

What Society is doing

LT. George Cockshutt has been visiting relatives in Montreal for the past few weeks. Mrs. Browning and Miss Edith Browning are spending Christmas in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Muirhead. Mr. Ransome Wilkes is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkes, Darling St. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris will be up from Toronto to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. John Knox, Hamilton. Lieut. Will Fair is up from Toronto spending the Christmas leave at the parental home, Park Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Andrich are leaving for California this coming week, and will spend the winter there. Miss Vera Phinn of Hamilton is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webling, Brant Ave. Mr. Leo S. Wright, a well known Brantfordite, was married to Miss Florence M. Lambert of Ashland, Ky. The marriage took place Thanksgiving day, Nov. 30th last. Mrs. E. D. Cameron, and Miss Leonard, West St., are spending Christmas with their brother, Mr. Reuben Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, St. Catharines. Mr. G. Cecil Ames is down from Cobalt, spending Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Ames, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkes, Chatham St. Mrs. Harry Yates, who has been spending a few months at the Ritz Carlton, Montreal, returns to England the first of the year, to be near her daughter, Miss Emily Yates, who is a V.A. in hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, Lorne Crescent, will spend Christmas in Simcoe with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKee. Mr. Charles Wisner of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mrs. Wisner going on to Peoria, where Mr. Wisner will join her for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibbons and family, are Christmas visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. James Cockshutt, Lorne Crescent. Lieut. Arthur H. M. Copeland, who has been reported missing since October 10th, is a prisoner of war, wounded in knee and arm, and returned to a message received by his father, Mr. C. M. Copeland. Mrs. A. D. Hardy entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon, the guest of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett of Montana, who are very popular visitors in town over the Christmas season. The Hon. Mr. McPherson, K. C., secretary for Ontario, is the guest of the desk mate of Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., in the legislature. Mr. McPherson, by the way, is the father of nine, five sons and four daughters. St. Pauls Sunday School, Holme, held a very enjoyable Christmas tree on Thursday evening for the pupils. Engraved diplomas were presented to those who had been regular in attendance, and of course there was a gift on the tree for everyone. Miss Dot Roberts, who has been visiting at the parental home, Terrace Hill on last leave, left for Toronto on Tuesday and expects to sail today for England, where she will be a nursing sister in one of the army hospitals. Last Sunday evening Miss "Dot" sang a farewell solo, "O for the Wings of a Dove," most artistically in Grace church. Miss "Dot" was a valued member of the choir for many years. At the recent nuptials in Montreal of Miss Brenda Williams-Taylor, only daughter of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, to Mr. Frank Duff Frazier, of New York, the presents were shown in the library, and were of great number and beauty. One long refectory table was piled high with rarest antique silver. A glass case gleamed with diamonds and other exquisite pieces of jewelry. One table was covered with fans, chiefly great ostrich feather of every color with tortoise-shell or mother-of-pearl or amber sticks. Many lovely lamps, old prints, pieces of antique lace, Waterford glass, composed an array, such as is seldom seen. The gift of the bride's father and mother was a beautiful diamond pendant with large pear-shaped drops, and among the bridegroom's many gifts was a lovely diamond and sapphire bracelet. The bride's going away dress was a becoming and quaint early Victorian black silk skirt brocaded with tiny roses in pink and dull blue and black velvet bodice, the very high collar and long sleeves edged with ermine. Over this was worn a long sealskin and skunk coat, and a small seal tongue trimmed with a narrow band of ermine completed the costume. There was a very interesting and unique performance in New York last Friday afternoon, when Miss Laurence Taylor presented her play, "The Harp of Life," before a small, but distinguished audience of invited guests. The presentation was given in honor of Madame Sara Bernhardt, and out of deference to her players and scenery were transferred from the Globe to the Empire Theatre at the close of the performance. Miss Taylor received the honor, and Madame Sara Bernhardt, who included Mrs. Fiske, Miss Ethel Barrymore, Madame Nazimova, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Julia Arthur, Miss Catherine Proctor, Miss Maude Proctor, Mrs. Purroy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walter, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Miss Viola Allen, Miss Edith Burke, Miss Rose Cochran, Miss Annie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett, Miss Maggie Mitchell, Mr. George Ade, Mr. Augustus Thomas, Mr. Arnold Daly, Mr. Winchell Smith, Mr. Wilton Lackaye, Mr. Julian Street, Mr. Victor Herbert, Mr. David Warfield, Mr. George V. Hobart and Antonio Scotti. They say that Madame Sara is still divine, still youthful, and that an ovation greets her whenever she shows her face. Mr. Fred Large, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. Large, William street. Mrs. Clarkson James and son, Mr. James and Miss Irene James, are up from Toronto spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. Clarkson James, at the O.L.B. Mr. and Mrs. Gurd and family of Sarnia are Xmas visitors at the home of Mr. George Wilkes, Chatham Street. Lieut. Wilton Hitchon and Mrs. Hitchon are Xmas visitors in town, from Toronto, at the home of Mrs. Hitchon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Verrey. Captain Raymond Tyrwhitt of the 215th Batt., will spend New Year's leave in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyslop. Miss Edith Sweet is an Xmas visitor at the parental at home, Dufferin Avenue, from St. Luke's hospital, Chicago. Mr. W. E. Phinn, of Hamilton, formerly of Brantford, was this week elected a director of the Bank of Hamilton. Miss Dagmar Jones and Miss Valerie Jones, of Toronto, are Christmas visitors at the home of their uncle, Major Harry Jones and Mrs. Jones, Chestnut Ave. Mrs. Brophy, who has been a visitor in the city for the past few weeks, the guest of Mrs. Harry Harris, Darling street, left for Rochester on Thursday to spend Christmas with her daughter. Mrs. Harry Etches, of Toronto, is spending the Xmas season with her sister, Mrs. Julius Waterous, Eagle Avenue. Mr. Etches will also be here for Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks, of Oakville, will spend Xmas day in Brantford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Waterous. Mr. and Mrs. Earle of North Sidney, Prince Edward Island, arrived in the city on Thursday, and will spend the Xmas season with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Mabon, Dufferin Avenue. Miss Dorothy Langmuir, who has been visiting the Misses Digby, has returned to her home in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and family will spend Christmas in St. Catharines the guests of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Reuben Leonard. A letter received from London, England, this week, states that Lt. W. J. Wallace is making a splendid recovery in one of the military hospitals there. The doctors now state, many friends will be glad to hear, that he will make a complete recovery from his wounds, which at one time it was thought would be fatal. Mr. Higgins is making splendid progress with his children's choir, recruited from the various schools which will take part in the Schubert concert next season. Mr. Higgins' work is of a most commendable character, as in the past, voices of the boys and girls in our schools have been sadly neglected. The first food restriction went into force in England last Monday. Hotels and restaurants are now forbidden to serve more than two courses for dinner. Little inconvenience was experienced in connection with the two first meals. The Englishman's usual breakfast consists of a cereal and bacon, eggs or fish, and a luncheon of two courses is the rule. It was in arranging for the dinner of three courses that the greatest difficulties, but even in this case few are likely to go hungry, as hors d'oeuvres and soup count only half a course; and for the two other courses diners have the choice of fish, entrees or roasts, with vegetables, and desserts. Cheese with bread and butter or crackers is not counted as a course. There was a very interesting and unique performance in New York last Friday afternoon, when Miss Laurence Taylor presented her play, "The Harp of Life," before a small, but distinguished audience of invited guests. The presentation was given in honor of Madame Sara Bernhardt, and out of deference to her players and scenery were transferred from the Globe to the Empire Theatre at the close of the performance. 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Miss Quarry of the Brantford Conservatory staff, is spending the Christmas holidays in London. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris, of Toronto, are spending a couple of days in Brantford with friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harvey, of St. Thomas, are spending Christmas in the city, the guests of Captain and Mrs. Andrews, Nelson street. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Washburn, of Smith's Falls, are the Yuletide guests of Captain and Mrs. Andrews, Nelson street. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Washburn, of Smith's Falls, are the Yuletide guests of Captain and Mrs. Andrews, Nelson street. Mrs. Aldrich arrived in the city from Washington and is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Fissette, Darling street. Mr. Thomas Stacey of St. Thomas, is spending the Christmas season with his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Andrews, Nelson street. Mr. Lloyd Harris will be up from Toronto and will spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marton Paterson, William street. Miss Stephanie Jones has returned from Rochester and is spending the Christmas holidays at the parental home, Chestnut Ave. Mr. E. Park, Brant Ave., will spend Christmas in Buffalo with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Ballachee and family. Mrs. Jack Sutherland and family of Woodstock, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland. Lt. W. M. Ryerson of Oshawa is a Christmas visitor at the parental home. A ban has been placed during the remainder of the war on the five o'clock tea in England. It is argued and rightly, so too, that it is an unnecessary expense both as regards time and means. Many Brantford families, owing to the scarcity of domestic help are having their Christmas dinners this year at the hotels. All through the country similar conditions are reported. "Mertonville" the commodious country home of the Misses Good, will be the scene of a large family party on Christmas Day, some twenty or thirty relatives from Brantford and the adjoining countryside going out for the day. Miss Eva Ruddy, Dufferin Ave., returned from Ottawa where she has been visiting, in time to be present at the Returned Soldiers' Banquet last Tuesday evening. Miss Buddy it will be remembered was a nursing sister in France for over a year. Mrs. Burrows and Miss Nell left on Thursday for their new home in Walkerton, where Mr. Burrows has opened a new branch of The Mertonville. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows and Miss Nell will spend Christmas in Owen Sound. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of Peterboro are spending Xmas at the home of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, Paris Road. Miss Enid Hatley, of the Bishop Strachan staff, Toronto, is spending the Xmas vacation at the parental home, Albion Street. Messrs. Lyman Gould and Howard Meyer are home from Ridley College, St. Catharines, spending the Xmas vacation with their parents. Miss Rositer, of the Bishop Strachan staff, is spending the Xmas vacation in town, the guest of Miss Enid Hatley, Albion St. Mr. Ormond Harris, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending Xmas with his mother, Mrs. Harry Harris, Darling Street. Mrs. A. K. Bunell, Dufferin Ave., entertained very delightfully at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Dick Bennett, of Montana. Miss Margaret Bishop has returned from the Bishop Strachan School and is spending the Xmas vacation with her parents. Mr. Woodson and Mr. Lewis Woodson, of Birmingham, At., are the guests of Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin Ave., for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, Master Leslie and Miss Margaret Watt, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Toronto. The Misses Marjorie Standing, Breta Hitchon, Evelyn Loud, Grace Lloyd Jones, Dorothy Rowe, are home from the Hamilton Normal School spending the Christmas vacation at their respective homes. Major Nellie Ashton, who recently returned to England after several weeks furlough in Brantford, is now stationed at Shorncliffe. Mr. Ed Heyd of New York, is spending Christmas in town. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schell spent the week-end with Mrs. R. S. Shell

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Brant avenue, returning to their home in Oshawa early in the week. Many Brantford friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Miller, of St. Catharines, wife of Dr. Miller, headmaster of Ridley College, is critically ill with pneumonia. Her daughter, Miss Nan Miller, who has but recently returned from England where she has been nursing, is now in attendance on her mother. Mr. Harry Hatley is expected in the city from Ottawa today, and will spend the Christmas holidays at the parental home on Albion street. Dr. Gordon Heyd, New York, was a visitor in the city Friday, leaving in the evening for Toronto, where he will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Heyd, Sherbourne street. Miss Ella Watt of Brantford, and Miss Mary Watt, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McAuley, 67 Park Avenue, over the holidays. Miss Sadie Scarle, Lorne Crescent, will spend Christmas in Hamilton, the guest of Mrs. W. Phinn. Mrs. Claude Secord and Mrs. Scott of Hamilton, were visitors in the city for a few days this week. Miss Clare Reddick of the Collegiate staff, is spending Christmas holidays at her home in Streetsville. Mrs. Wallace of Toronto is spending the Christmas season at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Gould, William St. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Patterson, Market St., are Christmas visitors in Parry Sound. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodyard, of Montreal, and Miss Doreen Woodyard, are spending the holiday time with Mrs. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. C. McD. Hay, of Toronto, are in town for the holiday, the guests of Mrs. Howell. Miss Ethel M. Sears of New York, is spending Christmas at her home, 145 Peel St. Miss K. B. Summers, late of the Brantford Sanatorium, has arrived safely in England. Among the staff of the Collegiate Institute and public schools who are spending Christmas out of town are Miss Marjorie O'Dell, in Peterboro; Mr. A. M. Shorey, in Port Hope; Mr. Scanlan, in Walkerton; Miss L. Fair in Toronto; Miss L. Green, Smiths Falls; Miss Grace Douglas in Norwich; Miss P. Kesler, in Lawrence; Miss Hutchinson in Mount Forest; Miss Patterson in Durham. Mrs. R. White is spending the Christmas season in Montreal. Mrs. John Ker, of Bella Vista Farm is spending Christmas in Montreal with relatives. Capt. G. N. Barrett, of the 84th, reported on Nov. 22 to be suffering from gunshot wounds in the jaw and cheek, has been admitted to Aldershot hospital. Word just received by letter states his recovery will be slow and that he will have to undergo an operation. Lieut. Harris Walsh, who was to have returned to join his regiment in France next week, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday that he has been transferred to the 215th Battalion, and will therefore spend the winter here. GLOVES A convenient way—our glove bonds and merchandise certificates are solving the question of what to give for many. You can make these bonds or certificates carry any value you wish.—E. B. CROMPTON & CO.

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Mail Brings Continued from page one: were many casualties in that period so that the authorities are confronted with a number of parcels which never will reach their intended owners. Outgoing Post Heavy. A feature of the Christmas army mails is that the outgoing post is almost as heavy as the incoming, with a strange cross-current of money orders going home and coming out. Some idea of the army postal problems may be gained from the fact that normally the British army send 1,100,000 letters and postcards and 11,000 parcels daily. This number is being doubled and tripled during the Christmas rush. Another interesting fact is that a soldier receives an average of four letters a week and writes one. The packages being sent from the front contain all manner of souvenirs, from the battlefields and trenches. Letters and parcels for the men on the very front line are sent to them with their rations. The favorite Christmas card that the "Tommys" are sending home is one on which loving notions are woven with vari-colored silk threads. Obituary John Simpson The death occurred on Thursday, of John S. Simpson, aged 59 years. A widow, four daughters, Winnie, and Mary at home, Mrs. Frank Lake, Hamilton, and Mrs. Wilbur Moore, Port Hope, and three sons, Orville, Ottawa, Stewart and Ward at home, mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Soldiers' Deaths Canadian Officer Attempt to S Played A Canadian officer returned recently from the Saloniki front following an interesting and enlightening account of the operations from that base, and the story of the Greek King. The Saloniki Army would have been at Saloniki at all co-operation of the Allies had been invited by the then Premier of Greece, the great Venizelos. This was the Greek army was mobilized by the Greek King, on September 24, 1915. The Greek army is composed of six completely equipped divisions with adequate reserves. Its equipment fits it admirably for operations in the Balkans, as it is very strong in mountain guns, especially howitzers. All equipment is of the best French model. It had been trained by a French military expert and its morale was good and easy victories of the late wars. With the Greek first line of 6000 men, with the 150,000 men by the Allies, Serbia could have saved. Greek King Rules Our P When the King of Greece however, that only 12,000 troops had arrived as a first move—the first troops landed Saloniki on October 6—and Germany and Austria-Hungary really in earnest in their attack on Serbia, he forced Venizelos to resign and installed the Government. He also appointed pro-Germans to all the commands in the army and service. The State telegraph lines and other news facilities were used for the distribution of news favorable to the German cause. In the meantime the Allies—one French division and the British 10th (Irish)—had arrived from Greece and proceeded up country by the railway line which runs from Vardar valley. The French was commanded by Gen. Sarrail, British by Sir Bryan Mah Mahfeking fame. There was a commander-in-chief. Each worked "on his own" but worked out their plans in concert. The French held a position left, around Kriivolak, in the British on the right of the line, well up into the Balkans, the British round the village of rova, and north of Doiron.

