farmers in the neighborhood of Brantford are just as dependent on coal for fuel as are the residents of the city; and

"Whereas, under such circumstances, any wholesale discrimination against farmers is manifestly unjust;

"Be it therefore resolved that this meeting of farmers called under the auspices of the Brant County Board of Agriculture, emphatically protests against such wholesale discrimination and hereby asks the Brantford City Council to judicially issue instructions to the City Fuel Commission to make no general discrimination between city and country, but to index each case on its own merits; and

"Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Brantford City and Brantford Township Councils, to the local members of the Ontario Farm Press and to the Fuel Controller at Ottawa.

(Signed) George T. Telfer, "President Brant County Board of Agriculture,"

(Signed) A. W. Peto, "Secretary Brant County Board of Agriculture."

A MOTHER'S WORK

Mothers as a rule spend so much time in looking after their children and in household work that they overlook the absolute necessity for that rest and relaxation upon which their health depends. The consequence is that soon they find their health failing and their daily humdrum of household life as a mother knows it, with hurried meals and family and household cares, quickly thin the blood and weaken the system. The result follows: headaches, pains in the side and back, swollen limbs, palpitation, a constantly tired feeling, and often an inclination to fretfulness. These symptoms are the sign of poor blood, and are the inevitable penalty of overwork and over anxiety in the care of children and the affairs of the household.

Remember a mother finds her health failing and household duties becoming more than she can comfortably manage; whenever extra demands are made upon her strength, she should adopt the safe and simple expedient of enriching her blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are especially valuable to the nursing mother, and the woman worn out with household cares. They renew her blood supply, strengthen her tired limbs, and drive away the headaches and

aches that her motherly duties make her so miserable. They have restored thousands of despondent women to good health and bright spirits, and will do for you as much as they have done for others if you will give them a fair trial.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.00 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

POLICE COURT.

Two persons, charged with being intoxicated, were up at the Police Court this morning. One was remanded until to-morrow, and the other for a week. O. Avery charged with assaulting John Peniak was fined \$1 and costs.

COAL PRICE.

The fuel controller of Guelph writes the City Clerk of Brantford asking the price of anthracite in this city.

ARMENIAN RELIEF.

The Sunday School of the Sydenham Methodist Church took up a collection yesterday afternoon of \$36.60 for the Armenian Relief Fund. Six dollars of the amount was from the Epworth League.

DISTRIBUTING STORE.

The Neill shoe store destroyed in the Peterboro fire constituted the had distributing quarters for the stores in Brantford and elsewhere. It is stated that the stock carried was about \$200,000.

COURIER EFFORT APPRECIATED.

The Canadian Grocer, in its last issue, uses over a page in tribute to the Courier's recent series of "Buy at Home" pages. A full page of one of the Courier's advertisements in this respect is reproduced in miniature, and the plan very heartily commended.

CLASSES CLOSED.

Pupils in certain classes of some of the city schools received their holiday to-day when it was found impossible to heat their class rooms. Practically all rooms exposed to the east wind were chilled through, and the pupils were of necessity dismissed for the day.

WRIGLEY'S



Dear Folks at Home:

Keep your soldier or sailor boy well supplied with

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It's an outstanding feature of the war. "All the Allied Armies are chewing it."

Relieves thirst and fatigue.

Refreshes and sustains.

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The Flavour Lasts



OBITUARY

REV. F. O. NICHOL

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 25.—Rev. Frank O. Nichol, 51 years of age, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Amherstburg, died yesterday following an operation for cancer. Three weeks ago he collapsed in his pulpit while preaching. He was a son of Dr. W. Nichol of Brantford, who survives him. His first charge was at Sarnia.

FISH FOR TUESDAY

Eat more fish because it is more nourishing and more economical than meat. We carry a full line of all kinds of fish shipped to us daily, including smoked and canned fish. Specials for Tuesday, "Stake Cod," Lake Superior Herring, Co-Hoe Water, Halibut, Etc., Etc. LOBSTERS LIVE OR BOILED. Notice—This store opens at 7:30 and closes at 6:30. Saturday Night at 10 o'clock

BENWELL FISH CO.

48 DALHOUSIE STREET Successors to W. J. Campbell Next Door to Fire Hall. Both Phones 204 Newly Re-Modelled—Everything Clean and Fresh.

MRS. SICKLE.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Anne Sickle, at the age of 80 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late Mrs. Sickle's residence, 194 Grey street, to Mount Hope Cemetery.

BADMINTON CLUB

The old English game of Badminton, something similar to indoor tennis, has struck Brantford. Arrangements have been made with the Y. M. C. A. for accommodation, and a court marked out on the gymnasium floor. At an organization meeting of enthusiasts on Saturday the following officers were elected: President, His Honor Judge Hardy; Vice-President, Rev. J. B. Fotheringham; Sec'y-Treas., S. Alfred Jones. Executive committee, A. Kohl, G. Bruce Gordon, C. J. Watt and the officers.

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Safest because they are impregnated with a chemical solution which renders the stick "dead" immediately the match is extinguished. Cheapest, because there are more perfect matches to the sized box than in any other box on the market. War time economy and your own good sense, will urge the necessity of buying none but EDDY'S MATCHES.

We Do It All No Division of Costs Our ability to examine the eyes gives us the ability to make the glasses; ability to make the glasses gives us the ability to fit them. The result is better looking, fitting and seeing glasses at lower cost.

