

"FREEDOM OF SEAS" SERIOUS ISSUE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Will be one of the Gravest Problems to be Considered

BRITAIN MUST MAKE ALL POSSIBLE CONCESSIONS TO U.S.

Sir Frederick Smith, Attorney-General of Old Land, Speaks on Problems Which Will Arise at Peace Conference—British Navy Essential to Existence of the Empire

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—One of the gravest problems at the peace conference will be based on what is meant by "Freedom of the Seas" and what concession Great Britain is going to make in that direction, said Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney-general, in a speech at Liverpool yesterday. He added that he was engaged in preparing a memorandum on the subject for the war cabinet.

"America has rendered brilliant service in the cause of civilization," Sir Frederick said, "and Great Britain is bound to approach the conference with a determination to concede everything possible to American sentiment and American views, having regard for national security and existence of the empire.

"Americans must remember that the seas are free to everyone in peace time, and that to none has that freedom been denied. In time of war, however, one might as well talk of the freedom of the land as the freedom of the seas. Imagine Belgium, northern France or Serbia talking about freedom of the land. The moment war arises great coercive and primal forces assert themselves, and the region of law is abandoned for the assembling of naval and military forces. Belligerents during the war had a right to carry on war. Neutrals had the right to carry on trade. But if there was a collision between the right of belligerents to put restraint upon the enemy and the right of neutrals to carry on trade, the subordinate right of the neutrals had to give way to the imperious primary right of the belligerent.

"It has been recognized for more than three centuries that a nation which is supreme is as much entitled to impose its will maritimately on inferior enemies by blockade as a nation stronger on land is able to impose its will militarily on a weaker nation.

"I am not sure that Great Britain will not do so to the Allies at the peace conference. We shall be quite satisfied with such a definition of freedom of the seas as will enable the British navy in the unfortunate event of future wars to do exactly what the British navy, aided by the American navy, has been doing for the past 18 months."

PARIS CROWDED BY PEACE DELEGATES

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Every train arriving at Paris these days brings in large number of officials of all nations to the various delegations to the peace conference. All the larger Allied nations are continuously sending large parties of their working personnel and by the time the delegates gather the number of officials of all nationalities will number some 4,000. Each one will have some special work to do. Many of them are already busy. The French delegates will have all their assistants near at hand for the large staffs of the admiralty and war and foreign ministries will be constantly available. Great Britain will have a large number of experts and assistants in Paris and, in addition, staffs in the London governmental offices will be available for work which is not particularly urgent. Moreover, there will undoubtedly be in Paris representatives of Great Britain's dominions and colonies, with their respective staffs. Great Britain will also have in Paris experts of various sorts, including men who have made a life study of such subjects as the navy, colonies, the Far East and the Near East.

The United States because of its remoteness, will be obliged to have probably the largest and most complete staff, and for this reason the American authorities have been compelled to take over larger accommodations than any other delegation. Italy will also have considerable working force here, but the delegates as in the case of Great Britain, will be able to depend on much of their work being done in their country.

Each European nation's delegates will have at their disposal their own private telegraph and telephone wires with which they may communicate with their respective governments. So many hotels have been taken over by the peace delegates, and the remainder of hostesses are so overcrowded that it is impossible for soldiers to find accommodations in the city.

A large number of the officials of leading powers are receiving many representatives of small nationalities, which have interests which they intend to bring before the conference. Some of these represent governments which have not even been recognized, and in a few cases there are two groups or representatives of the same nationality each claiming to represent the majority party and anxious to put forward its claims and statements.

ANOTHER BIG BOOZE HAUL MADE AT PARIS

Four Barrels and Four Cases of Pure Alcohol Seized by Inspector Eacrett Last Night—Foreigners Blamed for Liquor Traffic

One swallow doesn't make a summer, nor does one booze consignment make a winter. During the past few days Lieuse Inspector R. J. Eacrett, has wrought more havoc among the ranks of the toppers, than a battalion of Carle Nations and Newton Westley Rowell's. Following close upon the "within-the-law" holdup which the inspector staged on the Paris road Friday night, he made another haul at Paris last night, and gathered into his net four barrels and four cases of alcohol, containing enough Dutch cognac to make Bill Hohenzollern snap his fingers at the allies even if he were standing on the gallows.

From various sources, Inspector Eacrett had obtained information to the effect that liquor was being shipped regularly, consigned to foreigners who placed their orders under fictitious names. The practice had formerly been carried on here, but when the inspector's activities put a stop to this, the scene of activities shifted to the town of say Pares. Mr. Eacrett last night cranked up his Ford, filled the tank with cold tea, or whatever motor power such vehicles use, and started off to Paris. Arrived there he found at the express office, four large as life barrels each packed with the cans of pure alcohol. The poor things looked stray and lonely, waiting there, without an owner, so the inspector promptly adopted them and found them quarters in the police station. He then went to the depot and when a train stopped, Mr. Eacrett stepped forward and answered "present" in his most dulcet tone, when four more cases of the more or less—pure alcohol—were hove off the train. As the consignment perhaps embarrassed by the crowd, appeared backward about coming forward to claim their property, the inspector again took charge, and conveyed his latest haul to the police station, where the other lot was waiting like the last rose of summer.

Inspector Eacrett says that the owners haven't yet notified him that they are waiting for their booze, and will holden kindly remit, etc. If they do they may find that the only remit coming their way will be one in the neck, midway beneath the jaw. In they don't, of course, that's their look-out.

The inspector is still working on the case, and expects to round up several of the men responsible for the liquor traffic. He believes that they are foreigners, as were the two men arrested on the Paris road on Friday night.

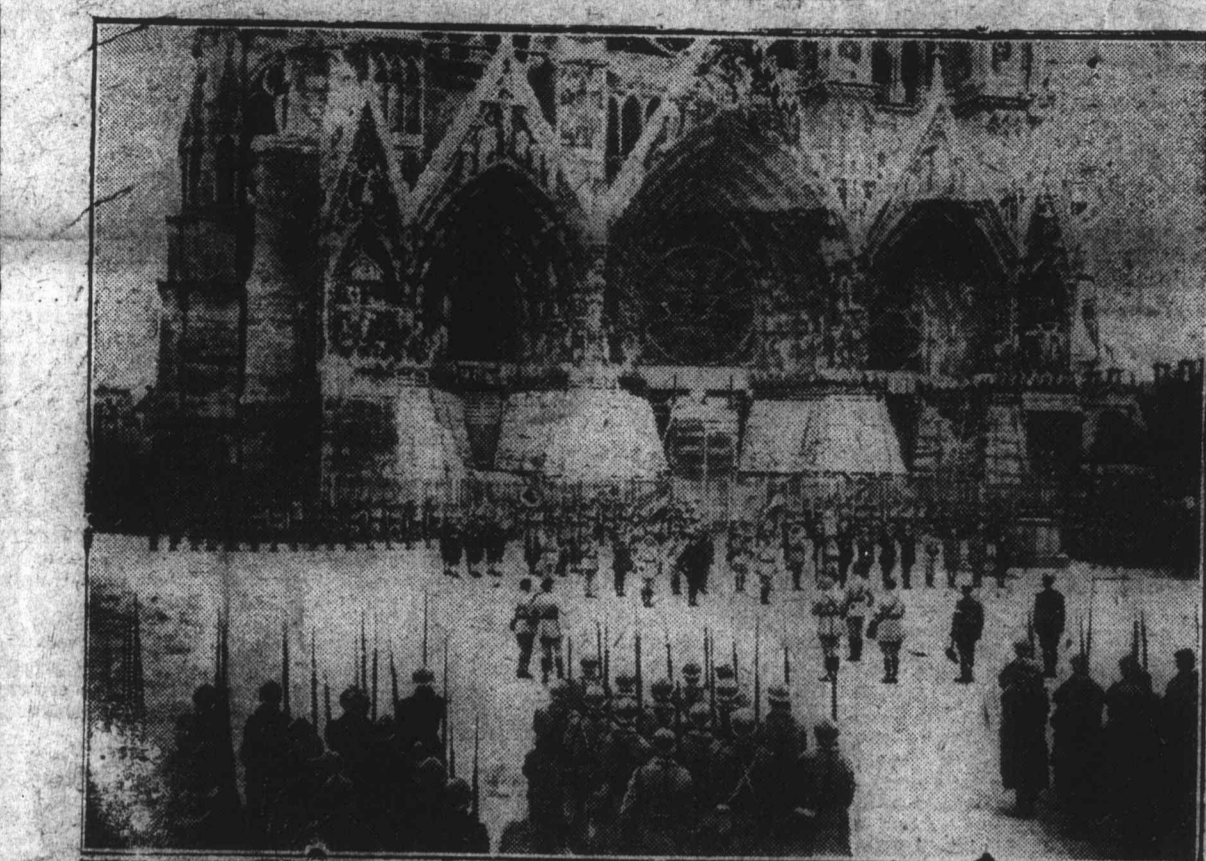
TEACH AERONAUTICS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 10.—McGill university is making preparations to include something of the science of aeronautics to the courses offered by its faculty of applied science. Though it will probably be some time before McGill is able to procure an airplane for the structural purposes, various pieces of machinery could be secured when the distribution of the equipment of the Royal Air Force at Deseronto takes place, and students who wish in future to procure some knowledge of the newest of sciences will be able to do so.

OCCUPY AIX LA CHAPELLE.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Monday, Dec. 10.—The Franco-American troops, which occupied Aix la Chapelle Saturday were commended by General DeGoutte. In addressing the troops General DeGoutte recalled that Charlemagne had made Aix la Chapelle the capital of the borderland destined to stem the tide of Teutonic invasion. The tomb of Charlemagne was decorated with French flags.

General DeGoutte declared that the former German Emperor was



HISTORIC RHEIMS CATHEDRAL SCENE OF MILITARY DEMONSTRATIONS OF PEACE. Under the shadow of this historic cathedral of Rheims, the French Forces, which retook the city from German invaders, are holding military demonstrations of peace times. General Maistro decorates the heroes of the campaign for valor.

INTEREST AT FEVER HEIGHT IN OLD LAND

General Election Campaign Has Now Entered on Its Last Week

PACE IS QUICKENING

No One Can Predict How Soldiers, Women or Sinn Feiners Will Vote

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press from Reuter's Limited) The general election campaign has entered its final week, and both pace and interest are quickening. The number of contests with more than two candidates is unprecedented—indeed three-cornered fights are the rule rather than the exception. This fact is generally accounted for by the emergency of what might be called a new political world in which old party distinctions have largely disappeared. Also by the doubling of the electorate by the Heford Act and the great change in the boundaries of constituencies.

Nobody expects to know how the new electorate will vote, particularly the women and soldiers, while a further complicating factor in the future political situation will be the Sinn Fein representation, which will probably be fairly strong. There are altogether 471 coalition candidates comprising 222 Unionists, 131 Liberals and 18 National Democrats. The 1,047 non-coalitionists candidates comprise the following: 73 Unionists, 253 Liberals, 376 Labourites, 13 Socialists, 10 Co-operators, 1 National Democrat, 23 Federation of Discharged Soldiers candidates, 24 National Partyites, 78 Sinn Feiners, 53 Irish Nationalists, 120 Independents and unclassified, 1 Agricultural Partyites, 1 Women's Party candidate, 1 Coaster candidate, 1 health candidate, 2 Highland League, one seamen's candidate, 2 teachers candidates, 1 town tenants league candidate.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The casualty list for Western Ontario follows:

Infantry: Died—A. Silvester, (Maldstone); S. Robertson, (Mount Forest); W. J. Leffner, (Blenheim); H. R. Conlin, (Orton). Prisoner of war—W. H. Tildsey, (Mount Hamilton). Wounded—W. Bryce, (Paisley). Mounted Rifles: Wounded at duty—Lieut. M. H. Bluetner, (London).

The fomentor of the war and that he was now awaiting unavoidable punishment.

AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Conditions are most satisfactory at the emergency hospital. No new cases of pneumonia or influenza have been entered for the past four or five days.

KAISER HAS ATTEMPTED TO SUICIDE

Member of Mis Retinue Was Wounded When He Prevented Ex-Emperor WILHELM DESPONDENT

Is Writing Autobiography Which He May Use For Personal Defense

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 10.—William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to The Leipzig Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch on the Exchange Telegraph company. A member of the former emperor's retinue, who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention, received a wound, it is

Writing Autobiography. London, Dec. 9.—William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, has had several interviews at Amerongen with two German experts on international law, with whom he discussed his personal position, according to The Express. These experts arrived and left Amerongen in a most mysterious manner. It is understood, according to the dispatch, that Herr Hohenzollern is writing his autobiography and a history of his reign. He will explain his attitude before and during the war, it is said. The book, which will be long, is intended for publication, or if its author is tried before an international tribunal may be used as a part of his defense.

Reception a Comedy. Paris, Dec. 9.—The city council at Spa has documentary evidence proving that a Dutch general came to Spa to meet the former German Emperor before his flight into Holland, according to The Matin. It would appear therefore that his reception and that of the crown prince and suite at the Dutch frontier was a mere comedy, the newspaper continues.

Proclaims Royalist Party

Paris, Dec. 10.—Havas.

CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED IN BERLIN HOTEL

Party of 22 Suspects, Including Several Noblemen, Were Taken 300 GUNS SEIZED

Men Under Arrest Accused of Share in Last Friday's Disorders

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A dramatic sequel to Friday's attempted arrest of the executive committee of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council occurred today when the Hotel Bristol, one of the more fashionable places on Unter den Linden, was raided by order of the Ebert-Haase cabinet.

All exits of the hotel were guarded by troops and the premises were searched on the strength of rumors that plotters were concealed there. In one of the large apartments the raiders found 22 men suspected with complicity in Friday's raid. Among them were Baron Rheinbaben, former Prussian minister of finance, and the younger Prince Hohenzollern. A number of students were found in the room. The entire party is under detention. Three hundred guns which were found in an adjoining chamber were seized. Count Matuschka, one of those alleged to have been involved in Friday's disorders, has not yet been arrested.

DEMONSTRATED GUN.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 10.—An eight-inch gun, self-propelling on its caterpillar track and prototype of a fleet of similar monsters that was being constructed for the American army, when hostilities ceased, was demonstrated here yesterday before assistant Secretary of War Crowell, Major General Snow, chief of artillery, and a large group of officers and engineers. Gun and machine alike had successfully passed the firing tests at the test. The tractor gun drove its 35,000 pounds of bulk up a 45 degree ravine wall, developed a speed of four miles an hour on a level surface, and demolished large trees with the same ruthlessness that its war brother, the tank, showed in action in France.

CUSTOMS COLLECTOR.

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 10.—Richard Lawson, of Detroit, Mich., was nominated by President Wilson to be collector of customs with headquarters at Detroit.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former German Emperor, has proclaimed the establishment of a Royalist Party in Germany, according to reports from Holland.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE NOMINATED T. LYLE FOR MAYORALTY

Candidate Agrees to Run if Guaranteed Sufficient Support

MUNICIPAL CHANGES

League Favored System of Commission Government For the City

The Municipal League, at last night's meeting held in the Y. M. C. A., declared itself strongly in favor of the commission form of government for Brantford. Demands were voiced for other changes in the city administration also, and with a view to obtaining the necessary presentation in the city council, the league nominated Mr. Thomas Lyle as a mayoralty candidate. Mr. Lyle agreed to run provided he received the whole-hearted support of his fellow-leaguers both before and after election.

Mr. Cook commented on the large attendance and likened it to a baby who is just beginning to walk, but has hopes for the future. This he said was the position of the Municipal League. He stated that they intended to be better organized. The league should have the municipality at heart and the best interests of the city to work for. It is the object of the league to have representatives in the City Council and the different boards. These men should be of a class who would speak their minds freely and the thoughts that are in their minds.

