

UNITED STATES MAINTAINS POLICY OF WATCHFUL WAITING

Shooting of American Seamen on British Vessel Does Not Precipitate Action

Spain Fears Serious Complications if Germany Adheres to Her Sub-Warfare Policy

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 6.—A Reuter's despatch from Madrid says that the Correspondencia de Espana announces that Germany has consented to allow Spanish fruit ships now on their way to England with safe conducts, to reach their destinations but cannot allow them to return to Spain.

The Correspondencia learns that the Spanish note to Germany has been drawn up and shown to the leader of the Opposition. The note will be read at a cabinet meeting and made public to-day.

Madrid, Feb. 5, via Paris, Feb. 6.—Prince Max von Rathbor, German ambassador to Spain, personally called to-day on former Premier Maura and Dato and former Minister of the Interior Juan de la Cierva, and explained to them Germany's submarine note, with the object of convincing them of Germany's good intentions, says El

"This direct communication by the German ambassador to the leaders of the Opposition, is a note which is qualified to give the government of the country, the government it

"The situation in the Mediterranean, which was grave, has been relieved. The port of Barcelona is paralyzed. Certain articles, especially are entirely lacking, and the prices of kerosene, soap and flour have increased 150 per cent. Bread costs 19 cents a pound. The population is without resources or work, and the government has been approached with a view of having transatlantic liners going to America call at Las Palmas and complete their cargoes with local produce."

Madrid, Feb. 6.—There are still a number of Spanish vessels at sea which cannot possibly reach home ports before the time set in the German note. The minister of marine has instructed the authorities at all ports to allow no ships to clear unless provided with proper appliances for saving life in the event the vessel is sunk.

GERMANY HOPES TO KEEP PEACE

Foreign Secretary Joins With Wilson in Desire to Avoid Conflict

APPRECIATES

Words of a Non-Hostile Character in His Address

London, February 6.—2.55 p.m.—A wireless despatch received here to-day quotes the semi-official Overseas News Agency of Berlin to the effect that Foreign Secretary Zimmermann declared in an interview that Germany joined with President Wilson in the wish that there may be no conflict and that the German Government after minute examination of the President's speech to Congress appreciates "those words of a non-hostile character."

ITALY FAVORS ACTION OF U. S.

Hopes Other Neutrals Will Follow Her Lead and Break with Germany

Rome, via London, Feb. 6.—All the newspapers comment extensively on the American-German crisis and express the hope that neutrals without exception will associate themselves with the United States. The attitude of America has influenced subscriptions to the fourth war loan which opened to-day, it being felt that intervention of the United States would hasten the conclusion of the war.

Ambassador Page has received many letters from soldiers at the front some of them written in English by Italians who lived in America until the declaration of war by Italy, approving of the decision taken by President Wilson.

Wm. Loree, aged 79, died in his cutter when about a hundred yards from his home in Erasmo Township. He had been visiting his brother.

Wilson Has Confidence No Longer in Germany, Says Switzerland; Condemns Policy

Basle, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 6.—The National Zeitung says that the importance of President Wilson's action lies in the fact that it shows that he no longer has any confidence in German promises and pledges and that he condemns the German contention that humane methods of warfare are justifiable for the humane object of ending the war. The Zeitung continues:

"But there is also a material side, which Germany is likely to feel. If America, for instance, decided to use the German ships in her ports for transportation of goods to the blockaded countries and were to aid the allies with American vessels in the same way, the effectiveness of the German blockade would be considerably impaired."

Zurich, via Paris, Feb. 6.—The Neue Zurichische Zeitung says that President Wilson's action was the only solution to the situation caused by the German note. It remarks that the fact that execution would follow the German threat within a few hours left the United States no time to protest. The Zeitung refers to Ambassador Gerard's speech at the dinner given him recently in Berlin in which he declared that German-American relations would continue excellent as long as the German Government remained in power. The paper considered that it was a warning to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to resist the influence of the Tirpitz faction.

The Zeitung regards the situation as most serious and looks for a declaration from President Wilson announcing reprisals that he will resort to in the event of Germany putting her threats into execution.

SUCCESSES ON TIGRIS FRONT

Turks Forced to Evacuate More Positions With Heavy Losses

London, Feb. 6.—The British offensive on the Tigris front has made further important gains, according to an official statement given out here today. The statement follows: "As a result of our successful assault on February 3, the enemy has evacuated the whole south bank of the Tigris, east of Hal-Tigris Junction, which ground we now occupy. West of the Hai the enemy has evacuated his trenches to a line running due west from the Licoric factory, which is situated northeast of the Tigris-Hai Junction.

"Further evidence points to the enemy having suffered very severely in the recent fighting, 600 dead having been already counted as a result of our assault on the third.

Gerard Has Left Berlin

London, Feb. 6.—The Central News says it understands Ambassador Gerard departed from Berlin to-day, and is due in Switzerland the course of the day. No confirmation of this report has been received.

VISITED ITALIAN FRONT

Paris, Feb. 5.—The French commander-in-chief, General Nivelle, has been for some days the guest of General Cadorna, the Italian commander, at Italian army headquarters, says a Havas despatch from Rome. General Nivelle arrived at the Italian headquarters on February 1. He is now on his way back to France after an audience with King Victor Emmanuel.

Neutrals Can Submit No Longer to Hun Domination; Switzerland Still Looks to U. S.

Geneva, Feb. 5.—via Paris, Feb. 6.—President Wilson's special note to the Swiss Government inviting it to join the United States in action regarding Germany was discussed at length to-day at an extraordinary meeting of the Federal Council. The text of the Swiss reply has been telegraphed to Washington and will be published here as soon as received by President Wilson. The Swiss telegraphic agency says that the report that Switzerland will take charge of German and Austrian interests in the United States is premature, although the Federal Council will probably accept the task. Swiss opinion continues to strongly support President Wilson's action. The Journal de Geneve says in tonight's issue:

"We understand that the United States could not tolerate this threat, this humiliation. We believe that other neutrals should also refuse to submit to it. There is no reason why neutrals should suffer hunger because it pleases Germany to sow the seas with mines and torpedoes. No neutral government can submit to the treatment which Germany wants to impose. We await a further declaration from President Wilson, but what will be the effect of his decision is to add another member to the Entente, who, though unarmed, is invincible and whose voice will preponderate in the future peace congress. It is a terrible blow to Germany."

BRITISH TAKE TURK TRENCHES

Penetrate 400 Yards to Third Line Defences on Tigris Front

CAVALRY

Has Now Reached Point 25 Miles West of Kut

London, Feb. 6.—To-day's official statement on the Tigris operations reads:

"On the night of February 2 our cavalry reached a point on the right bank of the Tigris 25 miles west of Kut-el-Amara and opposite the Turkish advanced base. Enemy shipping in the river was shelled.

"On February 3, west of the Hal-Tigris junction we captured three successive lines of enemy trenches on a front of 60 yards and to a depth of 400 yards, which we consolidated in spite of four counter attacks. In these actions the enemy's losses have been very severe.

"We now control at a range of a few hundred yards, the mouth of the Hai River, opposite Kut-el-Amara, where we sank some enemy pontoons."

IRON CROSS FOR VON BERNSTORFF

Banished Ambassador Is Compensated by Kaiser for Services

London, Feb. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, dismissed German ambassador to the United States, has been granted the Iron Cross with the white ribbon by the German Emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting a report from German headquarters in Berlin. This decoration is one conferred on civilians for services rendered in time of war.

Holland Joins in Chorus of Protest But Hesitates to Follow Lead of the United States

The Hague, via London, Feb. 6.—It is known that Holland has protested strongly against Germany's decree of unrestricted submarine warfare, but the press is silent as to the government's action. The foreign office refuses to give any details as to the course adopted by the administration.

The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant, while expressing the fullest confidence in the government, complains that the country does not know what the standpoint of the administration is. The Courant expresses surprise at President Wilson's statement in regard to the other neutral powers following the example of the United States, and asks whether the president's expectation is based on foreknowledge or merely supposition. It adds:

"We do not know the attitude or the action of our government on the question of ruthless submarine warfare, but it may conceivably view matters from a different angle to that of the United States."

The Courant then compares America's abundance of grain, coal and steel with Holland's scarcity of these articles, all of which she must import. A comparison is also made between Holland's contiguous position to Germany with an open Eastern frontier as compared with America's remoteness from the war area, and the paper concludes that the Dutch government must consider factors which do not exist in America and which may modify its decision.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 6.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says that several ship owners have received the following telegram from The Hague: "The naval staff announces that the German admiralty has informed them that Dutch ships which had already left North America on February 1, for English ports, will be allowed to pass thereto, but cannot leave those ports without risk. This The Courant adds that as the telegram was not clear, some of the ship owners have gone to The Hague to seek an explanation.

Washington Awaits Still the Committing of an Overt Act

Washington, Feb. 6.—An official report of the sinking of the Steamer Evestone and the killing of an American seaman reached the State department to-day from Consul Frost at Queenstown. The ship was provisional British collier. Consul Frost's message said: "Provisional British collier Evestone sunk by shell fire from German submarine in vicinity of Fast-net yesterday (February 4). An American negro, able seaman, Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, killed during shelling of boat, after just left Evestone. Details not yet available. Consul Frost's despatch describing the Evestone as a provisional collier leads to the possibility that the destroyed vessel might be classed as a warship. At the time of the sinking the Evestone was in admiralty service, and has been instructed to send on further details. In any case officials say it is doubtful if any inquiry will be addressed to Berlin.

The Evestone Case

Washington, Feb. 6.—With prospects for another day of waiting for developments of the ruthless submarine campaign that may bring war between the United States and Germany, immediate interest here centered to-day upon the destruction of the British Steamer Evestone in which an American seaman lost his life. Apparently officials are confident that this incident will prove to be the overt act that will cause hostilities, but nevertheless complete reports are awaited with grave anxiety. Earlier in the war the State department received several similar reports of the shelling of vessels by submarines and the injury of passengers or crew in lifeboats; but investigation in each instance led to the conclusion that the vessels were resisting or trying to escape. If this is found to be the case with the Evestone, the act will not be regarded as illegal.

Neutral Conference

Meanwhile a conference of neutral nations is being discussed on suggestion of one of the European neutrals most severely affected by the war. Mr. Harvey Watt, treasurer, explained important details to be observed. Mr. J. H. Spence, one of the main stays of the Patriotic work, gave some inspiring remarks, and then filled on the guests of the evening. Mr. H. L. Frost, President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario and Mr. Bruce Gordon, President of the Rotary Clubs of Canada. They are a couple of hustlers, and each made addresses which added even still further to the fires of enthusiasm.

Under Their True Flag



By Rogers in the New York Sun

CAMPAIGN IS OFF TO AN ENTHUSIASTIC START

Opening Banquet of the Patriotic Workers Spelled Success—Fine Work by a Chorus of Picked Voices—The Slogan of \$150,000 is Going to be Met All Right

There was the swing of "get there" about the 150 team workers of the Patriotic Fund campaign at the opening banquet held in the Tea Pot Inn headquarters last night, each man, by the bye, paying for his own grub. There was no mistaking the air of confidence, or the wholeheartedness with which every man had entered upon the undertaking, and that success will be the result no one could doubt who was at that gathering and sensed the general atmosphere. The place had been very prettily decorated under the superintendence of Mr. Arthur Burnley. He also had the supper preparations in hand, and the usual, with everything he undertakes, matters are kept at top notch. He is ably assisted by members of the Women's Patriotic League, who look after the serving

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The disturbance which was centered near Nantucket yesterday morning has moved northeastward to Newfoundland and fair weather now prevails in nearly all parts of the Dominion and in the western provinces. It has become quite mild. Forecasts. Fresh west and southwest winds, fair today and on Wednesday and becoming milder.

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MIDNIGHT OIL BURNED BY CITY COUNCIL AT ROUTINE MEETING

Council Voices Its Approval of Equal Suffrage; Debate on Tender For Firemen's Uniforms; Fair Play For Garbage Collectors; The Billiard Question

Ambitious to set a high record for themselves early in the course of the year, the city fathers sat last night in solemn conclave until the hour of 11.30 in the venerable precincts of the council chamber, and had much more discussion ensued upon the routine business disposed of they would probably be sitting there yet, as at 11.30 only Ald. Bragg's motion for adjournment disposed of the question of an appointment to the park's board, which had once more been cited by the Mayor as requiring a settlement. The council last evening appeared to be in a conversational and critical humor, for little that was done was allowed to pass without its round of comment from the board.

On the motion of Ald. Mellen, the minutes of the last regular meeting were taken and read and adopted, as were also those of the special meeting held since the last regular meeting.

Communications.
The customary time lists and other reports were submitted and placed on file. The annual reports of Chief of Police Slemin and Fire Chief D. J. Lewis, were submitted. The park's board submitted its estimates for 1917, totalling \$7,800. Ald. J. S. Dowling suggested in a letter to the Mayor, that efforts be taken to have the annual convention of Canadian Dairy men held in Brantford this year. An invitation to this effect has been forwarded by the Mayor to the secretary of the association.