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Travelling Goods See Our Assortment of Travelling Goods. Neill Shoe Co. LIMITED

COMING EVENTS

TALENT TEA—Odessa Chapter, Wednesday afternoon, 2.30 to 6. Mrs. Lazarus, 62 Colborne St. Proceeds for Palestine war sufferers.

Y.M.C.A. MEN'S CLUB—All members invited to Stewart Lyon luncheon Saturday, Feb. 2nd at 12 o'clock—Tickets \$1.00, phone General Secretary for reservation.

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MARRIED

By the Rev. Dr. Henderson, Wellington Street Methodist church, Chas. D. Stodden, Brantford to Miss Mary Stringer, Toronto.

DIED

MARTIN—In Brantford on Saturday Jan. 26, Edward R. Martin age 62 years. Funeral private from his late residence 288 Nelson on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2.30 to Mount Hope Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. R. D. Mulligan, who entered into peaceful rest, January 27, 1918. You are not forgotten. Mother Dear, And never will you be. As long as life and memory lasts, We will remember thee. HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

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FORTY FOUR Million Dollar DESERTERS Fire at Newark

Armories Issues List of C. O. R. Men Who Have Not Reported

A list of forty-four names, those of men called to the colors under the Military Service Act, who have failed to report for duty, was issued this morning at the armories by the officer commanding the second Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R. Those who give themselves up at once will be taken upon the strength of the unit without punishment, but others render themselves liable to a long term of imprisonment. The list:

- 3310002, Albiston, Alfred William, c-o P. H. Secord and Son, Brantford, Ont. (Preston, Ont.) Address on medical history sheet, 8 King street, Toronto.
3310006, Alward, Charles L., Hagersville, Ont., works G.T.R., 306 John street, Hamilton.
3310010, Asprey, Felix, R. R. No. 2 Paris, c-o Mrs. Chas. Moggs.
3310017, Barrett, Joseph, 153 Darling street, Brantford, works Puck Stove Co., 96 Clarence street, city.
3310024, Berry, Roy Emumerson, 30 Fair avenue, Brantford, works Waterous Engine Co.
3310025, Bird, Thos. Bertram, R. R. No. 1, Bright, Ont., works Moses Hillmote, R.R. No. 1, Bright.
3310044, Carabes, Blase, 20 Mulberry street, Hamilton; 169 Bessemer street, Ottawa; or General Delivery.
3310064, Doxidator, Freddie, Lot 24, Con. 3, Newport, Ont., Tuscarora Township.
3310065, Duesling, Charles, c-o Hydro Co., Waterford, Ont.
3310066, Duca, Nicolai, 30 Duke street, works Pratt and Letchworth Co., Brantford, Ont.
3310076, Esterson, Samuel, 25 W. avenue, south, Hamilton; works M. Lewis, 23 John street north, Hamilton.
3310077, Everett, Cornelius, 34 Guise street, Hamilton; works Hamilton Bridge Co.
3310078, Farrugia, Pierdo, 43 Duke street, city; works Pratt and Letchworth Co., Brantford, Ont.
3310086, Galvin, Martin, 155 Hushon street north, Hamilton; works American Car Co., Hamilton.
3310097, Grieve, John Kelvin, c-o Mrs. A. Blacker, box 134, Brantford, Ont.
3310098, Griffin, James, 4 Riddols avenue, Brantfords.
3310104, Hall, Morley Roy, R.R. No. 2, Courtland, Ont.
3310105, Hamilton, Thomas Moody, c-o Mr. Bilbeck, R.F.D., Port Dover, Ont.
3310111, Henry, Charles, 580 James street north, Hamilton; conductor on Hamilton Street Railway.
3310115, Hooper, Frederick Edward, 116 Albion street, Brantford, Ont.; works Brantford Carriage Works.
3310126, Jamieson, Samuel, 69 Corners, Indian Reserve.
3310139, Laing, Charles Thomas, 206 St. Paul's avenue, Brantford, Ont.; works Dominion Stovepipe Co.
3310141, Laron, Franklin, 54 Richardson street, Brantford, Ont.; works Massey-Harris Co.
3310147, Linn, William F., Canfield, Ont.
3310152, Lynden, James Henry, Paris, Ont.; works Hydro-Electric Power Commission, University avenue, Toronto, Ont.
3310154, McCarthy, Jos. Daniel, 114 Darling street, Brantford; works Bank of Toronto, Brantford, Ont.
3310155, McDonald, William Benjamin, Scotland, Ont.
3310160, McKeen, Frank Albert, R. R. No. 1, Hagersville, Ont.
3310171, Martin, Wesley, Hartford, Ont.
3310179, Mulholland, Gordon, 294 Charlton avenue east, Hamilton; works Kilgour Box Co., Aura street.
3310183, Myers, Charles Earl, Brantford, Ont.; works H.E.P. Commission, University avenue, Toronto.
3310193, Peel, Reginald Vernon, P. O. box 491, Dundas, Ont., c-o Chasman Engine Co.
3310195, Penny, John, box 26, R.R. No. 5, Beach road, Hamilton, Ont.
3310199, Pisani, Mitchell, 40 Duke street, Brantford; works Pratt and Letchworth Co.
3310200, Plummer, Thos. William, 219 Stanley street, Simcoe, Ont.; works Waterous Engine Co., Brantford, Ont.
3310203, Powless, Arthur, Burch, Ont.
3310208, Rau, Czar, General Delivery, Paris, Ont.; works C. Martin, barber.
3310213, Russell, Gilbert, Stamford, Ont.; motorman St. Catharines-Toronto Railway.
3310218, Schram, Leonard, c-o Henry Schram, Waterford Ont., box 446; sectionman L. E. W. R.
3310229, Smith, Orval, c-o H.E.P. Commission, Room 300, Bank of Hamilton building, Hamilton, Ont.; late Forest, Ont., or Port Credit; works Hydro-Electric, Toronto.
3310241, Stewart, George Walter, Ash, Ont.
3310244, Tapley, Charles A., box 662, Paris, Ont.
3310258, Walker, John George, Bartonville, Ont.; G.T.R. baggage-man, Hamilton.
3310273, Zammit, Paolo, 42 Duke street, Brantford, Ont.; works Pratt and Letchworth Co., Brantford.