J. H. Spence moved that this idea be adopted as the standard of the league. J. H. Minshall seconded the motion.

Mr. W. Kellett. Mr. Kellett said that he would like to see the city run by commission, with competent men in charge. The speaker then expressed his opinion that money was being wasted in the city. \$800,000 being expended in the city annually. If 5 per cent of this money was expended on a commission, the city would save a great deal.

Mr. Burnley referred to cities in the south where commissioned men are given control of the city's affairs. In Port Huron, for instance, where the city has been run on that basis for twelve years, four commissioned men receive \$1,000 each per annum, and the Mayor receives \$3,000. The Mayor spends his whole time for the city, and it is the sole head of its affairs. If a street is to be paved tenders are advertised for one month in advance. When the month is up the best contract is given the preference and the work is commenced.

Mr. J. H. Spence substantiated Mr. Kellett's ideas in every way.

Mr. M. Wilbee. In 1916 and 1917 the above speaker had gone West twice a year to Leithridge, where this form of government was carried out very successfully. They had a sewerage disposal plant, "pay-as-you-leave" street cars, and other notable city property which was operated very much to the satisfaction of the citizens. Their taxation was cut in half and our city could be run just as successfully under that plan.

Mr. J. S. Dowling. He had been chairman of the Finance Committee for two years, and when he left that position there was no deficit. Mr. Dowling stated that he had no aspirations and therefore it was not for this reason that he was speaking. There are always unexpected expenditures even in moderate times. Take for an example the recent epidemic of influenza in the city. He said it was quite true that \$600,000 was expended annually by the city, but under the present system of management this was uncontrolable. The people of Brantford must realize that it is they who have to pay this money and they should therefore back any movement for the lessening of the city's outlay. The speaker announced that he was willing to lend support to those who wished to carry the city affairs on in a business-like manner.

Mr. J. E. Beesee spoke next on the subject of food roads.

In 1915 the Provincial Government passed an act called the Ontario Highway Act. This act was for the benefit of the people who live in the suburbs of the cities. Whereas certain county roads were to be known as suburban roads, the cost of these roads is mainly raised between the suburbanities.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 10.—A moderate disturbance covers the province. The weather is fair and cold from Ontario eastward and comparatively mild in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Forecast.
Strong easterly wind, cloudy and cold with some local falls of snow or sleet to-day and on Wednesday.

NORFOLK NEWS

SIMCONIANS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. H. L. Coombs Have Been 50 Years Married
PIONEERS IN COUNTY
Simcoe Soldier is Repatriated—Other Simcoe News

From our own correspondent, Simcoe, Dec. 10.—Lt.-Col. and Mrs. H. L. Coomb celebrated yesterday at their West Street residence 50th anniversary of their wedding and this without more than passing notice, to judge from exterior movements about the place.

For though of their family of six sons and one daughter, four survive it was impossible to have a family reunion. One son, Captain Harry Coombs is still overseas.

He went with a western battalion



LIEUT.-COL. H. L. COOMBS.

as a private and has arisen from the ranks in service. Another, Arthur, served until medically unfit for further service, was honorably discharged about a year ago and is at present in Saskatchewan.

Their third son, Frank, is located in Troy, N.Y., and their only daughter, Mrs. B. Sparks lives in Sarnia. They were married at the Pelley home in the North Ward, then designated as "Wellington" by Rev. Martin W. Livingston, father of the late Mrs. W. P. Innes. Of the guests

still reputed as an encyclopedia of British valor ahead. But why enlarge. Are not Coombs and Osborne R. Young and the rest of the old guard here to tell about The Front affair and the mustering of the Fenwicks in the old wooden court house on a single evening? Those were recruiting days. They remember the call to the frontier for four months during the winter of '64-65 and the summons again in '96. Yes and some of them have photographs of the school house used as a barracks. They knew all about it and the trip to Paris too.

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at the wedding, and they were many, only four survive, the Misses Polley, Mrs. D. J. Palmerton and Mr. Samuel Chadwick, all of Simcoe. At the time of their marriage, Col. Coombs was engaged in farming at Forestville, and Mrs. Coombs, then Miss Catherine Brackthred, was teaching school. They moved to Simcoe subsequently and their family grew up here.

Col. Coombs has chafed since Aug. 1914 because his age of 70 years had prevented him from going to the front. Though two of his sons enlisted promptly from the West, one of them walking 17 miles out of the fastnesses of the Peace district to the nearest transportation line. The Colonel has been ill at ease throughout the war and of indifferent health. Mrs. Coombs, who is slightly his junior in years, has won the esteem of her associates through long years and carries her load of over three score lightly. Characteristically active and bright her interest in social and church work has never abated and we learn incidentally that during 1918 the good lady has not missed a single one of the W. M. S. meetings of the Presbyterian Church of which both are members.

Historic Note—Norfolk Militia. The name of Col. Coombs is closely associated with the history of the militia in Norfolk county. He was a private in the Fenwick rifles, the original militia contribution in Norfolk with headquarters in Simcoe and organized as a company. This was the senior company in the 39th Battalion when organized. At that time, Simcoe contributed a second company, and four other companies were mustered at outside centres. Subsequently two more companies brought the battalion up to eight company strength.

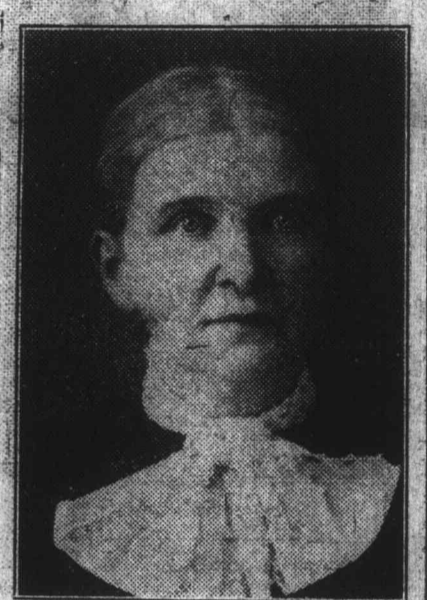
The first Lt.-Col. of the 39th. was the late David Tisdale, who was O. C. of the Fenwick Rifles from the time of organization. Col. Mabce succeeded Tisdale and Col. Thompson, his successor was followed by Col. Coombs, who all the while was advancing in the service.

He was a soldier by birth, inclination and training. His father is

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MRS. COOMBS.

Culver. He was taken prisoner on April 21st, 1917, while on a scouting expedition with a difficult task in hand, and the party never returned. His brother, Roy, now a lieutenant wrote on Nov. 15th, stating that he was in the army of occupation. He is doubtless now in Germany.

W. A. Bowyer has had advice from his convalescent son in England, who, like Capt. Coombs, expects soon to be home, and from a second son who had the good luck to be in the fight up to the last minute and is now on the way to Berlin.

Capt. Burt wrote briefly, just before the truce ceased growing, and later sent back a field card briefly remarking "I am well." Even that is good news to the next of kin.

From the list of souvenirs that Mr. James Goodlet exhibits, it is quite evident that his sons overseas came up with some Germans that were not considered dangerous, to put it mildly, in the service.

Byron Forse and Wm. Whiting were reported in Halifax on Satur

day. They are probably due here to day.

Press Photographs. Mr. Robert Pegg, 4th of the late Nathan Pegg, one time bailiff of Norfolk county, is visiting in town after an absence of 10 years, broken by only a couple of flying visits. He and his daughter, Miss Marion, are the guests of Alderman and Mrs. Henry Crabbe, at 62 Head St. north. Mr. Pegg has disposed of his inheritance in Danville, Penn., and will leave this week for Port Huron.

Sgt. Clarence Holmes, of Waterloo was in town last week, having recently returned from overseas. Mr. H. Crabbe had recently sent him an overseas box and Clarence doubtless regretted that he missed intercepting it.

Odd Ends of News. Councillor Roney of Charlottetown has purchased the Silver Hill general store.

With all the war calls, minor church organizations continue to report increased finances. The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of St. Paul's wound up the year last night with receipts of \$378.96. For 1917 the total was \$355.

Reports from outside go to show that plowing operations have not yet ceased in some parts of the county and in some localities posts are being set for wire fencing.

Mrs. M. W. Neal. Nellie Scram, wife of M. W. Neal, of Victoria died yesterday after a lingering illness at the home of her parents in Victoria, in her 29th year. Deceased was a daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Edward Scram.

December Sessions. Simcoe, Dec. 10.—The December sessions of the Peace and of the County court will open to-day under his Honor Judge-Poles.

T. J. Agar, after six weeks absence on crown work, one week in Trenton and five in Toronto is home and will conduct all the crown's cases owing to the indisposition of Attorney Slaght.

Two Civil Cases. Hopkins vs. Hamilton, action to receive a sum of money. Slaght and Agar for ptf. Kelly and Porter for def.

Broughton vs. Steinhoff. Slaght and Agar for ptf. H. P. Innes for def.

Both of these will very probably be traversed.

Aftermath of County Fair. The case against O'Connor arising out of an arrest at the county fair when it was claimed O'Connor attempted to get his hand into the pocket of a county constable from the reserve, is the only case that is of much interest. Mr. German of Welland has been retained for the defence.

The other cases are: Rex vs. Conklin and Smith, theft. Rex vs. Silverthorn, demanding money with interest, O. J. Rex vs. Simce, theft.

Rex vs. Osborne, theft. Kelly and Porter have been engaged for the defence in each of these four cases.

TOLD OF MISSION WORK IN AFRICA Dr. N. C. Taylor Spoke in Bethel Hall Last Evening

A very interesting and instructive address was given by Dr. N. C. Taylor in Bethel Hall last evening. Dr. Taylor has spent 20 years in Morocco, North Africa, and his talk

revealed a most intimate knowledge of the people and their customs. The Arabs predominate in numbers, but there are also Moors, Berbers, Mountaineers, Phillistines and Jews. The Moors mostly dwell in the cities, with the Arabs being the agriculturalists. The manner of life, houses, and customs of the people etc., are the same as in the days of Abraham. Mohammedanism is the prevailing religion. It is the only one of the four great religions that categorically denies the truth of Christianity, the only one that claims to correct

complete and supercede it, but it fails to satisfy the heart. In fact, they know there is nothing in it, and are therefore ready to give an attentive hearing to the Gospel of the grace of God. Dr. Taylor came to this country to take an American degree that he might continue his medical work amongst the people, and expects to return to Morocco in the near future. \$2,900—For a 2-storey brick with all conveniences; East Ward.

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THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

Brian Refuses to Make Up, Though Ruth Begs Him To.

CHAPTER XXVI.

In the midst of Ruth's misery there was projected the thought of her employer's kindness and thoughtfulness. For the first time there crossed her mind something like a wish that Brian was more like him. Mandel was so dependable, and Brian so erratic. How she hated that crowd which were, in her thoughts, represented by Mollie King and Claude Beckly. She blamed them for Brian's defection, for all his unstable ways, instead of blaming Brian himself.

It was getting late. Where had Brian gone? Would he return that night, or was he so angry he would do as he had the night before, and remain out? Finally Ruth's eyes were quieted. She, too, began to get angry. If Brian were going to treat her like Mike, she would not be so careful in the future not to hurt him. She rose, took a hot bath, then went to bed. Hardly had she crept between the sheets when she heard his key in the door. She would pretend to be asleep. He could think then that she was as indifferent as he. So when he spoke she pretended not to hear, even when he sighed so deeply that she wanted to ask him what it meant. She hoped he was sighing because he was sorry they weren't good friends, but she wasn't going to risk another snub, so she kept her eyes closed.

The next morning she made up her mind to try to act as if nothing had happened. Brian had explained where he was the night she came home; and she knew that down in his heart he knew she loved him, also that he knew her coming home in Mandel's car meant nothing. She

never thought of doubting him. Neither that he might not accept her explanation in the same spirit.

"Hurry, Brian, breakfast is nearly ready," she called as she hurried into the kitchen to see what Rachel had for breakfast.

When he sat down with her a few moments later, she saw that he had not recovered his good nature; that he was still grouchy. She sighed a little as she poured his coffee, and tried to get him to tell her what news was in the paper.

"You can read. Look for yourself," he gave her a part of the paper.

"Oh, isn't the war news dreadful? Why, this article reads as if something might happen to drag us into it." Then after a minute: "Here's another one. All on our preparedness, rather unpreparedness. Why, Brian, think what it would mean to us if anything should happen. This country, I mean. We are 3,000 miles away. We couldn't get a large army across. It would be impossible."

"Nothing is impossible to Uncle Sam," his tone gruff.

"But we haven't ships, means of transportation, and we have no drilled soldiers ready to fight, like the other countries."

"It's a disgrace that we haven't," he went on eating. Ruth was almost discouraged, trying to make up with him. Even talking of the war in which he had always been so interested, would not make him pleasant to her. He was more hurt than she knew.

"How long are those Canadian soldiers going to be here?" she tried again.

"I haven't asked them."

It was awfully discouraging. Her lip quivered as she took the cup he

held out to her and refilled it. Even the fact, trivial as it was, that he always said something about the coffee being good and this morning said nothing, hurt her.

"Do be nice, Brian," she said as she passed back the cup. I shall be unhappy all day if you are not."

"I see no reason why I should be nice to you. Mandel will probably see that you are taken care of."

"Oh, Brian, you silly boy!" she realized that he was still thinking of Mandel's courtesy of the day before. "I'm sorry I let him send me home, dear. But I really was ill. He has offered to many times before, but I always refused. You made me ill by staying out all night!" she said more heatedly. "It was your fault that I felt so badly. I was willing to accept the favor, not mine!"

"That's right! Try and save your own face by throwing the blame on someone else. Ride in Mandel's cars all you want to! I knew it would come to that when you went to work for him. I'm not a fool, neither am I blind."

"Oh, Brian!" Ruth said again as he flung from the table, and started for the hall. "Aren't you going to kiss me, dear? You haven't, you know, since I came home."

"Mandel has most likely made up my deficiencies."

The door closed after him upon the last word. Ruth laid her head on the table and cried as if her heart would break. Mamma Rachel could give her no comfort. She was sure she had lost Brian, and could not feel herself at fault. She telephoned the shop she was too ill to work.

(To be continued to-morrow.)

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Fancy and Plain
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Initial and Plain
LAUNDRY BAGS
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WATCH FOB
CUFF LINKS
TIE PINS
COLLAR BAGS
In Fancy Leathers
JEWEL CASES
In Leather
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BRANTFORD MARKET

Butter	\$0.55 to \$0.70
Eggs	0.57 0.70
Chickens	1.00 1.75
Geese, alive	3.00 0.00
Grain		
Hay, per ton	.....	14.00 18.00
Oats, bushel	.....	0.00 0.75
Rye, bushel	.....	1.50 1.60
Straw, baled, ton	.....	7.00 8.00
Wheat, bushel	.....	0.00 2.10
Barley, bushel	.....	1.00 1.05
Vegetables		
Beans, quart	.....	0.25 0.30
Onions, basket	.....	0.00 1.40
Green tomatoes, basket	.....	0.00 0.25
Cucumbers, basket	.....	0.35 0.65
Cabbage, head	.....	0.05 0.10
Carrots, dozen	.....	0.20 0.35
Celery, large	.....	0.00 2 for 15c
Potatoes, per bag	.....	1.30 0.00
Beets, bunch	.....	0.05 0.10
Pumpkins	.....	0.05 0.25
Carrots, dozen	.....	0.20 0.35
Green peppers, basket	.....	0.50 0.60
Cauliflower, each	.....	0.10 0.25
Squash	.....	0.20 0.35
Apples, bushel	.....	3.00 0.00
Apples, basket	.....	1.00 0.02

- TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.**
- By Courier Leased Wire
- Toronto, Dec. 10.—Trade at the Union Stock Yard this morning was fairly active. The market was steady and firm for good to choice butchers' cattle and good cows and bulls. Lambs were slightly weaker and hog prices ruled easier.
- Receipts: 1,248 cattle, 50 calves, 1,883 hogs and 523 sheep.
- Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15; medium, \$12.75 to \$14; export bulls, \$10 to \$11; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium, \$9.75 to \$10.50; common, \$6.50 to \$7.25; butcher cows, choice, \$9.55 to \$11; medium, \$7.25 to \$8.50; canners, \$5.50 to \$5.75; bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.50; feeding steers, \$3.25 to \$10.25; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$9; stockers, light, \$6.25 to \$6.75; milkers, choice, \$9 to \$140; springers, choice, \$80 to \$150; sheep, ewes, \$3 to \$10; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$8; lambs, \$14.50 to \$14.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.25; hogs, L.O.B., \$17.50; calves, \$17 to \$17.25.
- \$1,250—For a 5-room brick cottage on Mary street.

