

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion Orders by Lt.-Col. W. T. Stewart, commanding 84th Overseas Battalion C. E. F.
 Captain of the week commencing December 20th, Capt. G. D. Lee.
 Duty platoon for week commencing December 20th. No. 14; next for duty, No. 15.
 Leave is granted Lieut. A. H. Monteith from noon 16-12-15 until noon 23-12-15, pending his transfer to the 110th Battalion.
 H. Graham Starr,
 Captain and Adjutant 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

FIFTEEN NAMES
 Fifteen more names were added to the strength of the 125th Battalion this morning. This number was largely made up from the recruits secured last evening at the Brant. Five men were rejected as physically unfit. The records are as follows:
 ARTHUR W. SKELTON, English, age 34, chauffeur, married, 2 yrs. Royal Engineers, 4 years English volunteers, 4 years 38th D. R. C., 108 George street.
 ARTHUR A. COALE, English, age 26, moulder, 6 1/2 yrs. 38th D. R. C., single, 42 South street.
 HENRY C. WATTS, English, age 45, laborer, widower, 81 Albion St.

ARTHUR TOVEY, English, 27, farmer, single; New Durham.
 JAMES HILL, Canadian, 32; laborer, 10 months 4th Battalion, C. E. F.; single; Hamilton.
 FREDERICK DALE, English; 28; laborer; married; 4 Riddols Ave.
 HENRY HOLMES, English; age 36; baker; married; Paris.
 ERNEST LACONTE, English; 25; laborer; married; 174 years 38th D. R. C., 42 Curtis street.
 LORNE GIDES, Canadian; age 22; farmer; single; 3 years 25th Brant Dragoons; Harley.
 WILLIAM L. UPTGROVE, Canadian; age 27; drill hand; married; 76 Brighton Row.
 WILLIAM C. MILLER, Canadian; 18; clerk; single; 327 Dalhousie St.
 JAMES R. SMITH, Canadian, 18; farmer; single; R. R. No. 3, Brantford.
 PERCY HAXWELL, English, 22; farmer, single; 35 Palace St.
 WILLIAM GUNN, Scotch, 30, stock broker; married; 5 years Seaford Highlanders, 30 Spring St.
 LOUIS MCCORMICK, Canadian, 21; shipper, single; 1 year 38th D.R.C.; Farringdon Hill P. O.

KNOW VERY LITTLE OF WHAT IS GOING ON

So Says Lieut. Harold Brewster in a Letter Home.

At the Christmas celebration at Brant Avenue Methodist Sunday School yesterday, Rev. A. E. Lavell read a letter he had received from Lieut. Harold Brewster, son of W. S. Brewster, K. C. Lieut. Brewster is with the Royal Canadian Regiment "somewhere in France." Following are some extracts from the letter:
 The worst feature is that we hear very little of what is actually going on except of course in our own little sector. The front here is very quiet except for heavy artillery bombardments, in which we usually hand the wily Hun more than he sends our way. Our artillery has the ascendancy, both as regards metal and amount of ammunition. We fire at least five to their one and have them pretty well in control. After all the tales of "no shells" the surprise to me on my first arrival at the front was indeed a pleasant one. In the last two months we have added greatly to our artillery, and there is still more on the way.
 Never during the whole course of the war have I felt so confident of the outcome as at present. The end is a long way off yet, but the optimism over here is born of faith in our power to win, and in the long run the spirit of the army is bound to tell. One cannot but admire the men over here. What they go through, especially now, during cold weather, can scarcely be realized and they stand it all with a grim determination and usually a cheery smile. Its really wonderful.

Rubbers! Rubbers!
 The sidewalks are wet and slippery now and we have the good rubbers to keep your feet warm and dry. Coles' Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.
 Capt. Boy-Ed's secret agents stole from the White House shadow digest of a secret navy report made to the president.
 Boiled beer glasses will be the only ones permitted in the saloons of Montclair, N. J. by an edict of the health department.
 Bitten by a man he ejected from a branch public library, Jack Smith demands damages from the city of Minneapolis.

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

FACTS!

The booze business has at last come into print and is appealing to facts. Come on, old sport. We like to meet you on that score.

FACT NO. 1.

Outside professional agitators brought in. Name, please? Mr. James Haverson, Toronto, Solicitor Licensed Victuallers' Association, telling Brantford people to keep booze on sale.

FACT NO. 2.

Four drunks in Saturday's police court. A drunk is a man who can't stand up or is disorderly. These four men were made so drunk in Brantford's bar-rooms that they could not stand up or were disorderly. IS THAT KEEPING HOTEL? NO; IT IS SELLING BOOZE. IS IT DECENT? NO; BOOZE-SELLING BAR-ROOMS CAN NEVER BE DECENT.

FACT NO. 3.

677 times during 1914 Brantford's bar-rooms turned out "drunks" or "disorderlies," who were arrested. Each selling day last year Brantford bar-rooms turned OUT TWO MEN WHO WERE EITHER UNABLE TO STAND UP OR DISORDERLY. (Chief of Police's annual report for 1914). IS THAT KEEPING HOTEL? NO; IT IS SELLING BOOZE.

FACT NO. 4.

Four convictions for illegal selling and keeping blind pigs in Brantford since Nov. 4th, 1915. One case Saturday morning.

More blind pigs and unlicensed dives in licensed municipalities than in Local Option territories, says Ontario's Government Statistics.

Licensed bar-rooms conceal and create favorable conditions for blind pigs. They are most frequently found where there are bar-rooms.

FACT NO. 5.

WE ARE AFTER THE BOOZE BUSINESS. The hotel business is not under discussion. Let us keep to the point. Hotel-keeping is a fine business. Booze-selling is a mean, low, soul-damning business. WE ARE AFTER THE BOOZE BUSINESS.

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 876.

Mrs. T. J. Mailing, and son, Jack, leave to-morrow for St. Thomas to spend Christmas.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Nelson street, is spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Gretchen Heyd, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Nelson street, returns to her home in Toronto this morning.

Miss Marion Karn of Woodstock, has been visiting Mrs. A. G. Hackett of 24 Lorne Crescent for the past week.

Mrs. Geo. A. Sigman, Jr., of Sarnavon, Sask., arrived in the city on Saturday with her two children and will remain for three months among her relatives. They are staying for the present at 15 Dufferin avenue.

Miss Barbara L. Fraser who is at present the guest of Mrs. L. A. Clark, Mary street, leaves the city in a few days for her home in Toronto. Mrs. Thomas Stone and children will accompany her, and will spend the holidays with friends in Toronto.

FIFTEEN

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ing county. This has been built up by brave men since Chief Brant's time. It is up to you to maintain this reputation. It is remarkable that the first man to die from this county, at the front, was a descendant of the famous chief, a Lieutenant Brant.

You men think you are going to get killed, but it takes a good deal to kill a man. One soldier who has returned to the city was wounded seven times, but he is again working at his business on Colborne St. as if nothing had happened.

Another, a representative of one of the best Canadian families, lay for 48 hours on the battlefield and taken as dead. He is now as healthy as ever. The cause is worthy of all the efforts every man can make. The crisis is upon us.

A few months ago you were told that you were fighting for the neutrality of Belgium, but the real reason can now be told. You are fighting for the preservation of your country's rights. It is not too early to consider the consequences of defeat. The honor of the country, built up for hundreds of years by brave forefathers, is at stake. The Christian religion is also at stake. While you are here from the shot and shell, the whole of Europe is shaking with the tremendous campaign being waged there to-day. There are trenches from the North Sea to Switzerland, and every inch is entrenched and protected by soldiers. From the shores of the Baltic to the Black Sea also extends an unbroken line. Belgium is a mere shambles to-day, while in Serbia the people have been driven out of homes as dear to them as ours are to us.

Even the Holy Land is under the influence of this terrible struggle in which about one half of the inhabitants of the world are at war. Can we sit idle here and let the call of King and country go unheeded? At a recruiting meeting held last Sunday night in Paris, 15 men marched up and joined the colors immediately. If you live 1000 years more, you will never have a better opportunity of distinguishing yourself. Will your grandson see your name on the roll of honor of the country? Your worth will be measured by what you did when the call came. The call is revised, and the call arrives. "Come over and help us." Is this call not enough to arouse you young men? "We want not yours but you." It is a call for the young men. The women are doing the duty. They are men and women who have offered that there are places for them. There are places in the 125th for you though. In Col. Cutcliffe you have a man worth serving under. Are you going to allow the girls to beat you. Mothers, sisters and sweethearts are telling their men to go, and they are slaving for soldiers at the front in making socks every week.

There are some people who think that good men should not go to the front. There is no young man in this city too good to go. A man can be both a Christian and a soldier. The finest soldiers in the world are the Christians, such as General Wolfe, Sir John Moore and Chinese Gordon. If you are a Christian the job is not too good for you to do. It takes some courage, no doubt, to face the guns, but there have been some wonderful things done at the front. Think of Miss Cavell who was killed with the spirit of the great Florence Nightingale—the first woman war nurse. Men of Brantford will you let the cry of this sister come out to you unavenged. Think of it and say if you can, "There is no call for me yet."

The call has gone out. You must answer. Conscription is threatening in England, and Canada has aimed at raising 450,000 men. That is the reason the 125th Brant Battalion is being raised. It is all Brant, and there is a place for you Brant men. But don't be too long in answering the call, for that place will be filled, and you will have to wait for an inferior battalion. Don't let the town of Paris beat you in recruiting. I want fifteen men immediately. Are you coming up?

And to this plea, five went up on the stage, and were greeted with very loud applause. Then in two's and three's, more followed, as soldiers in the audience, as well as those on the platform, got busy, until fifteen men had gathered. Among the first to come was Mr. Clifford Todd, a well-known resident. He has been employ-

ed in the post office for several months, but previously was a member of the Courier staff for many years.

LT.-COL. FRANK HOWARD.



Returning home next week for a visit in charge of convalescent soldiers.

Obituary

HUGH DAVID MCCLINTOCK, Rev. and Mrs. D. T. McClintock of Alexander St. Presbyterian church, received the sad news this morning from Toronto, that their little son, Hugh David, was dead. The little baby was only four months old, and the parents are bereaved that he should be taken from them so early in life.

The body will arrive this evening at the G. T. R. station on the 8.15 train. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence, 341 Dalhousie street to Mt. Hope cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN DETAIL OF THE PEACE TRIP

It Was Made Yesterday in Christiania University.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Christiania, Dec. 20.—The first detailed announcement of the plan for the peace expedition, headed by Henry Ford, was made Sunday at a meeting held under the auspices of the students and professors of the University of Christiania.

Besides the 150 Americans already in the party, ten people are to join from each of the following countries: Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain and Switzerland. After Stockholm and Copenhagen have been visited, all will assemble at The Hague. There the entire body will choose three delegates from each country. It is stated that William Jennings Bryan will be among the Americans if he accepts the invitation. Twenty-one delegates will be empowered to sit indefinitely. They will have a twofold mission:

"First, to suggest possible means of peace; second, to receive overtures for peace directly from the belligerents."
 Mr. Ford, it was publicly announced, would place unlimited funds back of the permanent peace delegation at The Hague.
 Augmented by the Norwegian delegation, the peace party will leave Wednesday for Stockholm.