APPLICATION BY SOLDIER HIMSELF

Men Seeking Furlough, Transfer or Promotion Should Apply in Person

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Department of militia and defense has issued a memorandum, the object of which is to acquaint the relatives and friends of soldiers serving in the Canadian forces with the policies which have been adopted with respect to promotion, transfers, furloughs and kindred matters, and also to inform those interested where to direct inquiries.

The hope is expressed in one of the opening paragraphs of the memorandum that members of the Senate and House of Commons persons holding official positions, clergymen and others having occasion to correspond on these subjects will refrain from preferring requests which are at variance with the policies laid down, except in cases of extreme emergency. They are also requested to correspond through the proper channels.

Dealing with requests for leave of absence, furlough, transfer, etc., the memorandum states that such requests should be made by the soldier himself and not by other interested parties. In some cases, it is stated, requests made by persons other than the soldier have been repudiated by him and considerable embarrassment caused to the department. "Except in very special cases," says the memorandum, "recommendations or requests will not be forwarded to overseas authorities."

The memorandum says that every opportunity is given to deserving men serving overseas to qualify for commissions both in England and at the front, and the only way an application can be considered is when it is made by the soldier himself or his commanding officer. Cadet schools have been established in England; a number of N.C.O.'s and men are recalled from France each month in order to qualify for commissions. Requests by friends or relatives for the return of officers employed actively in England or France are not likely to be effective, says the memorandum and may easily prejudice the position of the officer concerned overseas. Surplus senior officers are returned to Canada from time to time as rapidly as arrangement can be made.

FAIL TO DESTROY BELGIAN UNITY

Huns Abandon Vain Attempts to Drive Wedge Between Two Races

Associated Press. Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—After more than three years of effort the German authorities in Belgium have to admit the failure of their attempt to drive a wedge between the two races and languages in Belgium. The unity of Belgium still exists, and there are signs that the Germans have given up, at least for the time being, their attempt to break it up. The authority for this statement is the German propagandist weekly in Holland, the Toekomst, which states that the present policy of the Governor-General in Brussels is "more moderate" and that "Berlin approves this policy as a means of gaining peace." The article concludes by advising the advocates of the former German policy to "steer a middle course and give up their flourish of rhetoric."

The attempts of the Germans to force the Flemish language on Brussels and Antwerp are declared to have completely failed and the government has had to confess itself beaten. The supporters of the German scheme among the Belgium population are known as "Activists," and are very unpopular among the majority of their fellow citizens. An Activists "demonstration" was arranged in Brussels recently and

CLERGYMAN, EX-CONVICT, CONFESSES

Free 18 Years, Gives Himself Up; Is Pardoned by Governor

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Robert Page Butler, a Negro who escaped from the Missouri penitentiary Oct. 25, 1899, eighteen years and three months ago, returned from Youngstown, Ohio, where he is now preaching, and asked Gov. Gardner to be permitted to serve out the remaining eighteen months of his sentence. He was turned over to the prison board.

"Governor, I am tired of being a fugitive from justice," he said. "I am an ordained minister of the gospel, having been converted and ordained since I escaped. My conscience has troubled me so greatly that I decided to come back here and pay my debt to society."

Butler was convicted in Kansas City in May, 1899, of assault with intent to rob. He was sentenced to serve two years. Before six months of his sentence had expired he escaped from the prison power plant and was never afterwards heard of.

Butler gave himself up in Gov. Gardner's office. The prison board, after hearing Butler's story, took him to the receiving room, where he spent the night. Gov. Gardner granted Butler a pardon and the Negro started back for his Ohio home, where he will resume his pulpit.

was exploited in the German press at the time. But according to the Echo Boite, the demonstration was a fiasco.

"Instead of 3,000," the audience was only 1,000," says the newspaper. Moreover, one third of these were Dutch and another third Germans, partly in uniform. The procession to the market-place was attacked as soon as noticed by the crowd, notwithstanding the protection of the local police. Next time there may be a riot. Now the Activists are beginning to divide into Maximalists and Minimalists and are becoming very difficult for their German bosses to handle."

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease that physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does cure rheumatism therefore it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thick with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That is the fact beyond dispute. That works out in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular with that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That thousands of people who have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism have been cured is a fact beyond dispute. That rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true. If therefore, you are suffering from rheumatism in any form you should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says:—"Up to about a year ago, my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism from which she suffered greatly. She had been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any relief. One day talking to a fellow clerk, she said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful I took two boxes home that evening and urged my wife to try them. By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she required no pressing to continue the treatment, and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has had no return of the trouble since I fell very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife, and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience."