FISH FISH

Remember—This is Cod Fish Week as advertised by the Canada Food Board.

Headless and Dressed, per pound 12c

We have been notified by the government that the fishing has been discontinued in the northern lakes.

Therefore our only line of government fish will be Lake Erie Herring.

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Fresh caught Lake Ontario Whitefish, lb. 20c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Ker, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of John Ker, late of the Township of Brantford, County of Brant, Manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1918, at the said Township of Brantford, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in his estate are hereby notified, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, to send by post prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, the Executors, on or before the 26th day of December, 1918, their Christian and Surnames, addresses, and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said day of December, 1918, the assets of the said Testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executors shall have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Rachel Ker and William C. Good, Executors.

Brewster & Heyd, Brantford, Ont., Solicitors for Executors.

Dated at Brantford, this 25th day of November, 1918.

To Rent—6-room red brick cottage in Maple Place, \$14 per month. \$4,600—For a 2-story red brick, with all conveniences and garage, East Ward. \$4,600—For a 2-story white brick rooming house, 16 rooms, with all conveniences.

DIRECTORS OF Y.M.MET

The Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. held a special meeting last evening with President Youns in the chair.

Arrangements were made for the canvas for the \$2,000 to meet the foreign work budget, which an effort will be made to have completed by Thursday.

Plans relating to the Y.M.C.A. conference on military work to be held in Toronto on Friday, December 13th, were discussed, and the importance of having a strong delegation from Brantford emphasized.

This conference is called by the National Council to consider the work of the Y.M.C.A. in the demobilization period.

Major E. Sweet is chairman of a "Returned Soldiers" Committee recently instituted by the board.

MAYORS IN WEST.

By Courier Leased Wire

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Following have been elected mayors of cities and towns in the West.

Moose Jaw—Samuel Hamilton.

Saskatoon—F. E. MacMillan.

Regina—Henry Black.

North Battleford—Mayor Thomas re-elected.

Wetaskiwin—Alta.—Dr. N. E. Johnson.

Edmonton—Joseph Clark.

Red Deer, Alta.—W. E. Lord.



Miss Zara Clinton, in "Ondorella," at the Grand to-morrow night.

TILL FEB. 1.

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Monday, Dec. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says it learns from competent sources that Marshal Foch has agreed to postpone the date for the surrender of all German locomotives until February 1.

PRIVATE QUARTERS.

By Courier Leased Wire

Amsterdam, Monday, Dec. 9.—

British troops, according to a telegram from Cologne, have declined to make use of the public buildings there placed at their disposal. They have occupied private quarters.

U. S. AIRMEN KILLED.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Louis Herbert N. Chafee of Pasadena, Cal., and Lieut. Charles J. Drake of Muskogee, Okla., were instantly killed here yesterday when the airplane in which they were riding plunged 2,000 feet to the earth.

To Subscribers in Arrears

Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

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Record of Progress for Five Years—Taken from the Government Statement as of October 31st.

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1913	\$35,664,000	\$29,590,000	\$46,124,000
1914	33,780,000	31,284,000	44,832,000
1915	36,124,000	31,265,000	46,937,000
1916	45,830,000	34,960,000	57,266,000
1917	55,758,000	34,111,000	68,594,000
1918	60,614,000	46,114,000	74,554,000

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THE COURIER

Published by the Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada.

Advertisement for Gillett's Eye Salve featuring an illustration of a man's face and the product bottle.

ABOUT THAT SHOPPING. There are only twelve more shopping days between now and Christmas.

It does not take any argument to demonstrate that those who get to the stores earliest have the best choice of goods.

Everybody knows that this is the case. For a double-barrelled reason then it is most desirable to recognize the fact that NOW is the accepted, and the most acceptable time to make those purchases.

Of course you are. Then see to it that your selections are made under the best possible circumstances for yourself and those whose business it is to do the selling.

MATTERS IN GERMANY. Berlin is a cauldron of turmoil and bitter strife, and Chancellor Ebert is described as clinging in desperate fashion to the reins of an attempted government.

DIVIDED FINANCES. In accordance with his usual custom, City Treasurer Bunnell has submitted a summary of the finances of the city for the current year.

LAI'D AT REST. The funeral of the late Henry N. Hull, of Scotland, took place yesterday at 2 p.m. from his residence near that place.

British Sailors... 8,000 Knights of Columbus Hut... 600 Balance of Poulis property... 7,000

It will be noticed that the Emergency Hospital and patriotic grants account for \$40,200 of the sums enumerated.

An additional liability is \$8,000 promised to the Street Railway Commissioners for cars for the Paris line, but not yet paid because delivery has not been made.

Waterworks Commissioners this year have expended about \$70,000 for extensions and betterments and have sold certain lands to the Dominion Steel Products Company for \$49,262.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Brantfordites are once more realizing that there is quite a difference between the idea that municipal expenditures can be reduced and what happens before the year is out.

The Union Jack is flying over Cologne and escaping the breeze to a more beneficial extent than any of the others ever compounded there.

LAID AT REST. The funeral of the late Henry N. Hull, of Scotland, took place yesterday at 2 p.m. from his residence near that place.



ROBERT UMPHREY Toronto Business Man who died as the result of injuries sustained when struck by a motor car.

Your Problems Solved ??

By Rev. T. S. Lincoot, D.D. (All rights reserved.) Dr. Lincoot in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

An Awful Sensation—Miss E. L. writes as follows: "About three years ago when in the best of health there suddenly came over me the most awful sensation and it has never left me."

Steady and Electricity. In answer to a "Business Question" I am frank to say that advertising and publicity are to business success what steam and electricity are to motion and power.

The Quick Way to Stop a Cough. This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about \$1.

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To The Editor of The Courier

THE CITY COUNCIL AND MEDICAL HEALTH AFFAIRS

To the Editor of The Courier: Sir—After reading the proceedings of the city council as reported recently in the local daily press, it must have come as an "eye-opener" and with shock to many of our overburdened tax-payers to read of the finance committee's decision to fix the salary of the Medical Health Officer at \$3000 a year.

One of the most important and vital matters concerning the health of our citizens is the question of the supply of drinking water. A matter usually left in the hands of our capable Water Commissioners.

At the weekly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Church held last night at the home of Miss Ellen Creaser, West Mill street, a very pleasant surprise was staged.

Pop Phillips has lots of toys for the kiddies at the Midway.

partment. To do this thing properly, thoroughly capable and just worthy men are needed at the helm—men who have an idea of the eternal fitness of things—men who can and will deliver the goods.



MRS. T. MILLER. One of Toronto's first war brides. She is a Scotchwoman, and arrived in that city a few days ago with her husband and two small children.

PERSONAL

Captain Arthur Bishop arrived in Brantford on Monday morning.

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TO PRESENT FLAG. The Victory Loan honor flag, worn by Brant county in the recent drive was presented to the county at the dress opening of the winter court held this afternoon at the Court House.

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Grand Indoor Midway at ARMOURIES. Commencing THURSDAY, DEC. 12th. 26 Midway Attractions. DANCING—5c Per Dance. Holdups, Coffee, Ice Cream Cones. BAND IN ATTENDANCE. Admission 10c.

WISDOM. One characteristic of a wise man is preparation for the future. A Savings Account is one of the best means to this end. Stop spending your money for things you do not need, and deposit your surplus in The Royal Loan and Savings Co. 38-40 Market Street.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts at HUGHES. They Will Have Distinction! HERE is a list of Gift Suggestions adapted to all sorts of tastes and pocketbooks. There are Practical Gifts or Dainty Trifles that are ever welcome, or Gifts for someone for whom you want something of a more intimate nature. SWEATER COATS AND SPENCERS. BLOUSES. WOMEN'S PURSES AND HAND BAGS. IN NECKWEAR. BEDROOM CAPS. Fur Sets or Hudson Seal Coats—The Ever Welcome and Practical Xmas Gift.

LOC. NEW LIGE. Six new placed on those now condition. VISITED J. On Sunday a band of members a visit to members of the band. WERE UP. "What a time!" some of the rest of the time" some acquire as the at twenty-five morning. COUNTY C. A meeting has been called for December 1 session of matters of be heard. ACCEPTS. Official of the Rev. J. Street Baptist Church of the call of Church of two weeks. SOME WIN. "Winter?" this morning me of the no more was any surprise: O play ball on. EMBARGO. The embargo has been lifted. Food Board port depart sider apply the United and South A Indies, New. RADIATORS. Dr. Bar speaker at a stors' support tal talk on ed." L. Ben bers, told "W. making of. SOLDIERS. All the soldiers' wives will be ten days." The Courier night. The a total of 11 wives. To do delivered, no city are suffi ing orders. CARPETBA. A very cl was played. The boys teams played half time, the vor of the re time the co with. The soldiers bunch of red the lodge me. RECEPTION. The Young Wesley Church were present. This was un Rev. Mrs. M as follows, win. Solo M Knowles, sol Mr. Crooker were only gi The last part in a crate for ple. The m Save the Kin. ZION Y. P. C. The regula Zion Church last night was vational conan sored, convor of sacred m sport. Miss sweetly "Jem Taken," Miss Paper, dealt w tetic, compo man, Miss E. and Simpson, Me" in profes kington read a Miss L. Ann Simpson, viol piano, sang in voice, "Oh to me go," while the sketch. A by Mr. Hope which was sun attendance. Miss was brought i.

LOCAL NEWS

NEW LIGHTS
Six new lights are shortly to be placed on Victoria bridge...

VISITED JAIL
On Sunday the members and band of the Salvation Army paid a visit to the county jail...

WERE UP EARLY
'What are we going to do with the rest of the evening until bedtime?' some one was heard to inquire...

COUNTY COUNCIL
A meeting of the County Council has been called for next Tuesday, December 17...

ACCEPTS CALL
Official announcement is made that Rev. J. A. Moe, B.A., of Barton Street Baptist Church...

SOME WINTER.
'Winter?' said a local citizen this morning. 'Yes, it reminds me of the French-Canadian up north...'

EMBARGO LIFTED.
The embargo on malt shipments has been removed by the Canada Food Board...

RADIATORS' SUPPER
Dr. Barker was the principal speaker at the Wellington St. Radiators' supper last night...

SOLDIERS' WIVES' COAL
All the coal ordered placed by the soldiers' wives through the patriotic fund will be filled within the next ten days...

CARPETBALL
A very close game of carpetball was played last night between the G. W. Y. A. and the A. Q. F. Both teams played an excellent game...

RECEPTION HELD.
The Young Peoples Reception of Wesley Church was held last night. A large number of young people were present...

ZION Y. P. G.
The regular weekly meeting of the Zion Church Young Peoples' Guild last night was in charge of the devotional committee...

PATRIOTIC CHRISTMAS Shop Early
The government asks that gifts be limited to useful and practical articles. Good glasses make a gift that every warrior appreciates...

Shop Early Brantford's Greatest Store Shop Early
Gifts for War-time Incomes
Christmas, with its cheery thoughts, kind deeds and joyous spirit of giving, is at our threshold. War brings unprecedented conditions into our lives—it changes habits, upsets customs and disturbs the currents...

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WINTER COURT
This afternoon at the Winter Assizes, the case of Johnson vs. Skye came before His Honor Judge Hardy...

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Specials for Saturday
Women's patent cloth top lace boot, high cut. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$4.50. Saturday \$2.98...

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Fun for the Old.
There are Practicum you want
Practical Singing Gowns
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COMING EVENTS

COME TO THE NURSE'S BAZAAR at the Nurses' Residence, next Thursday evening, December 12. Christmas things and home baking for sale.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, Brantford and Brant County, Children's Shelter, Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 3 p.m. All are invited. W. L. Scott, of Ottawa, president of the Association of Children's Aid Societies, will deliver an address on juvenile courts.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST—Cheque near Wilke's Dam. Reward at Bank of Montreal. L120

WANTED—Lady assistant for dental office, experience unnecessary. Must have good reference. Apply between 4 and 6 Wednesday afternoon at Dr. Elliott's Dental Parlors, corner George and Dalhousie. F116

BORN

BROUND—On Monday, Dec. 9th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bround, Sydney, N.S., a son.

DEAD

WHITNEY—In Brantford, Tuesday, Dec. 10th, Elizabeth Malcolm Whitney, wife of Charles Whitney, passed away at the age of 74 years. Funeral from her late residence, 129 Market street, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 1 p.m. Interment at Scotland, Ont.

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NOTICE! All members Brantford Lodge, No. 71, A.S.A.O.U.W., to be present at emergency meeting Thursday December 12th, 8 p.m., at Reid and Brown's.

Have You Seen Karn's GIFT CHINA It Is Worth Your While Special Sale of Cut Glass

G. A. WARBURTON TOLD OF Y.M.C.A. WORK IN ORIENT Spoke at Luncheon in Local Y. M. C. A. Last Evening BRILLIAN ADDRESS

A representative group of Brantford's business men, pastors and Y. M. C. A. workers gathered in the cafeteria at supper last evening to hear Mr. Geo. A. Warburton of Toronto, who is always a welcome visitor to the city, whether he comes to the Red Triangle, the K. of C., Army Huts or any of the many Canadian-wide movements in which he has had a part in recent years. Mr. J. M. Young presided, and Rev. Capt. Jenkins and G. A. Woodside conducted the opening exercises.

Mr. Warburton's address was most forcible as he pictured conditions in Eastern non-Christian lands where he had visited several years ago in his round the world tour. He was a great believer in the west helping the east, for in so doing we were best helping ourselves. As well, Japan was a wonderful nation with its progressive western spirit, and stood out in marked contrast with China, with its most unfavorable conditions of living. Great hope centered in the student China who are being reached and helped in such large numbers by the Y. M. C. A. and its work. India was also referred to and our obligations as Britishers to help our fellow subjects in that great land.

The work of Mr. J. H. Crocker, national physical director of China, who had been supported by Brantford, was one of the great chapters in the life of that nation as it had had its influence over Japan and other Eastern nations as well. This war had not only provided a strong contact, but had its reflection directly on the moral and religious life of those peoples.

Brantford has now during Mr. Crocker's absence in Canada, transferred the support to his successor, Mr. A. H. Swan. The amount to be secured is \$2000.

Munition Plants Not to Close Local Factories Not Shutting Down Even if Orders Are Cancelled

Brantford factories have not yet been affected by the shutting off of munition contracts announced from Ottawa last week. The factories which are still engaged in munition work expect to continue for some time to come, according to information gleaned by The Courier.

The Dominion Steel products are at work on a big gun contract for an American firm, and expect to continue for some time yet to come. There has been very little reduction in their staff.