Want Statement.
To the resolution of the council for a detailed statement of the costs of the Meredith case, A. J. Wilkes replied that he could furnish no information, and that the city must await the return from overseas of former city solicitor T. W. Henderson. Ald. Hollinrake censured the reply of Mr. Wilkes, stating that the latter could have obtained a statement from the county registrar, insisting that the city solicitor should do the business for which he was paid. Ald. Hollinrake was supported by Ald. MacBride, who considered that Mr. Wilkes was hiding behind the khaki of Mr. Henderson. Ald. MacBride had moved the original resolution that the expenditure might be intelligently criticized as he considered that the sum in question was too great to be paid blindly. On the motion of Ald. Hollinrake, the city solicitor was instructed to furnish at once the detailed statement already asked.

Women's Suffrage.
Ald. Jones introduced the following motion, of which he had given notice at the last meeting: "Whereas the franchise has been granted to women by several of the provinces of Canada and the women in Ontario and other provinces in which the women are deprived of the full franchise are equally entitled to the vote with other women of other provinces. "And whereas in view of the wonderful work accomplished and sacrifices made by the women of the Empire during the Empire's great conflict in behalf of the liberty of the world it is fitting that the recognition of their rights should no longer be delayed. "Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion government be memorialized by this council requesting that legislation be enacted this year granting to women the vote and placing them on political equality with men."

A deputation of ladies from the Equal Franchise Club waited upon the council in this matter. Ald. Jones cited the instances of the Isle of Man, New Zealand and Australia, where the women had intelligently exercised the franchise for some years; coming nearer home, a wave of women suffrage had spread over the western half of Canada, British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba. "Is not the question unanswerable?" demanded the speaker. "Are not the women of Ontario as capable and as deserving to exercise their vote as their western sisters?" He pressed the part played in the war by the women of Ontario and England, urging that his resolution was based upon the spirit of fair play which dominates the British Empire.

Ald. MacBride.
Seconding the motion of Ald. Jones, Ald. MacBride took exception to the term granting the franchise. The women of Canada had a right to the franchise, they were our equal in citizenship, and we had not the right to withhold from them the right to vote.

Ald. Mellen. told of the part played in the war by the women of the empire, who gained no plaudits for their useful services. "Have you a right to withhold this privilege," he demanded. "Let us pass this resolution and get into the line of progress."

Mrs. Secord.
Mrs. S. W. Secord answered the question: "Why do women want the vote now?" addressing the council briefly upon the subject. The principal reason was their desire to vote upon the reconstruction problems to follow the war, particularly the temperance referendum. The women of Canada believed that if given the vote, they could assist the work of the government.

Mrs. Read.
Mrs. S. G. Read could not see how the government could much longer withhold the vote of woman suffrage coming over the Dominion. As president of the local W. C. T. U., the speaker was deeply interested in the temperance question, and was exceedingly anxious to have a vote in the referendum to come upon that question following the war. As an intelligent woman and a life-long resident of Canada, Mrs. Read maintained that she had a right to the vote than the alien of a few months' residence here. The problems of reconstruction to follow the war would require the consultation of the women of Canada, the temperance referendum being the most vital question.

Ald. Symons. favored the resolution and the cause toward which it tended. In spite of all the progress made by democracy in the British Empire, nearly fifty per cent of the adult population of the empire were deprived of the franchise. It was only British fair play to give the women a vote in the making of the laws of the country in which they lived, the laws which they must obey. Women were entering into almost every walk of life in competition with men and better laws were needed for the protection of working women and children forced into the workshop. The foreigner in our midst was allowed a vote while the native-born Canadian woman was barred, which condition of affairs, the speaker designated as disgraceful.

All in Favor.
Ald. English strongly favored the extension of the franchise, approving the sentiment that the moral and the spiritual power of the British Empire was vested to-day in the women of the empire.

Ald. Hollinrake. recalled a visit of a similar deputation to the city council of several years ago, and was pleased to greet the present deputa-

tion. He had given the question considerable thought, and failed to find one tangible argument against the rights of women to the franchise. The women of the empire had sacrificed themselves heroically during the war, yet they had not the voting privilege accorded to young men of military age who should be wearing the khaki and who shirked their duty, yet held the vote. Ald. Hollinrake voiced the sentiment that such slackers should be disfranchised, and urged that Ontario should not prove itself behind the provinces of the West.

Except Ald. Mellen.
To the mind of Ald. Mellen, politics were a debarred thing, which he considered too contaminated to allow the ladies full political privileges of office holding. The granting of the vote he had always supported, but considered that anything further might prove detrimental. "Let all Irishmen," commented Ald. MacBride, "Ald. Mellen is ag'in the government." If the men had made a mess of politics, let the women clear them up, once more. The country of women into the field of politics would not cause the desertion of the home any more than the men of the country to-day deserted their business for politics.

Ald. Wiley. expressed his hearty support of the motion, which he voiced the principles he had held for years. Put to the vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Jones. seconded by Ald. Mellen, moved that the matter of preparing a certificate of honor for Brantford soldiers be immediately proceeded with by the finance committee.

The motion carried.
Finance Committee.
The Finance Committee reported as follows:

That a petition similar to that referred to in the letter from the City Clerk of the City of London, dated January 22nd, 1917, be forwarded by this council to the Ontario Legislature.

That this Council place on record its disapproval of any attempt to change the bread and butter of the Ontario Legislature be so advised.

That the loan of Five Hundred Dollars be made to the Brantford Semi-Centennial Association and that the Council approve of a small balance in the hands of A. K. Bunnell here in August, the City provide a banquet for the visiting delegates.

That the Ancient Order of Foresters having accepted the invitation of this city to hold its annual meeting here in August, the City provide a banquet for the visiting delegates.

The petition referred to in the first paragraph of the finance committee report be referred to the extending to the city councils the power of amending and revising the estimates submitted to it by the various civic boards deriving their finances from the city.

Board of Works.
The Board of Works submitted the following report:

1. By resolution of the Council passed of January 22nd, your committee was asked to consider the advisability of laying a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Burford St. between Brant St. and the City limits. As there are no residences fronting on Burford Street, the block in question and there is a crossing at Brant Street making the walk on the south side of Burford Street available for the residents in the Township you committee cannot at the present time recommend the construction of this walk.

2. That E. A. Ferguson having moved a frame shed on 118 Market St. which is within the size allowed to be constructed under the building by-law and which in the opinion of the Chief of Fire Department does not increase the fire risk, permission be given for it to remain, and that his letter of Dec. 18th, 1916 be filed.

3. That the following contracts be awarded for supplies: Cement, The Ontario Portland Cement Company Limited, Lumber, The Ingleby-Taylor Co., Limited, Sewer Pipe, The Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Company.

That the city Solicitors be instructed to prepare the necessary agreements and on the completion of the same the cheques of the unsuccessful bidders be returned.

4. That this Council approve of the action of the London Council in endeavoring to have the Provincial Government amend the Highways Act so as to extend the payment of the Good Roads Grant to include a proportion of the cost of pavement of City Streets connected with suburban roads. That Ald. English and the City Engineer be a deputation to act with London or other municipalities in waiting upon the Government and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the City Clerk, London and his communication of January 20th be filed.

5. That when Street Railway tickets are required for the officials of the City Engineer's Department, they be purchased from the Railway Commission on an order from him the amount to be approved by the Board of Works.

Orders for Tickets.
Ald. Bragg objected to the last clause in the report of the board of works, considering that the question of issuing orders for tickets rested with Ald. Dowling, chairman of the railway committee, who was absent from the meeting. Ald. Wiley supported the contention of Ald. Bragg. Ald. English urged that the recommendation had been made only as a

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matter of convenience to officials who were obliged to travel about the city considerably.

Ald. MacBride considered that the board of works should be boss of its own department, and should control the purchase of tickets for its department without outside interference.

A hot debate ensued between Ald. Bragg and MacBride, the former urging that the chairman of the railway committee had always issued the orders for the tickets in the past, while Ald. MacBride submitted that a precedent might well be set in the future.

Ald. Jones saw no reason why the chairman of the railway committee should issue orders for tickets upon the municipal railway, which was controlled not by the railway committee but by a commission. He considered that the recommendation of the board of works was a wise one, being supported by Ald. Jennings, who regarded it as the only proper way for the board of works to handle the matter.

Ald. Kelly, a member of the railway committee, heartily endorsed the suggestion of the board of works, that the issuing of tickets be placed under the control of that board.

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Mayor Bowley considered that he should be represented upon the deputation named in clause 4 of the board of works report. Ald. MacBride replied to his Worship's claim, that the board of works was to practice the utmost economy, and explained that it was only deference to the age and health of the Mayor that he had not been included upon the deputation. In the policy of economy, he recommended the sending of the city engineer and the chairman of works was a good stroke of business. A small deputation of two would accomplish just as much as a larger one.

Ald. Jones thought that the Mayor or should be included in the deputation, as the expense entailed would be a larger one. Mayor Bowley might be of great service to the city if he made the trip.

Ald. Bragg failed to see benefit accruing from the sending of a deputation, and urged the policy of rigid economy laid down by the council for the year. He was opposed to the sending of any such deputation even to Toronto.

Ald. English explained to the council the benefit of the information would be derived from information upon street paving to be gained by the deputation. Unless he could be of benefit to the city, the speaker did not desire to go upon the deputation, but considered the sending of a deputation essential in the interests of the city.

Ald. Wiley supported the demand for a deputation, as it would benefit the city, and had no objection to the Mayor being added.

Ald. Jennings was equally willing, but explained that the board of works had endeavored to economize as sharply as possible, for which reason the chairman of that board had been named as he might acquire the knowledge to be gained and impart it to the other members.

Ald. Jones moved that the name of the Mayor be added to that of Ald. English and the city engineer.

Ald. MacBride failed to see that the criticism passed by Ald. Bragg upon the sending of the deputation had any firm foundation, and filed an objection to groundless arguments such as he considered that to act with London or other municipalities in waiting upon the Government and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the City Clerk, London and his communication of January 20th be filed.

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question, which resulted in himself alone voting "nay."

Fire and Light Committee.
The fire and light committee recommended the awarding of the contract for the firemen's uniforms to Mr. Chris. Sutherland. Ald. Symons enquired whether the union label would be placed upon the uniform, his question being answered in the affirmative.

Contract Passed Over.
Mayor Bowley made the statement that a tender from the Lyons Tailoring Company had not been opened by the committee, and demanded to know the reason for this action.

Ald. Wiley explained that the reason the tender had not been considered was because the company in question did not manufacture its uniforms in Brantford. The committee was in accord with former precedent in its action.

The Mayor insisted that the matter should have been reported to the council, claiming that though he was present at the meeting of the committee meeting after the departure of the Mayor, he submitted that the work of the Lyons' Co. was neither done in Brantford nor by union workers.

Ald. Jennings stated that a resolution in the past provided that all uniforms for the city firemen should be made by union labor.

Ald. Jones supported the position of the Mayor, considering that the reason for setting aside the contract in question should have been explicitly set forth to the council.

Buildings and Grounds Committee.
The Buildings and Grounds Com-

mittee reported that the Superintendent of Cemeteries, grant the request of his two men working in the cemeteries, and that they be paid 22 cents and 23 cents per hour, their work well, and that the report should not receive so much criticism at the hands of aldermen who were more or less ignorant of the affairs in question.

Ald. MacBride voiced the sentiment that the city could afford to pay well for good material and union work. He considered that the fire and light committee had done its work well, and that the report should not receive so much criticism at the hands of aldermen who were more or less ignorant of the affairs in question.

Ald. English thought that the price paid for the cloth was a fairly high one.

Mayor Bowley explained that he had no criticism with the award of the committee, but merely desired that the question should be explicitly set forth to the council. The report was then passed.

Re Cemetery Employees.
Ald. English took the stand that superintendents of civic departments should have the power to employ their own help and to fix their salaries without submitting the question to the council.

Ald. Hollinrake thought the matter should be laid over until the striking of the estimates.

Ald. Bragg stated that Mr. Thresher had power to employ and discharge his workmen, but the by-law sanctioning his appointment did not permit him to raise their salaries. The men in question had threatened to leave the city's employment at short notice, and only agreed to

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matter had received long and careful attention at the hands of the fire and light committee, and thought the work had been done admirably. The tender which had received the contract was not the lowest, but it was the most economical considering the grades of cloth submitted. He believed that the action of the committee was wise and expedient.

Ald. MacBride voiced the sentiment that the city could afford to pay well for good material and union work. He considered that the fire and light committee had done its work well, and that the report should not receive so much criticism at the hands of aldermen who were more or less ignorant of the affairs in question.

Ald. English thought that the price paid for the cloth was a fairly high one.

Mayor Bowley explained that he had no criticism with the award of the committee, but merely desired that the question should be explicitly set forth to the council. The report was then passed.

Buildings and Grounds Committee.
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Jennings Has an A Young Recruits to Out at Camp

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If Hughie Jennings, the couple of strong young pitcher camp of the Tigers next year, next summer is worrying his pitching staff. But he to make a valiant effort to right kind of props under the spring training, and the staff will be largely a set of young hurriers.