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This Store is Now Ready to Supply You With Many Useful and Serviceable Gifts for Xmas

<p>Gloves for Xmas</p> <p>Ladies' Kid Gloves, French make. At \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00</p> <p>Silk Lined Gloves at 1.25</p> <p>Fur Lined Gloves at \$2.50 and \$2</p>	<p>Boudoir Caps</p> <p>Made of dainty flowered silk and satin with ribbons, finished with ribbon.</p> <p>at \$2.50 to 50c</p>
<p>6 only Ostrich Feather Boas, 39 in. wide, good full boa; they come in black and colors. Worth \$12.00.</p> <p>Special at \$8.00</p>	<p>Jewel Cases</p> <p>Silk lined in gold at \$1.50 to 25c</p>
<p>Hand Bags</p> <p>Solid leather pin seal Hand Bags, with complete fittings, in several styles, at \$8.00, \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50</p>	<p>Work Bags</p> <p>Cretonne Work Bags at \$1.00, 75c and 50c</p>
<p>Needle Cases</p> <p>Hundreds of needle cases, at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50</p>	<p>Silk Scarfs</p> <p>Beautiful Crepe Scarfs, with 6-in. fringe, \$8.00 value, for \$5</p>
<p>Hair Pin Cabinets 25c</p>	<p>Handkerchiefs for Xmas</p> <p>Handkerchief Section is now showing thousands of dainty Handkerchiefs for Christmas at all prices.</p>

<p>Hosiery for Xmas</p> <p>Silk Hose, black and colors, all sizes, at \$1.00, \$3.00 to \$1.00</p> <p>Lisle Hose in all the latest colorings. At \$1.00 to 50c</p> <p>Cashmere Hose, seamless and full fashion, all sizes. 75c, 60c, 50c, 35c</p>	<p>Parasols for Xmas</p> <p>Ladies', Misses' and Children's Parasols, latest New York styles in handles, some with silk cord loops, taped edges, silk cases. Special at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$8.00</p>
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Gifts Suitable For Men

<p>Leather Collar Boxes at 50c, 75c ... \$2.00</p>	<p>Pullman Slippers in leather case at \$4.00 and \$2.75</p>
<p>Silk Neckties at \$1, 75c, 50c, and 25c</p>	<p>Silk Mufflers at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, to 50c</p>
<p>Handkerchiefs, pure linen, plain hemstitched and initial. Each at 50c, 40c, 25c to 10c</p>	<p>Men's Gloves, all sizes, lined or unlined, at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, 75c</p>
<p>Men's Umbrellas, tight roll, with silk cases, choice handles, at \$5.00 to \$1.00</p>	

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majority, according to the Athens correspondent of the Times.

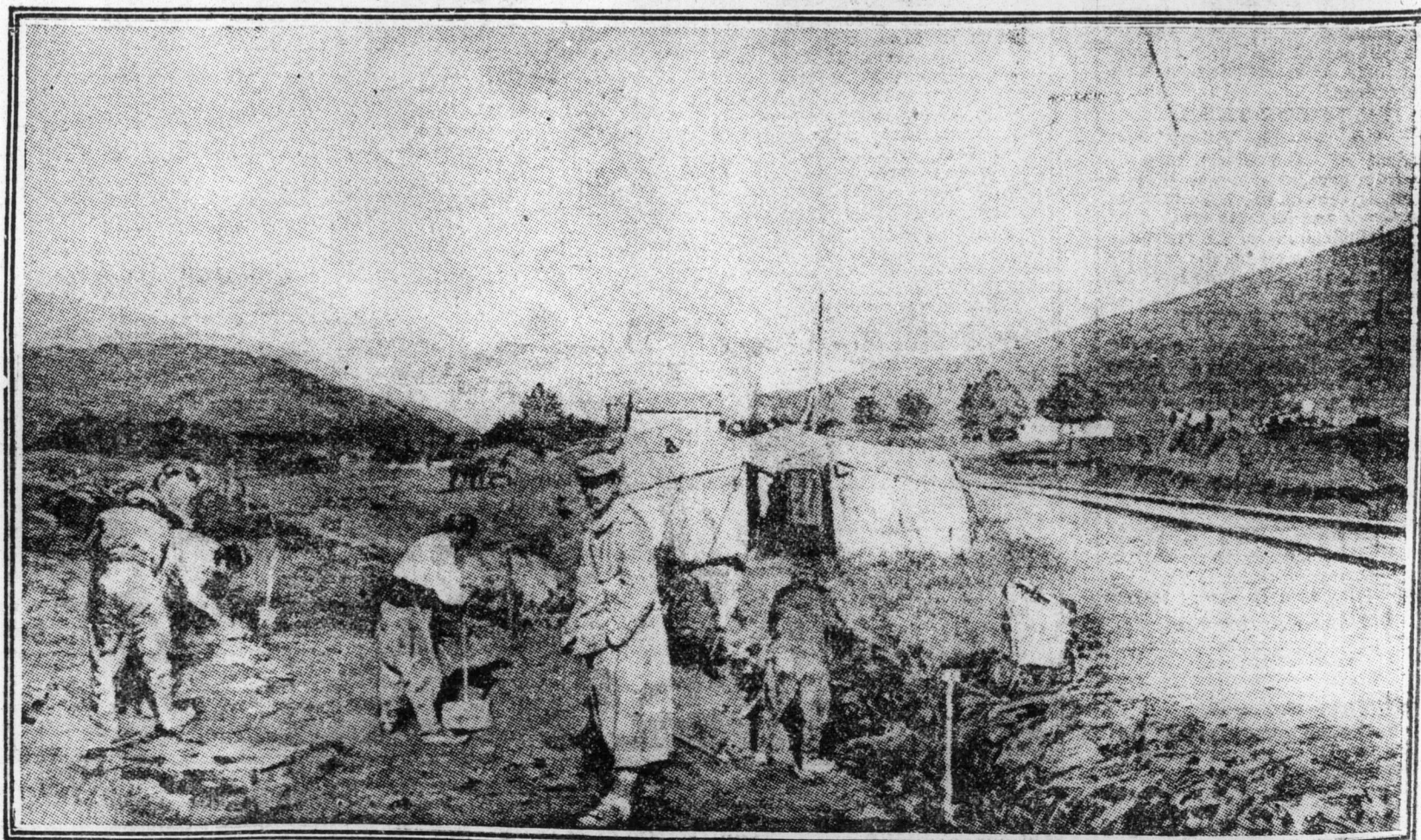
WEST, NOT EAST.
 Rome, Dec. 19, via Paris, Dec. 20.—The Zurich, Switzerland, correspondent of the newspaper, Correspondenzia says it is semi-officially con-

firmed that Emperor William planned to be at Brussels to-day, which disposes of the report that the Emperor was to meet the Sultan at Adrianople.

This Not a Year to Reduce Revenue
 The hotel and allied interests of Brantford pay more than \$25,000 a year into the city treasury in taxes and other assessments. If the hotels

are closed this source of revenue will be cut off and the small property owner will have to make up the difference. With the debenture debt and other demands on the public purse increasing is this a year when this source of revenue should be cut off?—Advt.

SCENE OF EARLY STAGES OF ALLIED MOVEMENT AGAINST BULGARIANS



FRENCH AMBULANCE TENTS ON USKUB-SALONIKA LINE NEAR STRUMNITZA STATION
 Strumnitza Station, where the French troops first went into action against the Bulgars, was the scene of an enemy attempt to cut the line connecting it with Uskub. This was frustrated by the French, who came up by train at the critical moment and immediately went into action, driving back the enemy. The ambulance tents seen in this view are ordinary canvas erections constructed on a wooden frame and pegged down to the ground. To the right is the single track line of the Salonika railroad.

T. H. & Christmas and

Good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, returning J. Fare and Minimum Dec. 25, 1, 1916; returning J. ON SALE TO T. H. & B. M. C. Marie; also to Toronto, Detroit, Mich. H. C. MARTIN, G.P.A., Hamilton

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN LAND REGISTRATION ACT
 THE sole holder of a quarter-section of agricultural land, who is a resident of the Dominion, may apply to the Registrar of Lands for a certificate of title. The duties—Six months' cultivation of the land. A homestead of nine acres of his land, at least 50 acres of habitable houses, if residence is performed in certain districts, good standing may be obtained in certain sections alongside the road. Duties—Must be each of three years, erect a house worth \$1000. The area of cultivated land. Live stock and cultivation under certain conditions. Deputy of the M. N.B.—Unauthorized advertisement will not be published.

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In order to pay to advertise we have decided to \$1 to reduction for Xmas if this advertisement is to us.
 12 Cabinet Photos Reg. \$4.50. For. 12 Cabinet Photos Reg. \$4.00. For. 12 Cabinet Panel Photos Reg. \$3.25.

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Do You Pure.Cle

You get nothing but pure and pasteurized milk. Did you ever about the old washed bottles often delivered though, because leaving our business.

Hygienic 54-58 NELSON

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Pure Clean Milk?

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See us if you are sending large or small shipments to any part of Europe. Our system effects a saving for you in most cases.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Does it Pay? to Advertise

In order to determine if it pays to advertise in the Courier we have decided to give \$1 to \$2 reduction for Xmas work, only if this advertisement is presented to us.

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Hygienic Dairy Co.

103 1/2 Colborne Street

MARKETS BRANTFORD MARKETS.

Table listing various market goods such as Apples, Pumpkins, Potatoes, and their prices per bushel or ton.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Cattle, receipts 110; head, active; prime steers \$8.75 to \$9.25; shipping, \$7.75 to \$8.75; butchers, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Trade at the West End Cattle Market to-day was good without much change in prices.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The run of cattle at the Union Stock Yards to-day was light. Prices in all classes steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle receipts, 23,000; market weak; native beef, \$5.80 to \$10.50; western steers, \$6.20 to \$8.20.

ITALY CARRYING ON THE WAR AGAINST TREMENDOUS ODDS

Geographical Conditions Make Her Role Difficult to Play.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, Dec. 19.—Italy has 2,000,000 men in the war and is preparing to add another million. About a million men are on the fighting line stretched along the mountains from Trentino, in the west, to the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia, in the east.

RECOVER THE PROVINCES

The first object, therefore, of Italy's campaign is to get back the two provinces of Trent and Trieste, and to re-establish the strategic defense against the nations of the north.

LONG THE ISONZO

Most of the fighting in this region has been along the Isonzo River, the Italian town of Gorizia as the main point of attack. The Italian

REMEMBER OTHERS! SHOP EARLY!

The spirit of Santa Claus pervades the whole city, bringing kindly thoughts and kindly actions, cementing friendship and burying enmities. It is inevitable, of course, that as Christmas draws nearer the crowds should increase, and that the duties of those who serve them grow increasingly onerous.