The Steel Company of Canada are also engaged on munition work and have received no instructions to cease production. They also expect to continue for some time. A few hands were let out some 10 days ago.

The Motor Trucks are carrying on with their munition work. They have laid off no hands as yet and are not likely to do even in the event of shell production, in which they are engaged ceasing, for they have other lines along which they propose to work.

Kor and Goodwin's and Goid Shapley and Muir's both ceased munition work some three months ago, before the signing of the armistice. Both factories are still operating along other lines of construction however, the former firm laid off some of its hands at the time of suspending munition work, but the latter company has taken on some additional help recently.

From the above indications, there would appear to be no danger of a great wave of unemployment such as many feared when the announcement of the shutting off of munition contracts was announced. It's Hard to Choose a GIFT For a Man To help you solve the problem we would suggest an inspection of our magnificent assortment of Ebony Military Hair Brushes, Razors, Shaving Brushes and Mirrors. Or how about a box of clear Havana Cigars, in boxes of 25 or 50 WARD SIMPSON Druggist Optician 28 MARKET ST.

PRESENTATION TO REV. D. ALEXANDER Clergyman Who is Leaving City Honored at Congregational Church

The Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church had the privilege of listening to the Rev. D. Alexander, acting pastor of the First Baptist Church, last night. The Rev. Mr. Alexander, with characteristic kindness, came on short notice to take the place of another speaker who could not be present on account of illness.

Mr. Alexander gave a splendid "farewell message to the young people, who listened with great interest to his wise and helpful Christian counsel. At the close of the address Mr. Alexander was presented with a small token of appreciation from the pastor Rev. W. J. Thompson inscribed "To the Rev. David Alexander—As a minister of the Gospel you have revealed spiritual insight, competent scholarship, and loyalty to your Lord. In your intercourse with men, you have shown clarity of judgement and sympathetic understanding. Your interpretation of religion has been expressed in terms of intellectual, sound-thinking, and fervent faith. As a fellow disciple of the Master, Jesus Christ, you have enriched us all. I have found in you true Christian Comradeship and all the fine qualities of a consecrated and efficient manhood."

As leader, as minister, as comrade, as citizen—you have measured up to your responsibilities gloriously and graciously—A man whom it is a delight to know, a privilege to love and trust, and an honor to be associated with. I cannot find a finer word, Nor better to address you. Nor song nor poem I have heard. Is better than—God bless you. T. J. Thompson First Congregational Church, Dec. 9th, 1918.

URGENT COUNCIL TO SUBMIT BYLAW Strong Delegation Heard in Interests of Memorial Isolation Hospital

A strong delegation appointed at the joint meeting last week, waited on the city council last night, urging that body submission to the isolation hospital in memory of the nurses and other volunteer workers, who died during the influenza epidemic.

The clerk read the resolution which was passed at last week's joint conference on the subject. Dr. E. R. Secord then addressed the council, laying stress on the feeling which existed throughout the city in favor of erecting some permanent memorial to the nurses and others who had given their lives fighting the epidemic. At a meeting of the general hospital board, Dr. Secord declared that the isolation hospital had long been regarded as inadequate for the city's needs. At the outbreak of the epidemic, the general hospital had been overcrowded because of inadequate isolation facilities. It was owing to this that so many nurses and others had sacrificed their lives, and the erection of an isolation hospital would thus be a fitting memorial to them.

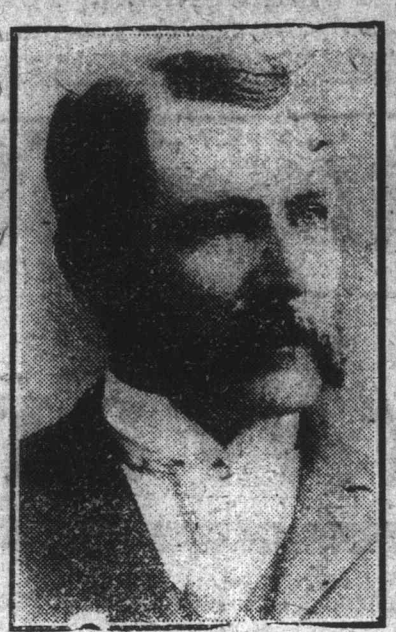
The cost of the proposed buildings would be regulated by its size. This should be adequate to accommodate from 40 to 50 patients. The maximum cost of such a structure would be \$65,000 or \$60,000, exclusive of equipment. The total cost might be \$90,000. The county council had already given financial support at its meeting. The delegation looked to the city for similar help. The speaker suggested that a by-law be submitted to the public at the coming elections.

Mrs. George Watt, speaking for the volunteer nurses and also for the W. H. A., declared that both these bodies were strongly in favor of the proposed hospital. Mrs. W. C. Livingston stated that the Women's Patriotic League held the same belief, and would support any measure the city might introduce to that end.

C. A. Waterous supported the remarks of the previous speakers, urging the council to give the public an opportunity of deciding whether the memorial should take the form proposed. J. McGrath, representing the Trades and Labor Council, emphasized the need for an isolation hospital, and felt that such an institution would be fitting memorial to the T. J. Minnes, chairman of the Board of Health, reiterated this, declaring that if the isolation hospital were not built as a memorial it must very soon be built as a matter of public necessity.

The Mayor announced that he would call a special meeting this week, to consider the by-law.

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J. WRIGHT Representative of the British Seamen's Union, who is touring Canada under the auspices of the navy league.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (Continued on Page 5) city and Provincial Government. The Government pays 40 per cent. of the cost and the city and county residents 30 per cent. each. Commissioners are appointed to take charge of the roads. In Brantford and Brant County they are: A. B. Rose, Ald. J. English and J. Scaee. They are in charge of seventeen miles of road, and have done a great work for the city and county. Highway was about as important as was the obtaining of the main point of the G.T.R. some years ago. Mr. Scaee stated that several times he had been severely criticized about the condition of the county roads. But in his mind he thought that the city roads were not in as good a condition comparatively as were those of the county. An example was the crossing of Richmond and William streets, where a motor vehicle cannot travel faster than from four to five miles an hour without a broken spring or some other mishap.

Mr. C. G. Ellis, believed that factory sites should be set aside in good localities to encourage manufacturers to locate here. In Windsor years ago they had set aside suitable locations and these have been used by industries locating there. Brantford has lost many good manufacturing concerns by not having facilities for factories. Town planning should be a very important factor in the city's business. Mr. Cook asked Mr. Kellett to give an address on some future date on town planning and better housing facilities.

It was moved by Mr. Spence and seconded by Mr. McIntyre that the next meeting of the league be with their ward members and report their progress to the league. Passed unanimously. Mr. Cook moved that Mr. J. S. Dowling be the chairman of the Executive Committee. Seconded by Mr. T. Hendry, and passed unanimously. A finance committee was formed of A. D. Cook, W. H. Whitaker, C. Parker, and the treasurer of the league, Mr. J. S. Dowling suggested that a candidate for the mayoralty campaign be nominated. Mr. Harris moved that Mr. Tom Lyle be that candidate. Seconded by C. J. Parker. This carried.

Thomas Lyle, Mr. Lyle rose and said that he was greatly honored and would accept the position as candidate under certain conditions. First, that his supporters back him up both before and after the election. He stated that if they stuck by him, he would hold out by them to the end, but if they did not thoroughly support him he would not qualify when the time came. Mr. Lyle was on the council for 5 years and during that time he served on every one of the committees connected with the city council. He further stated that if he is elected as mayor, he would act as the council's chamberlain and act unbecomingly, he will not call an officer of the law to throw them out, but will perform the task himself. Moreover, Mr. Lyle would not enter into controversy with his opponents through the newspapers. He confessed that if he fell short in any way, it would not be through crookedness. Three hearty cheers and a Tiger were given Mr. Lyle, and the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

FLAX FROM RUSSIA. New York, Dec. 9.—A shipment of flax, one of the few cargoes from a Russian port received here for some time, arrived to-day on the steamship Assenway.

NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act, 1918, before the Judge of the County Court of the County of Brant, on Thursday, the 19th December, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several objections, errors and omissions of the Voters' List of the City of Brantford for 1919. Persons having business at the said Court are requested to attend at the said time and place. H. F. LEONARD, Clerk of the Municipality. Dated at the Clerk's Office in the City of Brantford on the 9th day of December, 1918.

AUCTION SALE. Remember the Auction Sale of stock on December 30th, of Edward Roberts, Burford Road.

Shop Early J. M. YOUNG & CO. Quality First Shop Early Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits and Coats At extraordinary special prices for Christmas selling. Choose your winter Coat or Suit now, also choose your Furs. SHOP EARLY. Warm Winter Coats Every Coat in the collection marked at a figure away less than the usual, to effect one huge clearance. Some have convertible collars of self; others black plush or fur, Hudson seal or opossum; materials are Whitney, plain velour diagonal. The colors are burgundy, green, brown, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 46 bust. The prices are exceptionally low for this special selling, at \$23.75 Plush Coats also reduced for the special selling. The lustrous quality modishly made with large collars, wide belt with buckle, Special \$24.75 Ladies' Quilt Lined Coats, suitable for driving. Made with large extra fur collar of marmot or opossum. Sizes 34 to 46. Special at \$25.75 Canadian Rat Coats, made of dark, well furred spring rats, shawl or notched collar, belted all around or plain. Special \$150.00 Sale Price



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J. M. Young & Co. Ambassador Gerard Says: "The German Armies were held only a few days, yet the delay of those few days changed the fortunes of the whole world." The Belgian soldiers who held on those few days, died fighting. Their children are dying of slow starvation. It would be well to digest these two statements. If we grasp what this situation means, we can SAVE Belgium—not by the sword, but by paying our debt in part. A contribution of a few dollars, administered by the Canadian Bureau in Brussels, will restore health and strength to a little Belgian, now in the grip of pitiless starvation. Oh, it is hard to write calmly and sanely about a horror that is positively ghastly... Growing children struggling along on a bowl of soup and two pieces of bread a day, furnished by United States loans to the Belgian Government. Poor little mites, what hope is there in such a ration of building flesh and bone? No wonder Consumption and Rickets stalk through the stricken land. Through the Belgian Relief Fund, YOU can help to alleviate this horror for at least one little sufferer. You needn't forego your three good meals a day to do it. Send in your contribution. Mark it "For the Belgian Children". And whatever you give, give quickly! Make cheques payable and send contributions to Belgian Relief Fund (Registered under the War Charities Act) 114 (Registered under the War Charities Act), or to Geo. Hately, secretary Local Committee, Brantford, to Courier Office, or to Headquarters, 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.



COU... Exp... "Did you York?" "No I ly." Grocer's St... giver eggs along have corporal! Sc... She—My fa... reading silve... He—in that... ter not print Shoud Hav... "If you th... wrong with... you consult th... "I'm afraid... thing fatal." "Oh, nosen... an awful go... Hobbs—I s... tried, your wife man in the wo... Doob—Oh, ... had to be a r... male populat... The spe... The shaly b... into the silve... before some... "They're god... served to the s... "Yes, sir, a... "They are a... races." "Ha—" ejacul... as he grabbed... for the door... for this one... Telegraph... A Pe... "What are y... "A tale of b... "Wasting yo... "No. This... how to plant... ton Star... His... She (proud... that you hav... what would y... "Ray" He—Cards... Didn't Ca... Officer—How... The sergeant c... called him nam... Private Mur... never called h... All I said was... some of you... menagerie."—P... Cole... I understand... ried a cool mil... "Yes, and... because he has... out any of it... DARKEN... LOOK YO... Sage tea and... Naturally th... Hair that lose... or when it fall... and lifeless, is... sulphur in the... er made up a... and Sulphur to... and beautiful... men and men... color, that be... hair which is s... this old-time rec... Nowadays we... ture improved... other ingredie... drug store for... Sage and Sulph... darkens the hair... only, that nobo... has been applie... a sponge or so... draw this thro... one small strand... the gray h... what delights... Wyeth's Sage... pound is that... darkening the... plications. It... gloss and lustre... appearance of au... Wyeth's Sage... pound is a delig... to impart color... pearance to the... tended for the... prevention of di... ENTERED AL... By Courier Les... Cologne, Sat... French and Am... tially, entered... day and took... of that German... gians. Allied... the Frederick W... the Allied gene... take the salute!

COURIER COMICS

Expensive Place. "Did you stay long in New York? No I got short very quick-ly."

Treasure. "Grocer's Sign: 'We will not deliver eggs alone.' Quite right. Should have corporal's guard at least."

Scurry She Spoke. "She—My father is very good at reading faces. He—in that case I suppose I'd better not print any kisses there."

Should Have a Large Practice. "If you think there's something wrong with your heart, why don't you consult the specialist? 'I'm afraid he'd say it is something fatal.'"

As Usual. "Hobbs:—I suppose when you married, your wife seemed the only woman in the world. 'Doobs—Oh, yes. Then there began to be a rapid increase in the female population.'"

The Sporting Instinct. "The shabby looking man slouched into the silversmith's shop and halted before some fine silver cups. 'They're good specimens,' he observed to the silversmith."

A Popular Tale. "What are you reading? 'A tale of buried treasure.' 'Wasting your time on fiction?' 'No. This is expert advice on how to plant potatoes.'—Washington Star."

His Preference. "She (proud of cheap airs)—Now that you have looked over my music what would you like to have me buy? 'He—Cards.'"

Didn't Call Him Names. "Officer—How is this, Murphy? The sergeant complains that you called him names. 'Private Murphy—Place, surr, I never called him any names at all. All I said was, 'Sergeant,' says I some of you ought to be in the menagerie.'—Pearson's Weekly."

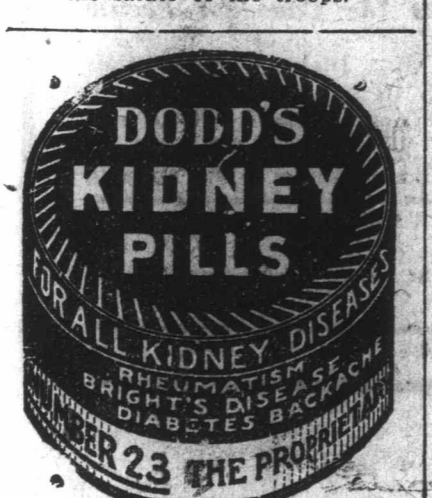
Cold Storage. "I understand that Wibbles married a cool million.' 'Yes, and he's complaining now because he hasn't been able to thaw out any of it.'—Boston Transcript."

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Barkens so naturally that nobody can tell. Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair...

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, which darkens the hair so naturally, so only, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time...

ENTERED AIX-LA-CHAPELLE. By Courier Leased Wire. Cologne, Saturday, Dec. 7. French and American troops officially entered Aix-la-Chapelle today and took over the occupation of that German city from the Belgians...



"Deport Every Hun From England" Said Peter Wright

having had the assistance and co-operation of such a capable and earnest speaker to place before the public the extreme need for operation in the campaign against the use of German-made articles, and all other products of German labor. Councillor Wright at the close of his address offered for the personal information of any of the audience, to answer any question that any of his interested hearers wished to put. The result of this offer gave more light on the subject and added to the enlightenment of the audience...

Sailor and Labor Worker From Old Land Gave Address Here

BOYCOTT GERMANY. British Seamen's League is Resolved on That Policy. At a small but enthusiastic meeting held in the Temple Building last evening, Councillor Peter Wright, of London, England, stated that it was the seamen of England that had made, kept and maintained the Empire. Four years of warfare at sea, during which periods of anxiety and danger that had never before been experienced, and intimate association with the enemy has given untold proofs of the craft, cunning and cruelty of the Hun and of this Mr. Wright, who from his responsible position as chairman and trustee of the Seaman's and Fireman's Union of Great Britain and Ireland, had first-hand information and gave several surprising instances of the unspeakable atrocities committed by the unscrupulous cultured enemy...