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### Soldiers Froze to Death in the Balkans

#### Canadian Officer Tells Terrible Story of Allied Attempt to Save Serbia While Greeks Played Traitor in the Rear

A Canadian officer returned recently from the Saloniki front gives the following interesting and enlightening account of the early operations from that base, and the treachery of the Greek King.

The Saloniki Army would never have been at Saloniki at all if it had not been invited by the then Prime Minister of Greece, the great Christian Venizelos. This was when the Greek army was mobilized by Venizelos against Bulgaria, on September 24, 1915.

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**Greek King Ruins Our Plans**  
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In the meantime the Allied troops—one French division and the remnants of the British 10th Division (Irish)—had arrived from Gallipoli, and proceeded up country by means of the railway line which runs by the Vardar valley. The French were commanded by Gen. Sarrail, and the British by Sir Bryan Mahon (of Mafeking fame). There was no commander-in-chief. Each general worked "on his own," but they worked out their plans in co-operation.

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got back as far as Ghevelli with small loss, saving all their stores. Here, however, on December 7, they were heavily attacked and retired without advising us. We were also attacked by a force of Bulgars which outnumbered us about ten to one. The 10th Division was driven into Greek territory, with the loss of eight guns, and a heavy casualty list. The only thing that saved our force was the neglect of the Bulgars to follow up this retreat into Greek territory.

For days portions of the 10th and 22nd British Divisions, one brigade of the latter division having been in support, wandered on the mountains in a dense fog, and some were captured by the Bulgars. Ultimately the remainder was safely collected.

It was a very lively experience. The cold was intense and the sufferings of the men, indifferently clad for the rigors of a winter in the mountains, were terrible. The cold often froze sentries to death. This cold snap only lasted two weeks, but during that time it caused lots of trouble. The Greek King, King Constantine, where the Greek troops were all around us and had their guns trained on our camp.

**More Greek Treachery**  
A retreat from Serbian territory by the failure of the Greeks to act up to their engagements, became a military necessity. The Greeks, who were very plentiful, and which their whole army was now concentrated, claimed all the landing facilities of the port, and their morale should be hoped for the supply vessels of their army. They also commandeered a large portion of the rolling stock on the Oriental Railway, and sent a lot of it into Bulgarian territory, and moved up the Monastir line and down the branch line being constructed to link up the Greek Government railways in old Greece, with Macedonia.

They also manufactured a couple of train wrecks on the Vardar river line, with the idea of starving out our troops up country. In fact, for two days we had to "carry on" on very short commons.

The Greek Government now took the attitude that our troops, if driven over the frontier would have to be disarmed and interned. Then we sent the government an ultimatum which caused them to withdraw this demand. Meanwhile, of course, precious time was wasted, which was what the Greeks wanted. They hoped the Germanic combination would destroy the force in Serbia while they argued questions of international law. And the obstruction put in our way at Saloniki did make impossible the sending up-country of the large Anglo-French army, which had arrived in the month of November. This army comprised French corps and four British divisions. Two regular divisions (Old Army) were included in this force, and the whole was fresh from France, having been taken out of the line and shipped via Marseilles as soon as Venizelos promised to aid Serbia in return for Allied assistance.

**The Retreat From Serbia**  
The Allied troops in Serbia meanwhile began to retreat. The French

den reiterated his declaration that the Canadian people, peace loving as they are, will support any peace proposal that does not ensure the triumph of the principles for which the Empire is at war. This feeling of the Prime Minister, referred to by the peace move of President Wilson, ironically remarked that he thought the objects for which the Allies were fighting were clearly set forth two years ago.

R. B. Bennett, M.P., Director-General of National Service, in a vigorous and eloquent appeal for co-ordination of national effort, was much more outspoken in his references to the peace propaganda.

"I was surprised to learn that there was at least one man on the American continent who did not know why we had gone to war," he said. "There is not one man or woman in Canada who does not know."

**Question of Compulsion**  
Mr. Bennett explained the plans of the National Service Board and meeting questions by one or two men in the audience in reply to the question proposed, declared his confidence in the spirit of the Canadian people. With marked seriousness he told the great audience that the present plan of registration was the last opportunity for voluntary effort, and the applause that greeted the statement left no doubt that Toronto is ready to support the Government in every forward move taken. The audience showed a disposition to disagree with Mr. Bennett's declaration that compulsion cannot be resorted to when the whole people being given an opportunity to understand the situation and the need.

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### MARKETS

FRUITS	
Apples, bushel	0 00 to 1 50
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Pears, basket	1 00 to 1 50
MEATS	
Bacon, side	20 31 to 20 35
Bacon, back	18 25 to 18 35
Beef, per lb.	0 10 to 0 20
Beef, hinds	0 14 to 0 16
Turkeys	25 to 40
Geese	1 75 to 3 00
Chickens, each	16 to 17
Jacks	0 80 to 0 90
Dry salt pork	0 18 to 0 20
Dressed pork	0 10 to 0 12
Kidneys	0 10 to 0 12
Lard	0 22 to 0 25
Live Hogs	10 40 to 0 60
Smoked shoulder	0 15 to 0 60

VEGETABLES	
Beans, 8 bunches	0 08 to 0 10
Beets	0 10 to 0 60
Celery	8 for 10 cents
Carrots	0 25 to 0 50
Calliflower	0 10 to 0 25
Cauliflower	0 15 to 0 25
Cabbage, each	0 10 to 0 25
Cabbage, doz.	0 50 to 0 60
Corn, doz.	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes, basket	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes, bushel	0 25 to 0 50
Potatoes, bag	2 35 to 2 35
Pumpkins, basket	0 25 to 0 60
Pumpkins, bushel	0 40 to 0 60
Pumpkins	0 15 to 0 20
Parley, bushel	0 05 to 0 60

FISH	
Halibut, steak, lb.	0 20 to 0 60
Ripped herring	0 12 to 0 18
Salmon	0 12 to 0 60
Perch	0 12 to 0 60
Whitefish, lb.	0 18 to 0 18

DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, creamery, per lb.	0 48 to 0 50
Eggs, per doz.	0 00 to 0 60
Honey, comb, clover	0 25 to 0 60

### LOCAL ENQUIRY

#### Into the High Cost of Living—Bakers Turn Out, But No Quorum

Last night was allotted to an examination of the bakers, and invitations were issued to a number of them to be present. In spite of the fact that Friday was an exceptionally busy day, owing to the increased output of the Christmas season, in addition to the regular Saturday trade, the local bakers turned out, outnumbering the members of the commission present by one. The subjects of the inquiry were represented by Messrs. Harry Carpenter, manager, and Alex. Lockington, office manager, of the John McFutchion bakery, and Hugh Adams, of the Holmeade bakery, while only Alderman Ward of the city council and Mr. Geo. Keene of the Trades and Labor Council were present.

As there was no quorum, all that could be done was to adjourn until some time during the week following the New Year. However, the bakers assured Messrs. Ward and Keene that they would be welcome to come down and personally inspect their places at any time. Mr. Adams even going so far as to invite them, and offered to allow whatever amount was appointed by the main body, to make a thorough examination of the method of manufacturing the staff of life, and to also look into his accounts if they so desired.

### XMAS NEWS NOTES

#### OF THE 215TH BATT

#### Christmas Tree for Soldiers' Children to be Held on Wednesday Evening

Invitations have been issued through Major Snider of the 215th battalion to twelve men of the unit, to have their Christmas dinner at the Kerby House. This is the third offer of the kind that has been received from various sources, and the officers and men of the battalion wish to convey their appreciation of the consideration that has been paid to them by the people of the city, not only particularly at this holiday season, but also the inauguration of the battalion.

Christmas cards, conveying the greetings of the season, have been received by the O.C., from the 227th, the C.M.R., and from Mr. J. H. Spence.

The officer commanding the battalion wishes the officers, N.C.O.'s and men, a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Arrangements are being made to send Lieut. Watt and Gundy to the Toronto Provisional School of Training to qualify as Captains, and Captains Hall and Tyrwhitt for field officers' courses at the same school. The officers in question will probably leave on the fourth of January.

Captain Slania will leave on Wednesday, December 27th for Toronto, for the purpose of writing his examination on Battalion drill.

Captains Joyce and Hall have been appointed battalion auditors, and will audit the books in the near future.

A new recruit was accepted by the battalion yesterday, in the person of George McJew, a resident of Stratford. The latest acquisition is an engineer, single and twenty three years old.

A telegram was received yesterday by Lieut. Harris Walsh, notifying him that his transfer to the 215th had been officially approved.

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### Marlboro Street Xmas Concert

Distinct was the success achieved last evening by the annual Christmas entertainment of Marlboro St. Sunday School, which was attended by a gathering of large size. The program of songs and recitations was rendered by the primary class, while Mr. Lamb, superintendent of the Sunday School, was presented by the teachers, with a handsome reading lamp. Every scholar present received a Christmas token from the teachers and the school.

The platform of the Sunday School was a masterpiece, being staged in realistic Eastern style, illustrating the Christmas narratives of the Bible, with figures of the shepherds tending their flocks, the

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ches. Letters and parcels for the men on the very front line are sent to them with their ration. The favorite Christmas card that the "Tom-mies" are sending home is one on which loving motives are woven with vast-colored silk threads.

**Obituary**  
John Simpson  
The death occurred on Thursday, of John S. Simpson, aged 59 years. A widow, four daughters, Winnie, and Mary at home. Mrs. Frank Lane, Hamilton, and Mrs. Wilbur Moore, Port Hope, and three sons, Orville, Ottawa, Stewart and Ward of home, mourn his loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at Mt. Hope cemetery.

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### NOMINATIONS AT ONONDAGA

#### All Members of 1916 Council Returned to Office by Acclamation

The nominations passed off comparatively quietly at Onondaga yesterday, all the members of the 1916 council being returned to office by acclamation. The speeches delivered were of an exceptionally high order, and were listened to with great appreciation by the council members following:

Reeve, A. B. Rose; Councilors, Clinton McBlain, Thomas Walker, Arthur Barton, Mortimer Hunter.



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## THE SITUATION

The British troops in taking El Arish have secured a frontier town from the Turks, whom it is believed still have the reaching of the Suez Canal in their minds. The strength of the British force has not been stated.

In the Dobruja fighting, the Russians drove a regiment of Bulgars into a Balkan lake and most of them were drowned. The Germans attacking along the whole front in this region, in superior numbers, forced the troops of the Czar to retire northward. Berlin claims the capture of nine hundred prisoners.

It is reported that the German submarine U-45 has been sunk in the Mediterranean. Also that a British military force sent there for the purpose, destroyed the oil wells in Roumania, before the enemy secured that area.

Most fittingly, Sir Robert Borden was tendered a magnificent reception in Toronto last night. On behalf of the National Service call the Premier has just concluded a trip of over six thousand miles, making many stirring addresses, in which not one word has been uttered of a political nature, despite many unwarranted party attacks by Liberal speakers and newspapers upon the war administration of the Government. His statement that the war would be continued by the Allies until their purpose on behalf of human liberty had been achieved and that this was not the time for President Wilson's interference, quite properly elicited several minutes of cheering. It may be added that even Wilson's best friends consider that he has made an exhibition of himself.

## THE MAYORALTY

Ald. Ward has definitely announced that he is in the net against Mayor Bowlby, and the Courier is glad that he has seen his way clear to thus fall in with the desire of so many citizens.

This paper has more than once seen fit to criticize the one-man party which the present occupant of the position has set up at the City Hall, to the ignoring of committees and everything else which did not suit his own ideas.

There is nothing of a valid nature in the claim that he should get, a second term by courtesy, for he has been Mayor before, and has had all the honors in that respect which any one man is entitled to.

There can be no doubt that Ald. Ward has the qualifications to make an excellent First Magistrate, and that, if elected, he will act in co-operation with his fellow members.

## KEEPING THEIR COURAGE UP.

Elsewhere in this issue The Courier presents a lengthy review of a book written by a Swedish Professor with regard to "German's economic power of resistance." It is of the class of stuff which the Huns like to impress upon outsiders, in support of the claim that in all respects they are an unbeatible people. The pretence that in the matter of production they are very little worse off than before the war is an absurdity.

No country cut off as Germany is by the British fleet, can remain in a normal condition and the evidences are unmistakable that the people of the Fatherland are feeling the stress in a most acute way. The authorities there, of course, suppress all such facts under a rigid censorship but even they have not been able to hide the truth from becoming known, or the further fact that food riots are taking place. We are also told that the prisoners forced to become producers for the enemy are very well content in that position.

The statement carries its own lie on the face of it. Men do not thus willingly work for their conquerors and it is very certain that they do as little labor as they can except, in so far as they can escape punishment and possible death. And if the current needs of the land are so well looked after why is it that it has been found necessary to enslave the Belgians? To tear husbands from wives and sons from mothers in order to ship them to Germany in a desperate effort to help make up the shortage in food and other things? That very fact in itself shows the desperate straits in which the Huns find themselves.

Another illustration is to be found in the circumstance that the Kaiser and his associates are now

angling for peace without doubt mainly because of internal distress and possible uprising.

## THE THIRD WAR CHRISTMAS.

On one occasion, many years ago, the late John Bright, in the British House of Commons, made a war time speech which has since passed from ephemeral oratory into literature. Here is an extract from that deliverance:

"The Angel of Death has been abroad throughout the land; you may almost hear the beating of his wings. There is no one, as when the first-born were slain of old, to sprinkle with blood the lintel and the two side-posts of our doors, that he may spare and pass on; he takes his victims from the castle of the noble, the mansion of the wealthy, and the cottage of the poor and the lowly."

Those memorable words were used in connection with the Crimean struggle, which commenced in 1854 and was concluded by an armistice on Feb. 29th, 1856. The Allies on that occasion were England, France, Turkey and Sardinia, and they were acting together in support of the integrity of the Sultan's power and to check the growing ascendancy of Russia on the Black Sea. Now Russia at the end of the present struggle, is to be awarded control of Constantinople and the Straits—such are the Whirligigs of time. The whole of the fighting in connection with the occasion named entailed a loss to the British of 24,000, many by disease, (it was here that Florence Nightingale found such abundant scope for her heaven inspired ministrations); the French losses were placed at 64,000 and the Russian at 500,000, or a mere tithe of the terrible exactions thus far recorded in present hostilities.