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THE SIGN OF EXCELLENCE. PLUMBING ELECTRIC. COWANS BRANTFORD. 81 Colborne St. "THE BLUE FRONT STORE"

NOTICE! PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with By-Law No. 1445 of the Corporation of the City of Brantford all shops within the City of Brantford in which the sale of groceries by retail and all shops within the City of Brantford in which the sale of meats by retail is conducted shall be closed and remain closed every day except Saturdays and except the day next preceding a statutory holiday and except during the ten days preceding Christmas day from seven o'clock in the afternoon for the balance of the day, and that such shops shall on Saturdays and on each day next preceding Christmas be closed and remain closed from the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon until the end of each day, and that such By-law takes effect on and after the 4th day of February, 1918. ANY BREACH OF THIS BY-LAW will render the offender liable to a fine of \$50.00 and costs or twenty-one days in goal. DATED this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1918. H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.

"Mrs. (Dr.) Arthur Carley and baby son, Alderson, of Brantford, who have been spending several weeks with the former's parents at 'Barville', returned home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Gladys Barr."—Chatham Planet.

DEAD IN SCHOOL ROOM. The death occurred very suddenly this morning of Mr. Adams, the janitor of the Cainsville public school. Mr. Adams left for the school at 7 o'clock as usual, and at 8.30 he was found dead in school-room by some of the earlier pupils. It is believed that Mr. Adams had a stroke of some sort, having had heart troubles before. He leaves a wife and eight children, two daughters and three sons at home, a married son, one of whom is living in Western Canada.

DOLLAR DAY Thursday January 31st. Brantford Merchants Unequaled Success. Bargains Unheard Of. Everybody Get To Brantford On Dollar Day. This Year Better Than Ever. The TRANSCONTINENTAL Lv. TORONTO 9.00 P.M. TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY. Ar. WINNIPEG 6.00 P.M. THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY. Connecting at Winnipeg for all Western Canada and Pacific Coast Ports. Time Table and all information from any Grand Trunk, Canadian Government Railways, or T. & N. O. Railway Agent.

SALTS IF KIDNEY OR BLADDER. Kidney and Bladder. Bladder weakness, it is because they can't contract. While it is extreme and sometimes very serious, it is really one of the most common ailments to overcome. Get out of bed at night and take a glass of water before going to bed. This will neutralize the urine so it no longer irritates the bladder, obliging you to get up every two or three hours. The sufferer is made, the water passes, with a scalding sensation; profuse, again, there is no relief. Bladder weakness, it is because they can't contract. While it is extreme and sometimes very serious, it is really one of the most common ailments to overcome. Get out of bed at night and take a glass of water before going to bed. This will neutralize the urine so it no longer irritates the bladder, obliging you to get up every two or three hours. The sufferer is made, the water passes, with a scalding sensation; profuse, again, there is no relief. 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### SALTS IF KIDNYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to flush kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant pain, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

**WAREHOUSE DESTROYED**  
Paterson, N.J., Jan. 28.—The Fidelity Storage warehouse was burned here Friday night with an estimated loss of \$150,000. One life is believed to have been lost.

**WESTERN GARAGE BURNED**  
Lethbridge, Jan. 28.—A disastrous fire which destroyed the Harris Garage, with fourteen automobiles and threatened the other buildings on the street, occurred Friday evening at Angl Nobleford, near here, and caused damage to the extent of \$30,000.

### TO NATIONALIZE THE G.T. PACIFIC

Part of Government's Plan for Dealing With the Railway Problem

**COMPANY AGREEABLE**  
Eastern Line Is Not Included in the Present Scheme

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The addition of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to the present Government railway system by legislation to be introduced at the approaching session of Parliament is considered likely to form part of the Government's plan for dealing with the railway problem. It was expected last year when the common stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company was acquired for the country that the Grand Trunk system would also pass under the Government's control. Another plan, however, was adopted. The Canadian Northern passed under Government control and ownership, but the Grand Trunk Pacific Company received a loan of \$7,000,000.

Whether the Government will now go any further in the direction of nationalization of railways than the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Pacific cannot be predicted. The members of the Government recognize the great financial responsibility involved in the adoption of a general scheme of nationalization. In some quarters it is believed that the present Railway War Board will be given greater powers to co-ordinate the railway transportation system of the country and that to it will be added a representative of the Government, possibly a Cabinet Minister. Under this board the identity of the corporations might be retained.

**Status of C.P.R.**  
The Canadian Pacific Railway is willing and anxious, it is stated, to assist in co-ordinating transportation during the war. So far the Canadian railways have made a wonderful record under war conditions. They have never permitted the congestion which is now embarrassing industries in the United States.

### SIDE TALKS

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It isn't wholly because its hard work, I've worked infinitely harder at times since I left school than I ever dreamed of working in school. And never, even in college, have I concentrated as I sometimes concentrate now. I was exercising some proof the other night in the waiting room of a shop where I was to meet a friend. After I had finished it I sprang up, started to go to the mail box to mail it and became conscious of someone at my elbow. "I've been sitting there about a foot from you nose for the last ten minutes and I think it's about time you noticed me." I had been sitting at a double desk and she had been sitting at the other half of it in front of me. Now

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### Music and Drama

"OUT THERE"

"Out There," the latest play from the pen of J. Hartley Manners, author of "Peg O' My Heart," which has been the dramatic sensation of New York for the last two seasons, will be presented at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, Jan. 29th, by arrangement with Klav and Erlanger and George C. Tyler, by a powerful company including Miss Ryan. The play is an original one, and while dealing with the great war and its influence upon even the most humble person, it is not a preachy, but a moving, poignant chapter from life. Laurette Taylor has made the hit of her life in the character of the poor drudge in a London tenement who longs to do her bit for her country and rises to heroism as the "help" in a hospital behind the fighting lines in France. Among the songs which are sung during the action of the play are two written by Lieutenant Gitz Rice of the First Canadian Regiment. "I want to go Home," and "We Beat You at the Marne."