Jennings will take in the horhoo of fifteen pitchers Acton and Swarts, Ed. Cough will make up the staff. But look at the young hurriers.

The Tigers have captured from Scranton; Jones, from (La.), Conech, from San H. Woods and Auten from P. Flanagan, from Muscatine; from Denison (Tex.), and of young semi-pro hurriers Acton and Swarts, Ed. Cough are expected to make and if reports Jennings get his remaining youngsters he may have abundance of means.

Developing the youngsters will mean much. He has the foundation good staff in his veterans can get two capable major league batters recruits he will be satisfied then some.

It was largely the fact Tigers were outpitched in series late last season, it them from making a strong of the race with Boston.

They didn't finish strong, they would have shown a better advantage had they been the bang-up pitching that race demanded. This year is living in hopes that his slabbers will show all kinds of wigglings they are when in their best form.

And if they do well— for the girls.

Quite a Collection in addition to the big young pitchers, Hughie four catchers, seven infielders, seven outfielders, Wash catchers will be Mch. Yelle and Spencer. The will be Vobb, Crawford, Ve man, Harper, Nicholson and the last named is a senior.

The infielders who will Tiger units are Burns, Bu Young, Dyer, Jones and Fuller, and extra infielder son, has been dropped.

The pitchers and catchers slated to hit the pike Feb. 18, while the remaining squad will leave about March 9. Nine games against the G. B. played against Jennings.

WATCHMAN BURNED TO
By Courier-Less Wire.
Gravenhurst, Ont., Feb. 5.—A foundry and machine shop E. Long Manufacturing Co. this town was destroyed.

About 3 o'clock this morning John Stoner, nightwatchman 65 years, was burned to death was valued at about thousand dollars with insten thousand.

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If Hughie Jennings develops a couple of strong young pitchers who can stand the gait in the American League, look out for those Bengals next summer.

All Jennings is worrying about is his pitching staff. But he is going to make a valiant effort to put the spring training camp of the Tigers will be largely a school for young hurriers.

Jennings will take in the neighborhood of fifteen pitchers to the camp of the Tigers next spring. Of this number, six will be veterans unless he pulls off a deal or two in the meantime. George Dauss, Coveleskie, Boland, James Cunningham and Mitchell will make up the seasoned staff. But look at the youngsters!

The Tigers have captured Ehmske, from Scranton; Jones, from Clinton (Ia.); Couch, from San Francisco; Woods and Auten from Portsmouth; Flanagan, from Muscatine; Watson, from Denison (Tex.), and a couple of young semi-pro hurriers named Acton and Swartz. Ehmske and Couch are expected to make good, and if reports Jennings gets on some of his remaining youngsters are true he may have abundance of talent.

Means Much to Hughie
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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Degree Conferred at Gore Lodge

A memorable event was that celebrated by the members of Gore Lodge No. 34, I.O.O.F., last night, when prominent officers of the order conferred the initiatory degree on a number of new members.

The officers who presided were: Noble Grand, James Cochrane; Vice Grand, C. Cowherd; Conductor, A. Harley; Warden, L. White; Chaplain, John Thresher; R.S.N.G., James Brown; L.S.N.G., G. McIntosh; R.S.V.G., A. Ball; L.S.V.G., P. Whitlock; R.S.S., M. Middlemiss; L.S.S., Harry Bond; I.G., W. Dawson; O.G., A. Dungey; organist, F. Davidson.

The Grand Lodge officers who were present, and who participated in the ceremony were D.G.M., Bro. Chas. Mann, Hamilton; D.D.G.M., Bro. Armstrong, Burford; D.D.G.M., Bro. Scott, Seaford; G.P., W. H. Cross, Hamilton.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a veteran jewel to Bro. George Miller, who has been a continuous member of the order for the past 25 years. D. S. M. Chas. Mann of Hamilton made the presentation.

An impromptu program was given after which refreshments were served. Addresses of a congratulatory nature were given by D.G.M. Mann, G.P., W. H. Cross, D.D.S.M. Armstrong, D.D.S.M. Scott and P. G. A. E. Harley.

Banquet at Wesley Church

A most enjoyable evening was spent last night at Wesley church, when the winners of the contest conducted by the Epworth League were banqueted by the losers, the winning side furnishing the program, which was one of the best ever presented in the history of the church.

The Reds, under the leadership of Miss Blanche Graham were the winners, while the Greens were the losers by a narrow margin and were captained by Mr. Murray Luck. The result of the contest was plainly in evidence last night when there were about 125 present, showing that all of 75 new names had been added to the Roll of Wesley League which is without doubt one of the largest and best in the city.

The chair was occupied by the President of the League, Miss Mae Wood, and it was through her untiring efforts that the campaign for new members was conducted to such a successful close. The following splendid program was rendered:

Instrumental by Miss Eloise Baird; Solo, Miss Kathleen Keen; Reading, Miss Mary Edmondson; Piano Duet, Misses Keen and Cooper; solo, Miss Kathleen Keen; Reading, Miss Neva Smith; Solo, Mr. McKinley.

That every number of the program was very much enjoyed was evidenced by an encore being in demand of everyone. Miss Neva Smith's reading was especially appreciated for the charming manner in which she delivered them, and were received with hearty applause.

The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Martin, briefly addressed the audience, expressing his gratification at the large number present and that all ought to get together and make the meetings of the league better, and that every body should take their part in some way or other in his or her turn. He stated that there was no better place for young people than the Epworth League meeting.

Dainty refreshments were then served by the losing side and were done up in a most attractive manner. The National Anthem brought to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings ever held by the Epworth League of Wesley Church.

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Garbage Collectors
Ald. MacBride thought that such employees as the garbage collectors referred to in the last clause of the building and grounds committee's report should be paid direct from the city, without passing through other hands. He submitted an amendment to the effect that the collectors be paid at the City Hall on the same day as other civic employees. He cited the instance of one married man employed upon the garbage service and earning only \$1.50 per day. He considered that the case should be looked into.

Ald. English pointed out that the men employing the garbage collectors were faced with a hard task in hiring men, and felt sure that discipline would be seriously impaired by the hiring of the men by the city direct.

Ald. Kelly considered that if the city undertook to pay the collectors, it would entail a great deal of additional work and probably the services of a city inspector.

Ald. Jennings remarked that the employers should be allowed to hire their own workmen and to pay them without the money coming through the city.

ASSURANCE WANTED

Ald. MacBride demanded to know when the collecting was done by the day or by contract. Ald. Bragg replied that it was by contract. Ald. MacBride demanded assurance that the collectors received the pay for their employees that the city was paying to the latter. If this could be done by the present system, Ald. MacBride was willing to withdraw his recommendation to have the collectors paid at the city hall.

Ald. Jones believed that the contractors could be trusted to pay their employees the full wages, and called for an immediate increase in salary to the latter.

Ald. Bragg was confident that the buildings and grounds committee of the council could detect any instances of short paying and prevent the same.

Ald. Hollinrake strove to pour oil upon the troubled waters, pointing out that the only question at issue was the ensuring that the collectors should receive their full salary. Ald. Hollinrake recommended the insertion in the report of the buildings and grounds committee to the effect that any contractor withholding any portion of the workmen's pay should forfeit his contract with the city.

Ald. Symons had confidence in the integrity of the employers, and felt sure that the council would hear of any instances of short pay. He favored the continuance of the present system.

Ald. MacBride explained that he did not intend to impugn the honesty of the contractor, but merely desired to be assured of good wages for the collectors.

Put to the motion, the report of the committee carried with the amendment that any garbage contractor failing to pay the stipulated wages would ipse facto forfeit his contract.

New Police Commission
Ald. Symons gave notice of motion of a resolution calling upon the provincial government to amend the present system of police administration to be controlled by a commission of five members, to consist of the Mayor, one member appointed by the council, one year, and three members to be elected by the public to two year terms.

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Butter, 1b.	0 14 to 0 16
Chickens, lb.	1 75 to 3 00
Ducks	0 80 to 1 00
Dressed Pork	0 18 to 0 20
Kidneys	0 10 to 0 12
Live Hogs	0 25 to 0 30
Smoked shoulder	0 18 to 0 20
VEGETABLES	
Beans, quart	0 08 to 0 10
Carrots, basket	0 10 to 0 12
Onions, pk.	0 10 to 0 12
Potatoes, basket	0 50 to 0 60
Turnips, bushel	0 00 to 0 50

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; market strong. Native beef cattle \$7.90 to \$12.25. Western steers \$7.90 to \$10.30. Stockers and feeders, \$6.10 to \$9.35; cows and heifers, \$5.75 to \$10.50; calves, \$10.25 to \$14.25.

Hogs, receipts, 17,000; market strong, 10c higher. Light, \$11.65 to \$12.25; mixed, \$11.80 to \$12.45; heavy, \$11.85 to \$12.50; rough, \$11.85 to \$12.00. Pigs, \$9.15 to \$11.00; bulk of sales, \$12.10 to \$14.00.

Sheep, receipts, 16,000; market weak; native wethers, \$10.50 to \$11.85. Lambs, native \$12.10 to \$14.75.

Toronto Cattle Market.
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Toronto, Feb. 6.—Receipts of live stock were again meagre at the Union Stock Yards. Trade was firm in all departments. Hogs were higher. Receipts 714 cattle; 44 calves; 241 hogs; 57 sheep.

Export cattle, choice \$9.75 to \$11.00; butcher cattle, choice \$9.50 to \$10.25; medium, \$7.75 to \$9.25; common, \$6.75 to \$7.50; butcher cows, choice \$7.75 to \$8.50; medium \$6.00 to \$7.50; canners \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$5.50 to \$9.00; feeding steers \$6.75 to \$7.25; stockers, choice, \$6.00 to \$6.75; light \$5.50 to \$6.00; medium, choice, each \$50 to \$100; springers, \$50 to \$100; sheep, ewes \$9.50 to \$10.25; bucks and culls, \$7.00 to \$9.00; lambs, \$8.50 to \$14.50; hogs, fed and watered \$14.25 to \$14.35; calves, \$5.00 to \$14.00.

East Buffalo Markets.
East Buffalo, Feb. 6.—Cattle, receipts 650; active, steady to strong. Veals—Receipts 200; active; \$5.00 to \$16.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000; active; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$12.25 to \$13.30; light yorkers, \$12.25 to \$13.00; pigs, \$12.00 to \$12.25; roughs, \$12.00 to \$12.25; stags, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$3.00; active and steady; lambs, \$11.00 to \$15.00; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$13.75; wethers, \$11.50 to \$11.75; ewes, \$6.00 to \$11.00; mixed sheep, \$11.00 to \$11.25.

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THE SITUATION

British forces have secured further success in the Tigris campaign. They have taken three successive lines of enemy trenches, inflicting heavy losses on the foe, and manifestly now have matters exceedingly well in hand.

General Haig reports still more gains. Some five hundred yards of hostile trenches have been occupied northeast of Guedecourt, several prisoners taken and counter attacks completely repulsed.

Uncle Sam is still waiting for the "overt" act which will actually plunge him into the war. It is bound to occur at any moment, and Berlin manifestly does not expect anything else.

Count von Bernstorff and the other German consuls across the border, are to sail from New York on Tuesday. In reality the Count should have been given his walking ticket long ago, for he has undoubtedly violated the obligations of his office in a consistently impertinent and menacing manner.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The annual report of Chief Lewis, presented to the city council, is a business-like document. The total loss occasioned by fires during the year reached the small figure of \$17,151, or an average per alarm of \$163.35.

The chief emphasizes the great need for the opening up of St. Paul Avenue by a subway, a matter already in the hands of the city council, emphasizing the importance of such a change in the interests of the hospital in particular, and the Terrace Hill District in general.

He also pays a well deserved tribute to Mr. S. P. Pitcher, who as chairman of the fire and light committee of the city council last year, showed such a practical and beneficial interest in the affairs of the brigade.

One thing the chief did not mention, and which the Courier thinks should be considered, and that is a new fire hall. The present structure is of about the same vintage as the city hall and both are a disgrace.

Switzerland Will Not Join

Washington, Feb. 6.—Information that Switzerland will not adopt President Wilson's suggestion, that in the interest of world peace, other neutrals follow the lead of the United States and break off diplomatic relations, was received here today. So, as far as is known, this is the first response.

THE GREAT OLD COUNTRY.
British papers just to hand show the marvellous manner in which Corporations and residents of the Old Land are responding to the "Victory" war loan.