If Bright under such circumstances could speak of scarcely any home exempt, how much more forcibly can such a statement be applied to the present lot. Although not to the same extent as in the Mother Land, the beating of death has come to hundreds of Canadian homes. There is the vacant chair for all time to come and many dear and cherished ones are peacefully resting in the last long sleep "somewhere" over yonder. It is a sad and chastening thought at this Christmas period, whose potent message is peace and good will to all men, and yet the Prince of Peace himself used the words "They that take the sword shall perish by the sword," and of a surety it was Germany who deliberately unsheathed the sword in connection with the present world catastrophe, and whose diabolical aspirations must be crushed by weight of arms in the interests alike of truth, justice and liberty.

The world holocaust and the many bereaved homes, have led to a chastened holiday season, but the kindly gifts and the thoughtful deeds have had an added intensity for men and women alike, through the war furnace, have had their aspirations, their thoughts and their ideals welded more closely together after the pattern of the real and the everlasting peace.

The solace and the balm of the Christian religion, and the assurance of a happy re-union in the hereafter, assuredly mean far more in this time of stress than, in a national sense, they have ever done before.

The term "Merry Christmas" is out of place, but The Courier most sincerely wishes its many friends and readers a Christmas hushed with the solemn spirit of this time of trial and the deeper things of life and the hereafter.

## STORM WRECKS FLYING YACHT

\$20,000 Machine Destroyed in Its Hangar at Long Island

By Courier Lensed Wire.

London, Dec. 23.—The America, the large \$20,000 flying yacht of the American Transoceanic Company, was wrecked at its hangar at Port Washington, Long Island, in the 70 mile gale that swept this section last night. The flying yacht was torn loose from its moorings and turned over and over. The mahogany hull was demolished, the wings torn to shreds and the two 100 horse power motors thrown to the ground. All the scientific instruments were wrecked. The yacht was built three months ago, and was said to represent the highest development of a pleasure flying yacht in this country.

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## FRANCE IS STILL FIRM IN DETERMINATION TO CONQUER

Socialist Party Votes on War Measure in Order Not to Threaten Safety of the Country

By Courier Lensed Wire.

Paris, Dec. 22.—11.45 p.m.—The only reference to President Wilson's note at the public sitting of the Chamber of Deputies was made by Deputy Renaudel, who expressed the belief that it would compel Germany to tell plainly her war aims. Deputy Renaudel made his brief reference in announcing that the Socialist party would vote for the appropriations for the first six months of 1917, which were subsequently passed.

"We vote for these appropriations because they are conditions of national defense, which we could not refuse without threatening the safety of the country. Twenty-nine months of war have allowed us to realize its full horror, but those who suffer aggression and who are struggling for their liberty remain firm in their determination to conquer. However, the enemy has spoken of negotiations and, whether as a ruse or a sincere appeal, the result must be to awaken in all peoples the desire for the return of an organized and lasting peace. We therefore ask the government not to decide negatively without expression or without sound reasons publicly proclaimed against the offers of the enemy, provided clearly that they are stated in such a way as to hide no trap."

"To-day the President of the United States of America asks the beligerents to make known their views as to the objects of the war. We do not wish to judge his intention. We only wish to see this—neutrals, guided by justice and right, helping to obtain more light. Our enemies can no longer now keep making halting statements. They must speak out clearly."



## COLLEGIATE AT HOME A SUCCESS

Large Attendance of Ex-Graduates at Annual Christmas Entertainment DIPLOMAS

Presented to the Class of Graduating Students For 1916

Resplendent with a wealth of Christmas decorations, and enlivened with the sounds of merriment, the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute was last evening the scene of a happy gathering in the form of the commencement exercises and annual Fifth Form and Graduates' At Home, which for the past few years has become one of the events of the scholastic season. The attendance was the largest, both pupils and ex-pupils being represented, including a very large number of ex-graduates of the school now in khaki. The usual program of promenades, contests and music was rendered, followed by the serving of a dainty lunch. The presentation of diplomas to the graduates of 1916 took place, with Mr. A. W. Burt, the popular principal, officiating. Several members of the Board of Education were present, Mr. W. N. Andrews, chairman, I. S. Armstrong, vice-chairman, Dr. Marquis and Dr. Gamble, and all spoke

briefly on the occasion of the presentation.

Following is the list of graduates for the past year:

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Commercial Course: With Honors, E. Creighton, E. Huff, G. Lake, H. Sovereign. Pass: E. McIntyre, H. Suddaby, M. Tucker, A. Campbell.  
Normal Entrance: With Honors, H. Fuller. Pass: F. Campbell, L. Chambers, E. Fox, B. Hitchon, J. Jolly, M. McDonald, A. McWebb, D. Rows, C. Rutherford, E. Simpson.

University, Junior Matriculation: J. M. Adams, K. Brohman, E. Dixon, J. Hurley, G. Knowles, H. Schultz, S. Secord, J. Welch, L. Wiley.

University Matriculation and Normal Entrance: With Honors, Allen J. M., M. Luck, F. Scruton. Pass: C. Hand, W. Hart, L. Hicks, G. Joyce, G. Lloyd Jones, A. Mollish, E. Middlemiss, L. Ostrander, H. Smith, H. Wiles, W. Young.

Entrance to Faculties of Education: M. Harley, E. Roy, M. Scott, J. M. Campbell, V. McIntyre, A. Schertzberg, V. Summerhayes.  
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Loid at Rest

The funeral of the late Jane Broughton, widow of James Cowherd, took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Tipper, 196 Marlboro street to Farringdon cemetery. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, officiated and the pall-bearers were W. Broughton, C. Cowherd, J. Christie, Jr., Yale, Henderson and Simpson. There were floral tributes from immediate relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cowherd, who was in her 89th year, came to Canada 75 years ago. The trip across took eight weeks and she arrived in Brantford with her parents when the place was known as "Fords Landing." Her father took her on a farm near Newport and she was married in early life to Mr. James Cowherd, also a farmer. Upon the death of her husband, she moved to Brantford, some twenty years ago. During the last few years she resided with her niece, Mrs. W. Tipper. She enjoyed the best of health until the last and quietly slept away while seated in her chair. She was a woman of many estimable and lovable qualities. Her end came in perfect peace.

Infant Dismore

The remains of Thomas Lloyd, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dismore, 77 Mohawk St., were tenderly laid at rest yesterday afternoon at Mt. Hope cemetery. The service, which was very impressive, was conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful as follows: Willow (from the family); basket of flowers from Aunt Grace; wreath, employees of Karns and Co.; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. T. Letridge and family; Uncle James Dismore, Miss Bessie Cresswell, Miss Viola Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowan, R. D. Mulligan and family; Miss Gladys Secord, Miss Viola Rappe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milligan, Mr. Leo Summerhay, Miss Daisy Dodman, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peddie and Mrs. Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robb, Mr. J. Peddie, employees of Wm. Patterson Biscuit Dep.

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Paris Man Enlisted in London—Other News From Paris

BUSY WEEK

For School Children; Annual Christmas Entertainments

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, Dec. 23.—Word was received in town yesterday of the death of Mr. J. H. Adams, which occurred in Toronto. The remains were taken to Brantford for interment. The deceased was well known to many in town, as he conducted a music store here prior to going to Brantford.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Scott C. Elkington, only son of Mrs. J. Elkington, Walnut St., was married in Brantford to Miss Agnes Hutchinson, formerly of Paris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Woodside at the Presbyterian manse. The happy young couple left later for their future home in Toronto, where the groom has secured a good situation. A host of Paris friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

The funeral of the late Mr. Richard Denby, who died suddenly on Tuesday evening, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Runley, River street, took place yesterday morning. The deceased was in his 32nd year and had lived for many years in the vicinity of Brantford and was well known to many in town. His remains were laid to rest in the Brantford Cemetery alongside of his wife, who predeceased him a few years ago. A grown up family survives, namely—Mrs. Runley and Frank Denby, of this town; Mrs. J. Farrell, of Brantford; Mrs. Blaney and Mrs. Slyford of London; Mrs. Ewart of Port Huron; Alfred, of Detroit; and Charles of Brantford, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Word was received in town yesterday that Sergt. Victor Arding had been wounded. He enlisted in Toronto, where he and Mrs. Arding were living for a while. Since he went overseas, his wife came back to Paris.

The death took place in the Brantford Hospital yesterday, of Mr. Arthur Pottruff, of South Dumfries, after a lingering illness from throat trouble. He was a son of the late Geo. Pottruff, who passed away so suddenly last month, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved sisters, Mrs. H. Smith of Paris, Mrs. Thomas Bonney, and his brother, Herbert, in their sad affliction. The funeral of South Dumfries, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Bonney, East River Road, to-morrow afternoon to the Paris cemetery.

M. Vogel, of Caledonia, has been engaged to teach in the 4th book, Mr. Parkhill having resigned, and is leaving for Calgary, Alta., the end of the month. Miss C. J. Priddy of Exeter has accepted a position on the High School teaching staff here.

This has been a busy week for school children in town, as at the Sunday Schools have given their annual Christmas entertainments.

Last Wednesday, the pupils of the public school put on a concert in aid of the Red Cross work, which was well attended. The proceeds will be divided among the Belgium Relief and Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. Fred Knowles, of East River street, has received word that her husband, Sergt. Fred Knowles, who was severely wounded in October, would probably be sent home after the New Year.

WIRED FROM BORDER

Captain Wanted to Be Sure of Favorite Roadster's Delivery: An interesting commentary on the high favor in which the Dodge Brothers Motor Car is held by government troops on the Mexican border is afforded by a recent incident. Capt. Harry Martin, of the second regiment, had frequent occasion to observe the car in operation during his prolonged sojourn in the "land of the bandits," and became convinced that its ability to survive the rigors of that country was little short of remarkable, considering the fact that more than 200 of the cars were on duty and practically all of them maintaining the same dependable record.

Consequently he made up his mind then and there that he would own a Dodge Brothers car. When the order came for the Massachusetts soldiers return he lost no time in getting to a telegraph office. "Please send Dodge Brothers Roadster waiting for me at station when M. N. G. train arrives," he wired the Dodge Brothers dealer in Springfield. Needless to say, the dealer saw the value of so enthusiastic a testimonial, and saw to it that Capt. Martin had his wish, despite his own difficulty in keeping cars in stock.

BOWLING

In a bowling match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night The Expositor succeeded in taking two out of three games played from the Pratt and Letchworth team. Eddie Pitman was the best bowling artist of the evening. The scores:

Table with bowling scores for Pratt and Letchworth teams, listing names and scores.

HONORS FOR BARON BURIAN

Austrian Minister Receives Order of St. Stefan From New Emperor

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 23.—Count Czernin von Chudentz has succeeded Baron von Burian as Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, according to a Reuter's Amsterdam despatch quoting the Vienna Wiener Zeitung. Count Czernin was also named President of the joint council of ministers. He was minister to Rumania until the time that country entered the war.

Emperor Charles, the despatch says, has conferred on Baron Burian the brilliants of the Order of St. Stefan for his great service as foreign minister and has appointed him common finance minister in the place of Prince Conrad von Hohenlohe, who has resigned.

SONS OF SCOTLAND ELECT OFFICERS

A fair attendance of members was present at the regular meeting of Camp Scotia, S.O.S. in Moffatt's Hall on Thursday evening. Owing to the present state of organization on account of war conditions, it was felt that monthly meetings would meet the requirements of business at present, the first Thursday being considered most suitable. Considerable interest was taken in the election of officers. Bro. A. G. Montgomery was in line for the office of Chief, but did not see his way clear to accept nomination, and the majority of officers were re-elected. Officers for next year are: Chief, Bro. A. M. Duncan; Past Chief, Bro. J. M. Creighton; Chaplain, Bro. J. W. Gordon; Rec. Sec., Bro. G. G. Simpson; Fin. Secy., Bro. G. Braoch; Treas., Bro. A. McAuley; Marshal, Bro. A. Napier; Standard Bearer, Bro. J. Robertson; Senior Guard, Bro. A. G. Montgomery; Jun. Guard, Bro. J. Hodges; Physicians, Bros. Dr. Nichol, Sr., Dr. Nichol, Jun., Dr. Marquis, Trustees, Bros. J. Dewar, J. Hodges, H. F. Watt, Grand Camp delegates, Bros. A. M. Duncan, J. Hodges.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

The Grand Trunk Railway will run two special trains Toronto to London on Dec. 23rd, the first leaving Toronto 1.35 p.m., Brantford 3.3 p.m., arriving London 5.17 p.m. The 2nd Special leaves Toronto 4.40 p.m., Brantford 6.22 p.m., arriving London 7.50 p.m. Excursion tickets now on sale at City Ticket Office, 153 Colborne St. Music and drama.

"The Master of the House," the latest and most powerful production yet produced by the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation, the new three-million combine, that distributes its productions through the noted World Film Corporation, has as its featured player Mr. Julius Sieger, the renowned portrayer of big dramatic characters.

"The Master of the House" was made into picture play form from the spoken drama by Joseph Golden, of the Triumph Film Corporation, under the direct supervision of the head of the Equitable Company.

"The Master of the House," story in itself, is one of those interesting, compelling affairs that come before the public once in a decade and, the great and glorious situations, compiled by the movie director, makes the famous story doubly attractive.

"The Master of the House" will be the attraction at the Colonial Theatre on Christmas Day, when patrons at that house will have their first opportunity of seeing Julius Sieger and an exceptional cast of Broadway players.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

That This Day Will Be One of Unbounded Happiness For You and Yours is Our Most Earnest Wish

May its observance be enjoyable in every way and may this day of rejoicing find you surrounded with all the good and pleasant things in life. Although all of us think kind thoughts of friends, relatives and associates many times throughout the year, there is one day upon which we can and should express them—that day is Christmas.

We sincerely hope that we have been of assistance to you in the solving of Xmas Gift problems—to help you give material expression to your Christmas Wishes.

Again, We Extend to You a Merry Christmas --- Embracing All That These Words Have Come to Mean in the Centuries They Have Been Spoken.

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CANADA



NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

R. B. BRUNETT,

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

Director General.

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NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

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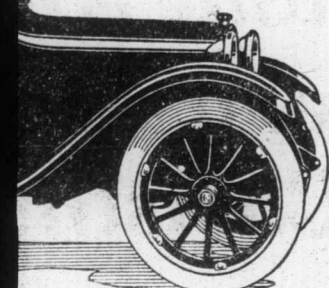
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## Germany's Menace to International Liberty

The New York Globe published the following vigorous editorial on the German peace proposal:

Any peace conference of the belligerents that may be held in the near future will assemble under the shadow of the following facts:

That Germany is responsible for the outbreak of the war. No doubt has existed as to this since the uncontracted revelation of Geolitti in the Italian parliament. On August 9, 1914, Austria-Hungary indicated her desire to attack Serbia, and asked Germany and Italy to assist her. Germany said "No," and the war did not occur. A year later, Austria-Hungary renewed her request. This time Germany said "Yes," and the war came. Peace parleys with the present German government are thus with one on which there is blood-guilt and that is unrepentant, and which thus in effect says that it is ready to do a similar thing again.