**"The Floor Walker"**  
IN  
**VIVIAN MARTIN**  
IN  
**The Little Barbarian**

**REX THEATRE**  
Vaudeville — Pictures  
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
**MIRIAM COOPER**  
IN  
**"The Silent Lie"**  
Fox Feature

**Three Anderson Sisters**  
Singing, Novelty, Dancing  
**KEYSTONE COMEDY**  
Coming, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
**Charles Chaplin**  
IN  
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**TURKEY WILL TAKE FIRST FULL CENSUS**  
Press Alarmed by Large Decrease in Population During the War

Associated Press  
Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—For the first time in the history of Turkey a complete census of the whole empire is to be taken. A German statistician has been appointed to superintend the preliminary formalities. The Turkish newspaper Sabah says, "We are the only nation in Europe not excluding even the Balkan states which possesses no official statistics of our population."

The estimated population of Turkey before the war was roughly 21,000,000 of which 7,000,000 were Turks, 9,000,000 Arabs, 1,500,000 Armenians, 1,500,000 Greeks, 1,000,000 Kurds and the remainder Druses, Jews and the smaller tribes. The Turkish newspapers have recently shown some anxiety as to the large decrease in population lately caused by the war and the prevalence of disease, and have urged the government to take steps to decrease mortality and increase the birth rate.

**WOMENS' INSTITUTE**  
The January meeting of the Atford and Park Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Turnbull on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of sixty. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Turnbull, the president, after which the secretary read several letters from soldiers at the front, thanking the Association for Christmas boxes received. An elderdown comforter has been purchased by the Institute for the room being furnished by the North Brant Institute, at the returned soldiers' home. The following splendid program, which was very much enjoyed by all, was given: Vocal solo, Miss A. Keats; Miss Campbell, the government delegate, gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "The power our institute should wield," and "Economy." Instrumental duet, Misses Sage and Edmondson; reading, Miss B. Kindrick; vocal solo, Miss A. Heath. A collection for Red Cross purposes was taken up, which amounted to \$7.50. The Red Cross fund of the Institute has been considerably enlarged by the donation of \$21.75, the amount cleared at the Christmas concert of the Park Road school. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and God Save Our Men.

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IN  
**VIVIAN MARTIN**  
IN  
**The Little Barbarian**

**TURKEY WILL TAKE FIRST FULL CENSUS**  
Press Alarmed by Large Decrease in Population During the War

Associated Press  
Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—For the first time in the history of Turkey a complete census of the whole empire is to be taken. A German statistician has been appointed to superintend the preliminary formalities. The Turkish newspaper Sabah says, "We are the only nation in Europe not excluding even the Balkan states which possesses no official statistics of our population."

The estimated population of Turkey before the war was roughly 21,000,000 of which 7,000,000 were Turks, 9,000,000 Arabs, 1,500,000 Armenians, 1,500,000 Greeks, 1,000,000 Kurds and the remainder Druses, Jews and the smaller tribes. The Turkish newspapers have recently shown some anxiety as to the large decrease in population lately caused by the war and the prevalence of disease, and have urged the government to take steps to decrease mortality and increase the birth rate.

**WOMENS' INSTITUTE**  
The January meeting of the Atford and Park Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Turnbull on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of sixty. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Turnbull, the president, after which the secretary read several letters from soldiers at the front, thanking the Association for Christmas boxes received. An elderdown comforter has been purchased by the Institute for the room being furnished by the North Brant Institute, at the returned soldiers' home. The following splendid program, which was very much enjoyed by all, was given: Vocal solo, Miss A. Keats; Miss Campbell, the government delegate, gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "The power our institute should wield," and "Economy." Instrumental duet, Misses Sage and Edmondson; reading, Miss B. Kindrick; vocal solo, Miss A. Heath. A collection for Red Cross purposes was taken up, which amounted to \$7.50. The Red Cross fund of the Institute has been considerably enlarged by the donation of \$21.75, the amount cleared at the Christmas concert of the Park Road school. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and God Save Our Men.

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### Male Help Wanted

**WANTED**—At once a night watchman. Apply Crown Electrical Mfg. Co., Ltd. M39  
**WANTED**—At once experienced man for delivery. Apply Bellwell Fish Co., 43 Dalhousie. M43  
**WANTED**—A first-class plumber. T. J. Minnes & Co. M47  
**WANTED**—Bright intelligent youth from fifteen to seventeen for junior position in Office. Apply Watrous Engine Works.  
**WANTED**—Driver, Apply R. Gowman, 144 Sydenham St. M35  
**WANTED**—Sexton for Grace church. Apply the rectory. M31  
**WANTED**—A boy fourteen or fifteen to work in office. P. H. Seord & Sons, Ltd., 133 Nelson street. M41tt

### Legal

**BREWSTER & HEYD**—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Geo. D. Heyd.  
**ERNEST R. READ**—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 121 1-2 Colborne St. Phone 487.  
**JONES AND HEWITT**—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia, Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. S. Alfred Jones, K. C., H. S. Hewitt.