London County Council, £7,000,000
Standard Life Assurance Co., 3,000,000
Phoenix Assurance Co., 3,000,000
Royal Insurance Co., 3,000,000

London Life Association, 1,000,000
Furness, Withy, Limited, 1,000,000
Metropolitan Carriage Waggon and Finance Co., Birmingham, 1,000,000

Liverpool Victoria Legal Friendly Society, 1,000,000
Manchester Unity of Odd-fellows, 800,000
Anglo-Argentine Tramways Co., 650,000

Houlder Bros. shipowners, 500,000
Pearl Assurance Co. (in addition to £1,500,000 previously announced), 400,000

National Union of Railwaymen (£100,000 new money), 350,000
Ancient Order of Foresters, 330,000

Sir E. Nicholl, Cardiff, shipowner, 300,000
United Alkali Co., 250,000
Nottingham City Council, 250,000

Richard Thomas and Co., tin-plate manufacturers, South Wales, 200,000
British North Borneo Co., 140,000
Swansea Corporation, 125,000

Messrs. Levy Bros. and Knowles, 100,000
Molton Corporation, 100,000
Messrs. Elders and Fyffes, 100,000

Messrs. Crossley Bros., Manchester, 75,000
Anglo-French Exploration Co., 65,000

Eastern International Rubber and Produce Trust, 55,000
Messrs. Brickeys of Chesapeake-place, 52,000

Lipton, Limited, 50,000
S. Instone and Co., ship-owners, Cardiff, and directors, 50,000

South African Breweries, Ltd., 50,000
J. C. Gould and Co., ship-owners, 50,000

Pioneer Life Assurance Co., Liverpool, 50,000
Western Australian Insurance Co., 50,000

Interest in the Loan remains undiminished. Cheques are "hurled through the air" to use the Premier's picturesque phrase—in clouds, and though any estimate of the actual total subscribed to date must be mere guesswork, the figure already runs into hundreds of millions.

There is a movement in some communities to make every back yard a vegetable garden during 1917. It would also be a splendid thing if certain cabbage heads, which flourish all the year round, could be put to some use.

It is not likely that there will be any bouquets for the crew of the Deutschland if she again attempts to make a U.S. port.

The yellow slackers who left Canada for the States in order to escape enlistment, will find that their appreciation across the border is now just what it is here.

Gen. Carranza Sends His Best Wishes From Mexico to the Kaiser

FUNERAL OF OLD PARIS RESIDENT

Mr. Geo. L. Nicholas Passed Away Suddenly—Other Paris News

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

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, Feb. 6.—The funeral of Mr. Geo. L. Nicholas, who passed away so suddenly on Friday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Beneficent, at the Paris Cemetery, and was largely attended by many sympathizing relatives and friends.

The funeral services at the home and graveside were conducted by his late pastor, Rev. J. C. Nicholson, who spoke very feelingly of the deceased. The late Mr. Nichol was born in London on Thursday in his usual health, and about four o'clock he was stricken with apoplexy, from which he never rallied.

The deceased, who was in his 76th year, was born at Churchville, York County, Ontario, and came to Paris forty-seven years ago. For a number of years he worked for Whittall and Baird's Flour Mills, and later moved to Canning, where he conducted a flour and grist mill himself for thirty years.

About 5 years ago he moved back to Paris, in 1873 he was married to Miss Christina McKay, of Paris, who survives him, and three daughters and one son, Mrs. Fred Miller, New York; Mrs. E. W. Burt, Paris; Nursing Sister Florence Nichol, of France, and Geo. M. Nichol, of Ottawa, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs George H. Armstrong, Chas. Lovett, Richard L. Murray, R. C. McPherson, O. R. Whitley and Dr. Lovett.

Throughout Sunday, following the report that the States had severed diplomatic relations with Germany, excitement grew keen and when several men of the 25th Battalion were called out from the Methodist Church at the morning service, it came a settled fact that the Germans were invading the borders of Canada.

The next rumor was that they had been called to Hamilton, where trouble had broken out with foreigners. Towards evening another rumor was current that the Falls had been invaded, and the 21st and 22nd regiments had been rushed there from Toronto and Hamilton.

So far as can be learned the Paris men belong to a signalling corps and were to report to Brantford at noon Sunday, previous to leaving for Toronto yesterday morning on a special months course.

On Sunday morning a valuable horse, belonging to a man in Brantford, fell on the icy road in front of Knill & Gourlay's stable, breaking one leg, and later had to be shot.

Last evening a very pleasant time was spent at St. James's Parish Hall, when the A. Y. P. A. Society entertained the young people of the Congregational Church. Miss Munsie, president of the A. Y. P. A. Society, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and then the following program was given:—Piano solo, Miss Holmes; solo, Miss Rogers; recitation, Mr. D. Patton; piano solo, Miss Milton; recitation, Mrs. Skinner; piano, Miss Wilsonholme; reading, Miss Pepper; quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick; Miss Grigg, and Mr. Bate; piano solo, Miss Stella Wright; solo, Miss Lily Cotton; instrumental, Mrs. Goodwin. Short speeches were given by Rev. Armstrong and Mr. Hendrick, president of the Congregational Society. At the close a social time was spent and light refreshments were served.

Yesterday Captain McKegney, of the 15th, was in town, and arranged for a recruiting meeting to be held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. The meeting will be addressed by Pte. Landers of Hamilton, Particulars later.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY Interesting Figures at Annual Meeting—Former Officers Re-Elected

The business meeting of the Bible Society took place yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. C. Cook, president, in the chair.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts of \$1,721.59 and expenditures as follows: Printing and other expenses, \$123.03; Soldiers' testaments purchased from Depository and distributed to 125th Batt., 100.00; Bibles and portions purchased from Depository, 63.55; Contributed to Upper Canada Bible Society, 1,425.00

Balance carried forward, \$1,711.58; 11.01. The Society was organized December, 1836. Total amount raised since organization, \$51,722.67, being an average of about \$600 per year.

Number of Scriptures and portions issued from Brantford depository, 43,825 books. Number of lady collectors, 65. Total number of contributors, 1,890. The officers were all re-elected, viz., Mr. C. Cook, president; Mr. F. Cocksnett, vice-president; E. Sweet and A. Tomlinson, secretaries.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Simcoe Town Council Holds Lengthy and Busy Session

(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Feb. 6.—The town council went to work shortly after 8 o'clock last night and adjourned at midnight, after putting through an unusually heavy docket of business.

Reports were offered by the charity, market, fire and light and board of works departments, forecasting the policy for the year. In every case there was evidence of a desire for the carrying out in each department, of a whole council policy, and to that end the board of works, market and fire and light committees, will hold a conference in the near future.

The \$40,000 school debentures, and \$4860 local improvement debentures were directed to be offered for sale, and the mayor, chairman of the finance committee and treasurer appointed to carry out the matter.

Board of Education Gets \$20,000. An additional \$20,000 was voted to the board of education for the completion of ward schools, and a resolution passed requesting the town solicitor to prepare the necessary by-laws. The ground was taken that the schools were an absolute necessity at any cost, and that delay would only necessitate a special meeting and perhaps prevent the completion of the schools for opening after mid-summer vacation.

Must Pay Poll Tax. A by-law to levy a \$5 poll tax, and providing for the collection of the same, was passed without division.

Up Go the Dog Taxes. The new dog tax by-law raises the rates to \$2 and \$3, and provides for the proper care of vicious dogs on the part of owners, and the owners are required to go to the police office to have the animals registered.

Objection was taken to the charity bazaar given the late Pte. Potts, and the Mayor was requested to ascertain if the stigma might not be removed by reimbursement from the emergency fund of the county patriotic association, on the ground that no soldier should be buried as an indigent while such a fund is in existence.

Simcoe, Feb. 5.—(From our own correspondent)—The annual meeting of the local Chapter of the I.O. D.E. was held in St. James Methodist S.S. rooms yesterday afternoon, and despite the cold weather prevailing, about 100 members were in attendance.

The yearly report of the Secretary showed 234 names on the roll, with the loss of one member by death, Mrs. John Adams, and another, Miss Annie Bowby, overseas as a nurse. There were 11 business meetings during the year, with an average attendance of 26, and 25 other meetings for sewing, etc.

Some of the larger items contributed to the Red Cross work are as follows: 226 pairs pyjamas, 70 hospital shirts, three dozen day shirts, 10,000 bandages, 126 compresses, 23,000 surgical sponges, and to the Overseas Expeditionary Force were sent 2,118 pair socks; to the field comforts, 200 pair socks, making the total number of socks sent for the year 2,318. Since the beginning of the war the chapter has sent 3,851 pair of socks overseas.

The Treasurer's report was especially gratifying, showing the Chapter to be in a flourishing financial condition. Minor sources of revenue too numerous to mention, helped to swell the total receipts to \$5,010.54. Some of the larger amounts were realized from teas, concerts, collection of waste paper and rags, from donations, and various funds. The disbursements amounted to \$4,813.81, leaving a balance on hand of \$196.73; \$1100.00 was sent to the Canadian Red Cross.

Respect was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. J. Porter as Treasurer, and in appreciation of her arduous work and faithful services in the past, the Chapter bestowed upon her a Primary Life Membership. Miss Clara Lawson was appointed to fill the office.

Votes of thanks were presented to the members of last year's Executive and Councillors for their unstinted services.

HISTORY OF THE BRITISH NAVY

Interesting Lecture Delivered in Zion Church by W. G. Raymond

Mr. W. C. Raymond gave a sketch of the history of the British navy to the members of Zion Church Y.P.G. last night. Starting with Phoenician, who came from the eastern Mediterranean through the Straits of Gibraltar up past Spain and Portugal to the little isles occupied by the Celts for the purpose of trading in furs, etc., Mr. Raymond told of the effect this race along with the Norsemen, Swede, Icelandic, Anglo-Saxon and other noted maritime peoples of the early days had in the laying of the foundation for the great navy and courageous seamen of the British Empire to-day.

On through Drake, who gave an impetus to British commercial life when he rounded Cape Horn and raided the Spanish possession on the Southern Pacific coast and took back to England one of the richest cargoes ever carried, the defeat of the Spanish Armada, Blake, who did not go to sea until after he was fifty, Hawke, Nelson, and other lesser naval lights to the present day. An interesting fact brought out was the great part played in the capturing of Canada from the French in 1859. It was the bottling up of the French navy in their home ports that enabled Wolfe to cross the Atlantic and sail up the St. Lawrence to final victory on the Plains of Abraham.

Canada's naval achievements were also worthy of notice. Few people were aware that the first steamship that crossed the Atlantic was built in Canada, by Canadian workmen and manned by Canadian sailors. The ship was built at what is now Wolfe's Cove and crossed the Atlantic in 1824. Captain Benjamin Hallum, sometimes mentioned in history as Carew, was a notable Canadian participating in many naval engagements with the great Nelson, who that pioneer of transatlantic steamship service, Cunard was also a Canadian.

In closing, the speaker contrasted the chivalrous treatment of German seamen rescued from the sea by British sailors, with the inhuman treatment accorded the British blue jacket by the Teutonic sailors.

Several amusing and mirth producing stories also interspersed the sketch.

Miss Lena Moffatt occupied the chair during the evening. Mr. George Crooker's singing was greatly enjoyed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. Men are required. Department of The Naval Service Canada Overseas Division. The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve. Men are required. of good character and good physique, for service Overseas, in the above force, with the Imperial Navy, for the period of the war.

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LOCAL. SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. The name of Sergt. dry was given in the list this morning as a dead. SEPARATE SUBSCRIPTION. The \$75.20 subscription for the benefit of Sergt. family was a direct gift having nothing whatever their patriotic subscription. GAS BILL. The City's account Company for the month amounted to \$22.65 (rent and the cost of feet of Tibury production departments of the is endured.

OFFICIALS GIVE. The city officials he last night to discuss they would take in the finances necessary the work of the Patrio was decided that five their salaries received would be carried over. All city employees are a share of their salary fund, each department individually, what the amount.

COUNTY COURT. The hearing of the Cole case, which has on account of one of being taken ill with me resumed in the County day morning at eleven fore His Honor Judge plaintiff is suing the damages resulting from his horse, and from ples received by him, that occurred on the

MANY PLEDGES. The new device now this month to bolster that of securing pledges number of citizens, who to contribute a monthly purpose of paying families of married in during February is an unexpected success. The eight offers have been including pledges from cents monthly up to in addition to those tributions, some citizened the use of houses at the case of monthly do the disposal of the has the duration of the such time as the solid

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

The name of Sergt. Geo. W. Hendry was given in the official casualty list this morning as slightly wounded.

SEPARATE SUBSCRIPTION.

The \$79.20 subscribed by the Brantford Carriage Co. employees for the benefit of Sergt. Wingard's family was a direct gift to them and has nothing whatever to do with their patriotic subscription.

GAS BILL

The City's account with the Gas Company for the month of January amounted to \$92.65 including meter rent and the cost of the 253,000 feet of Tilbury product in the various departments of the city, where it is endured.

OFFICIALS GIVE.

The city officials held a meeting last night to discuss what share they would take in the raising of the finances necessary to carry on the work of the Patriotic League. It was decided that five per cent. of their salaries received by them would be turned over to the fund. All civic employees are contributing a share of their salaries towards the fund, each department deciding individually, what the amount will be.