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3 acres good garden land, with 1 1/2 story brick house, 7 rooms, two small barns, quantity of small fruit, in village of Mount Pleasant.

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Monday, December 20, 1915.

The Situation.

Greece has protested against the erection of fortifications at Saloniki. This move is likely to be a move intended for Germany. She also protests that she is an ally of Serbia, and will guarantee the safety of Anglo-French forces. Despite these things, no one yet knows just where she is at. Had the Allies not taken action, especially in threatening her shipping, which is vital to her, no one doubts that long ere this King Constantine would have had the country opened ranged alongside of brother-in-law William. The allied forces, for their part, continue to solidify their position without regard to what the Greek authorities do or do not desire.

Germany officially admits the loss of another of her light cruisers and of one of the torpedo boats which accompanied her. British submarines did the trick. The incident is one calculated to make the main fleet in the Kiel canal thank their stars that they are not out in the open.

The massing of Teuton troops on the Western front would still seem to be in progress. Some kind of a concentrated move is apparently in contemplation.

There is renewed activity on the Gallipoli peninsula, but nothing definite at this writing regarding results. The Turks make claims, but their versions have not hitherto proved very reliable.

A move is announced in connection with the Gallipoli peninsula which has some element of a probable cessation of an attempt to reach Constantinople, but nothing definite.

Canadian Indians.

The annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs, has just been issued at Ottawa for the year ending with March 31, 1915.

The total figures show that a small increase in population is still maintained the record standing:

For 1915	98,000
For 1914	97,318

Increase 682

By Provinces the record is as follows:

	Pop.	Real Prop.	Per. Prop.	Per Capita
Alberta	8,500	\$14,252,454	\$1,676.76	
B. C.	25,399	19,950,924	785.50	
Manitoba	10,793	3,110,570	288.03	
N. B.	1,862	237,414	127.50	
Nova Scotia	2,042	218,543	107.02	
Ontario	26,162	8,909,217	325.48	
P. E. Is.	283	43,924	152.51	
Quebec	13,174	2,410,230	182.95	
Sask.	9,775	11,705,834	1,197.52	

Total 98,000 60,439,210 616.72

Not including 5,531 Indians in Yukon and Northwest Territories.

At the close of the twelve months the capital of the Indian Trust fund had increased from \$7,653,029 to \$7,738,145.

Total Indian contributions toward the war have been \$16,016, exclusive of those subscribing locally to different funds.

Speaking generally "a gradual but steady improvement is observed in the Indian habitations and in their mode of living."

The returns for the Six Nations Indians Reserve show 4,718 in the band—2,349 males and 2,367 females—so that the sexes are just about evenly balanced. The increase for the twelve months was 110.

Reference is made to the visit during the year of Mr. F. H. Abbott, Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners of the United States. He reported most favorably and in making special comment upon the condition of some of the more advanced and progressive Indians, included the Six Nations in that list.

Club Bags.

We have one of the best assortments of Club Bags and Suit Cases in the city, all solid leather and would make a beautiful Xmas gift. Coles' Shoe Co., 122 Colborne St.

The "Spanish Prisoner" has been heard from again, this time by a Victorian, who is asked to rescue a senorita with fortune.

Military Wrist Watches

Nothing is more suitable for the Soldier Boys this year for a Christmas Gift.

Waltham Wrist Watches \$9.00 to \$15.00

Elgin, \$9.00 to \$15.00

Others from \$5 to \$18

May We Show You Our Line

Every Watch we sell is Fully Guaranteed and will be exchanged if faulty in any way.

E. H. NEWMAN & SONS Manufacturing Jewellers Engraving Free

Wilson's Marriage.

President Wilson has been married again. It was a matter peculiarly his own business and that of the lady of his choice, and the fact that it was a quiet home ceremony with only a few immediate relatives and friends in attendance, clearly demonstrated that the contracting parties had a true idea of this solemn ordinance and did not wish any undue publicity. They have had it though, just the same. Papers across the border have devoted columns to the ceremony with most minute details as to the brides' lingerie and all the rest of it, and have exploited the affair in many cases in a most impudent way. Some criticisms have also been forth-

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood,—that is, blood that is impure or impoverished, thin and pale,—is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It affects every organ and function. In some cases it causes catarrh; in others, dyspepsia; in others, rheumatism; and in still others, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. It is responsible for run-down conditions, and is the most common cause of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest purifier and enricher of the blood the world has ever known. It has been wonderfully successful in removing scurf and other humors, increasing the red-blood corpuscles, and building up the whole system. Get it today.

coming as to the President, with a grown up family, wedding again at all. In this regard it is somewhat interesting to recall the following in Boswell's Life of the celebrated Dr. Johnson:

"When I censured a gentleman of my acquaintance for marrying a second time, it showed a disregard of his first wife, he said:

"Not at all sir. On the contrary, were he not to marry again, it might be concluded that his first wife had given him a disgust to marriage, but by taking a second wife he pays the highest compliment to the first, by showing that she made him so happy as a married man, that he wishes to be so a second time."

Thus Dr. Johnson away back in 1769 and who shall dispute the soundness of the statement?

Most people will be apt to agree that if the President desired another partner of his joys and sorrows, and found a suitable mate, that was his affair and not the concern of anyone else whatsoever.

Not Clamoring For Local Option

Fifteen hundred Brantford ratepayers signed a petition asking that business conditions in Brantford be not further disturbed in these troublesome times through which the country is passing by the submission of a local option by-law this year. There was no petition in favor of the submission of a by-law. Are outside local option advocates to be allowed to thwart the will of the people?—Adv.

The anti-Suffragists at their annual meeting, denounced the suffragists for "tormenting" the President and Congress at this time.

LOCAL OPTION NOTES

HOTEL ORGAN CUTS LOOSE FROM THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Bar Rooms Reputed by "Hotel and Travel" which says "Hotels Can be Run Better Without Them."

Toronto, Dec. 13.—What may be considered as quite a remarkable contribution to the many local option contests now in progress through Ontario is an editorial announcement of "Hotel and Travel" for this month, December.

"Hotel and Travel," which has been for ten years "devoted to the interests of hotels and people who travel," as it says on its title pages, takes occasion to intimate in rather plain language that henceforth it must not be regarded as expressing any approval of the LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

"HOTEL BUSINESS." "Hotel and Travel" goes even farther than that, for it shatters the liquor trades much-used argument that hotels cannot be run without bars. After pointing out the opportunities and possibilities of barless hotels, "Hotel and Travel" says:

"We believe we are going to see in this country a class of hotelmen who, IN CHARGE OF BARLESS HOTELS, while making money will enjoy life more, since they will no longer be ostracized by society, because the unlicensed hotel business will have no moral stigma of reproach attached, and it will produce financial returns to give it prestige in the community."

Miss Lalitha M. Folks, daughter of Momer Folks of Yagers, N.Y., Vassar graduate, was found dead several miles from Madison, Wis.

The Pennsylvania Railroad extended its freight embargo to all freight originating on connecting lines and intended for New York.

The National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics in its report forwarded to Congress predicts the commercial use of aircraft after the war.

The records of the Labor National Peace Council have been turned over to the Government to prosecute the case against the alleged conspirators.

A speech which Principal Barnitz of a New York public school was making was interrupted when one of his pupils pointed a loaded revolver at him.



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CHURCH NOTES

ALEXANDRA CHURCH.
The Rev. Dr. Gray of Toronto occupied the pulpit for both services. At the morning service the points of discourse emphasized were First, the beauty of the church of God; second, the glorious magnitude of the church of God; third, the stability of the church of God. The evening theme was "Redeeming the Time." Suitable Christmas music by a choir of more than thirty under the direction of Mrs. George Cromar, was excellent and included a quartette and chorus, "On Bethlehem's Peaceful Hill," by the Misses Marlette and Heath and Messrs. George Howison and George Ion and the choir; anthem "Unto Us a Child is Born," solo sung by Miss Marlette; solo parts were also taken by Mr. Carruthers and George Ion. A solo, "The Heavenly Song," was delightfully sung by Mr. Jack Howison. The Hymns by the choir and congregation were, "Joy to the World," "His Name Shall Be Called the Prince of Peace," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O Come All Ye Faithful." A regrettable feature of the service was the absence of the pastor, who with Mrs. McIntock are in Toronto, owing to the serious illness of their infant son.

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The Machine Gun Section, ing and Scout Corps of the Battalion will be entertained in Be enue church this evening.

SOME RECORD.
Eighteen out of twenty-one in Brant Avenue Sunday School reported a perfect attendance day. Some classes had visited new pupils in addition.

IN ACTION
To-day's casualty list gives name of a private in the 36th ion as "seriously ill." This mibly mean that the 36th is though not necessarily so.

PROMOTED
Lieutenants T. Bingle and Wallace of the 125th have been promoted to a captaincy in the Battalion. The announcement made from Toronto to-day. Colations are due the two officers.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE
A number of entries have been received for the men's gressive euchre to be held on day night by the Borden club. body is welcome. There will prizes, turkey, geese, etc. rance fee is ten cents.

RECRUITING SERVICE
There was a recruiting service Sunday in the Brant Avenue Methodist church when Lieut. Fenton of the Battalion gave a stirring address. He emphasized the fact that he was calling people back to God incidentally cementing the bond of the British Empire. Some were on the platform. Rev. Lavelle sang an acceptable solo.

ELM AVE. METHODIST.
Mr. W. F. Paterson, 231 E. Street, conducted last evening service, giving his address on St. Paul and taking his text Jeremiah 17-18. The choir tu good music, also Mr. Widdup ed a solo in good voice. A large gregation enjoyed a most e service.

NOTHING BETTER FOR XMAS
For Mr. Jarvis' Sister, is there a friend than a pair of Jarvis' glasses. For those who need it, it means a practical and giving gift, not ending in effort to the wearer. No Xmas gift would be more appreciated.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A RECORD

Mr. Cliff, Todd offering his services for the front makes the fourteenth man on the Courier list of employees and former employees.

TO BE ENTERTAINED.

The Machine Gun Section, Signaling and Scout Corps of the 84th Battalion will be entertained in Brant Avenue church this evening.

SOME RECORD.

Eighteen out of twenty-one classes in Brant Avenue Sunday School reported a perfect attendance yesterday. Some classes had visitors and new pupils in addition.

IN ACTION

To-day's casualty list gives the name of a private in the 36th battalion as "seriously ill." This may possibly mean that the 36th is in France, though not necessarily so.

PROMOTED

Lieutenants T. Bingle and S. R. Wallace of the 12th have each been promoted to a captaincy in the new battalion. The announcement was made from Toronto to-day. Congratulations are due to the officers.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

A number of entries have already been received for the men's progressive euchre to be held on Thursday night by the Borden club. Everybody is welcome. There will be six prizes, turkey, geese, etc. The entrance fee is ten cents.