### Elocution

**MISS SQUIRE** will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development, principle. Studio 12 Peel street.

### Boy's Shoes

**HAND MADE**, machine finished, all whole leather, sizes 11 to 6. All shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

### For Rent

**TO LET**—Central offices, suitable for photographer, dentist, or insurance, with vault. A. J. Wilkes. T127

### Chiropractic

**CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.**—Graduates of the University of Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Balthayne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours 9.30 a.m., 11.30 and 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment Phone Bell 2025.

### FOUND

**FOUND**—In Royal Cafe two pair of glasses and small parcel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. L13

### Architects

**WILLIAM C. TILLEY**—Registered Architect, Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

### Dental

**DR. RUSSELL**, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Counties Office. Phone 306.

### Professional

**DR. L. G. PEARCE**, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building, Hours: 1.30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone, office: Bell 1885, machine 558. Residence Bell 2480.

### Shoe Repairing

**BRING your Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place.** Satisfaction guaranteed Phone 497 Machine.  
**SHEPPARD'S 73 Colborne Street**—Electric Shoe Repairing, Work guaranteed. Phone, Bell 1207 Automatic 207.

### Female Help Wanted

**REST** wages to good cook general, no laundry small family. Apply Mrs. Lamoreux, Kerby House, F31  
**WANTED**—Cotton mill help, spinners and winders. Apply Slingsby Manufacturing Company. F39  
**WANTED**—Respectable woman good references, household sleep home if preferred. Box 110 Courier.  
**WANTED**—A good woman to clean office. Apply, personally. The Pratt & Letchworth, Co., Ltd. F47  
**WANTED**—Middle-aged housekeeper who would be willing to go to country. Apply Box 111 Courier. F41  
**WANTED**—Girls for spooling department. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Company. F39  
**WANTED**—Assistant cook. Best wages. Apply matron, Ontario School of the Blind. F39tt  
**WANTED**—Good plain cook, for house of Refuge by Feb. 1. Phone 220. F37tt  
**WANTED**—Woman to wash and clean, two days a week references, highest wages. Apply evenings, 132 William street. A1W39  
**WANTED**—Good general, small family, nurse, housemaid kept. Good wages, 50 Chestnut Ave., phone 943. F23 tt  
**WANTED**—Girls to learn weaving. Good wages paid while learning. Piece work basis after two weeks experience. High wages earned. Slingsby Manufacturing Co. F39  
**WANTED**—Weavers and apprentices. Good wages paid while learning. For particulars, apply Slingsby Manufacturing Company. F39

**WANTED**—Junior for dress goods department. Must have had two to three years' experience. Good opportunity for bright young man. Apply. E. B. Crompton & Co. Limited.

**LADIES WANTED** to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal Feb. 9

**WANTED**—Would you like \$1 to \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on auto knitters' experience unnecessary. Sen 3-cent stamp. Department 12. C. Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto.

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**  
**WANTED**—First-class porter. Apply Bodega Tavern. M49  
**WANTED**—Organist for Sydenham Street Methodist church. Apply Box 11 Grand View P. O., Brantford. M1W41  
**WANTED**—Position as collector or salesman, experienced with best references. Apply Box 108 Courier. M1W137

**WANTED**—House by Feb. 1st or March 1st. Careful tenant, no small children. Apply Box 109 Courier. W33

**WANTED**—Furnished room in fully modern house with use of kitchen. Must be central. Apply Box 106 Courier.

**Wanted**—Warm room, single, central, reasonable. Apply Box 399 Courier.

**SKATES** hollow ground by new electrical method. J. W. King. General repairing, 150 Dalhousie Street. Jan27

**WANTED**—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. Teri, 403 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore, Md. Feb. 8.

**JOHN McGRAW AND SON**, contractors. Get our tender before you build. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1228. 5 King street.

**Homework**  
**WOULD you like \$1 or \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on Auto Knitters' Experience unnecessary. Send 3-cent stamp. Dept. 12C. Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto. D11**

### Articles For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Cheap. Parlor Pool table with accessories. 26 Brunswick.  
**FOUND**—Black poodle pup. Owner may have same by ad. L39  
**FOR SALE**—Hard Wood, cut 12 to 14 inches, suitable for stove or furnace. \$5.50 delivered. J. L. Kendrick. Phone Bell 1353 or 551 A37tt  
**FOR SALE**—Potatoes, \$2.50 per bag delivered 98 Wellington Phone 2682. A53  
**FOR SALE**—1 Rooster, 4 hens, pure bred prize winners, white Orpingtons; also 4 Rock hens, Apply 153 Sydenham street. A39  
**FOR SALE**—2 Good Fresh Jersey cows, suitable for family use. Peter Porter, Burford, Auto phone A39.  
**FOR SALE**—To close out an Estate Farm 5 miles north east of Brantford 110 acres also house 153 Marlborough street. Apply to Andrew L. Baird K. C. Temple Bldg.

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet touring car, just overhauled, winter and summer top. Don't leave this opportunity open. See this car at once. Apply Box 106. A35

**FOR SALE**—Party having 2 pianos will sell a Heintzman. In perfect condition, used only a short time. Monthly payments accepted. Box 112 Courier. A43

**FOR SALE**—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Cramp, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

**FOR SALE**—One steel tired top buggy, 2 driving horses, one 3 year old in harness, one large stove for wood or coal, one 2 seater cutter first-class, 1 calf three weeks old, Joseph Simon, corner Stanley and Chatham. A33

**JEWELRY**—On easy payments. Our stock is large and the prices low. Diamonds watches, rings, etc. Use the articles while you are paying. Write for my prices on diamonds. Courier, Box 383.