R. C. ARMY HUTS TO WORK IN SIBERIA

Special Attention to be Given at Debarcation Ports—Other Plans. Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A meeting of the Canadian Directorate of the Reconstruction Army Huts was held recently in Ottawa for the purpose of planning to be completed in connection with the promotion of the work in Canada. Notice has been taken of the recent establishment of the Reconstruction Department of the Government, and as one of the works of this department is to coordinate the efforts of the different war charities, the Knights of Columbus have willingly agreed to facilitate the work of that department by keeping the Commissioner informed of the work accomplished by the association and all its new projects.

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NAVIGATION STILL OPEN. By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Open navigation this season is already later than it was last year. The close of navigation a year ago came on the 7th of December. There are still four ships in harbor—the Lake Postoria, the Castalia, the G. A. Flagg and the E. C. Pope, all of which are under the United States Shipping Board and two of which will be leaving this morning. If the mild temperature of yesterday should continue the port may remain open for another week, on the other hand a cold snap would make navigation impossible within two days.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



Water Being Contaminated?

Mayor Would Prosecute the Director of Motor Trucks, Ltd.

DEBATE WAS HEATED. "Some Men Need Punching," Mayor Told Alderman Hurley. The usual pyrotechnical display was not lacking at last night's session of the city council. Several heated passages occurred between the Mayor and Ald. Hurley, in the discussion which followed the introduction of the following motion by the Mayor: "That the city solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against Thos. Henry, as a director of the Motor Trucks, Ltd., for an infraction of the Public Health Act, and also of the plumbing by-law and the general rules of the Waterworks Board, said infraction being such as to endanger the health and life of residents of Ward IV."

RATEPAYERS VOTE ON MONEY BYLAWS

New School and Railway Extension Issues Both to go to the People. The ratepayers will vote in January on two moneyed by-laws, one to raise \$75,000 for the erection of a new school in ward 5, and the other for \$125,000 for the extension of the street railway to Terrace Hill. Both by-laws were given two readings by the council last night. The school by-law passed without comment, but considerable discussion arose over that for the extension of the street railway. Route is Changed. Ald. English explained that the route outlined was subject to any changes the council might wish. The Dominion Railway Board would not allow the line to cross the Grand Trunk tracks at Market street, hence it would run along Marlboro street to Murray's; thence through the subway to Elgin St.; Elgin to Clarence; Clarence to Nelles; Nelles to West; West to Dundas; Dundas to Sydenham; Sydenham to Charting Cross; Charting Cross to North Park; North Park back to Dundas; thence to St. Paul's avenue, and Brant Ave. The by-law for the construction of the St. Paul's avenue by-law had already been passed.

Water Being Contaminated?

Water Being Contaminated? Mayor Would Prosecute the Director of Motor Trucks, Ltd. "I have discovered one of the sources of the pollution in our city water," declared the Mayor. "I was browbeaten by Mr. Henry on the street when I broached the subject to him. I know that I have roused strong opposition by my action in introducing this motion, but I intend to do my duty at all costs. Mr. Henry is a member of the 'uplift league,' and this is a sequel to that league." Ald. Simpson wished to know if the Mayor was allowing the proper procedure. His Worship replied that he was. Ald. Simpson wished to know why the Mayor had not acted sooner. "Because I did not know of it sooner," replied His Worship.

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Water Being Contaminated? Mayor Would Prosecute the Director of Motor Trucks, Ltd. "There are too many men in this city who are afraid of Thomas Henry," declared the Mayor. He called on Mr. Minnes, chairman of the board of health, asking him, at present case constituted an offence against the Health Act and the plumbing by-law. Mr. Minnes replied in the affirmative. Ald. Hurley regretted the occurrence of this episode in the council chamber. If the Motor Trucks had violated the law, the company should be prosecuted, and not Mr. Henry. In mentioning the latter's name, the Mayor had been guilty of petty revenge, Ald. Hurley declared. He characterized such a state of affairs as disgraceful. The mayor had become involved in an argument with Mr. Henry in the street, and had threatened him with violence.

Water Being Contaminated?

Water Being Contaminated? Mayor Would Prosecute the Director of Motor Trucks, Ltd. "It isn't the first time that men have been threatened on the street," continued Ald. Hurley, "some of them have been punched." "And others need to be," interrupted His Worship. Ald. Harp, who was in the chair, declared that the discussion was out of order, as the Mayor's resolution had not been seconded. The Mayor explained that he had consulted the name of Mr. Henry with the resolution because it was the latter who had approached the plumbing inspector and other officials. Mr. Symons again asked if the Mayor was following the proper legal procedure in asking the council to institute such an action. Ald. Harp replied in the affirmative, and was corroborated by the city solicitor.

Water Being Contaminated?

Water Being Contaminated? Mayor Would Prosecute the Director of Motor Trucks, Ltd. Ald. Harp felt likewise. It was the council's duty to put the by-law to the public, with whom the decision would rest. Ald. English pointed out that there has been far less expenditure for improvements to Terrace Hill than to other sections of the city. There was no favoritism being shown. The necessary by-law providing for the taking of a vote on the above by-laws at the January elections, was passed. The Mayor made the suggestion that the polls be kept open until 7 p.m., in order to give workmen a better opportunity to vote. The clerk was authorized to take the necessary action to effect this.

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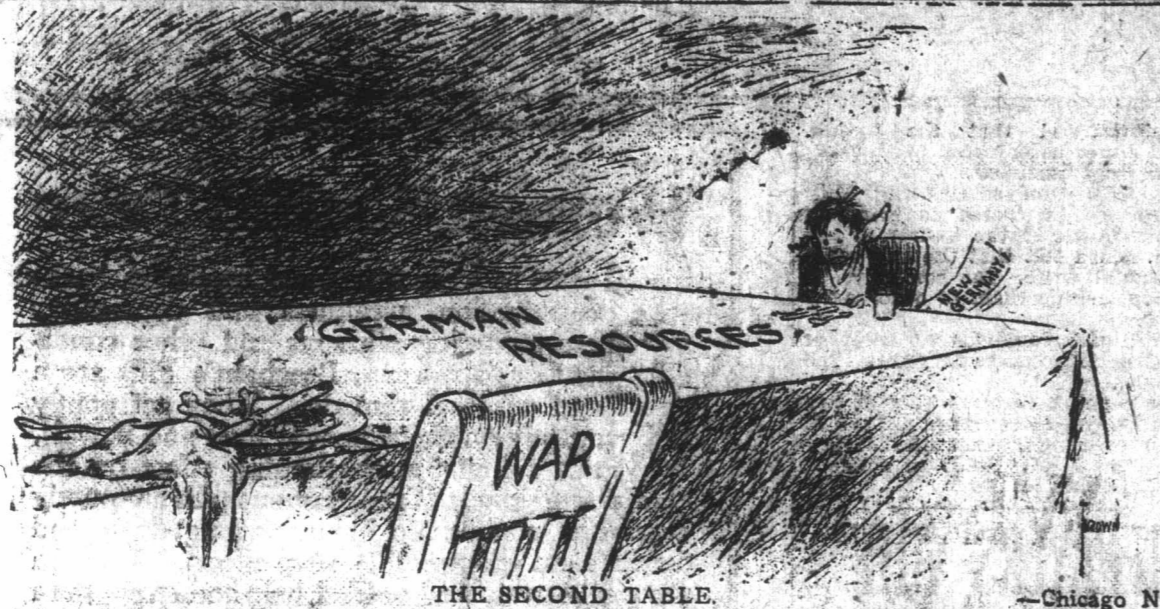
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THE SECOND TABLE.

—Chicago News.

CITY'S FUEL POSITION IS SATISFACTORY

Report on Coal Matters Submitted by Mayor to the Council

Mayor MacBride gave another accounting of his stewardship in regard to the city's coal business, at last night's session of the City Council, when he submitted the following report:

Brantford, Dec. 9, 1918.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with special order of the Ontario Municipal Board, under which we are empowered to purchase and supply coal to our people in cases of emergency, I beg to herewith submit the statement of Mr. Bunnell, City Treasurer, for the period ending November 30th, 1918. I also attach hereto a copy of statement for period ending July 31st, 1918. From said statements you will observe that the city has handled 7,314 tons of coal, and as a result our city is relieved from a repetition of last winter's scenes of suffering.

Of this some 2,000 tons are now on hand, and so far as we are aware there is not one home in Brantford without fuel. If there are any it is because we have not been made aware of same. It is true that since October 1st the American Government has restricted shipments of chestnut coal, but there is plenty

of pea and egg sizes, and we shall be glad to supply any needs from our office on George street.

A reasonable quantity of both chestnut and stove sizes are arriving from day to day and orders are issued covering same, but we would urge citizens to mix with this some of the other sizes.

For your information, I also exhibit file covering all dealings with coal dealers, fuel controller and other persons concerned. These documents are open for your personal and will furnish an effective answer to the many lying innuendos in regard to coal matters. Our transactions have been open and above board and we have accomplished our purpose of averting an emergency.

It might be well at this time to give some figures as to coal received in Brantford from various sources since April 1st.

The following is a record of the tonnage as far as records furnished the Government Fuel Controller are available:

Standard Coal Co., 17,000 tons;
Wilson Coal Co., 7,000 tons; Wood Coal Co., 2,500 tons; John Mann and Sons, 1,500 tons; Miller and Millan, 508 tons; F. H. Walsh, 646 tons; D. McDonald, 1,363; Gibson Coal Co., 2,437.

In addition to this quite a number of individuals have brought small lots to the city. A detail of which is contained in the record of the Fuel Controller.

Permit me just here to insert a copy of a letter covering arrangements made with the Standard Coal Co. in April last.

Brantford, April 28, 1918.

L. Stander, Esq.,
Standard Coal Co., City:

Dear Sir:—Confirming conversation with you I hereby authorize you to procure all the anthracite coal possible, provided that you can arrange to have the coal shipped promptly.

Should you secure more than you can handle from your own yards, we will take all the surplus off your

hands provided the price does not exceed ten dollars per ton, as per previous arrangement.

The term "prompt shipment" is intended to mean shipments during the months of April, May and June. We would not care to bind ourselves to anything indefinite. The situation for the coming winter may be very serious and we are desirous of securing all possible supplies with the least delay.

Yours truly,
M. M. MacBride,
Mayor.

This letter was written after the meeting with all the local coal dealers held in this Chamber on April 22nd. At said meeting I offered to buy coal from any or all of the local dealers. A complete verbatim report of said meeting I submit herewith. For the purpose of making an accurate record I engaged Mr. John Howarth to take a shorthand report of everything that occurred.

I exhibit this for the purpose of demonstrating that no favors were shown to the Standard Coal Company. It was a straight, clear-cut proposition and any dealer in the city had exactly the same opportunity as Mr. Stander.

In justice to the Standard Coal Co. and the Wilson Coal Co. it must be said that they have been the means of bringing by far the greater portion of coal to the city. The figures above are sufficient proof of this.

While Mr. Mullaney's name does not appear above it should be stated that he also received a fair supply and has co-operated with the Standard Company to the end that West Brantford is better supplied than in any previous winter.

I have no complaint to make in regard to any of the dealers. No doubt they all did the best possible, but the fact remains that Brantford would have suffered even greater hardship than last winter were it not for the city's activity.

In explanation as to why we did not purchase from the mines direct

it may be stated that at the beginning of the coal season we found the American Government making allotments on the basis of former years and the dealers then holding permits were to be given the preference. Had we waited to go through the endless red tape of securing first an imported permit; then a wholesaler's permit; and finally a retailer's permit; we would most probably never have secured the coal. We took the shortest road to obtain results and I am glad to state that today Brantford is without any doubt in the best position of any Canadian city in regard to coal supply.

Faithfully yours,
M. M. MacBride,
Mayor.

The Mayor also read a telegram dated October 24, from E. J. Cousins, fuel administrator, in which the latter stated that the anthracite coal situation was acute, especially by reason of the influenza epidemic, which has demoralized labor. It was imperative that local dealers must meet at once an almost certain shortage in this city's allotment, by immediately putting in stocks of wood and bituminous coal. The writer asked the Mayor to impress the dealers with the necessity for this action.

Ald. Chalfcraft read a statement from an industrial publication, which stated that soft coal is likely to take a drop in price, while hard coal might also become cheaper with the close of navigation this month.

"There is plenty of coal on paper," commented the Mayor. "But getting it into the people's cellars is an entirely different matter." If he had been able to buy all the hard coal he wanted without any soft coal, he would not have accepted the latter. The city was selling large quantities of soft coal.

The Mayor went on to read statements from several local dealers, all of whom admitted that they were behind on their shipments, and in filling the orders they had received.

Ald. Chalfcraft charged that the soft coal the city was receiving was of poor quality, which would not burn unless mixed with other coal.

"As reputable a firm as the Watrous Engine Works has bought and burned some of this soft coal," replied the Mayor. "I submit that it is perfectly good soft coal."

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ADONIS SANCTUM HELD INITIATION Officers For Coming Year Were Also Elected Last Week

Wednesday last was the night of all nights in Adonis Sanctum, No. 38, O.O.H. and P., when W. Cross of Hamilton brought with him candidates who were to take the Degree of Perfection. They all proved A-1 candidates. W. Cross had the floor and took charge of all work

with this assistance for R. Brown. The boys from Hamilton were met at the station by Adonis Kazoo Band under the leadership of C. Cook and marching to the tune of "What Will We Do With Them, Boys," came to their halt on Queen street, where they were received by the Grand Hystyric and other officers. After the degree work was installed a moon-feast was then enjoyed by all.

Officers were then balloted on for the year 1919 and Adonis No. 38 will open its doors once each month to receive candidates. Officers were elected as follows:

Grand Hystyric—George Thurston
Vice Grand Hystyric—A. J. Wilson
Grand Monitor—W. Almas
Ven. Friar—W. Darwin
Executioner—V. Wilkinson
Chief Guide—V. Gets
Registrar—H. J. Weston
Banker—C. M. Buller
Degree Instructor—F. Cook
Collector—J. Bond
Musical Instructor—Hollinrake
Grand Herald—J. Cook
Landlord—J. Fraser
And with the band playing "God Save the King" the Tribesmen retired.

ROUTINE BEFORE

Changes in Int. Hall Authority Nigh

Changes in the international fire hall, as by the buildings and mittes were ratified council last night.

The committee on grounds reported as follows:

1. That the City Engineer be directed to proceed with the floor at the fire hall for the fixing of the chairs laid out by Chief Chalfcraft to the building committee. The fire with the work.
2. Your committee be empowered to call the contractors and officers of the sanitary sewer location, across.
3. Your committee also be empowered to order for the construction of a large door on Queen.

The board of works followed:

That the sum of paid D. O. Johnson, local improvement work done Park, in accordance with No. 2 attached City Engineer.

That a contract motor base and four for new 40 H. P. electric sewage pumping awarded to the Works Co. Limited, with their tender of \$985.

In the list of accounts passed, was included from the Hurley Printing Co. the printing of 500 certificates.

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If anyone is speaking about the printing committee to them, he may printing had been equal among all the printed.

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Ald. Harp, Baird were appointed a committee on the issue of the creation of an ice newly formed ice committee.

INVESTIGATE I By Courier Leased Washington, Dec. 9.—A joint Police committee will go to investigate the stories from recently published to-day by John P. S. Chicago, president of the fish Department. T will sail within ten exact date. It was expected upon the appointment three Jewish commis

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RUN FOR LABOR PARTY.
Mrs. Despard, sister of Field Marshal Lord French, who has the support of Labor in Battersea in the British elections.