RECRUITING SERVICE

There was a recruiting service on Sunday in the Brant Avenue Methodist church when Lieut. Fenton of the 84th Battalion gave a stirring address. He emphasized the fact that the war was calling people back to God, and incidentally cementing the bonds of the British Empire. Some soldiers were on the platform. Rev. A. E. Lavell sang an acceptable solo.

ELM AVE. METHODIST.

Mr. W. F. Patterson, 221 Sheridan Street, conducted last evening's service, giving his address on life of St. Paul and taking his text from Jeremiah 17-13. The choir furnished good music, also Mr. W. Patterson sang a solo in good voice. A large congregation enjoyed a most excellent service.

CONCRETE WORK.

City engineer Jones stated this morning that all the concrete work on the sluiceway has been completed.

TO JOIN R. A. M. C.

Dr. Allen Cleghorn left the city last night for Toronto and Montreal en route to England, where he will join the Royal Army Medical Corps.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

The first hockey practice will be held at the rink to-morrow night. All aspirants for either intermediate or junior teams are urged to turn out. Hours, 6.30 to 7.30.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT.

Colonel Leonard received intimation this morning of the marriage of the grand daughter of an old and well known Brantford citizen, Mr. J. Y. Brown, M.P., now a resident of Edmonton, Alberta.

ARE BUSY.

The Trust Club of the Y. W. C. A. met on Saturday night and did much work in preparation for Christmas, which is now only four days distant. Every member is exceedingly busy making things for the city's poor.

OPEN HOUSE.

On New Year's Day the Y. W. C. A. will be open all afternoon to any young ladies in the city who wish to attend. An informal programme has been arranged for their pleasure and music, stories and readings will be given. Tea will also be served.

LAST STORY HOUR.

The last story hour to be held before Christmas will be on Tuesday, when "Dickens's Christmas Carol" will be the subject. On Thursday a party for the children who have attended the hours throughout the year will be held.

PRESENTATION

At Wesley Sunday School yesterday afternoon, Leslie Ward, of the 118th Battalion, Berlin, and Thos. Sharman, Clayton Smale and W. Cooper, members of the school, were presented with wrist watches. Rev. D. E. Martin made the presentation in a few appropriate remarks.

WANTS LEAVE.

Secretary A. K. Bunnell of the Board of Education received word this morning from Mr. Thomas Bingle, that he had received an appointment to the 12th Brant Battalion. He requested that the board extend to him a leave of absence at the conclusion of the present school term.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Three building permits were issued this morning. Mr. Thomas Harper, 14 Jarvis St., for erection of \$40 frame garage, approved by Chief Lewis; City of Brantford, Market square, Colborne street, for erection \$5,500 stone and brick waiting room; Brantford General Hospital, Terrace Hill, for alterations to extent of \$5,000 on operating theatre.

MISSIONARY SERVICES

Sunday was anniversary missionary day at the Wellington Street Methodist church. Two powerful sermons were delivered by Rev. C. E. Manning, of Toronto, and there were large attendances. The musical service was most appropriate. The choir were assisted by Miss Brock of the James Street Baptist Church, Toronto. She is the possessor of a beautiful contralto voice, and delighted everyone.

The Southern Commercial Congress began its annual sessions at Charleston.

Maryland paid last year \$636,340 in personal income tax, contributed by 7,528 persons.

DIED.

HUTTON—In Brantford, on Dec. 18th, 1915; Edward R. Hutton, at his late residence, 25 Bedford St., in his 84th year. Funeral Tuesday, at 2.30, to Greenwood Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT, Cainsville Methodist Sunday school, Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, 8 o'clock. Good programme. Music, solos, readings, choruses, drills, etc. Admission, 15c.

GALT IS MUCH BETTER UNDER LOCAL OPTION

So Declares Mr. Clarke of That Place in Address Yesterday.

GAVE TALK TO CHURCH PEOPLE

Temperance People Are After Church-Goers and the Moderate Drinkers.

Mr. S. Clark of Galt, addressed 200 people in Immanuel Baptist church last night. Mr. Clark's address was forceful, practical and had in it the element of personal experience. He is now a successful business man, and managing director of prominent business interests in Galt, and owner of some twenty houses in that town. Mr. Clark did not hesitate to tell his audience that he knew the evil effects of the drink habit from personal experience. Ten years ago he used to take it occasionally but six years ago he quit the habit entirely and apparently has more than prospered. He declared emphatically that the people the temperance party want to get after are the church members, who boast of freedom, and the people who are moderate drinkers. The men and women who are burdened and cursed by the traffic are willing and ready to give it out of business, if they have a chance. He denied point blank that there was more drinking in Galt under local option than under license.

There were less violations of the law under local option than under license. Galt had improved in business since local option came into effect. Its business houses had increased in number as well as its manufacturing plants. The city's population had increased also. Its hotel accommodation for the travelling public was never better. One hotel, which was a regular dive under the licensed system, was one of the best and most comfortable \$1.50 per day houses in the province. Real estate business was at least 25 per cent better now than it was previously. He could take his audience to homes in Galt that had been regenerated since the open bar was abolished. The people who have been a burden to the city and charity organizations were usually people who suffered through drink. Since local option in Galt, 90 per cent of this charity work had become unnecessary. He showed a list circulated by the liquor interests stating that some 25 business men of Galt had borne testimony that business was bad in Galt. Many of these names were faked, 12 of them had gone out of business; not one of the 25 names circulated belonged to any Christian church. Yet there was this kind of petition that the drink interests would hold before the public. In closing Mr. Clark made a very tender and strong appeal to all present to remember that the women and children were the ones who suffered most keenly through drink. Rev. D. E. Martin and Rev. D. Alexander and Mr. Fred Mann also made suitable addresses, and the audience unanimously decided to hold a mass meeting next Sunday night in Wesley church.

LETTER FROM QUEEN MARY

The following letter from the Queen has been sent to Mrs. J. Y. Brown, who organized the Patriotic League for Historical purposes: Buckingham Palace, 18th November, 1915. Dear Madam—I have received a letter from Lord Richard Nevill, comptroller of the Household of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, forwarding a draft for \$100 which the Indian women of the Patriotic League, Oshweken, have been kind enough to present to the Queen for hospital bed in Red Cross work. I am commanded to ask you to convey to the donors an expression of Her Majesty's warm appreciation of their generous gift, and to assure her that the Queen will gladly undertake to carry out their wishes. Her Majesty is much touched by the account you give of the late Lieut. Cameron D. Brant's gallant services for the Empire. I am, yours faithfully, E. W. Wallington, Private Secretary to the Queen. Mrs. Helen Hill, President, the Patriotic League, Oshweken, Ontario.

Who Asked For It?

Who asked for a local option by-law anyway? It wasn't the electors of Brantford; they petitioned against it. It wasn't the license commissioners; they express satisfaction with present conditions in Brantford. Are the agitators going to permit agitators, who have no interests at stake, to run the city?—Adv.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. Reid, 126 Albion St. 439

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HOLDS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Fiftieth Anniversary Remembered Yesterday by Special Services.

FORMER PASTOR TOOK CHARGE

Special Music and Large Crowds Made Pleasant Day.

Yesterday being the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the present Congregational Church, jubilee services were held. The church organization dates for the church, the old church having been burned, this building was built 50 years ago. Rev. W. E. Gilroy of Hamilton, a former pastor, took both services, and preached two able sermons, the morning one being from the text, "Mary pondered all these things in her heart," and "There stood at the Cross of Jesus, his mother," the subject being "Mothers of Martyrs," showing how His mother followed Jesus from the cradle to the Cross, inspiring Him, suffering with Him and giving Him for the truth, just as so many Christian mothers at the present time are doing with their sons. In the evening, his subject was "Christian Democracy" which has always been, and is still, the strong purpose of the Congregational Church.

The musical service, both morning and evening, was particularly good. Miss Whitaker of Hamilton, also a former soloist for the church, sang and her selections were much enjoyed and appreciated. The regular choir which always does splendid work, was assisted by Miss Sanderson, who took part, were the Misses Campion and Secord, Mrs. Brooks and Messrs. Kerr, Green, Crooker, Moulie; all of whom did so very well and were willing and ready to give it out of business, if they have a chance. He denied point blank that there was more drinking in Galt under local option than under license. There were less violations of the law under local option than under license. Galt had improved in business since local option came into effect. Its business houses had increased in number as well as its manufacturing plants. The city's population had increased also. Its hotel accommodation for the travelling public was never better. One hotel, which was a regular dive under the licensed system, was one of the best and most comfortable \$1.50 per day houses in the province. Real estate business was at least 25 per cent better now than it was previously. He could take his audience to homes in Galt that had been regenerated since the open bar was abolished. The people who have been a burden to the city and charity organizations were usually people who suffered through drink. Since local option in Galt, 90 per cent of this charity work had become unnecessary. He showed a list circulated by the liquor interests stating that some 25 business men of Galt had borne testimony that business was bad in Galt. Many of these names were faked, 12 of them had gone out of business; not one of the 25 names circulated belonged to any Christian church. Yet there was this kind of petition that the drink interests would hold before the public. In closing Mr. Clark made a very tender and strong appeal to all present to remember that the women and children were the ones who suffered most keenly through drink. Rev. D. E. Martin and Rev. D. Alexander and Mr. Fred Mann also made suitable addresses, and the audience unanimously decided to hold a mass meeting next Sunday night in Wesley church.

REV. MR. LAVELL ON LIQUOR MEN'S ADVERTISEMENT

Pastor of Brant Avenue Church Denounces Traffic in Fiery Sermon.

In Brant Ave. Church last evening Rev. A. T. Lavell went at the liquor men without gloves. He said that was the only way to handle the liquor traffic. The facts were far stronger than anything even Billy Sunday had said. "The liquor men had an advertisement out last week saying that Brantford people didn't want a local option contest. Now they know that's a lie," said Mr. Lavell, "or they wouldn't go to the expense of that advertisement. They say, in the same ad, that 1500 ratepayers had signed a petition against a contest. That's another lie. Where are the 1500? Where are even one hundred? Let them show us the names. It's up to them. Their bluff is called. In the same ad they say liquor in licensed houses they will go so in 'blind pigs.' Fine law-abiding citizens these liquor men are. The Brantford police force will handle them if they try that game. In the same advertisement they object to a local option contest as they didn't wish to cause trouble in this time of unrest. They cause more trouble every day than any other agency in Brantford." Mr. Lavell's text was "At the last it biteth like a serpent." "Liquor is everybody's enemy," said Mr. Lavell. He referred to the recent case in Brantford where a man was fatally hurt in an altercation between two men under the influence of liquor. "Who killed that man?" he asked. "The men who made and sold the liquor temporarily took away the reason of the two men concerned." "Let us kiss this snake on January third," said Mr. Lavell. He added that there was no sense in handling the liquor traffic gently. Nothing can be said about the traffic is as bad as the facts themselves as they come out every day in the newspapers.