That Germany, besides suddenly beginning the war with cold deliber-

ation, after years of secret preparation, assailed the very foundations of public right and international morality by disregarding her pledges made in peace time, to govern her conduct in war time, to respect Belgium as a neutralized state. For this conduct no regret is expressed or reparation offered. The German government thus appears before the world saying that she will not keep her word unless convenient, and thus throws doubt in advance on the value of any and all agreements to which she may be a party. Even though the German government should offer to make new pledges, it presents no guarantee to underwrite the same.

That having begun an atrocious war and having shown its promises are not to be relied upon, the German government in no way indicates its willingness to abandon the policy of imperialistic militarism which has marked the Hohenzollern dynasty for two hundred years and which has been the policy of the German empire since Prussia organized it. The German government, as far as there is any sign, proposes to continue its alliances, to maintain the world's most formidable military establishment, and to seize sea dominion as soon as German shipyards can launch the necessary ships.

That the German proposals, as far as they have been revealed, practically mean that an empire, under the control of Berlin, shall stretch from the North Sea to the Persian Gulf, and that all the resources of this vast area shall be at the command of the Kaiser.

In view of these facts it is not surprising to learn that the Allied peoples and governments consider that what the German government now proposes is not the establishment of peace, but to make the world more than ever an armed camp, with a practical certainty that the conflict will be renewed when one side or the other feels that it possesses material advantages. The causes that brought on the present war are to persist in more aggravated and menacing form with no one having a right to doubt what will be the result. The casualties of the present war have shocked humanity, but there is reason to fear that they would not begin to

equal those of the new contest when it came.

The prime object of the war is to remove the causes of this war and to protect mankind's future. The heart of the matter is the destruction of the peculiar institution that Prussia has created and which the German people see fit to support. Not more clearly was slavery the underlying cause of our own great civil conflict than is Prussian militarism the cause of the present war. As long as it exists and is equipped with power the world will not be safe. When peace was proposed to Lincoln, when he was told that it was possible to reconstitute the Union if new guarantees for slavery were permitted to evolve according to their desire, Lincoln replied, if the people demanded the adoption of this policy, that "whether, not I must be their instrument to perform it." Lincoln saw, as the statesmen of the Allies may be assumed to see, that real peace was impossible if the subject matter of the controversy continued to exist.

This country has a great and vital interest in the sort of peace that is negotiated. If it is a false peace, if the nations plunge more madly than ever to warring their weapons, we must do the same thing. The next time we can hardly hope to escape involvement. Our natural interest is in the direction of a real peace, but fundamentally opposed to the making of a truce. The war is a great calamity, but as long as the spirit of the German government is as revealed in the peace notes yesterday published, and as long as the German people blindly support the German government, the hope of speedy getting the kind of peace worth anything is slight.

### Wedding Bells

OSGOOD—BALNE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church, Saskatoon, when Canon Smith united in marriage Milo B. Osgood of Harley and Edith E. Balne, formerly of Brantford. The happy couple left on a trip to Regina and Winnipeg, and on their return the latter part of January, will reside at Hanley, Sask.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTOR

### COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES.  
See Church Notices.

CALVARY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL Christmas Concert, on Thursday the 28th, at 8 p.m. Offering for Belgian Relief.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. Apagian wishes to express his thanks to all who were so kind to him and his family during their recent bereavement, and particularly to the nurses of the general hospital.

### Died

APIAGIAN—At Brantford, on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916, Alsig, beloved wife of H. Apagian, aged 34 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 154 1-2 Market street, on Sunday at 2 p.m. to Greenwood cemetery.

HUSSMAN—At Burlington, on Friday, December 22nd, 1916, David Hussman, aged 85 years. Funeral on Sunday at 2 p.m. to Hamilton cemetery.

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### FOR ALDERMAN Ward One

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

Fred C. Harp

### FOR ALDERMAN Ward 2.

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

Jos. H. Minshall

### For Alderman, 1917 WARD No 2

Your Vote and Influence  
Solicited for

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of John H. Hall & Sons, Ltd.

### FOR ALDERMAN Ward 3.

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

W. H. Freeborn

VOTE FOR  
JOHN J. KELLY

### ALDERMAN Ward 2

Prompt, Economical, Progressive Methods in City Affairs.

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

### FOR ALDERMAN Ward 5.

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

DR. W. D. WILEY

### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

I. S. Armstrong

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



## Chocolate In Any Form, IS GOOD

—proof of this is to be found in the fact that our soldiers in the trenches use it all the time, but not in forms so palatable as we at home can obtain it—for instance Russell's Box Chocolates with their rich cream centres and pure fruit flavors. Take her home a box tonight. All sized boxes, or in bulk, if you wish.  
Xmas Shortbread, per cake . . . . . 25c  
Pure Taffies, assorted nut gloce candy, novelties, such as apples, potatoes, etc., ready for the festive season.

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Best Wishes to all  
Friends and Patrons  
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Prosperity for 1917

## ALDERMAN FOR WARD FOUR

To the Electors of Ward Four,  
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as Alderman for Ward Four, for the coming year.

Should I be elected I will devote my time and attention towards the interest of the ratepayers of Ward Four and the city in general.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I beg to remain,

Yours for lower taxes,

JOHN T. SLOAN,

127 Chatham St.

## NATURAL GAS

US.

## ARTIFICIAL GAS

You, MR. RATEPAYER, Consider

On New Year's Day you will have an opportunity of voting on a plebiscite to establish an artificial gas plant in the City of Brantford. REFLECT before you mark your ballot.

Do YOU understand the gas situation in Brantford? If you don't read carefully this article and those to follow.

It is important that the situation, as it really exists, should be explained intelligently, concisely and impartially.

Brantford is receiving all the pure natural gas that is available for this city.

All the Tilbury Gas that can be purified at present IS being purified. The company HAS made an honest effort to meet the wishes of the people in this respect. Over \$100,000 has been spent on a purification plant at Glenwood, in the heart of the gas fields. This is a statement that the committee of the council, appointed for the purpose, will be able to verify when it visits the plant at Glenwood station.

A municipal gas plant means MORTGAGING YOUR HOME. On top of this, artificial gas at even 70 cents a thousand feet, based on Toronto, which with its great population as the lowest rate for manufactured gas in the province of Ontario, will cost nearly three times what you are paying for natural gas. REMEMBER the heat units of artificial gas are 600 as compared with 1,000 for natural gas. These figures are conservative and unchallengeable.

There is another factor—YOUR industries. YOU MUST consider them. They stand for progress, prosperity, population—something YOU as a ratepayer, can't afford to ignore. Natural gas is vital to their development. DON'T ignore them.

Don't Ban Natural Gas. Don't Knock Brantford.  
Boost Your Home City. Reflect Before You Vote On  
The Plebiscite.

(Watch This Space On Tuesday)

## THE ARMORED

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He was right. She gave it for one slow mile, more trouble of all at a spot where the road had degenerated into a thin, porridge mud. We will nothing of the technical trouble it took four solid hours to get Hotstuf under way again. The where she halted was a nasty outburst to the firing line, a locality of her break-down, (ately for the traffic, was the horse watering trough stood a dred yards back from the road there was ample room to other vehicles past the Hotstuf stacle, which lay right in the way. All the four hours a pision of motor cars and lorries, wagons, and troops of horses at ed by right and left of the he Hotstuf. The cars squirted liquid mud on her as they spl past, the lorries flung it in gouts at her, and wagons plus her lower body liberally, an horses going to and from water ed objections to her appearance spattered a quite an astonishing mount of mud over her as hi her roof.  
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# THE ARMORED JUGGERNAUTS OF THE BRITISH ARMY; THE TANKS IN ACTION

## Exceptionally Vivid Description of His Majesty's Land Ship Hotstuff, the Machine That Eats Them Alive

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He was right. She gave trouble for one slow mile, more trouble for another half-mile, and then most trouble of all at a spot where the road had degenerated into a sea of thin, porridgy mud. We will say nothing of the technical trouble, but it took four solid hours to get the Hotstuff under way again. The road where she halted was a main thoroughfare to the firing line, and the locality of her break-down, fortunately for the traffic, was where a horse watering trough stood a hundred yards back from the road, and there was ample room to deflect other vehicles past the Hotstuff obstacle, which lay right in the fairway. All the four hours a procession of motor cars and lorries, G. S. wagons, and troops of horses streamed by right and left of the helpless Hotstuff. The cars squirted jets of liquid mud on her as they splashed past, the lorries flung it in great gouts at her, and wagons plastered her lower body liberally, and the horses going to and from water raised objections to her appearance and spat a quite an astonishing amount of mud over her as high as her roof.  
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## The Olympia

ways encouraged the improvement of one's mind, the crew of the Hotstuff preferred to remember another copy-book dictum, "Silence is golden," and with the warnings of many months soaked into their very marrows, and with a cautious secrecy that by now had become second, if not first, nature to them, returned answers more baffling in their fullness than the deepest silence would have been.

"Is it true that them things will turn a point-blank bullet?" asked the despatch-rider.

"Turn them is just the right word, Signals," said the spokesman. The armor plating doesn't stop 'em, you see. They go through, and then by an ingenious arrangement of slanted steel, venetian shutters just inside the skin, the bullets are turned richos up'ard on to another set of shutters, deflects again outwards an' away. So every bullet that hits us returns to the shooters, with slightly decreased velocity naturally, but sufficient penetratin' power to kill at considerable range."

Signals stared at him suspiciously, but he was so utterly solemn, and there was such an entire absence of a twinkling eye or ghostly smile amongst the biscuit-munchers that he was puzzled.

"An' I hear they can go over almost anything—trenches, an' barbed wire, an' shell-holes, an' such-like?" he said interrogatively.

"Almost anything," repeated the spokesman, with just a shade of indignation in his tone. "She's built to go over anything without any almost about it. Why, this mornin'."

He turned to the crew, "what was the name of that hole in the mud? You know, about eleven miles behind the German lines."

"Eleven miles," said the Signaller in accents struggling between doubt and incredulity.

"About that, accordin' to the map," said the other. "That's about our average cruise."

"Of course," he continued, "we was surrounded, and cut off. But what good was that to 'em? You've seen some of us walkin' up and over their front lines, and them shootin' shells an' rifles an' Maxim's at us. But they didn't stop us, did they? So how 'd you suppose they stop us comin' back? But about that wall, 'e went on, having reduced the Signaller to a state of stupefaction, "We tried to butt through it an' couldn't, so we couped on the grapplin'-hook bands, an' walked straight up one side an' down the other."

"Yes," put in one of the Hotstuffs, an' doin' it the best of her art, sugar that was up in the front locker fell away when she upended and tumbled down to the other end. Split every blessed grain we had. I don't hold wi' that straight-up-and-down maneuver myself."

### WAR HAS SERIOUS EFFECT ON TEA MARKETS.

Although the far-reaching influences of the war have added enormously to the cost of tea, the recent advance of five cents a pound in the price of "SALADA" only means that you will now get eight cups for a cent instead of nine, and then you get that unique flavor, absolutely unchanged.

For gift purposes or for your own going away, a Club Bag from Coles' Shoe Co. will be appropriate.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

It cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh cannot be cured by any external remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. It is composed of a pure blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Sold by Druggists, price 50c.

## What do the men in the trenches need most?

Ask a returned soldier. His answer will be "munitions, munitions, and ever yet more munitions."

The only power that can do this is the Force behind the Man-- Behind the Gun--- that is, the Munitions Worker.

## Every Shell is a Life Saver

MARK H. IRISH,  
Director of Munitions Labor,  
National Service Board,  
Canada.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA!

The Shielding Shadow  
In the realm of boyhood where one can find everything he seeks it will only put on youth's glasses when going on the search, where tragedy, pathos, comedy, illusion, and disillusion are to be discovered is the place where George B. Seitz, author of "The Iron Claw" and "The Shielding Shadow," is being shown at the Brant Theatre, finds all the material for melodrama that he needs.

"I go back to the days when I was a boy, and it wasn't so very many years ago, though, sometimes it seems so, an' I find in my boyhood hopes and dreams material for every thrill," says Seitz, probably the most successful photoplay writer in this country. He is preparing a set of scenario lessons based upon "The Shielding Shadow," for publication, by means of which you will be given the benefit of his experience.

"You know there is nothing on the screen anywhere to-day that some boy, some place, sometime, did not dream. I dreamed them all, the darest adventures, thrilling situations, the escapes when escape seemed impossible. I saw Indians when those who had left the rear of boyhood saw only trees. I backed my way through the cordon of cruel foes when to the ordinary observer I was only chopping wood. I never rode the old mare to pasture that I was not dashing along madly on a fiery steed to the rescue of the beautiful and hapless heroine."

When Mr. Seitz is at work on scenarios every few minutes he stops and cuts out a paper doll and before his pencil has covered many pages he strings them on wire and suspends them on the wall in front of him. He then resumes writing. He stops, goes to the wall and cuts down a doll. Sometimes after cutting down a half dozen dolls he does a lot of rewriting and hangs one of those cut down dolls on the wall. There is a method in it just as there is a method in going back to his boyhood. Every doll represents a character in his play and in order not to confuse them he labels them father, mother, hero, heroine, villain, maid, sweetheart, false friend, etc., and when it becomes necessary to kill a character he cuts the string and the doll vanishes from the wall simultaneously with the disappearance of the character from the story.

His imagination is very vivid. You could not see the wistful eyed, golden haired, badly wronged little girl in the paper doll with overgrown hands and no skirt to speak of, could you? But that is the way it appears to the eyes of George B. Seitz and that is the way she actually appears to you when you see her on the screen; and the villain doesn't look very wicked with his little spine and his very feminine shape; and one cannot imagine loving the girl, marrying the sweetheart, who has been cut out with a bullet in his waistline. But the photoplay fan will love him when he is visualized on the screen. This is the one secret of Seitz's success, imagination. Of course, it had to be backed by perseverance and energy but he had these too. He began writing plays

that is plays that are heard when he was a boy, making his first big success in "The King's Game," which was played by James K. Hackett. He decided there was more of a future in scenarios and turned his hand to that work only to find he had to learn another art. There wasn't the first principle in one craft that applied to the other, but he was not discouraged by that fact. He went into his studio and studied the work from the foundation and is now recognized as the leading scenario writer of the country.

The Brant  
The two brilliant screen stars, Thomas Meighan and Anita King will be seen at the Brant next week in the Jesse L. Lasky production for the Paramount Program of "The Heir to the Hoopah," a photoplay written especially for them by Beatrice C. DeMille and Leighton Osmun from the Paul Armstrong dramatization of the famous play, which was produced by the Kirke LaShelle Company.

Thomas Meighan has long been a star in his own right, but heretofore he has been engaged by the Lasky Company to play as leading man for some of the most noted stars in the country, including Blanche Sweet, Marie Duro, Charlotte Walker and others of the most popular photodramatic audiences. For some time the organization has been hunting for a suitable vehicle for these stars, and finally secured the photodramatic rights to this famous play.

Anita King, before he signed a long term contract with the Lasky Company, was one of the country's most popular dramatic actors, scoring his greatest success in "Just Out of College," and concluding his stage career as the attorney for the defense in "On Trial," a play which ran for nearly two years in New York City.