"SOLDIERS FIRST" IS C. P. R. SLOGAN.
Troop trains with returning soldiers are to be given preference over all other trains, including regular passenger trains on the C. P. R., in so far as is consistent with safety, according to a circular just issued by Vice-President A. D. MacTier. This was the rule on the C. P. R. when our soldiers were hurrying to the front, and it is to be the rule now that they are returning to their homes. "What is particularly desired," says the circular, "is that all officers and employees concerned shall, in so far as possible, place themselves in the position of the father, mother, wife, sister, or other relative of the returning soldier, and deal with them as they would wish to be dealt with under similar conditions."

"All this being accomplished, it will add substantially to the welcome the company desires to give to returned soldiers, as well as to the comfort and convenience of relatives and friends who desire to welcome them."


In order that relatives and friends desiring to meet troop trains should have information as to the hour of arrival very particular instructions are given. "Station staffs," says the circular, "at destination points should be fully and promptly advised of the expected time of arrival of troop trains, with all particulars available, as to the names of steamships from which the passengers come, and any other known details. This information should be promptly and regularly posted on station bulletin boards and corrected from time to time as may be necessary. Operators should keep in close touch with the movement of the trains so that the information posted may be up to the minute. Train enquiry clerks should be at all times fully informed in connection with the trains and their movement, and they, as well as other station staff concerned, will be expected to deal courteously and patiently with all enquirers, giving them as correctly as possible the fullest information possible in response to their enquiries."

In the operation of C. P. R. trains, the troop train is to be considered first. In the event of a troop train locomotive breakdown on the road, the locomotive which can be made most quickly available, even if taken from a regular passenger train, is to be used to haul the troop train, so that it will incur the least possible delay.

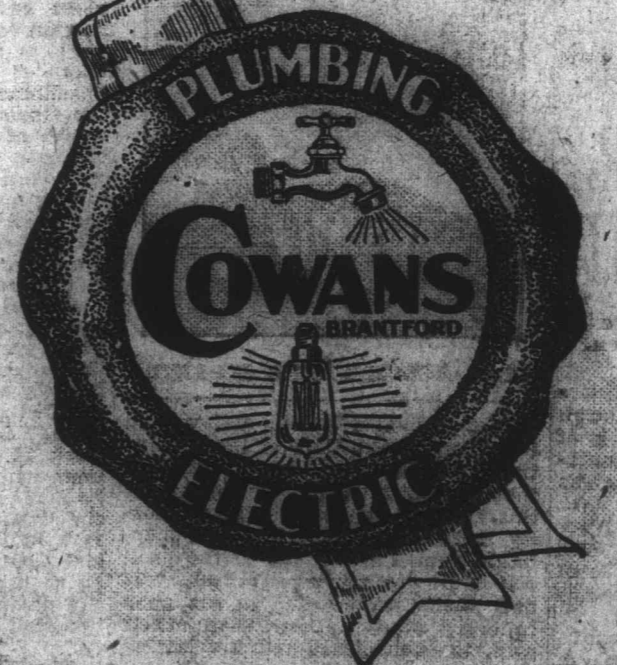


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BULLER BROS.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

Changes in Interior of Fire Hall Authorized Last Night

Changes in the interior of the central fire hall, as recommended by the buildings and grounds committee, were ratified by the city council last night.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported as follows: 1. That the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the cement floor at the fire hall in the work shop for the fixing of the fire apparatus as laid out by Chief Lewis and charged to the buildings and grounds committee. The firemen will help with the work.

2. Your committee ask that they be empowered to call for tenders for the construction of the continuation of the sanitary sewer from its present location, across the room.

3. Your committee ask that they also be empowered to call for tenders for the construction of a large door on Queen street.

Board of Works
The board of works reported as follows: That the sum of \$7,999.52 be paid D. O. Johnson, contractor for local improvement work at Lansdowne Park, in accordance with estimate No. 3 attached hereto of the City Engineer.

2. That a contract for cast iron motor base and foundation for new 40 H.P. electric motor at the sewage pumping station be awarded to the Waterous Engine Works Co. Limited, in accordance with their tender of Nov. 19th, 1918, for \$985.

Printing Contract
In the list of accounts which was passed, was included one for \$675 from the Hurley Printing Co., for the printing of 500 copies of the voters list.

There have been charges made that Ald. Hurley and the Mayor got together in awarding this contract, observed Mayor MacBride. He went on to deny the rumor, stating that he had been out of the city when the contract was let. In this he was borne out by Ald. Kelly, chairman of the printing committee.

"If anyone is spreading rumors about the printing committee, lead me to them," he urged. The city's printing had been equally distributed among all the printers of the city. Ald. Chalcraft further substantiated the Mayor's statement that he had been absent from the city when the contract was let.

Ald. Harp, Baird and the Mayor were appointed a committee, to decide on the issuing of a permit for the erection of an ice house for the newly formed ice company, in the Holmedale.

INVESTIGATE POGROMS.
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 9.—An announcement that a joint Polish and Jewish committee will go to Poland to investigate the pogroms of Jewish pogroms recently published was made today by John F. Smulski, of Chicago, president of the National Polish Department. The committee will sail within ten days, but the exact date, it was said, is dependent upon the appointment of the three Jewish commissioners.

MAYOR RESENTED CENSURE OF COUNCIL

Declared Criticism Passed by Municipal League Unwarranted

COMMITTEES ACTIVE

At last night's meeting of the City Council, His Worship Mayor MacBride went on record as resenting very strongly criticisms of the Council and its various committees, which he declared the Municipal League had passed a week before.

The Finance Committee, the Mayor stated, had carried on during one of the most trying years in the city's history, with marked success. The Board of Works had done likewise. The Fire and Light Committee had improved conditions at the fire hall; the Buildings and Grounds Committee, with limited means at its disposal, had given good service. The Gas Committee, under Ald. Montgomery, had been instrumental in obtaining pure gas, at least temporarily, and, the speaker hoped, permanently.

"What roused me most," declared His Worship, "was that there should not be one word of praise for Ald. Kelly or the Emergency Hospital Committee, who worked night and day during the epidemic. All our committees have done their best under unusually trying circumstances. It is a peculiar fact that not one of those citizens whose names appear on the so-called 'uplift league' so much as lifted a finger to help in during the stress of the influenza epidemic."

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PORTUGUESE DELEGATES.

By Courier Leased Wire
Lisbon, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Four Portuguese delegates, headed by the minister of foreign affairs, have left for France to participate in the discussions preliminary to the peace conference.

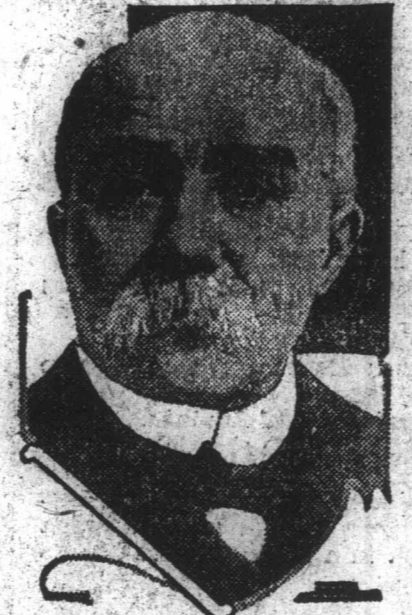
Clemenceau Has Gained Both Dignity and Power

In Struggle With Hunns

ONE of the most remarkable results of the war has been its effect upon "reputations."

Prior to 1914, the world had been accustomed to the slow emergence of its public men into the forefront of affairs, and, on the whole, it was conservative in the extreme when it came to a question of changing its views in regard to them, once they had emerged. A man who had "made a reputation" had a certain right accorded him of resting on his laurels, and he might continue academically famous by the simple process of doing nothing. In any event, all that the world required of him was to continue in a straight line, and, like the actor who has achieved popularity in one particular night, the public rather resented seeing him in any other.

With the onset of the great struggle, however, all this was changed, almost overnight. New standards were set up; new demands were put forth; and there were no more directions, and the test of leadership came once again to be able to bias new trails over an almost trackless country. At first, there was a tremendous effort to cling to the old



PREMIER CLEMENCEAU.

methods, but those who did so quickly found that they were left talking in the rear, whilst the world was forging ahead far beyond them. The real leaders were those who saw the necessity of casting aside their old methods, wherever that necessity existed, no matter what they had brought in the past; who cast them aside without a thought of regret, and adopted the methods which the times demanded.

Such a leader undoubtedly is M. Clemenceau, the Prime Minister of France. M. Clemenceau is remarkable in many ways, and not least as a speaker, remarkable for what Bagehot once called the gift of effective expression, and remarkable, too, for his strange powers of invective. Few men, in the days before the war, or in the early days of the great struggle, could carry an attack on a political opponent or an inefficient government further than could Georges Clemenceau. When the plain man thought there was nothing left to say, M. Clemenceau was only beginning, and in the Chamber and through his paper he girded at his opponents with a persistence which was equalled only by an astounding incisiveness. "But the Germans are still at Noyon," is a phrase which is remembered by many with a shudder.

M. Clemenceau, however, grew with the times, and there came a time when the problem with which the Allied world was faced was, at last, really seen for what it was, not only by such men as M. Clemenceau, but by an ever increasing host of his fellow-countrymen and of those far beyond the borders of his own country. The day had clearly begun when invective, no matter how apparently justified, was in place, and the day had come when the "heroic joy of debate" was at an end, and strangely felicitous expressions one has been accustomed to look for from him, but there was about it an exalted purpose and a view so wide as to render the old ones, sarcasm, and brilliant gibes impossible. Denunciation of German crimes and barbarities, but, even here, M. Clemenceau, with true instinct, made denunciation utterly subservient to the far more terrible weapon supplied him by the simple statement of fact. "A terrible accident," he said, "has been opened between people and people. It will be paid. All the brother peoples will achieve the supreme victory of the highest humanity."

Wind and Heat.
Wind has no effect on a thermometer. Wind is simply air in motion, and the motion of the air does not change its temperature. Wind, coming in contact with the human body, produces a sensation of coldness, not because it is colder than the air at rest. This sensation may be caused by the rapid contact of warm air with the body as well as by the rapid contact of cold air. The use of a fan in warm weather brings relief not by cooling the air, but by setting it in motion and bringing rapidly changing masses of it in contact with the human body. But it would not have that effect on an inanimate and insensitive thermometer. You can not make mercury contract by fanning the thermometer.




HANDLE C. N. R. FINANCES
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Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism—due to some interference with the process of elimination, fails to get rid of certain body poisons cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as

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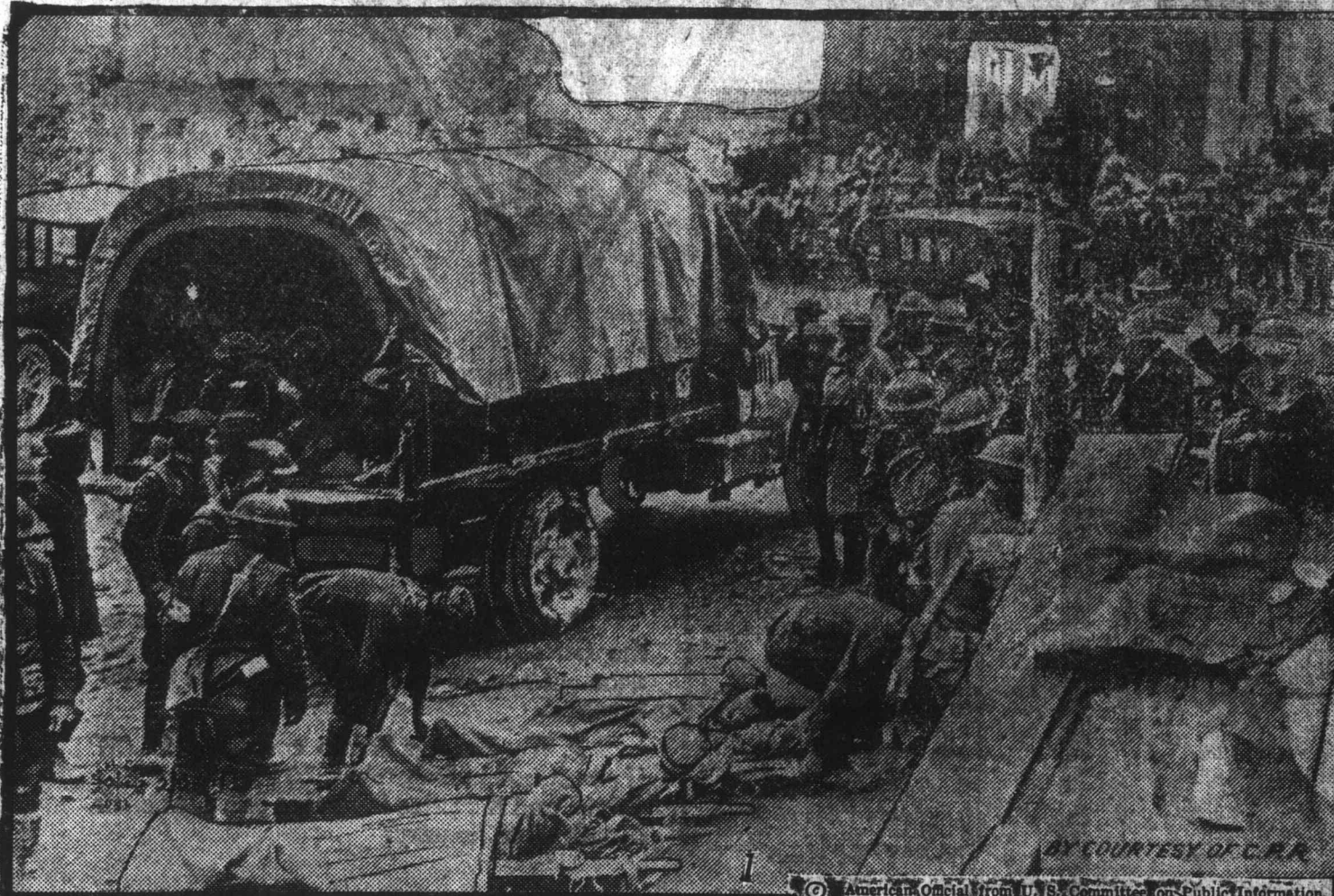
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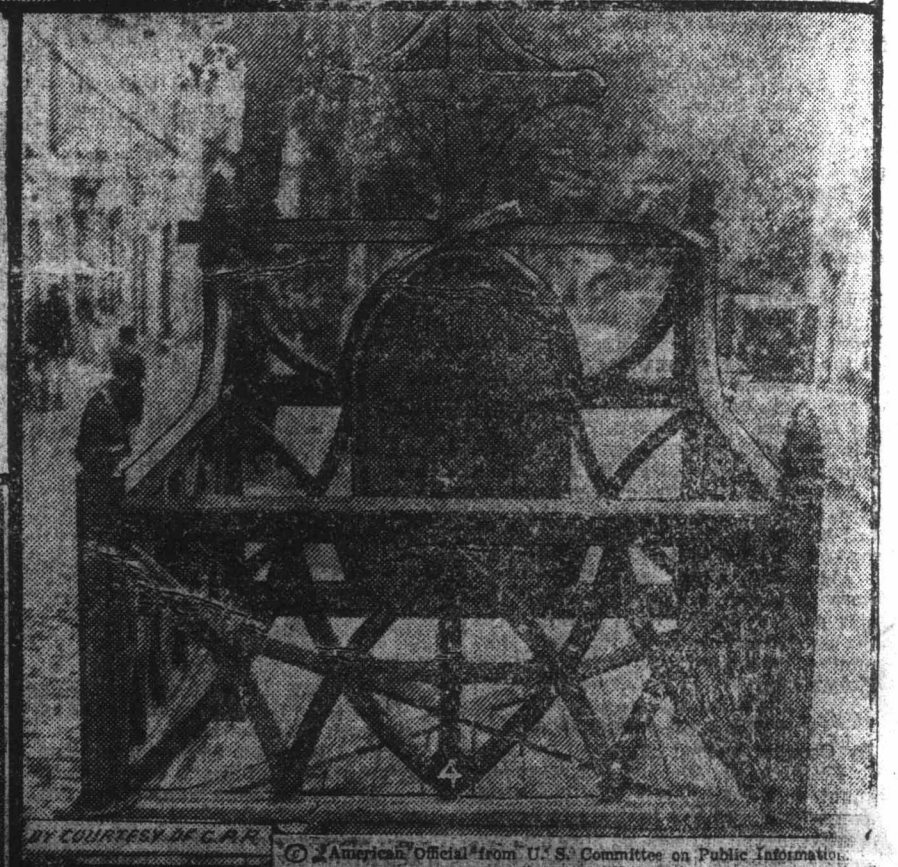
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Americans Play Important Part In The Great War