With the City Police

A very long police court was held this morning before Alderman F. J. Calbeck. Fifteen cases were tried. William Maguire and Manson Campbell, were each fined \$2.00 for assault. An inoffensive Chinese waiter in the King's Cafe, on Queen St., on Friday night. The case of selling liquor without a license against Mrs. E. King was adjourned till to-morrow. William Carradice was given 10 days Xmas holidays for vagrancy, and Judson Shuert, for drunkenness, had to find \$3 or spend 30 days in jail. The charge against Thomas Gould of non-

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Big Success Of the Teas Under Auspices of Daughters of the Empire. The two weeks of teas at Crompton's under the auspices of the Brant Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, came to an end on Saturday night in a blaze of glory and of the Christmas colors red and green. The young lady members of the chapter with Miss Marion Watts as convener had charge and they deservedly made the record receipts for one day—\$99.20. All of them had splendidly helped the other hostesses throughout the week and a more dainty looking or ardent band of workers it would be impossible to imagine. It became quite the thing to drop in to afternoon tea at the rooms and the event throughout proved the raison d'etre for many jolly parties. The total receipts reached the satisfactory figure of \$600 from which some comparatively small expenses will have to be deducted. The proceeds will be devoted to the Brant Sanitarium and the Patriotic fund. P. D. English, who has been clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court since 1860, has retired.

Killed by Train. By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Dec. 20—William Johnson, St. Paul street, was killed yesterday by a train at Jacques Cartier Junction, while he was walking along the tracks with his head covered up as a protection against the cold. The hospital report over a dozen. Eight Months' Extension. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 20—When the bill to prolong the life of the present parliament was brought up in the House of Commons to-day, Premier Asquith, suggested that as a compromise the present parliament be extended eight months instead of a year, as previously proposed. This was accepted by a vote of 158 to 23. No Closing Hours. Licensed hotelmen are required to close their bar doors at 7 o'clock Saturday nights and keep them closed until 8 o'clock Monday morning. "Blind pigs" flourish in places where there are no licensed hotels. They operate both Sunday nights and Sundays, not being under government control. Local option will produce blind pigs in Brantford. Which condition of affairs do you prefer to exist?—Adv. Not Sunk Yet. London, Dec. 20—The long-lived rumor of the destruction of the German submarine which sank the Curlew liner Isonia, was buried in the House of Commons this afternoon. Asked if the British admiral had received any official report as to the loss of the vessel, Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied: "We have no such information." Senator Chamberlain introduced a compulsory military training bill.

FRENCH OFFICIAL. By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Dec. 20—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows: "In the Artois district there has been fighting with hand grenades at a point to the north of Voise-en-Hache. Between the Somme and the Oise the artillery has been active. In the region of Fay we have silenced a battery of the enemy at a point near St. Leocade, to the south of Moulins-Tovent. "On the north bank of the River Aisne yesterday evening evacuated the small outpost that a surprise attack brought into our possession on the 15th of December. This position is to the southeast of Vailly. The half section of troops which occupied it returned to our lines. "In the Woivre district, at the forests of Mont Mare and Le Pretre, French batteries on several different occasions directed an efficacious fire against the communicating trenches of the enemy. There has been also cannonading in which both sides took part in the sectors of Nomeny and Bioncourt, in Lorraine." Ten Are Poisoned. Montreal Dec. 20—Ten persons, the families of Max Isenberg, St. Dominique street, and William Richardson, Joliette street, are in the hospitals here, suffering from poisoning. The Isenberg family is suffering from ptomaine and the Richardson family, numbering five from sewer gas. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A Christmas night in Ireland with an address by Mr. T. A. Brown, of Ottawa, in St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday evening, December 21st. Admission, 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the Ontario School for the Blind on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st at eight o'clock sharp. Good programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. All invited. No charge.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Pressure is low over the northwestern and the extreme eastern portions of the continent, elsewhere generally high. The weather is fair and moderately cold in nearly all districts.

FORECASTS.

Fresh westerly winds, local snow flurries, but generally fair and moderately cold to-day and on Tuesday.

THE LOCAL OPTIONISTS say

men do not enjoy any personal liberty; that there is no such thing, and that they are not entitled to it. What do you think about it, Mr. Voter?—Adv't.

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London, Dec. 21 — A Vienna despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Service says: "Baron Burian, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs was unexpectedly called to a prolonged audience with the Emperor, Francis Joseph."

"The popular anti-American feeling is at fever heat."

Washington, Dec. 20 — Immediate acquiescence by Austria-Hungary in the principles governing submarine warfare agreed to by the United States and Germany is demanded in the second Ancona note which was sent to Vienna yesterday.

This is the basic proposition advanced in the new note, in which the United States firmly reiterates its demands for disarmament, reparations and punishment of the submarine commander.

There is only one opinion in Washington as to the outcome unless Austria changes front. It was declared with gravest emphasis by officials concerned with the Ancona negotiations that Austria must adopt the views of the United States on submarine warfare and apply them in the case of the submarine that attacked the Ancona, or the United States will cease to deal diplomatically with the Austrian government.

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GRAND VALLEY SUBJECT

Liberal Club Ro

Heard Speake
Deal—Very
Meeting Goin

Another very interesting was given Saturday in the Club rooms on the question of the old Grand Valley Road. Secord occupied the chair called the meeting to order after eight o'clock. It was not 11:30 that the speaking was concluded. All of the gentlemen had spoken the previous evening some more took their turn on platform.

For sale—W. R. Turnbull, Spencer, A. K. Bunnell, and Muir.

Against sale—Mr. Robertson, Bragg, H. Symons and C. H. man.

MR. W. R. TURNBULL This Commissioner was the speaker of the evening, and on Friday evening, he gave many conclusions. All of the gentlemen had spoken the

GRAND VALLEY SALE AGAIN SUBJECT OF FURTHER DEBATE

Liberal Club Rooms on Saturday Night Heard Speakers on Both Sides of the Deal—Very Good Arguments Kept Meeting Going to a Late Hour.

Another very interesting debate was given Saturday in the Liberal Club rooms on the question of selling the old Grand Valley Railway. Ald. Secord occupied the chair, and called the meeting to order shortly after eight o'clock. It was not until 11:30 that the speaking was finally concluded. All of the gentlemen who had spoken the previous evening, and some more took their turn on the platform.

For sale—W. R. Turnbull, Mayor Spence, A. K. Bunnell, and John Murr.

Against sale—Mr. Robertson, Ald. Bragg, H. Symons and C. H. Hartman.

MR. W. R. TURNBULL

This Commissioner was the first speaker of the evening, and as on Friday evening, he gave many facts. Twelve years ago some American adventurers had built the old Grand Valley road. They did not care how crooked the line was and seemed to follow the lines of least resistance. Since then there had been a great depreciation in the right of way. He did not see how there could be any reason in keeping the Galt-Paris end as it had been built in the very cheapest manner. It has always been a failure, and it could not stand the com-

petition of the L. E. and N. Railway. A good road must have between 75 and 100 feet right of way, and it seems ridiculous when the old Grand Valley right of way is only 24 feet wide. The width is absolutely needed to reduce the steep grades on a road. It would actually cost \$43,000 to straighten and make it a competitive road. To make 12 miles of the 14 in to a safe road, it would require \$32,756 for gravel and ties alone. Besides the wire, which would cost \$15,000, there are the poles, fencing and other things.

It is an absolute fact that 55 per cent of the receipts between Brantford and Galt is for through traffic. What is going to happen when this through traffic is taken by the L. E. and N? The G. V. Ry would have to rely on the local traffic which would not begin to support it. There is no traffic to be picked up between stations either.

It was never intended that that end of the line should be operated. It was and is almost useless, and the city should accept the \$30,000. It looks small for 12 miles of road, but it certainly looks good when the responsibility is considered.

The talk rumored about that the Commissioners were getting rich over the deal is entirely wrong. Every-

detail, no matter how small, has been made public to a committee appointed for that purpose. The Commissioners had tried their best to get more than \$30,000, but it was an impossibility.

MR. ROBERTSON

The speaker, although not now a resident of the city, was one of Brantford's oldest citizens. He is an old friend of both Mr. Bunnell and Mr. Turnbull, but he did not favor the sale of the section named. Under municipal ownership, no dividends had to be paid and the people control the service. He didn't think the line was a poor one when compared with some he had seen in his travels. He described an 8 year old road in poor condition, which paid and on which not an accident had even happened.

MR. H. SYMONS

The Mayor gave a very clear and detailed account of the history of the deal from the foundation up, to refresh the points in the minds of his listeners. Then he briefly stated what the L. E. and N. would do: Pay \$30,000 for the Galt-Paris end of the Grand Valley Road and relieve Brantford of contract for power with the city of Galt, which has still seven more years to run.

MR. W. R. TURNBULL

He stated that the price which he believed that Mr. Bunnell who had charge of the financial end had gone after the Lake Erie and Northern in the proper way he could have secured an offer of \$50,000, just as easily as \$30,000.

MR. BUNNELL

Mr. Bunnell at once resented this assertion. He believed that everyone who knew him realized that at all times he endeavored to serve the interests of the people to the best of his ability that was in him. Mr. Todd, manager of the L. E. and N. had offered \$20,000 as a final figure and it was only by persistent argument and representation that there had been an advance to \$30,000.

MR. THOMPSON

Mr. Thompson also spoke. Mr. Bunnell in addition to his former statements at the Borden club remarked that the Lake Erie and Northern was a most modern line which cost \$50,000 per mile to construct. He did not hold any brief for that gentleman, was opposed to him politically, and had often differed with him, but he wanted to bear his testimony to the fact that he was a valuable city official, and as treasurer had looked after the municipal finances in an alert and capable manner. He wished to further point out that somebody in a mean and contemptible way, had spread the rumor that the Lake Erie and Northern people were attempting to quietly make some money by the proposed deal. The directors were himself, Harry Cockshutt, Lloyd Harris, R. Thompson (Paris), John Sanderson, and W. Kallatt. They deserved credit for securing the line instead of abuse. As a matter of fact, it would not mean one cent to them, either collectively or individually, whether the by-law carried or whether it didn't.

MR. DAUN

A member of Brixton parish church brotherhood, Mr. Daun, has collected 4,000 walking sticks and presented them to wounded soldiers in South London military hospitals.

the same fare. Who would choose the tin-can car? It is not a safe proposition to help the road; the chances of accident are too great. The old Grand Valley Company could run for the simple reason that they could not be financially liable in case of an accident, as they were practically bankrupt. But it is different with the line in the control of the city. Brantford would have to pay 100 cents on the dollar if an accident occurred. Because no accident has happened yet, that is no criterion that there will be none in the future.

MR. H. SYMONS

The railway is \$6,000 in debt now and that deficit has to be made up.

MR. H. SYMONS

of the Trades and Labor Council was the next speaker. He stated that while the Hydro-Electric power question was being threshed out in the city several speakers had gone from platform to platform, preaching blue ruin if the city agreed to the power proposal. He stated that he had been since installed, everyone knows it. It is the same with this road. He believed that there would be a network of Hydro Electric Radials all over the Province in the future. It matters very little about the city power. The L. E. and N. will use and pay for their power no matter whether they buy the G.V. or not. Besides, do not let future generations say we were selfish.