COUNTY COURT

The hearing of the Armstrong vs. Cole case, which has been delayed on account of one of the witnesses being taken ill with measles, will be resumed in the County Court on Friday morning at eleven o'clock, before His Honor Judge Harby. The plaintiff is suing the defendant for damages resulting from the death of his horse, and from personal injuries received by him, in a collision that occurred on the Burford Road.

MANY PLEDGES

The new device, now being tried this month to bolster up recruiting, that of securing pledges from a number of citizens, who are willing to contribute a monthly donation for the purpose of paying the rent the families of married men who enlist during February, is meeting with unexpected success. Thus far thirty-eight offers have been received, including pledges from twenty-five cents monthly up to three dollars. In addition to these monthly contributions, some citizens have offered the use of houses and flats, as in the case of monthly donations, to be at the disposal of the soldiers for the duration of the war, or until such time as the soldier returns.

CERTIFICATE WANTED

Mr. W. J. Keyes, a consulting

printer of Winnipeg, Man., has written city clerk, H. F. Leonard requesting that a birth certificate of his son, who is now in a convalescent camp in England be forwarded to him, in order that he, in turn might send it to the wounded soldier. He states that his son was born here on July 14th, 1898.

LETTER FROM FRONT

City Clerk, H. F. Leonard was this morning the recipient of a cheery letter from Trooper George Pearson, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, now at the front in France. Trooper Pearson states that while in England he met Jack Cobden who was formerly on the police force here, but who is now acting as a military policeman in London, England. He states that "Jack" is quite well and getting along fine, as are troopers Thomas Harbor, and George Leggins who are also in France.

Township Council on Hydro Question

The regular meeting of the township council was held in the chambers at the Court House yesterday, when in addition to further business connected with the transfer of the equipment of the Western Counties Electric Company to the township, a large grist of business of a preliminary nature was transacted.

The communications were considered at the morning session, the most important of which was from Chief Engineer F. A. Gaby, of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, who wrote acknowledging the receipt of the copy of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the council, authorizing the commission to proceed with the necessary steps in connection with extending and remodelling the lines formerly in the possession of the Western Counties Electric Company. He stated that immediately upon the Commission expressing their approval of the transfer of the lines, that operations would be commenced to place the Hydro Power at the disposal of the people of the districts of Echo Place, Parkdale and Grandview.

A list of the lines and equipment involved in the transfer, as well as the names of the customers who have been purchasing power from the Western Counties Company was forwarded to the council in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Medical Health Officer Chapin, reported that he had investigated the circumstances in connection with the case of William Steed, a returned soldier, residing in Echo Place, who has made an appeal to the council for assistance, and found that the man was suffering from a rheumatic condition of the hip, and was unable to do other than light work, if such were available.

Dr. Chapin further stated that there was a family dependent upon him for support, and as his case was apparently entirely deservant, that he could not personally understand why the government did not assist the soldier and his family.

Chairman W. A. Hollinrake of the Finance Committee of the city council wrote explaining that a proposal had been considered at a recent meeting of the council, of the advisability of developing the electric energy of the Grand River, and that a committee had been appointed to deal with the question, with power to add to their number. The township council were therefore requested to deputize two members to act on the committee.

That the finances of the township are in a creditable condition was indicated by two offers from Toronto brokers to handle any surplus debentures that the council might now have on hand or were contemplating putting on the market.

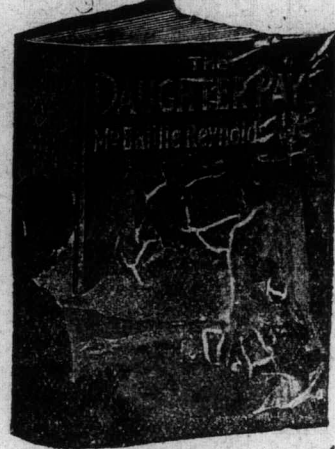
Harris Cook and Company wrote informing the council that the definitive coupons of the Canadian War loan, maturing in 1931 had been received, and that the certificate now held by the township for the amount subscribed by them would be replaced by the coupons upon application at one of the local banks.

An acknowledgment was received from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, of the grant of \$25 made to the institution at a recent meeting

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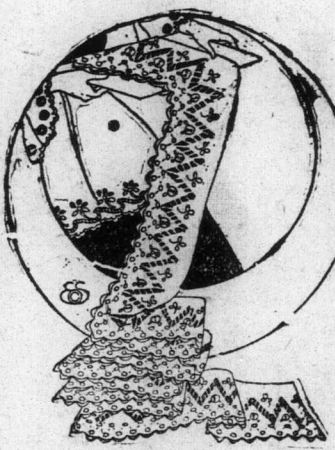


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Corset Cover Embroidery, 19c Yd
In blind or eyelet work on fine cambric at per yard... 19c

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Black Sateen Petticoats, in a pretty Dresden flowered pattern, price... \$1.50
Black Royal Taffeta Petticoat, the best substitute for real silk, the flounce has two bias ruffles, price... \$1.75

Black Petticoats, with Dresden frill of heather-bloom, price... \$1.75
Black Heatherbloom Petticoat in a beautiful Dresden flower design and deep flare flounce. Price... \$2.50

Black Petticoat, with top and dust frill made of taffeta and deep flounce of taffeta silk, very serviceable, price... \$3.75

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Tweed Coats for \$9.95
Lovely rich dark Tweeds, showing full back or semi style, with full ripple. Deep plush collar, cuffs trimmed to match. Bone or plush buttons. Regular \$18.50, Clearance \$9.95 Sale price... \$9.95

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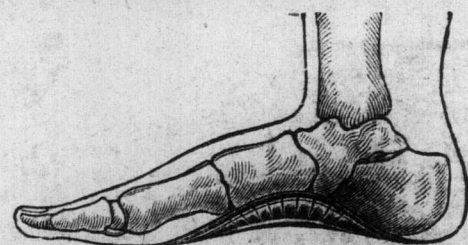
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of the council. The department of Public Highways, of the Province of Ontario have a circular on "Township Road Construction" which they wish to place in the hands of all township road overseers, pathmasters and foremen, and requested that the number of these booklets required by the township, be communicated to them.

At the afternoon session the engineer was instructed to secure sufficient gravel for the concrete roadway of the Whiting bridge and hauled to that site before the breakup of the winter. He was further authorized to advertise for tenders for the erection and completion of a concrete arch bridge for the Township site number 5, the tenders to be submitted in time for consideration at the March 5th meeting.

The petition of Fred Curtis, George Elliott and others requesting that the Minter survey remain as now constituted with regard to the statute of labor, was referred to the committee of the Parkdale Association and Mr. Henry was appointed a representative of the council to meet the committee in this connection and that he report at the subsequent meeting of the council.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—One horse, Adams gray, nearly new; one horse; heavy platform; sleigh; one horse; light platform; sleigh, new; one cutter; one baggage; wagon. Apply 233 Darling St. Phone Bell 2113. A14

WANTED—At once, a maid for general housework. Must be good plain cook and give references. No laundry work or upstairs work. Small family. Wages \$6.50 per week. Will pay fare. Mrs. Walter McGregor, 160 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont. F22

WANTED—Night-watchman, who can run a boiler, steady job. Apply Brantford Piano Case Co. M14

FOR SALE—12A Brownie and one post card camera, also printing and developing outfit. R. Cutts, 203 Erie Avenue. A10/11

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TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, also bathroom, flat. 31 Terrace Hill.

WOULD SERVE WITH U. S.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 5.—About a dozen Americans wearing allied uniforms, both officers and privates, being among the number, called at the United States embassy today and offered their services to their own government if their discharge could be procured from the armies with which they are now serving.

COMING EVENTS

ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR MacKENZIE on "Thrift," and the Penny Bank Y. W. C. A. Hall, on Friday afternoon at four.

JOINT MEETING Equal Franchise Club and Campaign Committee, at Mrs. Secord's, 199 Brant Ave., on Thursday, 8th, at eight o'clock. All workers invited.

THE ECHO PLACE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION will hold an open meeting Thursday, Feb. 8th, in school house, at 8.00 p.m. for reorganization, and election of officers.

THE BRITISH CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT—the world's greatest business enterprise—will be the subject of a lantern lecture by George Keen, Honorary Secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada, under the auspices of the Brantford Trades and Labor Council, in the Labor Hall, over the Bank of Hamilton, corner of Colborne and South Market Streets, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Numerous slides will illustrate the remarkable business genius shown by British working class co-operators. A cordial invitation is given to all citizens, and also the members of the Brant Farmers' Co-operative Society. Ladies specially invited. Admission free. No collection.

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NOTICE!

Patriotic Fund

In the rearrangement of the allotment of territory it was found that team No. 3 lost considerable of its territory which produced some large subscribers last year, the arrangement when noticed could not be changed, therefore in order to make up this inequality any person who has not been canvassed will kindly hand their subscriptions to Mr. Carl Henderson, Secty. of team No. 3 or any members of this team.

TEAM NO. 3

Dufferin Rifles Chapter I.O.D.E. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Dufferin Rifles Chapter I. O. D. E., was held last night in the armouries, Mrs. Palmer presiding.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, letters were read from several commanding officers at the front, thanking the chapter for socks sent to the Brantford men at Christmas. A vote of thanks was passed to the Tutela Women's Institute, United Cigar Store and Mr. C. Maxwell for contributions of socks, cigarettes and tobacco.

The annual report as appended was read and adopted. After a vote of thanks had been tendered the retiring officers, the meeting closed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Regent..... Mrs. Colquhoun
1st Vice..... Mrs. G. D. Watt
2nd Vice..... Mrs. Wm. Miller
Secretary..... Mrs. Boyce
Standard Bearer..... Mrs. Oxtaby
Councillors:
Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Coghill, Mrs. Cockshutt, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Sager, Mrs. Mutter, Mrs. Bole, Miss Ball.

The following report was submitted:
Brantford, Feb. 5, 1917.

At the annual meeting a year ago, we felt in a congratulatory mood that so much work had been accomplished in spite of the very disorganized state of the chapter. The Dufferin Rifles Chapter was practically non-existent, so many of its officers and men having gone to the front—the chapter naturally suffered as many wives followed their husbands to England, or went on long visits to relatives. It was almost impossible to count definitely on whom to depend but it was decided (1) that rather than allow the chapter to disband and thus forfeit its charter, only the four meetings held necessary by the constitution should be held during the ensuing year.

(2) That the executive of the past year should be reappointed, although many of its members were out of town.

(3) That a series of teas be given to raise money for necessary contributions to worthy causes.

(4) That the members of the Chapter help the Patriotic and Red Cross workers, rather than work independently.

This course was pursued until October, teas with sale of home made rocking and candy were held at the homes of Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt and Miss Secord. Then as talent teas were being overdone, and so many calls being made on everyone's time a collection was made in May of not less than a quarter from each member which was called a "tea fund."

From money thus provided, forty dollars (\$40.00) was donated for the equipment of two beds for the I. O. D. E. annex to King George and Queen Mary Hospital, called the Maple Leaf Club.

A grant of ten dollars (\$10.00) was voted to the Duchess of Connaught Fund for prisoners in Germany.

In October an enthusiastic meeting was held at the Armouries. The treasurer's report showed a fair balance in the bank. It was realized that workers often lost interest in the larger organizations when enthusiasm could be better stimulated

in the smaller ones, so the Chapter decided to give a sock shower and Talent Tea at the Armouries on Trafalgar Day, the object being to collect socks to send to the Brantford soldiers in France.

The tea realized one hundred pairs of socks and about seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). At the November meeting, the chapter decided to buy more wool in order to ship seventy-five pairs of socks a month to the front, also to purchase twenty dozen pairs of socks from the mills to send over for Christmas. An average of 85 pairs a month which has exceeded our estimate of 75 pairs a month, has been shipped for the months of October, November, December, January and February, and there are several pairs on hand for another shipment. Friends outside the Chapter have helped with the knitting—the Tutela Women's Institute presented seven pairs of beautifully knitted socks, which went with the last packet, and promised us some fifteen more pairs this week and will be glad to knit regularly if supplied with wool, the socks they have so far done being made with their own wool. Other friends have contributed tobacco and smokes.

As the men at the front enjoy home news, it was decided to send scrap books of clippings of local interest, cartoons, etc., the first issue being compiled by Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Colquhoun and Miss Ball.

Letters have been received from the front thanking the chapter for socks and tobacco.

The old Dufferin Rifles has suffered many losses during the year, letters expressing our sympathy have been sent to the families of the brave officers and men who have fallen in the discharge of duty to King and Country.

ADDRESS TO CLERGYMEN

Ministerial Association
Heard Paper From Dean
McLay of McMaster

Professor W. S. McLay, Dean in Arts of McMaster University, yesterday afternoon read a paper before the Ministerial Alliance on "The Religious Influence of Tennyson and Browning," with special reference to their belief in the immortality of the soul. The attendance was large and the interest was intense and appreciative. The lecture was marked throughout by a fine Christian spirit, a comprehensive intellectual outlook and a philosophic and sympathetic interpretation of the poetry of these two poets.