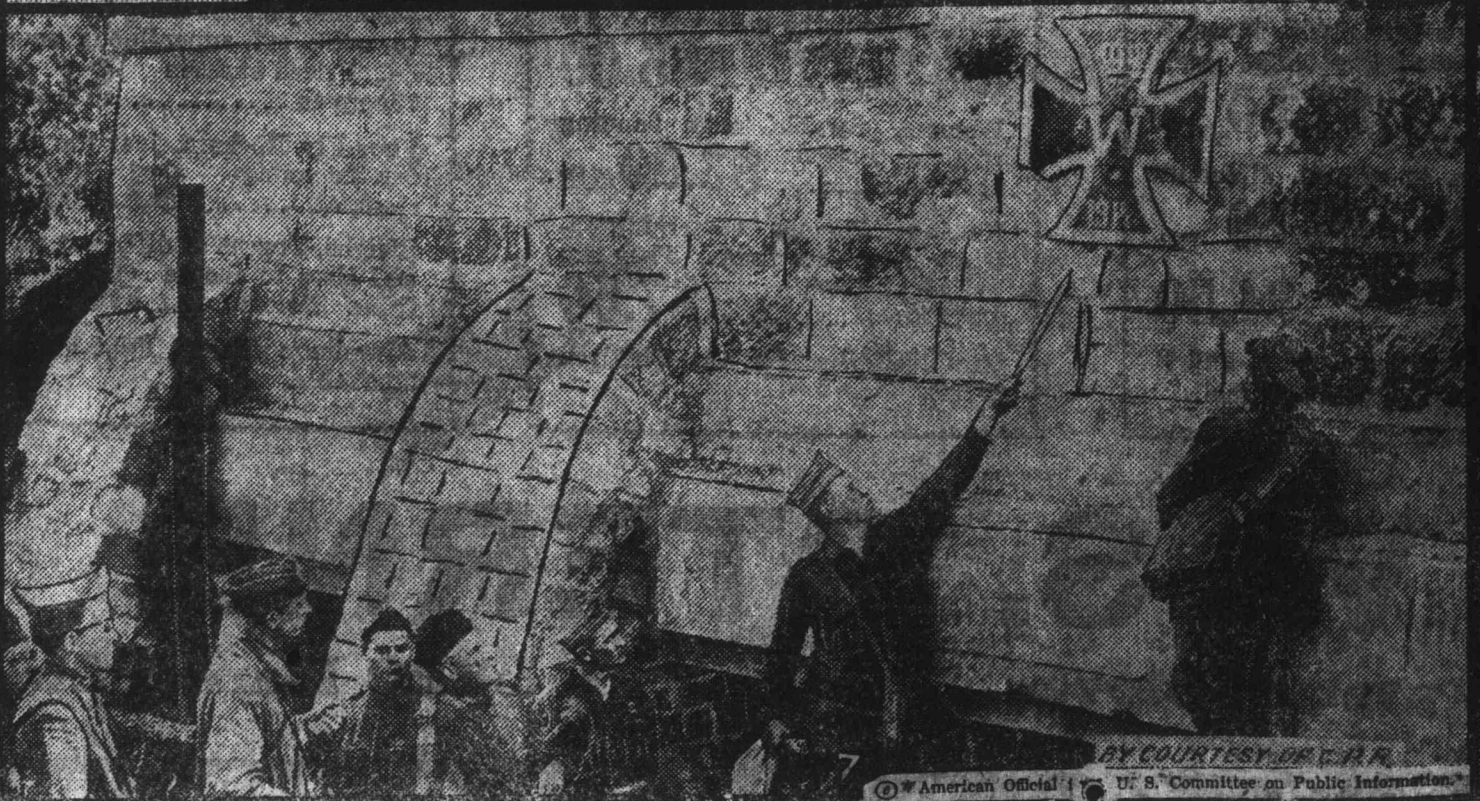


(1) Scene at an American first aid dressing station behind the battle lines in the Argonne.
 (2) Fourteen inch railway gun manned by American coast artillerymen sends its projectiles screaming northward and bursts twenty miles away making hits.
 (3) Brig.-Gen. Douglas McArthur and Staff talking it over while waiting for the patrols
 (4) A truck carrying the ornamental fence donated by the French Government for the grave of Lt. Quentin Roosevelt, leaving Chateau Thierry for the grave, France.
 (5) A procession of Yankee tanks going forward to action in the Forests of Argonne.
 (6) Picture of a Yankee kitchen taken in the captured salient of St. Mihiel—for breakfast sirloin steak and onions, French fried potatoes, coffee and bread.
 (7) Stone dugout entrance built by the Germans in 1914 on the side of Montsec. After the capture the Americans found that an underground passage led from here to an observation point on the crest of the heights. (8) A group of Illinois soldiers in a supply base in France listening to a message from the Governor of Illinois.



ROBIN CARLYLE MORLAND.
 Private Robin Carlyle Morland, King's Liverpool Regiment, T.F., killed in action at Hendecourt, France, on the 1st September, 1918, 26 years.
 Mr. Morland joined the C. P. R. Company on the 15th April, 1907, and served with them until the inauguration of the King's Liverpool Regiment, on the 8th February, 1916, and was very shortly afterwards drafted overseas. He was three times mentioned in despatches, being subsequently awarded the Military Medal for such gallantry. His Platoon Officer writing about his death says "he was very popular with all ranks, proving himself a thorough soldier and dying as he had lived a true hero."

LT. J. S. FLANAGAN.
 Second Lt. J. S. Flanagan, who died on August 22nd, joined the Passenger Dept. Canadian Pacific Railway in 1912. He enlisted in Dec., 1914, in the London Irish Rifles, received his commission in Nov., 1915, in the 3rd County of London Regt., and had seen much service and fighting at the Front. Early in the morning of Aug. 22 he was shot through the lungs whilst leading his men but continued to carry on until he was satisfied that everything was going well. He then started to walk back to the dressing station but later had to be picked up by stretcher bearers and died a few hours later. His chaplain writes, "He was one of the bravest men I have ever met."



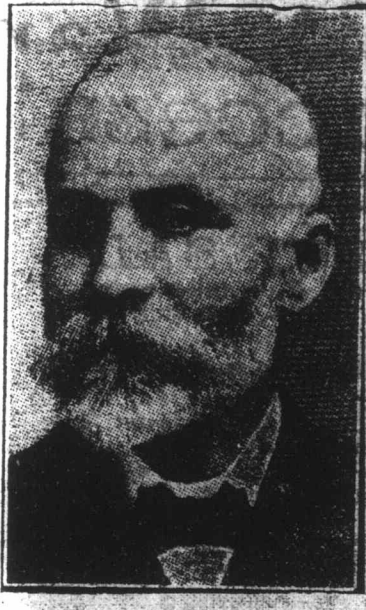
MANUFACT Robert Kilgour, of Bros., Toronto, day, in his 71st

Not a Bit Breakfast You... Says a glass of phosphate and keep

Just as coal will burn behind a certain... Men and women feeling right... Remember inside important than... The liver being... The lady's waist... To Obtain This Pa...

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MANUFACTURER DEAD. Robert Kilgour, of the firm of Kilgour Bros., Toronto, who died Wednesday, in his 71st year.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal when it burns leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the 30 feet of bowels the previous days accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

RHEUMATISM IS PAINT ONLY. RUB IT AWAY

Instant relief from pain, soreness, stiffness follows a rubbing with "St. Jacobs' Liniment." Stop "dosing" rheumatism. Pain is only one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs' Liniment" right on the "tender spot" and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs' Liniment" conquers pain! It is a harmless rheumatism. Rheumatism which never disappoints and doesn't hurt the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, lumbago, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling.

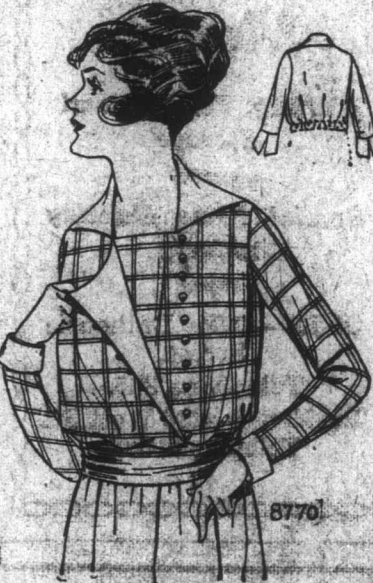
Rippling Rhymes

FREEDOM'S DAY. Now freedom on her mountain height is feeling gay and wearing smiles, her boots have won the biggest fight of which the page of his story tells. We've seen the tyrant's scepter drop, the tyrant sinking in despair; our precious boys are still on top, our heroes' right side up with care. We've heard the hour of justice strike, we've seen right triumph over wrong, so let us for the love of Mike, be happy as the day is long, we'll hear next say "We're faced to face with problems that will wear our souls; how shall we teach the Russian race to strive for better, higher goals? The flag of justice will fly, we fear us much, in every breeze; how can we throw our hats on high, and face conundrums such as these?" I say, "One problem at a time, we'll solve them all or break a slat; we've stopped the Prussian course of crime, and paralyzed the autocrat. This is the hour of our delight, our cause is gained, the battle's won. And freedom on her mountain height is shooting fireworks by the ton." And freedom's eyes are bright as stars as from her mountain she looks down, for in the grimy glass of Mars she won the jewels in her crown. Oh, may her course be calm and sweet in all the future years, to come. So let us, for the love of Pete, take off the lid and make things hum.

FLAX SHIPMENT. By Courier Lensed Wire. New York, Dec. 9.—A shipment of flax, one of the few cargoes from a Russian port received here for some time, arrived today on the United States Shipping Board steamer Ascutney from Archangel. The Ascutney left New York several months ago for Murmansk, Russia, carrying Red Cross supplies. She departed from the Russian port shortly after the signing of the armistice. On board the steamer were several polar bear cubs, sent here by an American officer in Russia. The Ascutney was formerly the German steamship Pisa.

LADY'S WAIST.

The clever thing of a lady's waist is that it can be worn in any one of three ways. The front or front panel, as shown in the left view, the right side is turned back to form one wide reversed lap with contrasting color. The edge is trimmed with loops and the corresponding buttons are sewed on the left side of the waist, so that the revers may be buttoned up in Russian side closing effect. Again both revers may be rolled back to form a V-neck. The sleeves may also be finished in two ways—with the open cuffs on the three-quarter length, or with the narrow roll on the long, close fitting.



The lady's waist pattern No. 5770 is cut in five sizes—36 to 44 inches bust measure. As on the figure the 36 inch size requires 2 1/2 yards 27 inch, 3 1/2 yards 36 inch or 1 3/4 yards 40 inch, with 3/4 yard 30 inch contrasting material.

To Obtain This Pattern Send 15c to The Courier Office, or two for 25c.

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SUTHERLAND'S PERFECTO IS THE BEST \$1 FOUNTAIN PEN MADE ALL OUR PENS FULLY GUARANTEED

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NEW ROAD COMMISSIONER. Arch W. Campbell, familiarly known as "Good Roads" Campbell, who has been appointed by the government for the purpose of studying the question of good roads and what part the Federal authorities would take to provide excellent highways.

THANKSGIVING SERMON PREACHED

Rev. Dr. Henderson Concluded His Address of a Week Ago

Dr. Henderson, pastor, preached two very powerful sermons in Wellington Street Church on Sunday, in the morning on "The Grace of Humility," and in the evening completing his unfinished sermon of the previous Sunday on "Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving." The work of the choir was never better and was conspicuous for the number of Wellington Street soloists who assisted. Those doing solo work were Mrs. Webb, Messrs. S. H. Jones, Morley Hill, J. W. Stubbins and W. G. Darwin. Mr. A. S. Miller played a fine organ prelude to the evening service. Mr. Darwin's organ work was well up to the standard throughout the day. Mrs. Leaning was unable to sing owing to illness.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE VISITED THIS CITY

Salvation Army Leader Conducted Special Services at the Local Citadel

The special services conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Bettridge of the Salvation Army Citadel during the week-end, were of a very successful character. From the commencement on Saturday night to the closing service on Sunday night the crowds and interest increased, and the soulful, spiritual expositions were of a character rarely equalled. The addresses throughout were replete with incidents and illustrations from the speaker's experience and were irresistible to both young and old alike. In the evening the Brigadier spoke on "The Kingdom Come," and reminded us that the Kingdom of God was a kingdom of righteousness and peace, with telling effect he contrasted the righteousness of Christ's kingdom with the injustice and unrighteous acts perpetrated by the enemy during the war.

In speaking of the future he avowed himself a Canadian Christian imperialist, and prophesied that with the setting up of this Kingdom of the Anglo-Saxon race, comprised of the British American empires would undoubtedly be the predominant race of the future, and because of this exhorted his hearers to yield their hearts in subject to Christ as their King.

PROMISE ACTION RE LEVEL CROSSINGS

Dominion Railway Board Will Give Question a Hearing

As a result of a letter sent by Mayor MacBride to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, that Board has agreed to hold a session at an early date in regard to the level crossing question as it affects Brantford. The Mayor wrote the following letter: Brantford, Dec. 9, 1918. Sir:—There are a number of level railway crossings passing through the thickly populated section of this city and in most cases no precautionary measures have been taken by the railway companies to protect the public. We have had a number of minor accidents and one or two of a serious nature and only to-day two persons were more or less severely injured at the level crossing on Market street, south of Cobourg street. This condition of affairs cannot be permitted to continue as the public safety is of infinitely greater importance than that of any private corporation. If the war has taught us anything, it has taught us the necessity of protecting humanity. Would you kindly advise me the earliest possible date on which it would be possible to take the matter up before your Board.

Yours truly, M. M. MacBRIDE, Mayor.

Castorol is an exclusive secretion, accumulated with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane of the bladder, and acts on the mucous membrane through its irritant action, and infrequently causes cases of catarrh.

Music and Drama

THE BRANT.

Mary Pickford's latest picture, "Johanna Enlista," is no less welcome in times of peace because it is a war picture. Mary is always welcome, and under all circumstances. "Johanna Enlista," in which Miss Pickford is seen at the Brant the first of this week, gives the star an opportunity for another character comedy role such as she portrayed in "Amateur Foot Bal," "Alley," and in general, as a delightful vehicle as she has had in a long time. Douglas McLean and other well known players support Miss Pickford. Percy Hopkins, the noted Broadway beauty, appears in the first of a series of comedies, produced under the supervision of the cartoonist, James Montgomery Flagg. "Percy Hopkins" is the first in this unusual series, and is a new departure in the realm of comedy. Walter Catlett is a silver voiced actor of exceptional talent, in which he demonstrates in a number of delightful selections. Leah Baird and Sheldon Lewis appear in the second of a series of comedies, "Wives of Kultur." For the last of the week, Manager Moule announces as a special attraction "Shoulder Arms," Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy, the second of his new series, produced by his own company.