MR. C. H. HARTMAN

chairman of the Railway commission again strongly impressed it as his view that the portion of the line named should not be sold. He believed in keeping the undertaking intact as a municipal enterprise, and contended that the retention of the Galt to Paris portion of the undertaking was vital to the continued success of the line between Paris and Brantford. He once more asserted that the end of the route in question could be put in shape for \$21,000 or thereabouts and felt that for very many reasons there should not be any sale.

MR. THOMPSON

An attempt had been made to sneer at the 24 feet right of way between Paris and Galt. It was the same width as between Paris and Brantford with a like overhead equipment.

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Mr. Bunnell at once resented this assertion. He believed that everyone who knew him realized that at all times he endeavored to serve the interests of the people to the best of his ability that was in him. Mr. Todd, manager of the L. E. and N. had offered \$20,000 as a final figure and it was only by persistent argument and representation that there had been an advance to \$30,000.

MR. THOMPSON

Mr. Thompson also spoke. Mr. Bunnell in addition to his former statements at the Borden club remarked that the Lake Erie and Northern was a most modern line which cost \$50,000 per mile to construct. He did not hold any brief for that gentleman, was opposed to him politically, and had often differed with him, but he wanted to bear his testimony to the fact that he was a valuable city official, and as treasurer had looked after the municipal finances in an alert and capable manner. He wished to further point out that somebody in a mean and contemptible way, had spread the rumor that the Lake Erie and Northern people were attempting to quietly make some money by the proposed deal. The directors were himself, Harry Cockshutt, Lloyd Harris, R. Thompson (Paris), John Sanderson, and W. Kallatt. They deserved credit for securing the line instead of abuse. As a matter of fact, it would not mean one cent to them, either collectively or individually, whether the by-law carried or whether it didn't.

MR. DAUN

A member of Brixton parish church brotherhood, Mr. Daun, has collected 4,000 walking sticks and presented them to wounded soldiers in South London military hospitals.

HANGED FOR MURDER

Shelley Met Death Without Flinching—A Career of Crime.

Since, Ont., Dec. 20.—The execution of Emerson D. Shelley, aged 33, took place Saturday at 8 o'clock in the morning in the county jail, in expiration of the crime of having shot on the 17th day of May last Christian W. Shoup, a peaceful and law-abiding farmer and owner of a small mill. The crime was committed for robbery the murderer getting only a few dollars.

Shelley walked to the place of execution without a flinch. The trap door had been made in the floor of a second storey cell. When the lever was pulled by Executioner J. E. Holmes, the man dropped through to within a few inches of the floor below. It was a trifle more than twenty minutes before the attending physicians pronounced him dead.

MR. FARNEY

Rev. A. B. Farney of Trinity Anglican Church was with Shelley for an hour or more before the execution. Shelley made his peace with his God in an earnest but humble manner, and said he knew he deserved to be hanged, and was ready. He confessed to Mr. Farney a number of crimes, including another murder of several thefts, and the burning of a barn and a house. He was arrested in Woodstock some days after the Shoup murder on a charge of assaulting a girl at Norwich, and was sentenced for that crime to two years in jail. His "confession" on October 5, the accusing John Carr of the murder, he later stated was false.

MR. FARNEY

Shelley owned a small piece of land in the neighborhood of the murder, and yesterday he made a will leaving it to his mother. His mother, his sister and stepfather said goodbye to him on Friday. The body was turned over to the relatives, and was buried at Jericho Cemetery, South Walsingham, a few feet from the grave of his unfortunate victim, Christian Shoup. There lies also within a short distance the body of Michael Hall, to the shooting of whom Shelley also confessed. Hall was an aged and infirm man, living a peaceful life as a farmer, and was shot down while in his own yard. Shelley was tried for this murder at the time, but was not convicted. He was only a boy of fifteen then.

CHILDREN'S AID ACKNOWLEDGES GIFTS RECEIVED

Long List of Donations Given to Help the Youngsters.

The Children's Aid Society are pleased to acknowledge the following kind donations: Miss Gretchen Heyd, a basket of pears; Grand View school, cake; Mr. Paterson's class, Central school, cake; Mrs. Rogers, apples and vegetables; Mrs. Morris, Hatchesley, bushel of apples; Mrs. A. L. McPher-son, taffy for Halloween; Mrs. Wm. Ker, St. George, a bag of apples; Echo Place Anglican mission, vegetables; Mrs. Shuert, apples and pumpkins; First Baptist church, sandwiches, cake and pies frequently; Mr. Kortem Woodyard, 7 volumes Boys' Own paper; ladies True Blue Lodge; biscuit and cake; Ladies' Patriotic League, cake, pies and cream; Congregational Girls' Club, bread and cake; W. J. Ford, 7 boxes fancy biscuits; Moyle Tranquility Woman's Institute, bread and butter; a friend, china cabinet, apples and honey; Mrs. Pollock, a jar of fruit; C. O. F., sandwiches and cake; Mr. E. Kitchen, fresh vegetables during summer; a friend, 5 pairs mittens; Chester Greenwood Park Rd, basket of popcorn; Mrs. Wm. Ludlow, bag of apples; Mrs. C. Allen, basket of onions; Wellington St. Church, sandwiches and cake frequently; Miss Randall, bushel of onions; J. Bloxham, meat frequently; Whitaker Baking Company, rolls and buns frequently.

MR. THOMPSON

The Southern States suffrage association at its final session in Richmond, Va., elected Miss Kate Gordon of Louisiana president.

MR. THOMPSON

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MILITARY SERVICE

Nearly One Thousand Men Attend Grace Church.

Nearly one thousand soldiers attended the military service Sunday morning in Grace Church. The 84th Battalion were out in full strength and some 400 men of the 125th also attended.

MR. PATTERSON

The band of the 84th occupied the choir stalls in the chancel, and opened the service with a sacred selection. The lesson of the day was read by Rev. Patterson Smyth, whilst a short service on prayer and faith was preached by the chaplain of the 84th, the Rev. Mr. Barrow. It was a splendid little address, and was listened to by the men most intently, and also by a number of citizens who also thoroughly enjoyed the chaplain's earnest words.

MR. PATTERSON

Onward Christian Soldiers and other well-known hymns were sung with a band accompaniment in a most hearty manner by the thousand or more men in attendance, the bright and instructive service which lasted half an hour or so, being brought to a conclusion by one verse of "The King."

MR. PATTERSON

These short military services are becoming increasingly popular with the general public, a large number of whom attended them regularly.

HAS NO DOUBT OF THE FINAL ISSUE OF WAR

Marshal French Addresses Notable Farewell to His Troops.

END IS NOT FAR DISTANT

Thinks With Sorrow of Comrades Who Have Died For Their Country.

London, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Viscount French issued an order to the troops in France on his retirement from command of the British expeditionary forces, expressing to the officers and men his "heartfelt sorrow" at parting with them "before the campaign in which we for so long have been engaged together has been brought to a victorious conclusion."

MR. PATTERSON

Viscount French's order, which was made public by the Official Press Bureau Sunday, continues: "I have the firmest conviction that such a glorious ending to their splendid and heroic efforts is not far distant, and shall watch the progress toward the final goal with intense interest and the most confident hope."

MR. PATTERSON

"The success so far attained has been attained by the indomitable spirit and dogged tenacity which does not know defeat, by the heroic courage of the rank and file of the splendid army which it shall ever remain the pride and glory of my life to have

commanded. Regulars and territorials, old and new armies have shown these magnificent qualities in an equal degree. From my heart I thank them all.

"At this sad moment of parting my heart goes out to those who have received lifelong injury from wounds. I think with sorrow of that great and glorious host of beloved comrades who have made the greatest sacrifice of all by laying down their lives for their country."

MR. PATTERSON

Viscount French concludes with an expression of his "gratified and heartfelt devotion and good wishes for the glorious future," which he feels to be assured.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST
6:50 a.m.—For Toronto, Hamilton and East.
7:05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
7:38 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.
8:05 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
10:20 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1:57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
1:56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8:22 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1:56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

MAIN LINE WEST
3:36 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
9:57 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
3:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
6:42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO & GODERICH LINE
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6:50 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
West
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH
Leave Brantford 6:58 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
Leave Brantford 3:55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

BRANTFORD & TILSONBURG LINE
Leave Brantford 10:25 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 6:50 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
G. & B. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford, 1:58 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 7:38 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:20 a.m., 1:57 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:32 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 8:28 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 9:37 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 3:52 p.m., 6:42 p.m., 7:32 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 9:53 a.m., 8:05 p.m.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10:00 a.m., 6:42 p.m.

W. G. & B.
From North—Arrive Brantford, 9:05 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:23 p.m., 8:35 p.m.
Brantford & Tilsonburg
From South—Arrive Brantford, 8:45 a.m., 3:30 p.m.

T. H. & B. Railway

For Hamilton, etc.—7:32 a.m., 11:52 a.m., 2:27 p.m., and 6:47 p.m.
For Waterloo—9:46 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 4:19 p.m., and 9:22 p.m.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6:30 a.m., 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45; 12:45 p.m., 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.
Arrive Brantford—7:35 a.m., 8:35, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25, 12:25 p.m., 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25, 12:25.

Brantford Municipal Railway

For Paris—Five minutes after the hour.
For Galt—7:05 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 9:05 p.m.
Last car leaves Galt for Brantford 10:45 p.m.