In general the lecture was strongly corroborative of the new testament teaching regarding the immortality of the soul, but the lecturer pointed out that the belief of these two poets rested more upon intuition than upon revelation. In every way they felt compelled to believe in the soul's immortality. The lecture was illustrated by a selection of quotations, apt and beautiful, which enhanced its interest. Prof. McLay also made it clear that in times when men everywhere were saying, which shall we accept, Christianity or evolution, Tennyson and Browning showed that these two teachings were not antagonistic but complementary and did much to harmonize what looked at first like two warring elements in life.

The deep debt under which Prof. McLay had placed the Ministerial Alliance and others who were in attendance was expressed in a hearty vote of thanks moved by Rev. J. W. Gordon and seconded by Prin. Burt. of the Collegiate Institute.

CAMPAIGN GOES ON IN THREE COUNTIES

215th Continue With Unabated Vigor Search for Recruits

The members of the 215th Battalion were turned loose today on the search for eligibles, as a further step in the enthusiastic campaign of the recruiting campaign now in progress. Meetings are being held throughout the three counties and others are being arranged for. Last night Captain McKegney addressed a meeting in York, Haldimand, while Private Sam Landers will speak at a meeting in the Presbyterian church, at Paris, on Friday night.

The transfer of Major Jackson to the 257th Railway Construction Battalion has been approved by headquarters.

The brass band of the battalion is to go to Simcoe on Thursday night to participate in a band concert. Returned soldiers to be given there.

Captain Matheson and Lieut. Bevan were in the city today and lectured to the officers and N. C. O.'s of the battalion in the Y. M. C. A., on trench warfare.

Pte. C. E. Crandell, former member of the battalion, has been transferred to the division signalling training depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cass and Mrs. Cardinal Bernard were suffocated and two persons were, perhaps fatally injured by jumping when fire trapped eleven persons on the third and fourth floors of the Board of Trade Cafe, West St. East street, Montreal.

MILITARY LIFE IN OLD COUNTRY

Interesting Letter From Pte. Roy Carter, Formerly of 36th Battalion

The following letter has been received by Pte. Carter of the Welland Canal Force, now stationed at Queenston, from his son, Pte. Roy Carter. Pte. Carter is now only 18 years of age, yet he enlisted two years ago with the 36th battalion. His home is at 189 Eagle Avenue.

Dear Dad—

As you see by my address, I am at the casualty training Batt. at St. Helen's Park, Hastings. I am a bugler and also in Yellico for the winter. I have a nice staff job now so I won't have to go to France for a little while. I am on for 24 hours and the next 24 hours I can do as I like. I go to Hastings. It is a big seaside, and have a good time. Am back again the next 24 hours and then off again, so I have every afternoon to myself and do not have to go on any parades. I was going to wait until I came back to Brantford to tell you the time I had in France, but as you ask me I will tell you now. I was wounded for the draft on Sunday, June the 4th and left England June 6th and landed in Le Havre, and stayed one day then took the train for Poperinghe which took two days, then we were to a camp about 6 miles behind the lines and stayed there till Sunday the 11th and then joined the 98th battalion at the Belgian Chateau about Sunday noon. I met Major Ballachev and Col. Genet there and then we moved up at dark to Sanctuary Woods in Ypres Salient in the reserve trenches. We got there about midnight. We were told we could go to sleep, so I stuck my head in a little hole and went to sleep. About two hours after or 2 o'clock in the morning I woke up and the shells were coming over fast, so I pulled my legs up and I had no more than done so when—well, I can't explain, but it was a terrible noise and I felt warm blood running down my legs. My God, what a sensation. So I gets up and tries to stand on my legs when I heard another shell coming, so I flops down and about five minutes after my back started to burn and then I knew I was hit again. Then they brought three fellows in the part I was in, one with a broken leg, another with a shrapnel through the muscle of his leg, one with pretty near every bone in his body broken. He was dead and he had been foaming at the mouth. The three of them had been buried by the same shell that got me. Then I laid there till midnight the same day in mud and water and this fellow lying dead beside me. They were pretty near all my clothes off me to dress my wounds. From two in the morning until midnight was the longest 22 hours I ever spent. I could not smoke or eat or couldn't get anything to drink. Oh it was terrible. I would doze off to sleep and dream that I was in the hospital and then wake up and find I was still there. My chum and another fellow helped me out. They sent me to Bologne and then to Reading Hospital. I have a scar on my back. It is still in the shape of a red and white and on the outside of my left thigh. I am sending you my message papers. It is a description of the wound in my thigh. Keep it till I come home, when I think this is all for now. Your loving son,

Roy.

Washington Awaits Still

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war and although it is believed the idea has been favorably received by President Wilson there is no definite indication that the plan will mature.

May Break With Austria. Relations with Austria are not on sound foundation, owing to the known adherence of the dual monarchy to Germany's submarine war program, but certain differences in her announced intentions make it uncertain just what the United States Government may decide to do.

The Senate to-day was ready to adopt a resolution endorsing the president's action in breaking relations with Germany, and the House is expected to place itself on record in a similar way.

Preparations Continue. The War and Navy departments continue to formulate plans for mobilization of industrial and commercial forces, as well as military, so that these might be placed in operation under government direction on short orders. The navy department issued a list of manufacturing companies, which have offered their services in case of war. Appropriation measures and bills to clear a legal path for freer and speedier action by army and navy agencies were given close attention in both houses of Congress.

Huns Leave. Count von Bernstorff, his staff and all German consuls in this country, composing a party of more than 200, will sail next Tuesday from New York on the Scandinavian Liner Frederik VIII for Christiania, and the State department feels assured of guarantees of safe conduct for them from the Allies.

President Wilson's proclamation forbidding transfer of American funds to foreign registry, although recommended by the shipping board before present international crisis developed, is expected to have a highly important effect in the retention of tonnage which would be



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FRENCH EDITOR DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Feb. 5.—Edouard Adolphe Drumont, the well known editor of Libre Parole, is dead. M. Drumont was 75 years old and was the author of a large number of books and plays. He published in 1879 a volume of historical memories of Paris which was crowned by the French Academy.

M. Drumont was best known on the side of France for the sensational anti-Semitic campaign which he waged for many years, and which involved him in several law suits and two duels.

EARL OF HARRINGTON DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 6.—Charles Augustus Stanhope, eighth Earl of Harrington, died at Elveston Castle, Derby, this morning.

The Earl of Harrington was 75 years old, and was one of the largest land owners in England. He was aide camp to the King and commander of the South Derbyshire battalion of the home guard.

Obituary

Infant Fletcher.

There passed away last Friday afternoon, the infant spirit of Irene Nellie, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher, 81 Erie Ave. On Saturday afternoon a few friends gathered at the home, and the Rev. Alexander conducted the funeral service. The tokens of loving sympathy were beautiful. Wrath by the family: sprays, Mrs. Mockford, Mrs. Brooks, Miss Viola Weaver, Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. Wilkenson, Packing Dept. of Massey-Harris, Miss Stella Woods. The interment was

Infant Gamble

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gamble, 173 Bruce Street, mourn the loss of their infant son, Bert, aged two months, who passed away this morning. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning to Mt. Hope cemetery.

NO COURT

Tranquility reigned in the city over night and as a result there were no cases up for settlement in the police court this morning.

ANNUAL SUBMITT

City's Total Small Damage Truck a Sp For Mr. S.

Following is the annual report of the Central Fire Department made to the city council by Chief Lewis:

Brantford, January, To His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the 23rd report of the fire department year ending December 31st.

Fire Loss Small. In presenting this report I am greatly pleased to state that the number of alarms is greater than in any previous year, the total loss has been small for a city of the size of Brantford. The number was 105, while the total for the year, on both buildings and contents, was \$17,151.29.

Summary.

The summary of the work of the department is as follows: Number of alarms 105; loss on buildings, \$6,740.52; contents \$10,410.85; total fire \$17,151.37; insurance loss \$1,866,550.00; on contents \$29,450.00; average alarm \$163.35; number of hose laid 15,150 feet; number of ladders raised, 884; gallons of chemicals used, 4,000; number of fire extinguishers used, 20; number of vehicles and from fires, worked at fires 77 hours.

Causes of Fires

The following were the causes of fires: Hot ashes 2; gas grate 2; sprinkler system 1; incendiary 1; coal oil stoves 2; stove pipe 3; grass 15; gasolene 3; fire crackers 1; C. T. R. 1; electric lamp known 1; burning rubbish less use of matches 3; iron 1; lamp explosion 1; number of changes in the building 1; sparks from gas heater 1; garbage barrel gas pipe 1; garbage barrel smoke oven 1; hot c test 1.

The Staff

I am glad to report that and discipline of the personnel department have been good. Fortunately we have been free from serious accidents. There has been a number of changes in the department during the year. The vacancies have been filled by first class men, the standard of the department in this regard up to the mark.

New Truck

The new combination chemical auto truck, which was purchased from the Water Works Company last year, was delivered on June 7th giving splendid satisfaction. A credit both to the city and the firm which built the truck has proved itself superior to all kinds of weather, and enabled the department to while in their incipient stage in a large measure avoid the remarkably low fire loss of the year. Since being in the truck has travelled about 10,000 miles. This includes training of men to drive the machine, answering alarms. The cost amounted to \$27,088.00 of seven months. This is lower than the average of a team of horses for

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ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT SUBMITTED BY CHIEF LEWIS TO COUNCIL

City's Total Fire Loss Has Been Very Small During 1916—New Motor Truck a Splendid Acquisition—Praise For Mr. S. P. Pitcher

Following is the annual report of the Central Fire Department, submitted to the city council last night by Chief Lewis:—

Brantford, January, 1917. To His Worship the Mayor, and members of the City Council, Brantford.

Gentlemen—I have the honor herewith to submit the 28th annual report of the fire department for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

Fire Loss Small. In presenting this report, I am greatly pleased to state that while the number of alarms has been greater than in any previous year, the total loss has been exceedingly small for a city of the size and area of Brantford. The number of alarms was 195, while the total fire loss for the year, on both buildings and contents, was \$17,151.39.

Summary. The summary of the working of the department is as follows:

- Number of alarms 195; box alarms 23; telephone alarms 7; verbal, 1; loss on buildings, \$6,740.54; loss on contents \$10,410.85; total loss by fire \$17,151.39; insurance on buildings risk by fire \$666,550; insurance on contents \$949,900; total insurance \$1,616,450; average loss per alarm \$163.25; number of feet of hose laid 15,150 feet; number of feet of ladders raised, 884; number of gallons of chemicals used, 245; number of fires extinguished by chemicals, 20; number of miles travelled to and from fires, 159; time worked at fires 77 hours.

Causes of Fires. The following were the causes of fires and alarms, as near as could be ascertained: Hot ashes 2; false, 8; gas grate 2; sprinkler system 1; heating system 1; incendiary, 8; mice and matches 1; coal stove 2; overheated furnace 1; boiler 1; spontaneous combustion 4; electric wires 3; furnace pipes 3; cigarette stub 1; gas stoves 4; cupola 1; chimneys 9; coal oil stoves 2; stove pipes 3; life boat 3; grass 17; gasoline explosion 1; fire crackers 1; collision on G. T. R.; electric lamp 1; unknown 1; burning rubbish 4; careless use of matches 3; electric flat-iron 1; lamp explosion 1; children with matches 2; tramps sleeping in building 1; sparks from stack 1; gas heater 2; gas furnace 1; leaky gas pipe 1; garbage barrel 1; portable smoke oven 1; hot castings 1; test 1.

The Staff. I am glad to report that the health and discipline of the personnel of the department have been good. We have fortunately been free from any serious accidents. There have been a number of changes in the staff of the department during the year, but the vacancies have been filled by first class men, the standard of the department in this regard being well up to the mark.

New Truck. The new combination hose and chemical auto truck, which was purchased from the Waterous Engine Works Company last year, and which was delivered on June 7th, has been giving splendid satisfaction, and it is a credit both to the city of Brantford and the firm which built it. The truck has proved itself serviceable in all kinds of weather, and has enabled the department to reach fires while in their incipient stage, which is in a large measure accountable for the remarkably low fire loss during the year. Since being in service, the truck has travelled about 275 miles, this includes training of regular firemen to drive the machine as well as answering alarms. The cost of gasoline amounted to \$27.98 for a period of seven months. This is somewhat lower than the average cost of keeping a team of horses for one month.