Anita King recently appeared in support of Theodore Roberts in "An Iron Terror" and also scored a great success in the thrilling drama, "The Rose," founded on her famous transcontinental automobile trip. The story "The Heir to the Hoopah" has to do with three miners who own the richest mine in California. They decide that they must have an heir to whom they may leave their wealth, and the youngest is elected to marry. In the meantime a mercenary suitor, who is desiring that her daughter should make a wealthy marriage, arranges a meeting with the wealthy miner, which eventually ends in their wedding. How the scheming mother-in-law separates the two and how they are finally brought together, is shown in a number of unusual incidents. In the case supporting Mr. Meighan and Miss King, are such well known artists as Horace B. Carpenter, Ernest Joy, Edythe Chapman, Little Billy Jacobs, and others.

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# News of the Churches

**Anglican.**  
**HOLY TRINITY.** (Cayuga St.)  
 Clergy, Capt. the Rev. E. E. McKegney and the Rev. J. H. Whelan.  
 Sunday, 24th Dec.—Matins 11 a. m. Carol service 7 p. m. Christmas Day—Holy communion 8 a. m. and 10.30 a. m.

**ST. JUDAS' CHURCH.**  
 Dalhousie and Peel.  
 Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.  
 Dec. 24th—4th Sunday in Advent 11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Te Deum, Woodward; Anthem. "See amid the winter's snow," West. Mr. J. B. Pickering will sing from the "Messiah."  
 3 p. m.—Open Sunday School, with a lesson on "The Light of the World," illustrated by 50 lantern views.  
 7 p. m.—Children's Carol Service. Short address on "The Child and the Shepherds."  
 Christmas Day.  
 8.30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
 10.30 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.  
 Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir at all the services on Sunday and Christmas Day.  
 The Rector will preach at all services.  
 "Hark, the Herald Angels sing, Glory to the new born King."

**Baptist**  
**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
 Dalhousie St. Rev. W. E. Bowyer.  
 11 a. m.—"The Empire's Most Momentous Xmas."  
 7 p. m.—"Peace, the Xmas Jewel in the World's Crown."  
 Xmas music. Welcome.  
 Sunday School, 2.45 p. m.

**Methodist**  
**COLBORNE STREET METHODIST**  
 Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.  
 10 a. m.—Brotherhood. The pastor will speak to the men.  
 11 a. m.—Rev. W. E. Baker: "Bethlehem—The World's Meeting Place."  
 2.45—Sabbath school. Xmas lesson.  
 7 p. m.—Rev. W. E. Baker, "No Room for Christ." Anthem: "The First Christmas Morn." (Newton). Anthem: "Glory in Highest Glory." (Louden).  
 Evening music—Violin solo: "Meditation" (Massenet), Miss Mildred Sanderson. Solo: "Nativity" (Gounod), Mr. H. E. Ayliffe. Anthem: "It came upon the midnight clear" (Sullivan). Solo, Mrs. G. E. Reaman, of Woodstock. Anthem: "Hark! What means those Holy voices" (Henrich). Solo: Mrs. G. E. Reaman. Solo: "Holy Night," Mr. G. N. Crooker.  
 G. C. White, organist and choir-master.

**MARLBOROUGH STREET.**  
 Rev. J. E. Peters, M.A., Minister.  
 11 a. m.—"Emmanuel, God With Us."  
 2.45 p. m.—Open session of Sunday School. "The Wise Men."  
 Christmas music and good cheer. We bid you welcome to all our services.

**BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.**  
 10 a. m.—Brotherhood.  
 11 a. m.—Rev. A. A. Bowers.  
 2.45 p. m.—Sunday School.  
 7 p. m.—Christmas choral service. Morning at 11.  
 Solos: "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley."  
 Chorus: "And the Glory."  
 Solo and Chorus: "O Thou That Tellest."  
 "Rejoice Greatly."  
 Chorus: "Hallelujah." (Messiah).  
 Evening at 7:  
 Christmas Choral Service.—At this service the principal solos and choruses from Handel's Messiah will be rendered.  
 Soloists: Miss Marjorie Sweet, Miss Jean McLennan, Miss Gladys Garvin, Lieut. Geo. Sweet and Sgt. Harold Oldham.  
 Organist and choir-master, Mr. Clifford Higgin.  
 Come and enjoy the service.

**WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST**  
 Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, Pastor.  
 10 a. m.—Special Song Service at Brotherhood. Solos by Messrs. Crooker, Stubbins and Easterbrook. Ladies as well as gentlemen, cordially invited. Class and Junior League meetings at same hour. 11 a. m.—Public service. Sermon by the pastor. "God's Gift to Man." 2.45 p. m.—The Bible School for old and young. 7 p. m.—Special service of praise. Address by the pastor, "Man's Gift to God." Music—(unless otherwise indicated the following pieces are from "The Messiah" (Handel.) Morning—Solo, "Comfort ye My People," Mr. J. W. Stubbins. Chorus, "And the Glory," Recit., "For Behold Dark-ness," solo, "The People That Walked in Darkness," Mr. Chas. Darwin. Solo, "The Beckoning Star" (Neidlinger). Mrs. F. Leeming. Evening—Solo and chorus, "O Thou That Tellest," Mrs. Leeming and the choir. Four Recits. by Miss A. Bloxham followed by Chorus, "Glory to God," Recit., "Thus saith the Lord," solo, "But Who may Abide," Mr. Chas. Darwin. Chorus, "Lift up your heads," solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" (Adams) Mrs. Leeming. Chorus, "Hallelujah." Special organ selections will be rendered by Mr. Thomas Darwin, A. T. C. M. Come and Worship!

## Spend Christmas Sunday AT THE First Baptist Church

Christmas is a family festival. Boys and girls will travel far to be home. Come and spend the day with us. We are all one family here.

11 A. M. "Christ and History" Baptism During the Service

Sermon Prelude 7 p. m. "With Our Soldier Boys in Camp and Battle-Line"

(Beautifully Illustrated) This will follow the Roll Call of those on active service. All Parents and Friends of these specially invited.

Sermon Subject— "An Invitation to all the Family" Don't miss this as you are included.

THE MUSIC Extra Christmas music at both services, including solos and choruses from the Messiah. Spend the day with us. Strangers heartily welcome over the holiday. Visitors specially invited. COME.

## "Oh Come Let us Adore Him, Christ, the Lord!" Spend Christmas Sunday at Park Baptist Church

Special Christmas Message by the Pastor 11 a. m.

"The Glory Song" 7 p. m.

"Why Did Jesus Come" Feast of Sacred Praise a. m.

Organ—The Holy Night—Buck Offertory on "Adeste Fideles" Loret Christmas Postlude Garrett Anthems—Christians Awake Mauder (Miss E. Kay and Mr. N. Buck, soloists) And He shall Reign... Simper p. m.

Organ—Christmas Eve Bethlehem The Shepherds... Malling Fantasy on Old Christmas Carols... Blair Anthems—O, Come Redeemer of Mankind... Marchant (Miss P. Fuller, soloist) Sing, O Heavens... Gaul (Mrs. J. Besant, soloist) W. H. Thresher, Organist and Choirmaster

Presbyterian  
ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. D. T. McClintock.  
10 a. m.—Brotherhood.  
11 a. m.—Has Christianity Failed?  
3 p. m.—S. S. and Bible Classes.  
7 p. m.—Women at the Cross.  
Song service at 6.55. All welcome.  
Morning music—Christmas Carol: "Glory to God." Anthem: "Unto us a child is Born." (solo part by Mrs. Ed. Barton). Anthem: "The first Christmas Morn."  
Evening—Anthem: "Night of Nights, solo part taken by Mr. Geo. Ion." Solo: Star of "Bethlehem." Mrs. Ed. Barton. Ladies Quartette: "Holy Babe," Misses Mariatt, Waldron, Heath and Houston.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Brant Avenue.  
Rev. James W. Gordon B.D., minister  
1 a. m.—Forward to Christ.  
7 p. m.—John's Vision of Heaven.  
Music—Morning—Anthem: Arise Shine for Thy Light is Come. (Mackay). Soloists, Miss G. Millard and Mr. W. T. Millard. Carol—Good Christian Men, Rejoice!  
Evening—Anthem: There were Shepherds, (Vincent), soloist, Miss M. Cooke. Solo, The Star of Bethlehem, (Adams), Mr. John Anderson. Carol, The First Nowell!

**ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Darling Street, opp. Victoria Park.  
Rev. G. A. Woodside, M. A., Minister.  
11 a. m.—Subject, The Kingdom of the Child.  
3 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7 p. m.—Subject, Khan and Manger. Choral Service. (Messiah).  
8 p. m.—Wednesday—Regular Prayer Meeting.  
The public is cordially invited.

## Congregational

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Christmas greetings and an appropriate message for you at the Congregational church, corner of George and Wellington streets.  
Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister.  
Church Services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning sermon, "Christmas and Christ."  
Evening sermon, "Christmas and Life."  
Special Christmas music. Efficient choir. Special soloists.

The Sunday school will have an interesting Christmas gathering at 3 p. m. Supt. Mr. J. L. Dixon. Come and spend a happy, helpful Christmas with us.

Organ prelude, Adeste Fideles (Whiting)  
Anthem, Sing O Heavens (Tours) Offertoire, Pastorale in A (Gulmanti). Solo, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Miss Phipps.  
Male Quartet.  
Evening prelude, Adoration (Atherton). Anthem, Celestial (Adams). Solo, The Song the Angels Sang (Stullis). Mr. Stewart Sanderson.  
And the Glory (Messiah). Pastoral Symphonie (Messiah). Solo, Babe of Bethlehem (Dressler) with violin obligato by Miss Sanderson.  
Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)

## Non-Denominational

**CHRISTADELPHIAN.**  
Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p. m.—Lecture, 7 p. m., subject, "The Programme at the appearing of Christ." Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in O. P. Hall, 156 Dalhousie St., opposite the Market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

## BETHEL HALL

Darling Street.  
Sunday 11 a. m.—Breaking of Bread.  
3 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class.  
7 p. m.—Gospel service—Dr. Bier will (Dv.) speak, subject, "Things that will take place when Jesus comes the Second Time."

CANDY Department Special for Tonight:  
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Maple and Chocolate Fudge, 18c lb.  
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## Can Crimes of Germany

Continued from page one.  
"Can a single act of this latter kind be imputed to the Allies? Everybody knows there cannot. In Germany these acts are codified in a doctrine. On hand and foot a systematic disregard of the rules made by centuries of civilization is at the basis of the direction of the war. War is made, as it is declared, in the sovereign name of force. Here again is there any assimilation possible between these two groups of belligerents? Evidently not.

"The United States is suffering from the war and nobody denies it, but they suffer by the fault of those who desired and brought on the war. They cannot forget moreover that in the present contest France, the companions in combat for American independence, defend French independence. It is not a moment when our forces and those of our Allies developed or created during the war, are promising our just revenge that we can be asked to sheath the sword. They know that the German note, despite of substance, lacking strength, is only a war manoeuvre and not an act of peace. They know that the Germans are offering us a peace trap as two years ago it was a war trap, and they cannot ask us to be caught therein. We want a victory which will prevent a return of aggression and save us and neutral states from the horrors of war and its consequences.

"In this firm resolution, affirmed by all the governments of the Entente, America finds the only valid guarantee of its pacific aspirations. She cannot find it in the German word so often violated. All support, even moral, given Germany now would have no other result than to aid her in escaping by diplomacy the responsibility of war and reserve for the future her liberty of aggression. It is not the American people, as the Washington cabinet wishes and there is no doubt in our mind regarding its intentions. But intentions are not all and consequences must be foreseen. It is this provision, enlightened by the study of facts and based on the study of rights, that the French people expect from the American people, as more than a century ago, the American people awaited and procured it from the French people."

"The following program was rendered at a closing concert held by Division V. of Central school yesterday morning prior to the closing of the school for the Christmas vacation. The program was rendered under the direction of the teacher, Miss M. H. Peddie: Song, the cross; reading, Maxwell Hazell; recitation, two boys; dialogue, four girls and three boys; reading, Lizzie Shear; song, the class; reading, Margaret Sparkes; dance and song, eight girls; reading, Howard Searle; song, three girls; reading, George Dickson; recitation, Marion Sovereign; solo, Gladys Jess; reading, Marion Hazell; solo, Isabel Olmstead; God Save the King.

## Closing Concert at Central School

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## CHRISTMAS MENU

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SOUP  
Consomme Chicken

RELISHES  
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FISH  
Baked Whitefish, Sauce de Creole  
Saratoga Chips

ENTREES  
Chicken a la Reine

ROASTS  
Young Turkey, Walnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce  
Young Goose, Apple Sauce  
Young Duck, Stuffed, au Jelly  
Young Chicken, French Dressing

Prime Ribs Beef, Brown Potatoes  
Roast Leg of Pork, Apple Sauce

VEGETABLES  
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes Baked Sweet Potatoes  
French Green Peas

DESSERTS  
Plum Pudding, Sauce au Vine  
Fruit Jelly, Whipped Cream  
Vanilla Ice Cream  
Apple, Raisin, Cream, Lemon, Custard, Pumpkin Pie  
Mixed Nuts Raisins Oranges Apples  
Canadian Cheese Ingersoll Cream Cheese  
Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa Postum

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CHRISTMAS DAY  
DECEMBER 25TH, 1916.

## CANTEEN SYSTEM OF 215TH BATT.

Interesting Account of Administration of the "Battalion Buffet"

## PROCEEDS Are Returned to The Men Through the Mess Room

Some idea as to the extensive methods on which the canteen of the 215th is administered may be gleaned by citizens in general, when they realize the huge amount of pastry that is prepared daily through the medium of the canteen in an effort to cater to the needs of "the inner man" of the battalion. The greatest demand seems to be for pie which from fifty to sixty are provided daily. Sausage rolls are also appreciated by the men who demand from three to four dozen each day to supply their cravings for something substantial. Small cakes, especially those known as "Midgets," apparently meet with the approval of the men, as twelve dozen of these are consumed every twenty-four hours. However, while substantial fare such as that provided in the mess rooms is entirely satisfactory, there is also a liking on the part of the members of the Second Brants for dainties, and it is to satisfy this desire, that from four to six dozen cream puffs are daily in requisition.

In addition to the dainties above mentioned, and what is perhaps appreciated to a greater extent by the men, are the fresh sandwiches prepared in the canteen, and served out after parades, or at such intervals in which the men are off drill, or are not otherwise occupied.

Cigars, tobacco, chocolate in all forms, as well as various other knick-knacks are to be purchased at the canteen, as may be drinks of all kinds. The profits are returned to the men in the form of added delicacies to their mess not provided for by the military authorities.

Recently "gym suits" have been added to the stores, and the men have been able to secure these for their physical drill in the Y. M. C. A.