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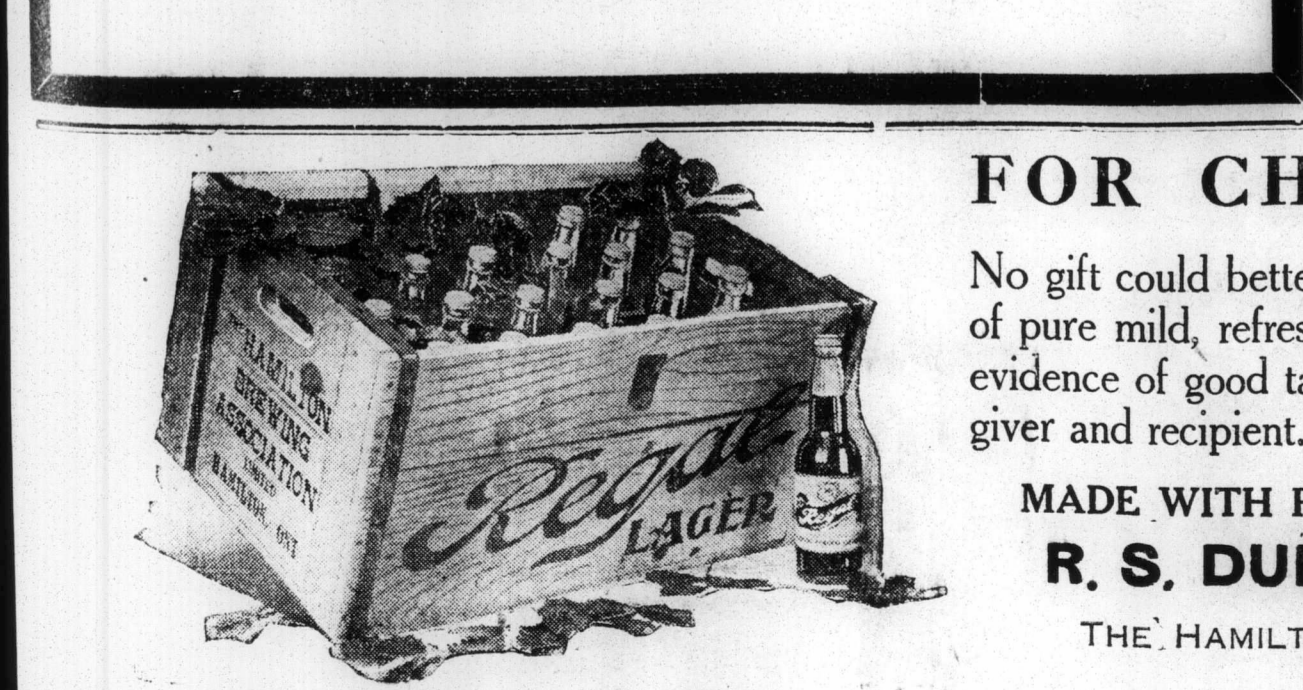
That's the Fiction

When several Brantford licenses were cut off six years ago not one of them continued in business or legally catered to the public.

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German Account of How the British Soldiers Charge

Gives Vivid Description of How the British Tommies Broke the Hun Lines.

Herr Bernhard Kellermann, the special correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" sends a vivid account of the critical night in Hulluch when the British broke the German lines. He tells how a certain friend of his, formerly an artist in Paris, now a volunteer motor-transport driver, was ordered to take a load of 2,000 hand-grenades to Hulluch—a division sufficient to wipe out a whole lot of troops.

"The night is full of noises and lightnings and distant blazings. The shells hammer the earth anywhere, here, there, here. The heavy whizzers roar away without a second's pause, and the shot grungles and screams fast overhead. Rent horse carcasses, splintered wagons lie about the road. The racket gets worse as he approaches Hulluch. The patter of machine-guns and the rattle of rifles can be heard. Still this man goes on, knowing that if anything hit him not even a button of his uniform would be left of him. But he reaches Hulluch. "There hell is let loose. The houses-roofs crash into the streets, tiles rattle about the road; the air is full of flame and smoke. The motor-wagon bumps about over holes and beams and rubbish heaps. At the depot a band of men hurl themselves on the automobile and begin to unload swiftly. The shells come nearer and nearer, whirling along in a hellish tempo. In a trice the whole company hurl themselves to the ground, there is a roar, a whirr, and a whistling in the air. They press together in the darkness round the corner of the house or flatten themselves against the wall.

UNLOADING GOES ON.

Then the unloading goes on, till the shells come again. The men are used to it. A few lie on the earth and never get up again. There are cries, curses, "I'm hit!" On goes the unloading. It is a bad business. Once the wagon goes into the air, then good night!

They unload 800 grenades, but things get too hot then. The English range is too good and the fire too intense, the men hurry into the shelter. The driver is left alone with the rest of the grenades. A wall near by clatters to dust. His prospects are not at all good.

He decides to seek safety in flight, but hands out of the darkness clasp his knees, "Comrade!" is the cry of the wounded around; and he has to drag some of them to the shelter of the wall and leave them in their agonies.

In the darkness of Hulluch he cannot find a cellar. Men pass in great haste. A machine gun section, hurrying out of the witches' cauldron into the open. Still he cannot leave his consignment of grenades, so he takes shelter in a trench. "It is a mistake for people to believe that a man can do no more than die. He can undergo a hundred times the agony of death before death takes him."

CREEPS TO TRENCH

There comes a straggle, creeping into his trench. Rifle fire sounds nearer. Suddenly a machine gun gnashes away very near. "The English are through; it sounds horrible. Worse than the roar of the shells. It must be true, because things looked black a few hours ago."

He clambers out into the darkness, only to stumble accidentally into the

longed-for dugout. "There the colonel is sitting at a tiny table with his adjutant, partaking of a scanty meal, laid out on a newspaper before him. Silent and indifferent these men are in faultless clothing. There is little talking, for all telephone communications had been broken long ago. A shell bursts somewhere near by, and the colonel heaves. A message is brought to the colonel, who orders the driver to take his grenades into safety. So away he must go, through the same dangers, clambering over wreckage and heaps and holes, tottering past the dead horses, back to the divisional staff. They receive him with open arms and send him off post-haste back to Hulluch. The telephone is ringing madly. The English are hammering in at the western end of Hulluch.

Outside the village he stops and goes to the same cellar, under a house that had three storeys a short time ago, now only one. The regiment he is seeking is gone. The colonel sends him to a sergeant major somewhere else. After long searching he finds his sergeant major, who creeps out of his sandbag shelter and curses hard. He cannot take the grenades. Then the colonel sends him to Haines, then to another Hulluch. There is fierce fighting at Haines, near Pit 8, and there his hand-grenades come as a god-send. He is told to take wounded to Hospital X, but that is just as full. They give him six more men and send him to Hospital Z, where he finally manages to get rid of them. It is six o'clock in the morning.

Extra Trains via Grand Trunk, Friday Dec. 24th.

Special train will leave Brantford 6.22 p.m. on Friday, December 24th for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Glenora, Chatham, Windsor, Detroit, Komoka, Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford, Wyoming and Sarnia.

Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

At Single Fare—Good going Dec. 24th and 25th, return limit December 27th; also good going Dec. 31st, 1915 and January 1st, 1916, return limit January 3rd, 1916.

At Fare and One-Third—Good going December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, return limit December 28th, also good going December 29th, 1915, to January 1st, 1916, inclusive, return limit January 4th, 1916.

Tickets now on sale at all Grand Trunk Ticket Offices.

T. J. Nelson, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Brantford.

War economies already made by Westminster city council total nearly \$30,000. The chief saving is under a new contract for public gas lighting amounting to \$13,755.

Private James Burchall of Garston, Liverpool, a survivor of the Crimean War, has died at the age of 94 years. He possessed the Queen's Crimean medal with the Sebastopol clasp.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED.

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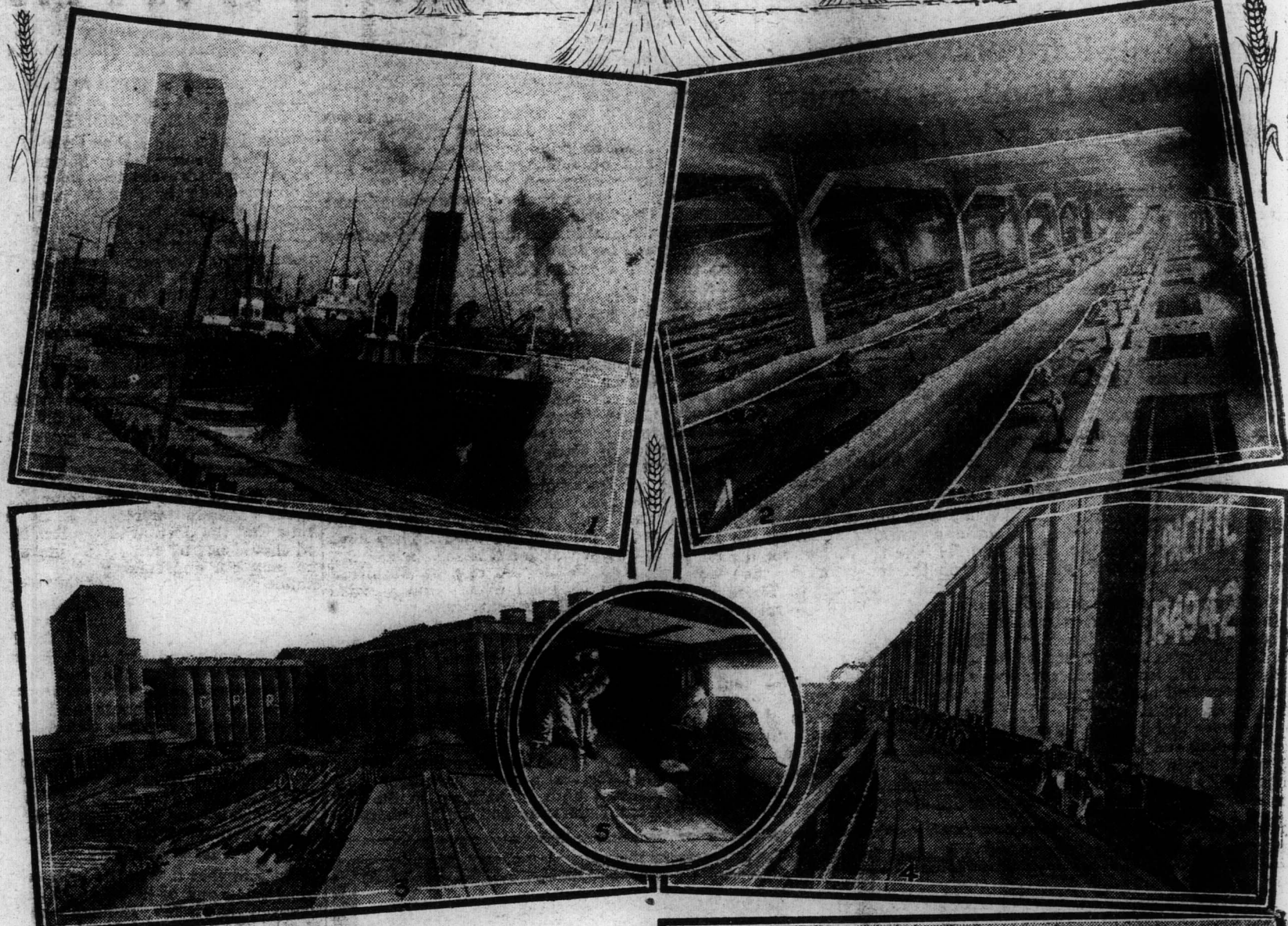
HANDLING TWO MILLIONS BUSHELS A DAY

THE CANADIAN head of navigation on the system of the Great Lakes was established long before any pioneer dreamed of wheat harvests on the vast prairies that only a few years ago were the hunting grounds of the buffalo runners. It was to Fort William at the mouth of the Kaministiquia River that the trappers and the hunters of the great fur-trading companies brought down their year's catch of peltry, and it was there that they met, in annual conclaves and celebrations, the representatives of the corporations which they served. In the memory of persons not yet much past middle age the old fort was standing on the river banks while it is only a few years since the last of the stone buildings was demolished to make room for the spreading railway yards that now occupy its site.