**FOR SALE**—1 awning, 1 mahogany counter, 2 coal heaters, sashes new and second hand screens and nails, panel doors and glass doors, lumber and scotching oak and iron pipe columns. 420 Colborne street. 1798. A33

**FOR SALE**—Office desks, typewriting desks, typewriting machines, office chairs, office safe, motor trucks, trailers, and truck bodies. Selling out the assets of the Brantford Motor Truck Company. Everything goes, regardless of price. Goods can be seen at 31 Jarvis street. Phone 1397. R. O. Cumback. A43

**DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN**—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 38 Nelson street, Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

**DR. C. H. SAUDER**—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Missouri. Office Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St., Brantford, 83 Edgerton St., office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evening by appointment at the house or office.

**DR. GANDIER**, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hours 9 to 6. Evenings, Tuesday and Saturday. Graduate under Discoverer. Osteopathy readjusts all parts of the human body, restoring freedom of nerve energy and blood flow which are the great essentials of good health.

**Situations Vacant**  
**YOU CAN MAKE \$25 TO \$75 weekly**, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We sell your work. Write for particulars. American Show Card School, 801 Yonge street Toronto. SV-Febl28

**DIED IN SANCTUARY.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Quebec, Jan. 28.—Rev. I. P. Bruneau, pastor of the French Presbyterian Church here, died suddenly last night. The deceased passed away while seated in his chair in the sanctuary during service. The late Mr. Bruneau who came here from Cornwauy, Ontario, succeeded the late Mr. Amaron. He is survived by a widow and six sons, two of whom are over-seas three in Quebec and one in Montreal.

### Lost

**LOST**—Pair of spectacles between Verity's and Eagle Ave. Return to Verity's Office. L37

### Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

**DR. C. B. ECKEL AND DR. N. W. BRAGG**—Eye, ear, nose and throat, specialists Office 65 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012, Machine 101. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

**Bell Phone 560 - Automatic 560**  
**The Gentlemen's Valet**  
 CLEANING, PRESSING, DYEING AND REPAIRING LADIES WORK A SPECIALTY  
 Goods called for and delivered on the shortest notice  
 G. H. W. BECK, 132 Market St.

**Girls Wanted**  
 Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Colmaide.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 London, Jan. 28.—Both the German artillery and German raiding parties were active last night along the Franco-Belgian front at numerous points, according to a day's war office announcement. It reads: "Yesterday evening the enemy raided an advanced post northeast of Langemarck. Three of our men missing. South-east of Leverger a strong reconnoitering party was dispersed by rifle fire. The night of the hostile artillery was active west of Cambrai and also north of Lens and in the Passchendaele sector."

**TWO DENIALS.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Montreal, Jan. 28.—Brigadier-General F. O. Loomis denies a report published in local French newspapers that he is to succeed Major General E. W. Wilson as G.O.C. of military district No. 4. Major Wilson denies the reports in connection with the Loomis matter, that he is to be transferred to a higher position in the militia service at Ottawa. It is understood that General Loomis will resume his brigade command with the Canadian troops in France.

**BUFFALO PLANT BURNED.**  
 Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 28.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company's service and repair plant on Lock street, near the water front, was burned yesterday. The loss was \$150,000.

**WOMAN VILLAGE COUNCIL.**  
 Findon, Eng., Jan. 28.—Findon is the first village in England to be entirely guided by women. A woman's village council has been set up and all subjects under discussion are housing, infant welfare and education. Neighborliness is encouraged and a fair temper shown in discussion.

**SIX ARRESTED.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Montreal, Jan. 28.—Charged with the theft of goods worth several thousand dollars, six men said to be an organized band, which has been operating since early in September, were arrested over the week-end. The suspects are:  
 Harry De Greck, a junk dealer, alleged to have been the leader; Alexandre Tremblay, Delphis Larocque, Oscar Farley, Henry Wistoff and Theophile Pourcier. The Canadian Pacific has been the hardest hit by the thefts.

## PETERBORO FIRE-SWEPT

Destruction in Saturday's Blaze Will Total Half a Million Dollars

### MANY OTHER FIRES

Peterboro, Jan. 28.—One of the worst fires in the history of Peterboro, excepting that of the Quaker Oats Company, one year ago, occurred Saturday morning when one-half of the business section between Simcoe and Charlotte Streets on George Street was wiped out.

The fire broke out about five-thirty o'clock in the shoe store of Robert Neill and was due to the explosion of a hot water boiler in the basement of the building.

The fire spread quickly on both sides, taking in the retail store of the Matthews-Blackwell Company, and the Dominion Bank on the north and the Royal Motion Picture Theatre on the south. The Neill's shoe store, the Royal Theatre, and the Matthews-Blackwell Company's store are a complete wreck, and the Dominion Bank building on the corner is badly gutted. Included in the Dominion Bank building is the Confederation Life, Henry Rush, insurance; Bradburn's, Limited, real estate; Dr. W. R. Preston and the Masonic Hall.

The entire fire-fighting appliances of the city were taxed to the utmost, all light and power in the business section of the city is cut off. The high wind and the extremely cold weather added to the difficulties of the firemen.

**Fireman Overcome**  
 Fireman Rezan was overcome by smoke, but was removed to a place of safety. Edward Parks, who sleeps above the Royal Theatre, had a narrow escape. The loss is difficult to estimate, but it will run pretty well up to half a million dollars, including the loss on contents and buildings.

A 11.30 the fire was well under control.

A 30-inch fire wall between the Royal Theatre and the Union Bank to the south was all that saved the brick block from being destroyed.