## BELMONT HOTEL

"A Merry Christmas to All"

## Menu

Blue Points  
 Salted Almonds Dressed Celery Hearts Queen Olives  
 Consomme Printaniere Green Turtle Duherge  
 Filet of Salmon Trout, Larded aux Quenell  
 Des Pommes de Terre Croquettes, a la Cardinal  
 Baked Matthews Rose Brand Ham, Champagne Sauce  
 Spring Chicken Cutlets, a la Milan  
 Belmont Cream Puffs, Portugoise  
 Young Turkey with Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce  
 Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding  
 Stuffed Suckling Pig, with Roast Apple  
 Sliced Tomatoes on Lettuce a la Francaise  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Steamed Potatoes French Peas  
 Asparagus Tips, Melted Butter  
 Christmas Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce  
 Deep Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie Boston Cream Pie  
 Philadelphia Ice Cream  
 Nuts Raisins Bananas Oranges Malaga Grapes  
 Roquefort Cheese McLaren's Imperial Cheese Canadian Cheese  
 Tea Coffee Milk

Dinner Served from 12 o'clock until 2 p. m. Dinner 75c.



## Christmas Dinner Royal Cafe

Dinner Menu  
60c

SOUP  
Potage a la Francaise

FISH  
Spanish Fried Fish, Oyster Sauce

SALADS  
Tomato Jelly Salads

BOILED  
Boiled Capon, Celery Sauce

ENTREE  
English Pot Roast Duck a la Tartare  
Queens Fritter and Maple Syrup

ROAST  
Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding  
Christmas Turkey, Cranberry Jelly

VEGETABLES  
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes  
French Green Peas

DESSERT  
Apple Pie, Hot Mince Pie, Boston Cream  
Pie, Steamed Plum Pudding, Sweet  
and Hard Sauce, Vanilla  
Ice Cream  
Canadian Cheese Assorted Nuts Fruit  
Tea Coffee Milk

Meal Hours  
Breakfast 7.30-10.00  
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 4. Australian Cadets welcome Brantford. Brantford interned O. H. A. team defeated Paragon team of season.  
 5. Judge Hardy appointed to a juvenile court for Brant and Brant County.  
 6. Death reported of Bugler of Range, 55th Battalion. Ber Kruger, German engineer at C. A., arrested by police.  
 7. Death reported of season. St. arines, offers one dollar, for four raised by patriotic fund.  
 8. Dedication of tower and at Grace Church by Bishop of on. General Logie speaks at recruiting meeting in Brant Theatre. Overflow meeting held in Col. Theatre.  
 9. Inaugural session of City Council; committees appointed. Inaugural session of town council.  
 10. Annual meeting of Hospital Aid. Inaugural session of Board of Education. W. No. Andrew appointed chairman.  
 11. Lt.-Col. Nelles awarded M. G. Lt. Col. Colquhoun D. Annual meeting of Women's Hospital Aid.  
 12. W. W. Rowell, speaker at recruiting meeting in Brant Theatre. Major S. H. Williams, chief recruiting officer.  
 13. In Dominion Parliament W. F. Cocksbutt, M. P., advocate compulsory service.  
 14. Death of Rev. T. A. Wright, at church for Lt.-Col. H. B. Yates.  
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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR 1916 AS IT HAS AFFECTED BRANTFORD

A Chronological List of the Principal Happenings of Local Interest During the Past Twelve Months; A Record Well Worth Keeping

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Australian Cadets welcomed to Brantford. Brantford Intermediate O. H. A. team defeated Paris in opening game of season.
5. Judge Hardy appointed judge of a juvenile court for Brantford and Brant County.
7. Death reported of Bugler Harry Rance, 58th Battalion. Bernard Kruger, German engineer at Y. M. C. A., arrested by police.
8. Record established for recruiting in any one day up to date in city—Twenty-five recruits for 125th.
6. Twenty men secured at recruiting rally held in Brant Theatre.
7. Three day campaign to raise \$10,000 for patriotic fund, inaugurated by mass meeting in Opera House.
8. Final preparations made for three-day campaign at banquet held at the headquarters on Dalhousie Street.
9. First two days of campaign resulted in raising of \$8,400 for patriotic purposes. Schubert Choir achieve brilliant success in Grand Opera House. Report of Chief D. J. Lewis submitted showing total loss by fire in city to be \$209,578.
11. Announced that \$17,000 had been raised for patriotic fund.
12. One week campaign commenced to secure enough men to complete the ranks of the 125th Battalion. Twenty more offered services at conclusion of meeting in Brant Theatre.
13. Grand parade of the 125th Battalion through the residential and manufacturing districts.
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FEBRUARY
1. 54th Battery commence recruiting under Captain Henderson. Local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission formed with Aid. J. S. Dowling, chairman, and Mr. J. H. Spence, vice-chairman. One hundred and fifty women of the county sign register as willing to fill places vacated by men who enlist. Enthusiastic meeting in the Conservatory of Music addressed by Major Williams.
2. Official announcement of the appointment of Rev. A. E. Lavell, as chaplain of the 125th Battalion.
3. Tragic death of Mr. Elmer Kirkpatrick on the radial tracks in the vicinity of Mohawk Park. Fire in office of the American Radiator Company.
4. Messrs. W. F. Cockshutt and J. H. Fisher return from the Ottawa fire and give graphic account of conflagration.
5. Record established for recruiting in any one day up to date in city—Twenty-five recruits for 125th.
6. Twenty men secured at recruiting rally held in Brant Theatre.
7. Three day campaign to raise \$10,000 for patriotic fund, inaugurated by mass meeting in Opera House.
8. Final preparations made for three-day campaign at banquet held at the headquarters on Dalhousie Street.
9. First two days of campaign resulted in raising of \$8,400 for patriotic purposes. Schubert Choir achieve brilliant success in Grand Opera House. Report of Chief D. J. Lewis submitted showing total loss by fire in city to be \$209,578.
11. Announced that \$17,000 had been raised for patriotic fund.
12. One week campaign commenced to secure enough men to complete the ranks of the 125th Battalion. Twenty more offered services at conclusion of meeting in Brant Theatre.
13. Grand parade of the 125th Battalion through the residential and manufacturing districts.
14. Lt.-Col. Nelles awarded C. M. G.; Lt. Col. Colquhoun D. S. O. Annual meeting of Women's Hospital Aid.
16. W. W. Rowell, speaker at recruiting meeting in Brant Theatre, also Mayor S. H. Williams, chief recruiting officer, by police.
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MARCH
1. Departure of 54th Battery at full strength, for Toronto.
2. Promotion of Capt. Fred Miller, 4th Battalion, to staff captain, announced. Old Y. M. C. A. building becomes quarters of 215th Battalion. Economy urged upon Board of Education by Aid. J. S. Dowling, chairman of finance meeting of Park Board. Annual circus at Y. M. C. A.
3. One hundred moulders at Pratt Leitchworth factory go on strike. Ottawa authorities decline to give Mr. J. H. Spence leave of absence for active service.
APRIL
1. Pte. E. Phipps returns home from the front. Lieutenant-colonel's night at the recruiting meeting in the Brant Theatre.
5. Professor Lavell, for two years missing from home, a victim of amnesia, visits the city. Farewell concert to 34th Battalion in Grand Opera House.
7. Word received that the death of Capt. A. J. Matthews was caused by a German sniper. Annual meetings of Dufferin and Heather Bowling clubs of city show affairs of both to be in flourishing condition.
9. Four invalided soldiers, Ptes.

PAPER SALES GO UP WHEN ZEPPELS COME DOWN



There was great joy in England when the Zepps were recently brought down. Every boy, even the staid London "Bobby," patrolling his beat, bought papers and eagerly read the good tidings. This photograph was taken under the shadow of the great lions in Trafalgar Square.

- T. Kirby, E. Rees, Wm. Steed, T. Phillips, returned home.
10. Recruiting commenced in city for the Canadian Mounted Rifles of Hamilton.
11. Appeal for recruits made to the Knights of Columbus at a meeting in their hall.
12. Sapper W. Betts reported killed in action. Rev. Wm. Aird enlists in ranks of 114th Battalion.
13. Presentation to Rev. Lewellyn Brown by his congregation on occasion of his birthday.
14. Rev. Wm. H. Wright assumes pastorate of Park Baptist church. Palm Sunday observed in Catholic churches of city. Memorial service for Sapper Wm. Betts in Wesley Methodist Church. Ladies' night at recruiting meeting in Brant Theatre.
15. Announcement made that soldiers' camp will not be established in Brantford for the summer. Gordon Standon injured in motorcycle accident.
16. Capt. Thomas Woods reported dead of wounds. Pte. G. W. Broomfield wounded. Closing exercises, Y. M. C. A. reported seriously ill. Dies same evening.
17. Pte. Rutherford appointed chief of police in Ingersoll.
18. Pte. George Skinner reported dead of wounds. Announcement made that Wesley Pressing Company will locate here.
Annual convention of Epworth League and Sunday schools for the district.
21. Pte. Stanley Truick, reported wounded.
22. Lance Sergt. Bingham reported wounded. Lt. E. H. Wilkes and Leonard Bishop appointed captains. Mayor writes to Gen. Logie concerning blocking of sidewalks by local military authorities.
23. Announcement made of staff of the 215th Battalion.
24. Lt.-Col. Cockshutt returns from conference with General Logie. Report of general secretary Geo. L. Goodwin submitted to the directors of the Y. M. C. A. outlining the work of the organization both as towards the civil and military population.
25. Detailed statement of the amount raised in the campaign for the patriotic fund submitted to sec-treas. H. T. Watt, showing that practically \$17,000 was subscribed. Capt. Smith of the Indian Reserve returns from the front, and is given a civic reception.
28. John Sheldon Vansickle welcomed home from the front.
MAY
1. Inspection of public school cadets at Agricultural Park. Victoria school wins shield. Inspection of Boy Knights. City Council raises poll tax to 10 cents.
2. Inspection of Collegiate Institute cadets.
3. Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston on occasion of 41st wedding anniversary.
4. Returning addresses in Victoria Hall for benefit of Y.M.C.A. work at the front delivered by Rev. Mr. Adams, Mr. Frank Cockshutt and others.
5. Lt. K. M. Van Allen reported missing; Pte. George Webster killed; Pte. Fred Vancouver wounded; Sergt. Jas. Mounce returns home on furlough.
7. Second open air service by

from the fighting on the western front.
7. Lt. Harvey Cockshutt reported missing.
8. Major F. E. Hicks reported wounded.
9. Lt. R. E. Watts, 84th battalion, dies in Toronto. Indians of Six Nations send to King George, resolution of sympathy in the death of Earl Kitchener.
10. Military funeral here of the late Lt. R. E. Watts.
11. Memorial services for Earl Kitchener in Grace church and First Baptist church.
12. Brantford welcomes home on furlough Lt. Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O.
14. Corp. George Stratford reported wounded.
15. Lt. Harris L. Walsh reported wounded. Annual convention, Brant County W. C. T. U.
17. Major P. P. Ballachee reported killed in action; Lt. J. R. Cornelius wounded.
18. Body of unknown man found in Grand River.
19. Closing concert at O.I.B. Annual meeting of Brant County Lawn Bowlers' association.
20. 215th battalion reaches 509 mark.
23. Dr. C. C. Fissette receives appointment in Royal Army Medical Corps.
24. Death of Lt. K. M. VanAllen reported.
25. Local casualties continue heavy. Lt. Harvey Cockshutt reported prisoner. Disturbance at Brant cafe, Colborne street, following encounter between the proprietor and a returned soldier.
29. Ptes. F. Betts and A. Sage, reported killed in action.
30. Examination results of public schools announced. Sergt.-Major Vair, prisoner.

- July
1. Dominion Day; departure of advance guard of 125th battalion for Niagara. Brant County Bowling tourney.
3. City Council decides to end period of daylight saving on August 31, one month earlier than originally intended. 31 members of the 215th Bantam battalion leave for Toronto.
4. Departure of 125th battalion for Camp Borden.
5. Garden party under auspices of Brant Chapter, I. O. O. E. at the Brant Sanitarium.
6. Farewell dinner to Mr. G. L. Goodwin by directors of Y.M.C.A.
8. Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, honored by 215th battalion on his birthday.
9. Lt. J. A. Pearce recommended for Military Cross.
10. Miss Eva Ruddy, nursing sister, returns from front.
14. Lt. J. A. Pearce reported wounded. Entrance examination results announced.
15. Lt.-Col. Howard receives post of Brigadier at Camp Borden.
16. Military funeral to Corp. Wilbert Greenaway of 125th Battalion, who died in hospital here.
17. 1st battery commences recruiting in city.
18. Gen. Logie assures the Courier there is no truth in rumors of disturbances at Camp Borden involving the 125th battalion.
19. Grocers' and Butchers' excursion to Niagara Falls.
20. Seven year old Harry Blanchard drowned in Grand River.
22. Normal School examination results announced.
24. Residents of Terrace Hill make protest against shortage of city water supply.
25. At early hour in the morning first half of 125th battalion arrives home on last leave before proceeding overseas. Coop and Lent's circus

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- visits city. Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., injures his knee in fall at Paris.
27. Advance guard of 215th leaves for Niagara.
28. First section of 125th leaves. Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt, donates new rectory to St. James' church.
August
2. City Water Commission changes hours for lawn watering.
4. Anniversary of the war fittingly commemorated in public meeting held in front of the public library.
7. Departure of 215th battalion for Niagara camp. Paying of Erie Ave. decided on by city council.
9. Resignation of Mr. H. B. Gardner, principal of C.S.B.
10. Dollar Day. City council grants fixed assessment to Dominion Steel Products Company, and decides to revert to Standard time on August 13. James Powless, Indian, dies from injuries received in a brawl. Percy Martin arrested on charge of causing his death.
11. Ratepayers of Terrace Hill hold mass meeting to deal with matters of public concern.
14. Civic Holiday. Capt. E. D. Fraser dies of wounds. Con. T. Kennedy shows open weeks' engagement here.
18. Inquest finds that James Powless came to his death at the hands of persons unknown.
19. Announcement of safe arrival of 125th in England made, the Courier being first in city to give the news.
20. Fire department receives three. (Continued on page 14.)

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Menu
Blue Points
Dressed Celery Hearts Queen Olives
Green Turtle Duherge
Aux Quenell
Commes de Terre Croquettes, a la Cardinal
Brand Ham, Champagne Sauce
Chicken Culetts, a la Milan
Cream Puffs, Portuguese
Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
Stuffed Suckling Pig, with Roast Apple
Lettuce a la Francaise
Mashed Potatoes
French Peas
Butter
Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce
Hot Mince Pie Boston Cream Pie
Philadelphia Ice Cream
Oranges Mlaga Grapes
Ananas Oranges Mlaga Grapes
Lemon's Imperial Cheese Canadian Cheese
Coffee Milk
from 12 o'clock until 2 p.m.
Dinner 75c.