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HARRINGTON DEAD
Leased Wire.
Feb. 6.—Charles Augustus, eighth Earl of Harrington, died at Elveston Castle, morning.
The Earl of Harrington was 75 and was one of the largest in England. He was to the King and com- the South Derbyshire the home guard.

truck to have a carrying capacity of 1200 feet of hose and a 800 gallon gasoline pump. In previous years I have recommended the purchase of a steam fire engine but from the tests which I have seen made and the information I have at hand I believe that a gasoline pump would work out to better advantage than a steamer. These pumps are neatly installed on motor apparatus and the same engine that propels the apparatus furnishes power for the pump when it is to be used. There is no question but that a pump would work out to good advantage in this city. When we receive an alarm for fire at the fire station we immediately inform the waterworks pumping station and they are obliged to put on extra pressure subjecting every water main, every service pipe, taps, etc. to a heavy strain whether it is required or not. For instance, if it may be a grass fire, it may be a chimney fire, false alarm or a small fire where extra pressure would not be required at all, still, every time the fire bell rings that extra pressure goes on. It is not only the strain on pipes, taps, etc. but the extra coal which is consumed which amounts to quite a large item in a year. Now if we had one of these gasoline pumps we would have it with us, answering every alarm. All ordinary fires could be extinguished by the extra pressure that this pump could produce by taking water from the city hydrants, so that you can readily see there would be in the cost of coal, water, taxes, etc. by having one of these pumps. Besides this, I know of no city the size of Brantford in this country but has one or more pumping engines, and many of them have just as good, if not better water-works systems than we have. This is a matter for your worthy and careful consideration and I would ask you to think it over thoroughly before you pass judgment upon it.

Chief's Car. The Ford car purchased has also proved a valuable asset for the department and is undoubtedly far more economical and suitable than a horse. With the purchase of these two pieces of motor apparatus we were enabled to dispose of three horses which will amount to quite a large saving in years to come as well as adding to the efficiency of the department. The department formerly had 11 horses, there are now eight, four at each station.

Re-wiring. The re-wiring of the fire alarm circuits, which was commenced on Nov. 27 has now been completed. The total cost of this work was \$2,525.11, made up as follows: new wire \$1,120.11; wages for linemen, \$691.77; rent for motor truck \$100, gasoline \$15.32; five new alarm boxes, \$520; other material \$73.91. The actual cost of this most necessary work was well within the estimate. Five new alarm boxes added were placed as follows: Corners House Ave and Dundas St., Brock and Campbell; Cayuga and Foster; Read and Leonard; Norwich and Brant streets. The re-wiring has been done in a first-class manner and will last for many years to come.

Repairs Made. I am glad to be able to say that Mr. S. P. Pitcher ex-chairman of the fire and light committee took the interest in the department to have much needed repairs made at the central station, greatly adding to the comfort of the men. In previous years in severe weather the buildings was not fit for human habitation, but this winter, in spite of very cold weather we have not suffered any discomfort whatever, for which we are very thankful. In order to keep up the necessary standard for the two stations there are still a number of things which should be made. The large reading room and sleeping room at the central station should be painted and papered. The East End station should be painted and the inside well as papered and painted on the inside. The latter station has had very little outlay on it since it was built some nine years ago, and this work should be done this year.

Recommends Motor Tractor. The present motor apparatus having proved so satisfactory I would strongly recommend that a motor tractor be purchased for the city service truck at the central station. The present truck in use is really too heavy for one team of horses to pull, and from what I have learned of these tractors and from the way they are being purchased by other departments I am sure that one would work out to good advantage here. If this is not done we shall have to purchase a new team of horses this year, as two of the horses on a motor tractor have outlived their usefulness for this business. The cost of a new team would probably be between \$600 and \$700, and this would make a substantial payment on a motor tractor. Horses depreciate in value very quickly in fire department work, are unreliable on slippery pavements, liable to serious injury at any time and difficult and expensive to keep in good condition. A motor tractor, when placed under the truck needs scarcely any repairs and costs nothing except when in action, while horses are eating their heads off every day. Aside from these considerations the tractor would give much quicker service, much better co-operation with the auto truck, as owing to the rapidity with which we reach the scene of a fire now with the motor truck, it is very often just as essential to have the ladders there as it is the hose. Minutes spent waiting for horses to arrive with ladders might mean a great loss of property as well as of life.

Another Truck. I would also recommend that another auto truck be purchased, this

truck to have a carrying capacity of 1200 feet of hose and a 800 gallon gasoline pump. In previous years I have recommended the purchase of a steam fire engine but from the tests which I have seen made and the information I have at hand I believe that a gasoline pump would work out to better advantage than a steamer. These pumps are neatly installed on motor apparatus and the same engine that propels the apparatus furnishes power for the pump when it is to be used. There is no question but that a pump would work out to good advantage in this city. When we receive an alarm for fire at the fire station we immediately inform the waterworks pumping station and they are obliged to put on extra pressure subjecting every water main, every service pipe, taps, etc. to a heavy strain whether it is required or not. For instance, if it may be a grass fire, it may be a chimney fire, false alarm or a small fire where extra pressure would not be required at all, still, every time the fire bell rings that extra pressure goes on. It is not only the strain on pipes, taps, etc. but the extra coal which is consumed which amounts to quite a large item in a year. Now if we had one of these gasoline pumps we would have it with us, answering every alarm. All ordinary fires could be extinguished by the extra pressure that this pump could produce by taking water from the city hydrants, so that you can readily see there would be in the cost of coal, water, taxes, etc. by having one of these pumps. Besides this, I know of no city the size of Brantford in this country but has one or more pumping engines, and many of them have just as good, if not better water-works systems than we have. This is a matter for your worthy and careful consideration and I would ask you to think it over thoroughly before you pass judgment upon it.

Storage Battery System. Another matter which I wish to draw your attention to and which I am sure would be a good investment for the city to make, is the installation of a storage battery system to replace the gravity battery system we have in use at the present time. Owing to the very heavy increase in the cost of copper, zinc, blue stone, etc. the maintenance of the present gravity batteries amounts to about \$500 per year. If a storage battery system were installed the maintenance of this system would probably not be more than \$50 per year and this is, I consider, putting the cost on an outside figure. The cost of the installation of a storage battery system would probably be between \$1,400 and \$1,600, so that you can readily see that in four years' time the new system will have paid for itself and thereafter every year it would be costing us probably less than \$50 a year. I think you will agree with me that this would be a very profitable investment for the city to make.

Lighting Arrester. There also should be a new lighting arrester at the Central Station where the alarm wires come into the building, as the one in use at the present time has become absolutely unsafe. A new arrester could be installed at a cost of about \$100, and I would recommend that this be done at once. There are a number of other things in the way of small equipment which will be required by the Department this year, and enumerated on Schedule B, accompanying this report.

More Holidays. I would also recommend that members of the Department be granted three days extra time off during their annual holidays. At the present time each member of the Department gets seven days holidays. This, in my opinion, should be extended to ten days. I know of no other paid Department in this country where the firemen get less than ten days and many of them from twelve to fifteen days. With the long hours which the firemen have to put in I think that it would be only fair and just that they should receive this extension and I hope that you will be able to see your way clear to grant this request.

Additional Hydrants. There are a number of places in the city which I will point out to the Water Commissioners at their convenience where additional hydrants are required. It is very necessary to

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COURIER ONCE MORE THE WINNER

What They Did to the Expositor at Hockey Last Night Was a Shame

For the first shall be last and the last shall be first; he that exalteth himself shall be humbled.



"Supreme in Everything."

close of the game they might be gathered twelve baskets and then some, for the ice was beset with them even as leaves in Vallombrosa.

For lo, The Courier team were out for scalps even unto the end, and by the score of four nets unto Uroo did they after-also kibosh unto those who opposed them in encounter. Early did the scoring commence, for it so chanced that the puck came to one, Donohue of that ilk, who nevertheless took it himself to the net of the enemy and in the course of a scrim did lodge the first goal of the game. And they that were with him marvelled exceedingly, for the game was young as yet, and the hearts of the Expositor team grew wroth, and they said one unto the other, "Lo, what manner of man is this, for he hath no regard for the defence which we offer?" And even when they finished speaking, Lo, did Donohue once more find their net with a shot from centre. Thereupon they that were from the Expositor took counsel each with the others, and did renew the battle so that at the half period of the game the score stood evenly, even two unto two. But when play was resumed once more did one Johnson, yeleft Joseph, for there were many of that nomenclature upon the ice, score yet once more for The Courier with a shot following even upon a combination play which baffled the opposition of the Expositor. Whereat the Expositor aggregation waxed wroth once more, and with renewed vigor did they gird up their loins and resume the fray, until the score stood once more, even as three unto three.

Nevertheless did they of The Courier take fresh heart in the fight, and yet once again did Donohue, yeleft Arthur, find the net of the enemy, this time on a shot from the boards at the left, whereupon he shot with such accuracy and vigor that the puck penetrated the goal of the Expositor even between the legs of the keeper. Whereat the hearts of the Courier did rejoice exceedingly, but with the Expositor was there wailing and gnashing of teeth, for though the play continued even until after the appointed time, the goal of The Courier was invincible with the armor of righteousness. And so ended the game, even four unto three, with The Courier, as usual upon the large end of the horn. Selah!

THE LINE-UP.
Courier—Goal, Partridge; point, W. Johnson; cover, Pollitt; rover, McGowan; centre, Schmitt; right, Donohue; left, Johnson.
Expositor—Goal, Casselman, defence, Shaw and Downey; rover, Cameron; centre, Kuntze; right, Buskard; left, Truesdale.
NOTES OF THE GAME.
(In Modern English).
Who said hockey?
We're the ginks who put the key in hockey.
Partridge made a first-class

BRANTFORD JUNIORS PUT OUT OF THE RUNNING BY INGERSOLL

Local Defeated 6-8 Second of Play-Off Games—Home Team Was Superior In Many Ways to the Brantfordites

[By a Staff Reporter] Ingersoll, Feb. 5.—Overwhelmed by a score of six to nothing the Brantford Juniors were put out of the running in Ingersoll last night when they journeyed here for the return game of the series. The score was a fair indication of respective qualities of the opposing teams, and the victors were entirely deserving of the success which they achieved, for they excelled their visitors in every department of the game, their superiority being mostly evident on long shots, to which they owed several of the goals scored by them. The usual finished play of the green and white was missing, and the lamentable lack of combination play and an absence of the necessary punch in their shots as well as to the inability of taking advantage of opportunities to score were responsible for the defeat which the Brantford boys suffered. As in the other games throughout the year however, when they came from behind, pulled out a win, time and time again they rallied and by desperate aggressive measures threatened their opponents nets only to fall at crucial moments. In the first period combination rushes by the Ingersoll boys resulted in a continued fusillade of shots upon the Brantford goal posts, and even in the succeeding periods, although the work of Stewart gradually grew slightly off color a higher score was prevented only by his usual steady guardianship of the nets. In fact he was the only one of the locals whose play in any way resembled their usual style, and but for his spectacular work in the opening session, the game would have degenerated into a farce.

The First Period. The game commenced with practically the same players who participated in the former encounter on Friday night, with the exception of the substitution of Brady, on the left wing of the home team, for Henry. There was evidently policy and afore thought in this move, for throughout the night, Brady persisted in attempting to "ride" Forester, and his efforts in this respect were not without effect. Close sneaking and frequency of off-sides featured the first few minutes of play, and

goalie, and did not quail before the shots of the Expositor. Donohue's last and deciding goal found its way between Casselman's legs into the net. Pollitt and Johnson put up a good defence game. Shall The Courier join the O.H.A. or the N.H.A.? Both rather beneath her form, of course. The Courier is ready for another game at any time. The ice was hard; the majority of the men of both teams had opportunity to test it. Don-a-hue we done it, but Powlick them anyway. Pat tried hard to S-m-t the goal but Castie-men held the fort.

The Line-ups.
Brantford—Stewart, goal; Hayes and Kelly, defence; Adams, rover; Hurley, centre; Forrester, right wing; Carruth, left wing. Ingersoll—Holland, goal; Wilford rover; Hoppe, centre; Empey, right wing; Brady, left wing. Referee—Tom Munro, London.

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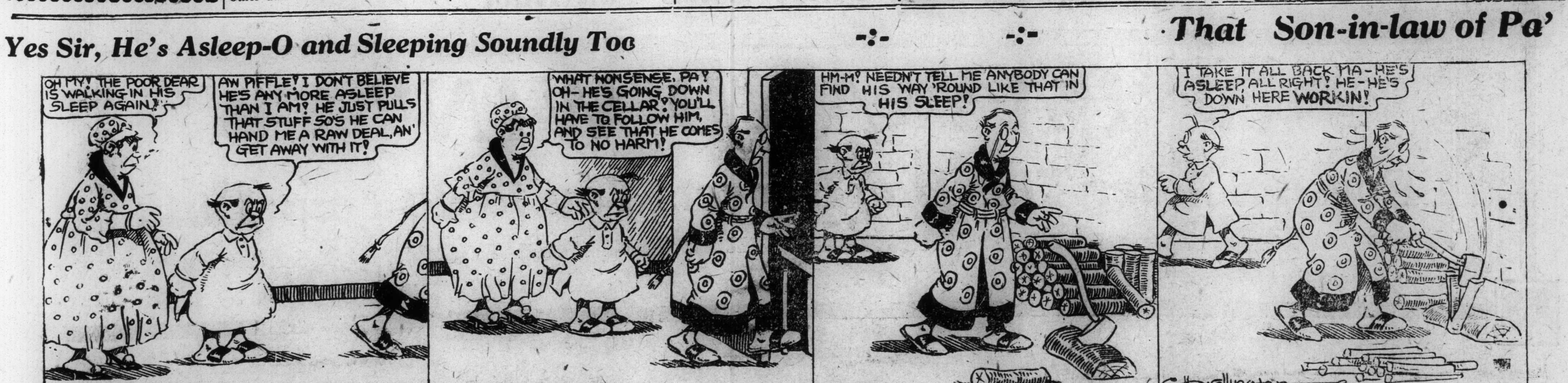
Penalties—2 minutes.
1st period—Brantford, Forrester, Hayes, Carruth; Ingersoll—Wilford, Hansford, Grievess.
2nd period—Brantford, Forrester, Ingersoll—Hoppe, Wilford, Brady.
3rd period—Brantford, Forrester, Hurley, (2); Ingersoll—Grievess, Hansford, Wilford.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

THE BRANT.
An exceptionally strong and pleasing musical offering is that of the Six Musical Spillers, now playing at the Brant Theatre, where they last night won a tremendous ovation at the close of their bill, which is one which should be missed by no music lovers in the city.
Billie Burke, in the third episode of the fascinating serial "Gloria's Romance," and Pauline Frederick, the noted emotional actress in "Nanette of the Wilds," are the stars of the motion picture bill, both films being of the deepest interest to all.