The Union Bank and several stores to the south of the destroyed section suffered considerable damage from smoke and water.

A deputation of business men waited on the council later and insisted that the city purchase more fire hose, instead of borrowing hose from local manufacturers, which has been the custom in the past.

**HAG EXTENDS HIS WEST FRONT**  
 His Line Now Reaches to Slightly South of St. Quentin

London, Jan. 27.—The Reuter correspondent says that British Headquarters in France says that the southern British army on the Western front lately extended its line to slightly south of St. Quentin. The extension was effected under cover of anti-fogging weather and only discovered by the Germans when they attempted a raid, a couple of nights ago.

**TWO DENIALS.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Montreal, Jan. 28.—Brigadier-General F. O. Loomis denies a report published in local French newspapers that he is to succeed Major General E. W. Wilson as G.O.C. of military district No. 4. Major Wilson denies the reports in connection with the Loomis matter, that he is to be transferred to a higher position in the militia service at Ottawa. It is understood that General Loomis will resume his brigade command with the Canadian troops in France.

**BUFFALO PLANT BURNED.**  
 Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 28.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company's service and repair plant on Lock street, near the water front, was burned yesterday. The loss was \$150,000.

**WOMAN VILLAGE COUNCIL.**  
 Findon, Eng., Jan. 28.—Findon is the first village in England to be entirely guided by women. A woman's village council has been set up and all subjects under discussion are housing, infant welfare and education. Neighborliness is encouraged and a fair temper shown in discussion.

**SIX ARRESTED.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Montreal, Jan. 28.—Charged with the theft of goods worth several thousand dollars, six men said to be an organized band, which has been operating since early in September, were arrested over the week-end. The suspects are:  
 Harry De Greck, a junk dealer, alleged to have been the leader; Alexandre Tremblay, Delphis Larocque, Oscar Farley, Henry Wistoff and Theophile Pourcier. The Canadian Pacific has been the hardest hit by the thefts.

## Sporting Comment

The passing of the Cubs, the great machine which Frank Chance led to four National league pennants and 2 World's championships from 1906 to 1910, is now complete. Manager Pat Moran has announced that Frank Schulte is not to accompany the Phillies on the coming training trip, which is equivalent to saying that Schulte has played his last game in the major leagues. Waiters have been asked, but it is not likely that any other club will claim him.

A year ago Evers, Reulbach and Schulte remained to remind the fans of that great team of other days, rated by many critics as the equal of, if not superior to the Orioles of the late '90s. All three were with other clubs than the one which won so much fame through their efforts.

At the close of the season Evers was unconditionally released by the Phillies, and a few weeks ago similar announcement was made in regard to Reulbach by the Braves. In a few days Schulte will be a free agent for the first time since he took up professional ball at Syracuse in 1912.

One might include Pat Moran in the list of all star Cubs, but the greatness of King eclipsed Moran's worth, and the present manager of the Phillies did not figure in fifteen games in any of his seasons with the pennant winning Cubs. Zimmerman was only a substitute in 1910, the last year the Cubs led the field.

**Last to Leave Cubs**  
 Schulte not only has outlasted all his old teammates in the National league. He was the last of the old guard to leave the Chicago club. He remained until after mid-season in 1916, being traded on July 29 of that year to the Pirates. Schulte and Bill Fischer went to Pittsburgh in exchange for Catcher Arthur Wilson.

Early last season the Pirates asked for waivers on the veteran and Pat Moran claimed him. He played in 20 games during the 1917 season, 28 with Pittsburgh and 42 with the Phillies.

Schulte went to the Chicago club in the latter part of the 1904 campaign after three seasons of heavy hitting with the Syracuse club of the New York State league. He fitted in perfectly in the great machine which of the 1905 season and which was managed by Frank Chance put the finishing touch with two trades. Schulte surely held his own in that all star cast which had King behind the bat.

Overall, Pfister and Reulbach in the box, Chance, Evers, Tinker and Steinfeldt on the bases and Sheekard and Slagle in the outfield. Hofman later displaced Slagle in the outfield.

Long distance hitting was Schulte's forte in his 15 seasons as a major leaguer. Only twice did he finish a season in the .300 class, and then by the closest of margins. He batted .301 in 1910, and exactly .300 in 1911. In the latter year he batted out twenty-one home runs, a figure that has been reached by only one other major leaguer in the last sixteen years. Schulte was perhaps the least aggressive of those old champion Cubs, but in his own easy going way he got results. There was an ease and grace about his work with the bat and in the field such as few ball players possess.

**Rippling Rhymes**  
 The month of January is anything but merry, it's anything but gay; for now we're walking straitly, and, chee it bores us greatly to go the narrow way. We've cast old sins behind us, and passing hours run on as we have much we miss the same; but we have made our pledges—note but a piker hedge—and we must play the game. Oh, there are watchers near us, who do not strive to cheer us, or sooth us in our woe, our downfall they're awaiting, and then we'll hear them prating, "There, now! We told you so!" When one has vowed to glitter like some angelic critter, and hurtful habits kill, you'd think his folks would brace him, not pester him and chase him, with prophecies of ill. He sees in all their glances, their feeling that his chances of being good are slim; they show by smiles sarcastic and criticisms drastic, they have no faith in him. And so, grown tired of striving, of vows, no longer surviving, from pledges he breaks free, and while those vows are dying he hears the women crying, "We knew how it would be!" The month of January is sad and solemn very, it is the moon of woe; for all the world is saying, to gentle, from virtue straying, "Well, well! We told you so!"

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