Christmas Dinner Royal Cafe

Dinner Menu
60c
SOUP
Potage a la Francaise
FISH
Fried Fish, Oyster Sauce
SALADS
Tomato Jelly Salads
BOILED
Dressed Capon, Celery Sauce
ENTREE
Pot Roast Duck a la Tartare
Fritter and Maple Syrup
ROAST
Boiled Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
Dressed Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
VEGETABLES
Dressed and Mashed Potatoes
French Green Peas
DESSERT
Hot Mince Pie, Boston Cream
Dressed Plum Pudding, Sweet
Hard Sauce, Vanilla
Ice Cream
Cheese Assorted Nuts Fruit
Coffee Milk

Hours
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Summary of 1916 As It Has Affected City

A Chronological List of Happenings of Local Interest During the Past Twelve Months

(Continued from page 13)
October.
1. Police raid two Chinese gambling dens, twenty three Chinamen arrested.
2. Word received that a revolver presented by the city saved the life of Major A. N. Ashton. Local casualties are again heavy. Opening banquet of Y. M. C. A. campaign.
3. Annual meeting of Social Service League.
4. Opening of Burford Fair. Annual meeting of Women's Patriotic League.
5. Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins delivers lecture in Victoria Hall.
6. B. C. I. annual field day.
7. Capt. L. Bishop reported wounded.
9. Thanksgiving Day: laying of corner stone at new St. Mary's church.
10. William Smith and Joseph Harris, American horse thieves, break jail here. Smith recaptured by the authorities. Mr. J. Johnson, baker, killed in his bakery; George Lennox killed in factory of Gools, Shapley and Muir.
12. Mr. W. P. Kellett receives important post on commission to investigate railway situation in Canada. Annual convention of County Teachers' Institute.
16. Return of 215th battalion to city; hearty welcome accorded. Lt. F. Dickson reported wounded. Lt. W. J. Wallace reported dangerously ill; other local casualties. Appointment of officers and committees to arrange for celebration of semi-centennial anniversary of Dominion.
18. Red Cross society decides to raise \$20,000 for its campaign in the city.
19. County council gives \$7000 to Red Cross. Death of Prof. Norman Duncan, former Brantfordite.
22. Very Rev. Dean Brady returns to city after serious illness.
23. Lt. D. H. Wadsworth, 84th battalion, reported dead of wounds. Anniversary celebration at St. Andrew's church.
25. Percy Martin on trial for manslaughter in Winter Assizes, is acquitted by the jury. Local nurses graduate at hospital.
26. Large fire at Waterford. Lt. H. J. Fenton, 84th, reported killed.
27. Inter-switching ordered by Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners between L. E. and N. and C. T. R. and T. H. and B.
28. Lt. Ruskia Watts reported wounded. G. T. R. train derailed at St. George bridge.
NOVEMBER.
1. Announcement made that Sgt. W. H. Golt, of 36th Battalion has received commission. Memorial service for dead soldiers of Brant county held in Grace church.
2. Appointment of Rev. E. C. Jennings to pastorate of St. John's Church, city, announced.
3. Boxing meet in Grand Opera House.
4. Sergt. E. W. Stambridge, invalided home from the front.
5. Lt. Ross MacDonald, 4th Battalion, reported burned by gasoline. Brant Recruiting League re-organized for coming winter.
7. Two brothers of Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKegney reported wounded. Military Cross awarded to Major Lovett and Capt. W. F. Battersby. Two local foreigners assaulted by four Russians, and robbed.
8. Session of Brant Deacons: Presentation to Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie. Trades and Labor council decides to investigate high cost of living.
9. Grouping of Halldjalm and Norfolk counties with Brant for recruiting purposes announced.
10. Annual meeting of Horticultural Society.
11. Local Collegiate loses final game of rugby season.
12. Anniversary services at Brant avenue church.
13. Lt. Morgan Bennett reported wounded; Capt. T. R. Coleman awarded Military Cross. Sergt. Tyrrel, 125th, reported ill.
14. Annual meeting of Board of Health.
15. Pte. Henry Richards, 84th, reported killed in action. System of registration to aid recruiting throughout city and county decided on.
16. Corp. Roy Smith, 19th Battalion, wins D. C. M. History of the war told in cartoon form by Mr. A. G. Racey, of Montreal, at Grand Opera House.
18. Capt. L. Bishop returns home from front on leave. At open meeting it is decided that city council should contribute to British Seaman's Relief Association.
19. Corp. Thos. Tassiale, 84th, reported killed in action.
20. Capt. De K. B. Cook wins Military Cross. Grant of \$2500 to British Seaman's Fund decided on by county council.
22. Annual show of Brant County Pte. Stock and Poultry Association closes.
23. Corp. T. Allen, Pte. R. W. Horsnell, welcomed home from the front. Annual banquet of B. C. I. Rugby club.
25. Lt. Ray Parker reported killed in action. Great Courier contest closes; Mr. A. F. Wicks winner of grand prize. Result of Carter scholarship for Brant county announced.
26. Sergt. E. C. Eaton invalided home from the front.
27. Major W. R. Patterson of Paris, wins D.S.O. Bylaws on hydro question and establishment of municipal gas plant passed by city council.
29. Pte. Reg. Pearce reported died of wounds.
DECEMBER.
1. Pte. Jack Brendon reported killed in action. Hon. Rupper Guinness and Lady Guinness address meeting here in interests of naval recruiting.
2. Rev. E. C. Jennings assumes charge of St. John's church. Rev. T. E. Richards resigns from pastorate of Riverdale Baptist church.
3. Lt. acting major S. Watson, wins military cross. Corp. W. West reported died of wounds.
5. Jack Blanchard, British reservist, is reported to be still alive after having been for two years believed dead. Annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society.
6. Lt. Trafford Brewster killed in air flight in accident.
9. Pte. I. Weekling reported killed in action.
10. Anniversary services at Marlboro street Methodist church.
11. Word received in city that a second draft from the 125th Battalion is to be sent to the front. Ptes S. Godfrey, T. Walton, invalided home from front. The use of margarine as a substitute for butter is recommended to the city council by a special committee on the high cost of living.
15. Committee on high cost of living investigates high cost of coal in Brantford.
16. The Courier publishes splendid Christmas number.
17. Educational services in local Baptist churches. Training in England and Canada, or disposed somewhere over the battle line of the great war, are more than three hundred thousand Canadian soldiers.
18. These men have gone away to fight—for Belgium, for France, for England. Yes, and more than that; to fight for Canada that this country may remain British and free.
19. These men can fight only as we make it possible for them to fight. The best equipped army in the world is as so much straw without munitions in the overseas army today is dependent on the munition supply of this country as well as the Motherland.
20. Canada today can only increase the output of munitions by organizing every ounce of physical energy in this work. There is no considerable supply of male labor available, especially if the enlistment of at least 150,000 more men is to be secured. In Great Britain, in France and in Canada, too, women have demonstrated their adaptability for munitions work. The men, now at work and the women or girl who undertake to go into a munitions factory will be fortified in their endeavor by the splendid assurance that their daily contribution to the output of munitions in Canada is second

Result of Pro-German Progananda in the U.S.

Is President Wilson's Peace Note, Think London Daily Mail—Further Comment

The Daily Mail says: "The greatest astonishment will be caused in this country by the news that the President of the United States has signalled his rejection by despatching to the Allies and enemy powers a note in which he expresses the opinion that the time has come for both sides to state their terms of peace. "It contains the individual advice of the President, and is not to be regarded as in any sense constituting a diplomatic attempt at mediation. All the world knows Mr. Wilson's desire for peace. But we may doubt whether the note would have been sent if the British Government had taken the trouble to put its case before the American people by such skillful and persistent propaganda as the pro-Germans in the United States have carried on. "The document was evidently prepared before Mr. Lloyd-George had uttered his historic speech Tuesday. The result is that it has been answered before its delivery for the Allies' terms of peace are now known to all. "Nor is there any possibility of considering peace in any form until British Seaman's Relief Association borders. It would be a simple affront to the Allies to ask them to discuss terms while the enemy is still in occupation of Belgium, northern France, Poland, Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro. "There are two considerations," The Daily Mail concludes, "we would suggest to President Wilson, believing his mind to be both candid and detached. Let us suppose peace is concluded before Germany is beaten in the field; and he evidently thinks she is not beaten so far, what guarantee is there that she will not repudiate a new treaty the moment it suits her purpose? How will it rid the world of this plotting and intriguing military despot in Germany? Will it be permitted to call on his weak neighbors to cut their throats and then escape peacefully? The war cannot end until Germany has overthrown the blood-thirsty, unscrupulous military tyranny she is now trying to impose on us or until the last man in this country, who cherishes liberty, is killed. "On Side of Germany. "Edinburgh, Dec. 22.—President Wilson is declared to have placed in importance only to the splendid being of men who stand in the firing line. "This is a time for national stock-taking, and in the inventory all must show their worth. "SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY "There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which produce eczema, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. "This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, which are gathered especially for it. "Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood the test of forty years. "Get a bottle today—now—from your nearest drug store. Always keep it on hand. "We understand that Mr. Harry Smith is a candidate for the post of trustee in the Grand View school. "A very pretty little entertainment was given by the teachers of the kindergarten department of Grandview school on Thursday morning of the city. "The little ones, under the direction of Miss Tattersall took their parts very well indeed, and went through the pretty drills and marches with alacrity and pleasure. A Christmas tree laden with articles made by the children, was a special object of interest. Quite a number of adults were present including the inspector of the county, Mr. Standing, the Rev. E. Softley and Mr. Harris of the trustee board. "We regret to state that Mrs. Wagg of Dundas street received the sad news by cablegram of the death of her mother on Wednesday last. By a strange coincidence Mrs. Willis also received a cablegram with a similar message of the death of her mother. "St. James church Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment in the parish hall on Thursday evening. Tea was served for the scholars by the S. S. teachers first, after which a very pleasing programme was given by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Softley and Mrs. Underwood. The children gave their recitations and drills very creditably, while their elders enjoyed it all nearly as much as the juniors. "An amusing dialogue was given by the elder girls, and at the close a pretty tableaux of Britannia surrounded by representatives of the colonies. "The distribution of presents from the Christmas tree concluded the evening's enjoyment. "Christmas Day will be observed by an early service in St. James' at 8 a.m. "Miss Peattie and Mrs. Robbins of High St., are kindly collecting for the Canadian Red Cross fund. "Gifts to add to the comfort of our Canadian soldiers would be a very good way to keep Christmas. This most worthy object should receive the willing support of every one, and we wish to bespeak for the collectors a loyal reception and a liberal response. There is room for improvement in the support of the fund.

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extending over about two-thirds of the first year, but has succeeded in adapting itself to the new state of things is a fact of very great importance in judging the economic strength of the country.

We should calculate that from 7 to 8 million men have been called away on active service. We are then forced to ask: How is it possible under such circumstances, for Germany's industrial life to exist at all? The answer is that the labor which was called away by the war has to a very great extent been replaced by other labor and that to no slight degree it is still engaged in productive work.

The last statement is probably surprising. As a matter of fact, it is a chapter of the economy of the war as peculiar as it is interesting. Behind the German trenches there is carried on a most extensive and varied work for the production of necessities of life. It appears to be chiefly men of the supply department who are engaged in this task, although other troops are employed now and then. The army horses, which in this trench warfare are of comparatively little use, are utilized as beasts of burden in this military agriculture. Within the commissariat lines of merely those parts of France occupied by the German forces there were said to be no less than sixty motor ploughs at work last autumn (1915); in various tracts tillage was carried on to a most extensive scale. In one place, for example, there was one area of some 25,000 acres being farmed as one unit. In addition there is a most extensive system of cattle farming, with dairies and slaughter houses, etc., complete. Both horned cattle and pigs are kept in bomb-proof underground rooms in the neighborhood of the trenches. Agriculture is carried on as close to the scene of actual operations as possible. Hay, for instance, is known only a few hundred yards behind the trenches.

**Soldiers Labor When Not on Firing Line**

How is it possible to obtain hands for such an extensive system of agricultural work? Soldiers that can be spared for the purpose are an important factor. Of course, inhabitants of the various places are employed to a certain degree, and, in addition, as we shall see later on, so are the prisoners of war. But whence are obtained the expert leaders of such work. The answer is that they are taken from among the volunteers who are too old for actual military service. Here, as in all other spheres of labor, one sees clearly the tremendous resources in technically trained people that Germany has at her disposal.

"By means of this agricultural work there is gained not only a very necessary change of occupation for the soldiers, but an addition to the support of the army which is of real economic importance. If we glance at the map and see the enormous length of the fronts we can understand the great extent of the "commissariat areas" and the importance possessed by agricultural work energetically pursued in these districts. The fact that an extensive productive work is carried on by the army in other spheres of labor, as well as, for instance, in the building and improvement of roads and railways, should be mentioned here, chiefly for the purpose of bearing

witness to the labor resources the arms have at its disposal.

It is obvious from these circumstances that Germany's productive labor has not been diminished by the call to the colors to quite the same degree that the mobilization figures would tend to show.

In this connection special attention should be directed to the fact that the military authorities in a very great measure take into consideration the especially pressing needs of civil life for labor, and wherever it is necessary, permit the men called to the colors to return to their employment in the civil service, in business life, in the chemical and mechanical industries, in construction and for harvesting work, very naturally, consideration is paid first to military needs, such as the manufacture of munitions of war and maintenance of the railway traffic. But by this method of procedure there is gained, in any case, a considerable surplus of labor for production of necessities. Old people too, such an addition is, for the instant, most desirable.

**Prisoners Engaged in Productive Work**

In another respect too, the war gives national production a certain compensation for the labor supply of which it has been deprived. Of the large number of prisoners in Germany, by far the greater part—some 1,200,000 men, it is stated—are engaged in productive work. The prisoners are occupied chiefly, it may be supposed, in agriculture, forestry and the construction of fortifications, but they also assist in coal mining, in industries, in the communal gas works, etc. Certain prisoners, Russians especially, have been put to their work in, for example, mining—but it is said they work very well; on the Western front numbers of Russians are present in the coal mines, by the use of women's labor, by the extensive employment of young or aged persons, and by means of a general regime of overtime, it would seem as though success had been gained in the struggle to maintain the productive capacity of the nation at a standard not very far below the normal.

**Modern Machinery Proves Its Adaptability**

German industries have been compelled to undergo an extraordinarily radical transformation, caused by the needs and conditions brought on the farms, one or two men about by the war. It has been necessary to do without an export of industrial goods amounting to hundreds of millions of money, and in the home markets demand for many articles has greatly lessened. New methods have been laid on industrial production.

The story of this adaptation is extremely interesting, and when its history at last comes to be written an entirely new light will be thrown on the adaptability of modern industrial enterprises. What people in Germany are fond of asserting may be true: the business men in this country are more than usually capable of adapting themselves to circumstances. But an explanation of how such thorough and rapid alterations could be carried out at all is certainly to be found in the highly scientific management nowadays employed in industrial production. The foundation of this production is the machine industry, which has attained a high degree of perfection in Germany. The industry, carried on in normal times chiefly for export trade, has been adapted in a very short time to meet the demand for new machines necessitated by the transformation of production. Whatever and however widely different the purposes may be for which machines are intended, they consist essentially of fairly similar component parts, all of which are made by machine. The transformation that has been required of the machine industry itself, has, consequently, not offered any special difficulties. The entire mechanical industry, electric works inclusive, possesses large masses of men who are adapted for other production than the normal. A modern factory consists primarily of large, well lighted premises, with room for the erection of machinery and with suitable driving power for it. If it be desired to employ such a factory for new purposes, little more is needed than to move the old machinery and replace it by new.