TONIGHT.
The first performance in this city of Jean Webster's famous play "Daddy Long Legs," will be given tonight at the Grand Opera House. The demand for seats has been insistent since the coming of the fascinating comedy was first announced, and although there is still a selection of good seats to be obtained at the box office, Manager Whittaker strongly urges his regular patrons not to incur any unnecessary risk by waiting until the last minute to make purchases. It is now practically certain that tonight's audience will be the biggest of the season and patrons who postpone making reservations this afternoon may be disappointed this evening. In this connection, the management requests, as a special favor, that those who have reserved tickets, and have not already called for them, do so before six o'clock. With the number of tickets still uncalled for at the box office, there is danger of congestion in the theatre lobby at 8.15. Moreover, it would be manifestly unfair to today's applicants for seats if good reservations that have been held several days should be cancelled at the "eleventh hour." This warning is important because apparently every theatregoer in the city is determined to see "Daddy Long Legs" tonight.

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THE TICK-TOCK GOWN.

Little Mrs. Ptarmigan told a bird friend in strictest confidence that Peter Stitch, the tailor bird, was making it out of a gray autumn day!
 "What in the world," said her little friend, "does a day look like?"
 "It looks just like a veil, a soft gray veil," said Mrs. Ptarmigan. "The Wind carries each day at twilight to the hut of Old Man Year, and whatever color the day has been, sunny or cloudy, that color's in the veil."
 "And how," asked her friend, "did you get it?"
 "But little Mrs. Ptarmigan wouldn't tell."
 Now Mrs. Ptarmigan, I'm sorry to say, had stolen that autumn day by sticking her beak in it and flying away, and so what happened to her in the end was all her own fault.
 Peter Stitch finished the gray gown and it was soft and lovely to look at. Mrs. Ptarmigan was so proud that she just strutted here and there in the fairy forest showing everybody.
 "It's full of ticks," said the Owl.
 "Tucks, you mean!" said Mrs. Ptarmigan.
 "I mean ticks!" said the Owl. "Wherever you go I hear you ticking away like a clock."
 "Why," said little Mrs. Ptarmigan, "that's queer. That's mighty queer." And she listened herself. Sure enough, from that dress of day came a tick-tock, tick-tock, tick-tock, and Mrs. Ptarmigan hurried back to Peter Stitch.
 "Oh, that's all right," said Peter. "A day, you know, is full of minutes and seconds, and mortals count them with a clock that ticks, and with the world so full of clocks a day just gets full of ticks. It can't help it."
 All might have gone well save that in his hut Old Man Year missed the stolen day.
 "Well, he said, "it's easy enough to find it. I'll tell every bird and flower and fairy and elf to listen for his ticking." And he did.
 Do you know what happened? Everywhere that Mrs. Ptarmigan went she tick-tocked, tick-tocked, and elves and fairies followed her. What's more, they captured her and carried her off to Old Man Year, where she had to give up her dress of day. What's more, he made her work for him for punishment, and she had to roll up with her beak every single day that the Wind brought into his hut and pack them in his bag so that when the end of the year came he could shake the bag and go off wherever the years meet to make a century.
 Serves her right, say I!

SIDE TALKS

BY RUTH CAMERON
 WHICH HAD YOU RATHER?
 A letter friend writes me that she and one of her friends have had a discussion, and asks what I think about it.
 The point under discussion is this: Which had you rather have (does not that phrase always remind you of the momentous choice between a pony and cart and a gold watch studded with diamonds?) a husband who was constantly telling you how much he loved you and how sweet you looked but who didn't show his love by his actions.
 Or, a husband who was good to you but never mentioned the fact that he loved you or gave you compliments or little caresses.
 The Poem in The First Reader
 It's like the old first reader story of the two daughters one of whom said "I love you," and then was selfish and careless. The other said nothing but was a good girl.
 The first reader leaves us in no doubt which of the two was to be considered the model child.
 But with husbands I think it is a little bit different.
 It is a little easier for a mother to take a child's love for granted.
 The Don't Bargain for Love.
 Besides mothers demand less love. God made them that way because he wanted to have one creature on earth who wouldn't bargain and barter about love, but give it freely.
 To be sure the husband who says "I love you" and then gives his words the lie by his selfishness is not a satisfactory person. You have to keep yourself blindfolded to keep from realizing that that kind of an "I love you" is a counterfeit.
 But there are many women who seem to be able to buy a kind of happiness with this coin.
 They Seem Happier On The Whole.
 Indeed it seems to me that, strange as it may appear, they are happier on the whole than the woman whose husbands are good providers and even tempered but who omit the little amenities.
 Of course the matter depends somewhat on the form the husband's selfishness takes. There are even those the blindfold could not be satisfied with caresses if drunkenness or infidelity or a habit of "losing his way through a hole in his pocket" went with it.
 On the whole it seems to me that I wouldn't be satisfied with a husband lacking in either quality. I'd have to say with the littlest Ruggles "a little of both if you please and I'm much obliged."



Rippling Rhymes

BY WALT MASON
 TIMES HAVE CHANGED.
 The Indian's cut out his thirst for sore, his warwhoop's heard on the plains no more. He wears boiled shirts and he smokes cheroots, and doesn't care for a scalp three hoots. The hison's gone from the western plain, with the emigrant and the wagon train. And the tireless bronk with its Texas brand, has gone to the mustangs's happy land. Where the lean wolf howled in the lonely night, the farmer's windows are glowing bright. The autos scorch on the dusty pike, where scout and trapper were wont to hike. These things discourage an old time scout, and Buffalo Bill has just passed out. New heroes come in these modern days; the champions of the mat and ring, the football chief and the handcuff king. New heroes come, and the old ones go, and Buffalo Bill is lying low. A brave old soul, and he seemed sublime to a million boys, in the long gone time. Inspired by him, how we used to swear

we'd ride on charges and wear long hair, and blow a blast on a hunting horn, and kill an Indian every morn! The world moves on and the old dreams go, and Buffalo Bill is lying low.
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ANNUAL REPORT

Continued from page seven.
 have these additional hydrants installed at the earliest possible date and I hope that the Commissioners will have this work done without delay.
 To Mark Alarm Boxes
 I also think it would be a good plan for the Council to make arrangements with the Hydro Electric Commission to have a red light installed as close as possible to every fire alarm box in the city. This could be done at a small expense and it would be an unmistakable guide in finding the fire alarm box at night to turn in an alarm for fire, as at the present time it is very hard for a person to locate a fire box on a dark night.
 St. Paul Subway.
 I am exceedingly pleased to know that the Mayor and Council of this year have under consideration a satisfactory plan for the opening of St. Paul Ave. by a subway under the G. T. R. tracks, and if this plan is carried through to a successful issue it will overcome a long standing and serious handicap in reaching the scene of any fire at the hospital or in that locality. The way that the subway is present time, especially in the spring of the year when the roads are bad, a great deal of valuable time would be lost in reaching a fire in that vicinity. If there were a subway under St. Paul Avenue we would have the pavement all the way up Brant Avenue to St. Paul and then only a short run up a moderate hill. Thus by the use of our motor truck we would be able to reach the hospital or that locality in very rapid time. You can readily understand how seconds would count in reaching a fire especially at the hospital, where so many sick and helpless peoples' lives would be at stake, while the construction of this subway would be of great benefit to the residents of the County as well as to citizens in general. It is an absolute indispensable necessity for the Fire Department in the protection of life and property in that locality, and it is my sincere hope that the Mayor and members of this year's council will leave no stone unturned to have this subway constructed at the earliest possible date.

Fire Protection
 I again desire to bring the question of fire prevention as forcibly as I can to the attention of citizens in general. I earnestly urge citizens to use every possible precaution to guard against fire in the way of keeping premises clear of rubbish, etc., and in the protection of life and property in that locality, and it is my sincere hope that the Mayor and members of this year's council will leave no stone unturned to have this subway constructed at the earliest possible date.
 Very sincerely,
 NORMAN MacDONALD,
 Lieut.
 4th. Battalion

France, Jan. 7th, 1917
 To Brantford Women's Patriotic League.
 From Sergt. S. Allen, No. 83355, 13th Battery, 2nd Canadian Field Artillery, France.
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In presenting this report and making the recommendations herein, I realize that it is war time and capital expenditures should be sparingly made. However, I have had but two considerations, economy and efficiency. The new equipment advised to be purchased will have to be secured sooner or later. The sooner the investment is made the sooner will the saving be effected. Moreover, the Department will render more efficient service and be more in line with the progress of the times.
 I desire to thank the Mayor and City Council of last year, and especially Mr. S. P. Pitcher, Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, and members of that Committee for their kindly interest and hearty co-operation in the welfare of the members of this department. I also wish to thank Chief Slein and members of the police force for assistance during the year.
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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

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

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

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

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That is why their whisper of "the soup, the soup," becomes louder than a murmur and the teacher is compelled to say "Quiet, children! A few moments pass, and then comes the order "Attention—stand—march!" The children rise from their seats, and file out of the room; just as they have been taught in case of fire, only instead of marching out of the building they enter a large hall. There, other children, both boys and girls, from other school-rooms, come filing in to take their seats at long, low tables. They make a good deal of noise, for most of them have on heavy wooden sabots, instead of boots, like the children of Holland, but when the head-teacher again cries "Attention!" they are all seated quietly in their places.

Then Belgian women, all in white dresses, pour soup—good thick soup—into bowls which are on the table, one in front of each child. It is the way of the world that the poor are usually the servants of the rich, but here in Belgium, those who once were rich and will always be ladies, are now proud and glad to be known as the servants of the poor. They are styled in Belgium "les Servantes des Faveurs," but the children upon whom they wait affectionately call them "Les Anges"—The Angels.

The serving of soup throughout the schools of Belgium is only one feature of the work of the Relief Commission, who are to-day feeding the entire population of Belgium. Funds are urgently needed, and must be forthcoming, if the work is to continue. Send your contribution to the Relief Committee in your town, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter St., Montreal.

A large detachment of No. 2 Construction Battalion, the only negro unit in the C. E. F., marched to service in Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Moncton, N.B.

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McCauley..... 131
J. Sears..... 140
R. Moss..... 123
Greene batted for E. Sears..... 79
Davidson..... 126
Total..... 599
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FORTY-SEVENTH PATRIOTIC German

Washington Hopeful War Detain Amb Cause Troubl

Washington, Feb. 7.—Cited to hold Ambassador treatment of Count von Bernthrew a new element into day. Officials were hopeful of safe conduct for the German sea trip home, will speedily retaining the American repelled detention was sought.

The government is still which might make relations stated last night after the red to change that attitude, one should be necessary, communication to Germany.

Prepares for War. Congress and all executive departments of the government were pressing today in their preparation for any eventuality. It is this city which has surprised Entente diplomats, and caused them to emphasize their hope that the United States will not actually go to war. They fear a declaration of war would harm the Entente and stopping the export of munitions.

Seizure of a Host Charge Made by Germany

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 6.—The Tages Zeitung on German vessels in American waters. The writer adds that such a seizure of German vessels would be a hostile act without legal justification and that information is awaited.

Child Burned to Death by Match

The fondness for playing matches that is common with children, was responsible for the death of little Jessie Biggs, clothes became ignited yesterday in the home of her parents, 181 street. Dr. Gamble was summoned and the child was hurriedly taken to the hospital where every possible was done to relieve suffering. In spite of all, she passed away later. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Irwin S. Armstrong is mourning for Toronto to attend funeral of his brother Robert old Brantford boy.

Weather Bulletin
Toronto
The weather has been fair, with a fair amount of sunshine, but no very warm temperatures. A few showers of rain are expected for the next few days. The wind is from the west, and is quite moderate. There is a moderate disturbance of the atmosphere, but no snow or ice. The temperature is in the 40s and 50s. The wind is from the west, and is quite moderate. There is a moderate disturbance of the atmosphere, but no snow or ice. The temperature is in the 40s and 50s.