THE REX.

Tom Moore, one of the veteran favorites of the screen, and still comparatively a young man in years, is seen at the Rex the first of this week in his latest Goldwyn production, "Thirty a Week," a delightful romantic comedy of a chauffeur, who, of course, he would tell in love with his employer's daughter, and of the manager in which the afore-said daughter forced him to pop the question. After which, and after a great deal, they lived happily after. Max Tallulah Bankhead, a new screen star, plays with Mr. Moore in "Thirty a Week." The Harry Holt Trio have a novelty vaudeville offering, in which they stage a basketball game on bicycles. Charlie Chaplin appears in a made-over comedy, "The Lion's Claw," featuring Marie Wikman, is also shown.

AT THE GRAND.

"Cinderella," a pantomime production, founded upon the famous fairy story of the same name, will be the offering at the Grand Opera House for one night only, Wednesday, Dec. 11th. The production is under the personal direction of Mr. F. Stuart Whyte, whose past successes, "Aladdin" and "Robinson Crusoe," have been outstanding features of the past two theatrical seasons here. The performance of "Cinderella" is divided into two acts and eleven swiftly moving scenes. The piece contains some thirty songs and a half dozen novel dancing numbers. Miss Zara Clinton, the star of Mr. Whyte's former Canadian productions, will have the role of Prince Charmant. Miss Sue Parker, a favorite of many Broadway successes, will be the Cinderella. The supporting cast is large and well balanced, and the chorus is a striking example of the world are to be found in large numbers on this American continent.

When David W. Griffith was directing scenes just back of the trenches in France, shells fell and exploded within a hundred feet of him three dozen times and at one explosion Lillian and Dorothy Gish promptly fainted. The bursting shells are shown in Mr. Griffith's audience love drama, "Hearts of the World," playing at the Grand Opera House, Dec. 12-13-14, matinee every day at 2:30.

WITH THE WILSON PARTY

Mrs. Gordon Anichinow, daughter of Col. E. M. House, will be one of the American women in the official party at the Peace Conference. She sailed with the Wilsons on the George Washington. Her husband is with Col. House in Europe as special assistant for the state department.

ECCLASIASTICUS

Correspondents who have been unable to verify the biblical words suggested by Mr. Rudyard Kipling as fit for place on the battlefield medals to the soldier dead, of Britain have been looking for them in Ecclesiastes instead of Ecclesiastus. They are found in the latter book of the Apocrypha (Chapter XL, Verse 4). Their name is not to be overdone.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOROL

NONCOMBATANT HELP.

Working Behind the Lines.

One phase of the war about which comparatively little is heard, but the importance and possible effects of which it would be difficult to exaggerate, was the enormous assemblage of non-combatant labor from the semi-civilized peoples of the world to be found behind the lines on the western and other fronts. From time to time special mention is made of what this people or that people has contributed in the way of fighting men and labor to the war, and most writers of war books have alluded to the polyglot crowd behind the lines. It is to be suspected, however, that few people, even yet, have any clear idea of the vast melting pot of races which is to be found behind the Allied front, all the way from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier, to take only one instance. In this region are to be found, not in small numbers, but in hundreds and thousands, Chinese, Burmans, Indians, both those from India and those from Canada and the United States, Filipinos, Algerians, Moroccan Senegals, representatives of every race in South Africa, and so on through a long list.

South Africa's contribution is particularly interesting because among the native races at present in France are to be found representatives of all those peoples who at one time or another during the last thirty or forty years have been in arms against the British rule in South Africa. Zulus, Basutos, Matabeles, and so on are all recorded in the history of South Africa as one-time opponents of Great Britain, and new to-day they are giving of their best to help the British and the Allied cause. They are to be seen in Sir Herbert Sioley, a former resident commissioner in Basutoland, has said, felling trees and handling timber in the forests of the Selva very much as they chop, lop, and strip the wattle plantations in Natal. They shift cargoes in French ports and railway stations in the style they have learned in Cape Town and Durban, while their familiarity with railway construction and the blasting processes of the Johannesburg and Kimberley mines makes them valuable as quarrymen and railway workers.

The whole idea represents a remarkable development, but perhaps the most interesting and important outcome of it all will be the effect that the return of these men will have upon their people. It is pointed out that it is never possible to say exactly how a South African native will view a situation or what will be the outstanding impression which he will take away from it, but that he will share in the vast pooling of thoughts and ideas, hopes and aspirations which is taking place on all the battlefronts cannot be questioned. No one who has had any experience of what this means can have any doubt that the result will mean progress, whatever the exact form it may take.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Cost of Victory.

War is the great devourer. The lining of a 15-inch gun is worn out by 170 shots. A shot requires but the thirtieth fraction of a second. Computation shows that the effective life of a big gun is but three and four-tenths seconds. In an airfield in France is an attendant. He wakes the boys, looks after their clothes. That is all he is fit for now. But he is treated with the greatest respect, for he was once an aviator himself. Sometimes he murmurs to a newcomer as if in apology for his present occupation, "I spent 500 hours in the air." Five hundred hours! and he is now a nervous wreck!

The other day a Canadian aviator spoke of his experiences. He will never fly again. He has no lemons, no broken bones. His nerves are gone. In his last flight his muscles, through sheer nervous strain, refused to function, and he dropped like a plunger for 5,000 feet—a mile—and redressed his machine just in time to save himself from annihilation. Each time that the brakes of the train began to grind his lips would set like the jaws of a steel trap. The motion of the descending train in which he was travelling was like that of falling. Each time it happened he would apologise in a stuttering voice, then he would apologise for stuttering. Before that awful dive from cloudland he had never stuttered, he said.

We know something of the cost of dreadfulness, torpedoes and the shells, 14-inch guns. We give little thought to rifle cartridges. But they cost five cents apiece in Canada and 15 cents apiece, it is estimated, by the time they are delivered to the firing trench. These rifle cartridges are used in the machine guns, and an ambitious sniper can use up \$37.50 worth of them in every sixty seconds—almost the receipts from two small Victory Bonds.

Danish Socialists Split.

The pro-German attitude and activities of a large section of the Danish Social Democracy have led to a split in that body and the formation of a new Socialist group, according to a report in "Hugmanite" of Paris quoted in the "Berliner Tageblatt" of Sept. 19. In outlining the position of the new party, M. Nicolaisen, a leading Danish Socialist, said: "On social questions the new party program is exactly the same as that of the old party. We left the old party merely because the Danish working class has become tired of the management of a disreputable and corrupt leadership as Borchjerg and Stauning, who have simply become tools in the hands of the German Government. This position is objectionable to us, first because we are Socialists, and second because we are also Danes."

Allowance by Airplane.

U. S. Army officers travelling by airplane were granted an allowance of four cents a mile. Travelling by rail an army officer was allowed usually seven cents a mile.

BRANT THEATRE

Special Features Now Showing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

MARY PICKFORD - IN - "Johanna Enlista."

LEAH BAIRD - "Wolves of Kultur" J. Montgomery Flagg's Paramount Comedy Hick Manhattan

SPECIAL ATTRACTION WALTER F. NIXON The Sensational Silver-voiced Tenor In a Repertoire of Classy and Popular Songs

Coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday CHARLIE CHAPLIN - IN - "Shoulder Arms."

Rex Theatre

VAUDEVILLE PICTURES Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday TOM MOORE - IN - "Thirty a Week"

HARRY HOLT TRIO Basketball on Bicycles Charlie Chaplin - IN - "A Reckless Fling"

THE LION'S CLAW THE IRON TEST - WITH - ANTONIO MORENO and CAROL HOLLOWAY A Stupendous Melodramatic Photo-Play Serial

MME. LINA CAVALLERI "A Woman of Impulse"

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Dec. 11th

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A Fascinating Musical Fantasy, Founded Upon The World's Greatest Love Story - GIRLS AND GORGEOUSNESS - Better Than "Robinson Crusoe."

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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Have you ever taken careful stock of your assets to see how much you had in health, wealth and modern advantages to help you climb the ladder to better things?

Many people do not take the trouble to consider just what their assets are and, indeed, are never really aware of many of them. For this reason many of their assets lie idle and they never realize on them.

But there is one asset that is common to all people, and one that no one in these days can afford to overlook; namely, the Want Ads of the newspaper.

Take the time to think of the many ways in which the Want Ads can help you in your daily living. Then use them!

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Route boys. Apply The Courier.

WANTED—One good teamster. Geo. Yake, No. 1 Grandview street. Phone 926.

WANTED—Reliable man to attend to several furnaces and snow in North Ward. Apply Manager Bank of Montreal.

WANTED—Men to shovel saw-dust. Apply Brantford Ice Co.

WANTED—Boy to carry Courier route to Starch Works. Apply Courier Office.

WANTED—A steady man to help in wet finishing department. Apply Slingby Manufacturing Co.

WANTED—Smart Boy to learn trade: good wages to start. Apply Courier.

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DIPPERS
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LABORERS
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Experienced Men for
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BRING your repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair Store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

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

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Successor to Dr. Gander, Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirriville, Missouri. Office Bank of Hamilton Bldg., corner of Market and Colborne. Res. 83 Edgerton St. Bell phone, office 516. Res. 2125. Office hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Evenings by appointment.

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Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Maid for housework. Apply 79 Brant Ave.

WANTED—Woman for general housework, laundry sent out. Apply Miss Brooke, 104 Albion St.

WANTED—Dining room maid. \$20 per month. Apply Matron Ontario School for the Blind.

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WANTED—Plain cook. Apply New American Hotel, under new management.

WANTED—Waitress, housemaid, kitchen woman. Apply Belmont.

WANTED—Experienced stenographer for Toronto office. Apply Box 352 Courier.

WANTED—General cook at the Emergency Hospital. Salary \$50 per month. Apply Miss McNeill, Superintendent.

WANTED—Two girls. Apply Crown Electrical Mfg. Co. Limited.

WANTED—Women to inspect cloth. Experience preferred, but not essential. Apply to Slingby Co.

Girls Wanted

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

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—The Dalhousie Jewelry Store, low rent, small profits. Christmas presents, quality first. Cartwright's.

YOUR FUTURE FORETOLD—Send dime, age, birth date for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel Hall, P.O. Box 1403, Los Angeles, Cal. Dec 28

WANTED—House or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in quiet home, in vicinity of Strathcona avenue. Apply Courier, Box 358.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, must be competent. Apply in own handwriting to P.O. Box 9, Brantford.

WANTED—Furnished room and board for clean gentlemen, vicinity Waterous or near car line. Box 351 Courier.

WANTED—Dinner for sale, save money at Cartwright's Jeweler. Christmas bargains. Shop early.

WANTED—Owing to the many customers appreciating the big Christmas values at Woolworth's 5, 10 and 15c Store, we will need several extra salesladies.

WANTED—I will pay as high as \$3,500 cash for a modern house in East Ward. Must be near car line. Apply Box 337 Courier.

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PEACE WORK at war pay guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the fast, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars to-day. 3c stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. C, 12, 607 College Street, Toronto.

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Get our price list showing cost of windows glazed complete, any size. Halliday Company, Box 61, Hamilton

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FOR SALE—Roll top desk, office wardrobe, filing case, tilting chair, safe, 2 large coal heaters, typewriter, 1 pair boresleighs with long box, 2-seated sleigh, pole and shafts; 1 grizzly bear robe, of beauty; 1 wolf skin fur robe. Purse, 179 Colborne street.

TO LET

TO LET—Garage. Apply 84 Port street.

TO RENT—Frame cottage, newly decorated, corner North Park and Dublin street.

TO LET—64 Chestnut avenue, 5 rooms, garage, modern conveniences. John McGraw and Son, 5 King street.

TO LET—New red brick, seven rooms, possession Dec. 1st, 79 Brant street.

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FOR RENT—One of the largest and most commodious retail stores in the city, very centrally located, is open for rent and possession can be obtained almost immediately. For further particulars apply to W. F. Cockshutt and Co., 11 Queen street, city.

Lost

LOST—A purse containing money between Whitham's butcher store and Dundas street.

LOST—Pair automobile chains. Finder please leave at the Chevrolet Garage.

LOST—Wallet containing registration card and sum of money near Market Square, on Nov. 23th. Reward. Return to Courier. L153

FOUND—Horse blanket. Owner may receive information regarding same by calling at Courier Office and paying for this ad.

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FOR SALE—Coal heater with oven; gas stoves. 29 Eagle avenue. A18

FOR SALE—Oak roll top desk. Apply 267 Colborne street, or phone 2574. A18

FOR SALE—No. 1 hardwood, cut in 12-inch lengths. \$5.00 per stove wood cord. Harold Howell, Cainsville. Phone 418 ring 3. A26

FOR SALE—Three and 4-inch drain tile, also a quantity of 4-foot mixed wood. Terms cash. Apply The Ideal Brick and Tile Co., corner Grey and Stanley streets. House phone 321; office 1387. A24

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, commodes, dresser, glass panel office desk, saucers, and other articles. 420 Colborne street. A12

FOR SALE—Filling and cinders, delivered cheap. Phone 326. ADec 29

FOR SALE—No. 6 radiant Home heater with oven, splendid condition. 620 Colborne street. A2

FOR SALE—First class dry hard wood, beach and hard maple, at \$5.00 per cord, 32 feet; also furnace blocks, dry mixed wood, No. 1 quality, at \$4.50 per cord, 32 feet, extra good value. Delivered. Thos. W. Martin, Bell Phone 2450, Jan 5 1919

FOR SALE—A lady's good black Astrachan coat, size 38, and muff, cheap, price \$35. Apply 136 Albion street.

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter in first class condition, 18-inch carriage, moderate price. Phone 2399. A10

FOR SALE—Choice fresh Jersey cow. Peter Porter, Burford. Auto phone. A19

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There has been careful stewardship of the funds entrusted to the Hospital. There has been saving—almost scrupulous—in every direction except where to prevent the Hospital's soothing heart from breaking down, the sickness of one child. The daily cost of operation was held at the lowest point which would still allow the children entrusted to the Hospital to get the best medicine and the best of care.

And yet so again has risen the cost of every item in the Hospital's budget—in labor, in fuel, food, and above all, in material supplies—that the minimum expense of taking care of one child for one day has risen from \$2.34 in 1914 to \$3.21 in 1918. Of that \$1.65—the amount per patient per day that the official Government grants do not cover—must come from voluntary contributions.

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SOCIALIST TO BE TRIED.

Brockville, Dec. 9.—Louis Grue a local follower of the Socialist party for many years, was committed for trial at the Police Court this morning on a charge of having sedition literature in his possession, under ban of the Dominion Government.

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Struck by Similarity.

Little Ella was out shopping with her mother one day, and as they passed all the millinery shops she noticed the names on the windows. Almost all the windows that little Ella noticed had the word MME. before the name. She became puzzled and at last she said: "Mother, why are all the millinery ladies' names Mame?"

New Words Will Be Retained.

When the United States opened an official postal service through the air waves were coined to meet this new departure. These met with such favor with the postal officials that they are used officially in the postal office. These words, which appeared in the day the new service was inaugurated, are "postplane," "blimp," and "plane-posted."

She Had Grown Old.

Frederick's mother was showing him a picture just sent from his cousin, a young woman whom he had not seen since she was a young girl. "Why, mother," exclaimed Frederick, "Cousin Elizabeth is old enough to give hairpins, isn't she?"

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Homophony is another name for Unison, where two or more voices or instruments have the same part. It is the opposite of Polyphony where different tunes are heard at the same time. The term is not in general use in music.

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