**Factories of all Kinds Make War Supplies**

Such alterations have been carried out extensively by German industries during the war. Factories hitherto devoted to specialties of one branch have applied themselves to the manufacture of other specialties in the same branch or more service for military purposes. Manufacturers of lace, for example, have turned their activities to the making of bandaging material. At the beginning of the war a large maker of furniture stuffs found himself in a most unpleasant predicament: he had in his possession a large and valuable stock which he was quite unable to sell. He made a desperate resort to it for all his efforts to ribbons and made quilts of them, which he sold to the military authorities. He then moved out his machines and replaced them by new ones.

An interesting question that necessarily presents itself in this connection is: How is it possible to obtain workmen able to execute the absolutely new kind of labor that is thus demanded? The explanation I received from a large employer is as follows: Modern machinery for the production of implements had reached an extraordinary degree of precision and nowadays performs its work with the most minute exactness. As a result, the various parts that are to be put together fit each other exactly, and no adjust-

ment, no filing, or addition, is necessary. It was just this fitting which under the old condition of things, required the attention of an extremely skilled mechanical workman, but now such work has become superfluous. The putting together of the several parts is now a purely mechanical process which is soon learned. Another result of this accuracy in construction is that the manufacturing of the various parts of a complicated piece of mechanism can be distributed among a number of workshops, thereby including such small factories as are provided with machinery adapted only for some special detail of the work, so that these shops as well can be employed as a link in the great chain of the production of war material.

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BY HARRY SMITH I awoke early that morning—one always does on Christmas Day. I remember drowsily yawning if the postman had been. I knew it was too early, but still I had a feeling that he should be particularly early on this Christmas Day, because he was bringing me a parcel from—well it was a parcel that I eagerly looked forward to receiving. "It's now about eight o'clock," I thought. "Eight o'clock, eight o'clock," and the next thing I knew I was up, dressed and on that street.

It was hardly light and the quietness was complete. Almost one could hear the soft snowflakes as they came to rest on the white ground. Street light still marked the road, down the hillside, across the Don flats and up the opposite slope, while far to the south a noiseless street car made a moving patch of light and warmth as it rolled over the Gerard street bridge. The trees bore garlands of snow, and all at once the sound of city bells began to float from far across the river. "This," I said to myself, "is Christmas Day."

"It is," replied a gruff voice, "and it's me that knows it." Hastily I turned and thru the snow and gloom of early dawn I saw coming towards me a stout figure bending almost double under a huge load of parcels.

I could not be sure, yet I thought it would be more polite to "take a chance. Removing my hat, and making a bow in my best manner, I respectfully murmured: "Santa Claus, I presume, or perhaps I should say, St. Nicholas."

The great sack of parcels dropped to the ground and the bent figure slowly straightened up. "Now, you've said it," he replied. "That's me—Santa Claus."

"I am delighted to meet you at last," I said as I moved forward with outstretched hand. But suddenly I drew back—"Why?" I gasped in surprise. "You've shaved off your whiskers, and what is your right red coat with the fur trimming?"

"Gone," replied the figure—"gone with all my reindeers, sleigh-bells and all the other fine things I used to have in the good old days."

War-time economies, I thought, but said nothing preferring to let the old gentleman's conversation ramble on. But he appeared indispensible to ramble. His remarks began to sound somewhat brisk as though he were decidedly a man of business.

His Busy Day "My busy day," he said, "and you and I have a lot of work to do." "I believe my ears. I beg your pardon, but were you referring to me?"

"Certainly," he said. "You're the man that's going to help me with this load, ain't you?"

"Am I?" I asked. "Sure you are," he replied, "what d'ye s'pose you got up so early for if it wasn't to help me? I expected to meet you a quarter of an hour ago. Come on, catch hold."

In a moment I found myself mysteriously weighted down under a sack seemingly as heavy as his own. I started to remonstrate, but a rising wind blew my words over my shoulder and I hurried after the burly form of my companion which already had begun to disappear into the now blinding snow ahead.

Thus I labored for fifteen minutes. At the end of that time my companion stopped. As I came up he grinned. "Like the job?" he asked.

"Sir!" I said with all the dignity possible to a man carrying a bag much too heavy for him. "This is preposterous. You may be Santa Claus, the most popular saint in the calendar, but you are not going to impose upon me."

"Tut-tut," he said, "keep cool; we commence work at the next corner."

"Commence," I shouted somewhat hotly. "Why, what do you suppose I've been doing all this—?" but here the great bag I had previously thrown to the ground fastened itself to me, and I stumbled. I saw there was nothing else for it. Besides, I found it impossible to stop.

At the next corner he halted again. Under the corner light his face shone ruddy and wet with melting snow. He laughed good-naturedly, and try as I would to prevent it, I had to laugh too.

"That's best," he said. "If you were on this job long you'd almost get to like it."

"But," I said, "rubbing my aching shoulders, 'this bag's too heavy.' "You'd get used to that," he replied "in time." Now, you take every second house. I'll take the others, and we'll get along famously."

"But," I objected, "how am I to get in?"

"In where," he asked seemingly amazed. "In the houses, of course, to fill the stockings and all that sort of thing," I answered.

"Oh," he laughed, a little roguishly. "To busy to-night. Had to visit the boys in the trenches. Stick 'em in the letter boxes."

Such Hard Work And so we went to work, and what

hard work it was. For every door my sack contained bundle after bundle, and parcel after parcel. We seemed to cross the streets a thousand times, and the my sack gradually came less bulky, it seemed to grow heavier as I dragged on the weary round. But it was not more heavy than the snow that clogged my feet. And how I blessed the slippery sidewalks underneath the snow, and how I blessed those men who had their houses so far back from the road as to almost wear one out walking from the sidewalk to the front door. At more than one place too, the letter boxes were carefully placed as tho to defy anyone to find them.

"Well," I said, dejectedly, "I hope these people are pleased with our visit, but they don't go very far towards making our labors light."

"Not they," said Santa Claus, as cheerily as ever. "It's the things we bring they think about, not us. But there—it's human nature and they're not so bad, take 'em all the way round. There's one or two of 'em, tho, that are pretty nasty. One's in the next block. You'll see in a minute."

I did. Going up the verandah steps of a large house nearby, I stumbled or fell with a loud clatter. A moment later a window opened and a tousled head fired at me a string of abuse that almost warmed my frozen frame. It finished with a great report me to somebody that day. It was not too cold or tired to laugh at that.

"Report Santa Claus," I said. "That's a good one."

"Oh," he will said Santa Claus, "he always does."

"What do you mean?" I asked in bewilderment, "who will he report us to?"

My merry companion laughed till his sides shook, and hurried on with his work, leaving me to do mine. By this time I was tuckered out. The cold winds went through me and my numb fingers all but refused to sort the parcels and stuff them into the letter boxes. I wished I had never seen Santa Claus, and felt I should never again hear with pleasure the mention of his name as of old. I must admit his geniality. He was tired—no doubt of it—but as jocosely as a puppy at a dog show, and as busy as a kitten at a cream jug. Oh, but he was the bright-eyed little man. One could not be unhappy in his company, even the cold, wet, miserable and hungry. He even laughed when a savage dog ran out of the alleyway and tore the tails of my coat with one hair-raising growl.

"That all but finished me. I sat in the snow prepared to die then and there. The snow melted beneath me. I coo dumnot even die comfortably. Laboriously I rose to go about the job of delivering the last few packages in my bag."

CAINSVILLE NEWS (From our own correspondent)

Rev. C. E. Morrow, of Hamilton, was calling on friends in the village on Saturday.

Lieut. Ed. Sager, of the 122nd Battalion, Galt, was renewing acquaintances here on Thursday.

The Baptist Sunday School Concert held in the hall on Tuesday evening was well attended. The first part of the programme was given by the children, and consisted of choruses, recitations and dialogues, which were all very well rendered. Mr. Dayfoot, of Toronto, then gave lantern slides with description of the origin of the first Sunday School, and its great success and influence to-day. Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Jerseyville, acted as chairman. At the close the children were given a treat of candy and oranges. Prizes were also given by the teachers.

The bazaar at the school on Thursday afternoon proved a very pleasing affair. A programme was given in the junior room by the scholars. Short speeches were made by the teachers, Mr. Henry and Miss Fraser, Lieut. Sager, of the 122nd Battalion, Galt, former teacher was present and gave an account of one day's routine with the soldiers.

The bazaar consisted of articles made by the children, candy, pop corn, cakes, pies, calendars, work bags and some raffia work. These articles all met with a ready sale, and a jar of beans at five cents a guess at the number it contained, brought a good sum.

The lucky guesser received a box of candy as a prize. \$12.75 was realized for the Belgian Relief Fund, and the children certainly deserve credit for their untiring labors.

Much regret was expressed by the pupils of the Senior room at the leaving of their teacher, Mr. Henry, who by his kindly regard and interest has been very popular with the scholars.

Wife, mother or sister, would appreciate a pair of high-cut two-tone or black shoes from Coles' Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Music and Drama

THE GRAND. The Ernie Marks dramatic and vaudeville stock company will begin a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House, with the wonderful drama "The Legal Limit." Mr. Marks owns the sole right to play this clever up-to-date drama in Canada, and it has proven a box office winner all season through Ontario. The play tells a clever story with lots of pathos and comedy interwoven in the scenes. Between the acts six big vaudeville specialties are presented, making a big evening's entertainment at popular prices. The clever actress, Miss Kittie Marks, and Ernie Marks, are big favorites in Brantford, and this season the star is surrounded by 14 clever players.

Killing the Calves

All sorts of excuses are offered for the high price of beef, the most plausible being the alleged demand for veal—"the killing of calves which should be allowed to grow into regular beef." You cannot have beef if you eat it as "veal," but you can have Shredded Wheat Biscuit which contains more real nutrition than beef and costs much less. Shredded wheat biscuit is the whole wheat steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Make it your "meat" for ten days and see how much better you feel. Wholesome and strengthening for any meal with milk or cream or in combination with fruits. Made in Canada



TAX PAYING. The time has come to pay the tax upon my chattels and my dwelling; of rupees many hard-earned lacs from my strongbox I must be shelling. And when I've paid the goodly sum for which the tax collector liches, with hats in hand men still will come to touch me for my meagre riches. This slogan is forever called, "Dig up! Dig up! We need your money, to build a refuge for the bald, and buy old spinsters cake and honey! Dig up, to buy the paupers grub, forgetting that they loated all summer; dig up, to help the Country Club pay off the carpenter and plumber. Dig up, dig up, the village warts; to see you fill its park with benches; dig up, to purchase roller skates for soldiers in the foreign trenches. Dig up, buy the beathen clothes, and saddles for their alligators; dig up to buy the Eskimos some up-to-date refrigerators. My yearly tax I'll pay today, on house and lot, and other rigging, and gladly, gladly would I pay, if that would end the constant digging!

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LADY'S HOUSE DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.

There are few of us who will not admit that to-day the house dress is a very much to be reckoned with garment. The modern woman has made it so, realizing that she is looked to by the other members of the family to set the example by being neatly, smartly and becomingly dressed. Such a woman is more useful that she used to be. The illustration shows her to advantage in a late style house dress.

No. S.095 is a model that stands for service and which is within the law of style as well. The waist is on full, comfortable lines and may or may not hide its gathered lower edge under a belt in meeting the four gore skirt that is "all buttoned down before." The sleeve is easily full and long, finished with a hand cuff of material; the collar is of popular cut and the pockets give dash as well as being convenient. Contrasting goods to trim as pictured has plenty of merit.

This design is really nice enough to develop in serge, gabardine or the like for street wear, using braid to trim. For a house dress glingham, linen, chambray, seersucker, etc., are very good fabrics. The woman who uses patterns for such garments always "turns to the right."

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SIDE TALKS BY RUTH Y. CAMERON

HOT OR COLD? I can and I love it. I like to feel cool sometimes. It is a pleasant sensation to actually be conscious of being cool.

And then again, I like to feel warm. I like especially to sit in the sunshine until I have a mellow feeling like an old apple tree. I can understand sun-worship better than any other heathen religion.

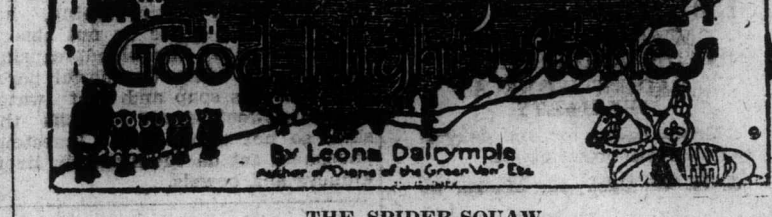
The exact sensations of every human being are a closed book to every other. It is impossible to know just how much pain another suffers. And likewise, it is impossible to know exactly how hot or cold affects anyone else. I mention this because people who like a cool room are often impatient with people who want to be warm and think they are just fuddy-duddys.

A Warm-Blooded Person Makes a Discovery One of these warm-blooded people made a discovery the other day. He was sick and was hovering over the fire. "It's not exactly cold," he said, "but I want to be real warm. I suppose that's because my vitality is low."

"Come to think of it," he broke out a little later, "that may be the way with those people that want to feel warm. Their vitality is low and they need more heat."

"Well," he admitted, rather shamefacedly, "I've got more sympathy for them today than I ever had before."

THE SPIDER-SQUAW



Once upon a time when all the red Indians weren't on pennies there was an Indian squaw who hated to weave baskets and rugs in the manner of the other squaws. Though she was kind and good, to the tiny Indian baby strapped upon her back, she would not stay at home. Instead she took her bow and arrow and with the papoose upon her back went roving about in the forests, hunting deer.

Now she was a brave mother and a good mother and many and many a time she battled with the animals who preyed on the life of her baby, but there came a day when she met an enemy much too strong for her. It was a witch.

"I," said the witch, "am the witch who teaches the spiders all to spin. Who art thou, mother, and yet not mother, hunter, and yet not hunter? Why art thou hot weaving rugs and baskets in the camp of thy Indian fathers?"

"Oh, witch," said the Indian mother, pale and afraid, "I like it not. I love the woods and the tall grass."

"Then," said the witch angrily, "shalt thou like them forever more." She waved her witch-wand. And there where the Indian mother had stood with her papoose upon her back was a huge spider. On her back was a baby spider fastened to her baby by a strand of spider silk.

The spider squad ran off swiftly through the stones and grass and the witch laughed.

"Thou wouldst not weave blankets," she cried. "Neither shalt thou weave a spider web. Even as the Indian mother, so shalt thou be brave and good to the young; upon thy back, And men in time shall call thee the wolf spider because ever thou runnest through the grass hunting prey."

There are many wolf spiders now who carry their babies upon their backs, weave no grass in search of prey. Somewhere, I'm sure, is that spider squaw who was once an Indian mother who was once an Indian Monday—the Swanboat and the Rose.

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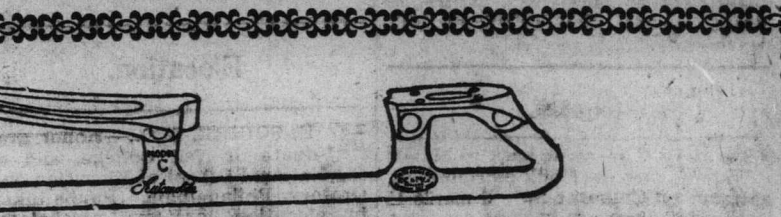
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