When the first indication was given to show the latent possibilities of the west as a grain growing country, and the railroad builder followed the trail back in the wagon, within two years the great men who planned the first line into that region, the Canadian Pacific railway, selected as their lake terminal the place the west experience had shown to be along the line of least resistance. And thus the City of Fort William had its beginning upon the site of the fort of the Hudson Bay Company.

Thirty years ago the western plains were still on their trial as an important source of grain supply, and it was in 1888 that the first indication was given of their fertility, the first warning of what facilities would be needed for handling the crops of years to come. A crop that averaged over 25 bushels to the acre, within two years had risen from a single million to over five and a half million bushels, a total that seems insignificant in the light of the further growth that has since taken place but which was fairly adequate for the crops that followed 1888. And it is to be noted that, since that date, largely owing to the progressive policy adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the terminal storage has more than kept pace with the crop development, so that the transportation facilities checked and weighed, and the grain traffic, as far as a blockade is concerned, has shifted from the head of the lakes elsewhere, probably to the terminals on the Atlantic seaboard, where the grain is transhipped to ocean-going vessels.

Speed and efficiency are the prerequisites of this service. From the beginning of September, when the first of the new crop reaches the head of the lakes, until the early part of December, when lake navigation closes, an enormous stream of grain is kept flowing from all the ramifications of the branch lines to the west, which converges at Winnipeg, whence it pours down the narrow spout of the funnel to its outlet at Fort William and Port Arthur. The Canadian Pacific, the oldest established and by far the largest carrier of grain, found it necessary to double-track its Winnipeg-Fort William line some years ago, so that now four lines of steel connect the prairie capital with the Lake Superior ports. A system has been built up under which from 3,500 to 2,000 cars can be absorbed without the slightest delay, and this means that over two million bushels can be delivered daily at Fort William, unloaded through



(1) Loading grain freighter. (2) Elevator grain carrier. (3) C. P. R. elevators at Fort William—capacity 3,750,000 bushels. (4) On the way to the elevators. (5) Inspecting grain in cars. (6) Government inspectors at work.

to this the capacity of all the interior elevators, 124,839,000 bushels, and it will be seen that the danger point of the grain traffic, as far as a blockade is concerned, has shifted from the head of the lakes elsewhere, probably to the terminals on the Atlantic seaboard, where the grain is transhipped to ocean-going vessels.

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the terminal elevators, and discharged into the holds of waiting vessels, and at the same time each individual carload will be accurately checked and weighed, sampled and accounted for to the shipper, be he a small farmer on the prairie or a large corporation dealing in grain by the million bushels. That all this can be accomplished to the complete satisfaction of the grain trade is a testimony to the excellence of the service rendered by the transportation companies who control the largest of the terminal elevators, in which machinery has been devised by which, from the time it leaves the car till it reaches the hold of the vessel the grain is raised by revolving chains of buckets, transferred to bins along enormous whirling horizontal belts, cleaned, weighed and delivered, without being touched by the hand of man, except as far as the throwing of a switch or the pulling of a lever is concerned. The sampling and grading of all grains is under the control of the government, through the board of grain commissioners, who exert powers to those of the railway companies toward the grain business similar to those of the railway companies toward the transportation of freight. It is entrusted the work of maintaining the high standard of Canadian grain, and so well is their task accom-

plished that the government grade, given at Fort William, will establish the price of that particular shipment on the Liverpool market.

In solving the many problems that have arisen during the growth, and the present proportions, of the grain trade in equipping its houses with the most modern devices for cleaning, drying and treating damaged grain, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has played no insignificant part. Owning and operating the first terminal elevators at the

BREMEN IS SUNK

Germany Loses Another of Her Few Remaining Boats of This Class.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Admiralty reports under date of yesterday as follows:—

The small cruiser Bremen and one of the accompanying torpedo boats was sunk on December 17 by a submarine in the Eastern Baltic and a considerable part of the crew was saved.

TWO BRITISH SUBS DID IT.—London, Dec. 20.—The London Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns that the torpedoing of the German cruiser Bremen and a German torpedo-boat occurred Friday night close to Libau, while the Bremen was returning, with lights out, from an inspection of the entrance to the Finnish Gulf. The correspondent adds that the attack was made by two British submarines.

British submarines have been very active lately in the Baltic Sea, and no doubt accounted for the vessels mentioned above. The Bremen, a protected cruiser, was a sister ship to the Leipzig, sunk by Admiral Sturdee's squadron in the battle of the North Atlantic in December last year, and one of a class that numbered seven when the war broke out. She was 3,200 tons, with 10,000 horsepower, a designed speed of 23 knots, and carried ten 4.1 inch quick firing guns, and sixteen smaller guns. In peacetime she carried a crew of about 300. The Bremen was built in 1903.

Some of the recent losses in the Baltic, due chiefly to the activity of the British submarines, have been as follows:—October 8, one transport; October 15, five transports; October 24, a cruiser of the Prinz Adalbert class; November 9, cruiser Undine; November 26, cruiser Frauenlob. It was reported on November 22, one of the new unnamed German Dreadnoughts had been sunk, but there has been no substantial confirmation of this.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S GASTORIA

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HUMOROUS SIDE

Of the War at the Front—There is This Feature, Despite the Horrors.

Is it not a wonderful contemplation that men who a year ago, ay six, even three months ago, were toiling at their trade or profession, serving at the counter or pen-slinging at the desk each and all without a scrap of military training, are to-day fighting the country's battles and sharing in the worst vicissitudes of a life and death struggle? That is the serious, the glorious side of it. But well behind the curtain is the drab and also the humorous side—for there is a humorous side—filling up the gap between the serious and the humorous. In almost the majority of cases the very officers who are destined to lead these raw recruits in many a bloody charge were at the beginning just as raw and nearly as callow.

NO FEAR OF FOREBODING
A day among these embryo disciples of Mars smacks less of a terrible war in the background than of a summer camp. No fear or foreboding as to the future have these fine fellows; their only anxiety, if anxiety they have at all, is to get the probationary period over and be allowed a smack at the enemy.

Let us take a peep at one such camp. There you will find the tailor's son, the baker's boy, the blacksmith's laddie—the big effulgent countenance of the gallant from the farm, and check by jowl with them all, the delicately nurtured chap whose fingers still bear traces of the ink of the counting-house. Class is side-tracked though a man will always cotton to a twin soul when it comes to a saunter before bugle call. Otherwise they are one big family—living, eating, working, sleeping without a crumb of care to draw between them.

THE SERGEANT CAN TELL
But when it comes to training the sergeant will tell you there is a mighty difference. He claims to be able to spot in a couple of days' time the man who, failing a lift into glory by the medium of an enemy's bullet, will quickly earn promotion. But he is not always right, for the seemingly thickest-headed "rube" on parade has often the knack of performing mighty feats when the real business is turned

on. The difficulty of bringing so mixed a company to a uniform degree of excellence in a given time is not a light one, and the non-com, who swears at the licking-into-shape process every day in the week, including the day of the parade, has much more credit than a public, too busily engaged in assimilating war news, is able to give him.

Even to the man whose perfervid patriotism has led him to throw up a fat billet for the army, there is much in the training at first that seems irksome and unnecessary. It is on par with the urchin at school who first swears the Latin class. What possibly can he want with Latin; and then having emptied his mind of the little he learned he finds himself by some occult means apprenticed to a chemist. "What the devil has a spot on my tunic got to do with killing Germans?" exclaimed one disgusted recruit, who had been severely wigged on the subject. "Is a boxing match 'ere training for?" asked another, thirty seconds after Lieutenant Spry had made caustic remarks on the umpire's observance of his gloves. "Why march out twenty miles on a wet day when to-morrow will probably be dry?" echoed a third recruit. "The deuced funny thing to me," remarked the wag of the mess, "is that all you shockingly treated fellows have grown so beastly strong and fat that your own mothers wouldn't know you."

THE DRILL INSTRUCTOR'S ELOQUENCE

As a rule, the drill instructor is one of the most terrible linguists in the world. He may only know one language, to be sure, but his grasp of it is phenomenal. Listen to him when one of his pet lambs stands at ease instead of attention. In his best drawing-room oratory he recommends that a nice soft chair with a padded back be brought to the sufferer. Perhaps on the back of this another recruit at the end of the line wheels off to the left instead of the right. "You blankety son of a blankety blank; d'ye think I'm paid a king's ransom for nothing to teach you the English language?" Or, again, when some unfortunate freshman puts out the wrong foot on parade. "H—l flames and icebergs! What son of a blasted blank in the front line is a blankety tentacle?" It is all mere effervescence thrown off by the safety valve, and infinitely less harmful than silence. It is a thousand to one the instructor is a fine-hearted fellow, no matter how many men he sends by express route to Hades in the course of a morning.

But, occasionally, there is encountered what the sergeant politely terms a real bad egg—a fellow he realises is worth something less than nothing to the country; so some fine day he will say without a single swear word, showing the serious nature of the case:—"Look here, my son; you're wasting your talents here, though only the good Lord knows what they are. Get you off to the M.O. Tell him your eyes are bad; I won't say a word to hinder you."

At Vancouver a Fred walked into a room occupied by Trug Erickson, a Swede, and covering him with a gun, strapped him to the bed and relieved him of nearly \$300. The robber escaped.

HOTEL-KEEPER BUT NOT

So Said Ex-Mayor Yesterday's L Four Other C the Assembla

There was a fair attendance Local Option meeting in V Hall on Sunday afternoon. The purpose of the occasion was the presentation of a delegation from Galt of prominent business men. Mr. Mann acted as chairman and opening remarks referred to the vertisement of the anti, in person remarked in opening they stated that this campaign was foisted on the people by our Mr. Mann stated that he does not make it very plain that the outsider who appeared in the city was a by-law to the people who James Haverson, K.C., of T who had been the liquor advocate the past twenty years. Brantford were responsible for this and the writer of the advertisement stated a deliberate mistatement. The Galt delegation was composed of about ten business men, whom addressed the gathering. Ex-Mayor Paterson, Dr. C. Hamilton, shoe merchant Rutherford, drygoods merchant Mr. Sam Clark, real estate prominent in labor circles.

EX-MAYOR PATERSON

"I am going to sample a person," remarked in opening he poured out a glass of water. He first of all to say in open a word against the hotelkeeper down and out. The hotelkeeper needed but the one room—that that hotel could be and should be dispensed with. He was asked how Galt had been hurt by Local Option as it was said it was the fault of the hotelkeeper. The Galt carried was that all those who had fallen flat and Galt was a prosperous thriving city. The farmer continued to come to Galt. It was to say they were the measure. Those in favor of Local Option, they were the ones to carry it. The manufacturer who hurt was another cry. But factories had either been built or many homes. Since Local Option the best record of any town in Canada. Not one good could be said in favor of the blocked the city. Since Local Option came into force the charity work of Galt had practically been done. There were some things not do without we were out of the bar. I didn't lift up my grade. Now they could trust children to go out on the street at night with no fear of being robbed by men the worse of being in the foreign section was saved. The doctor was asked to be the effect of Local Option on the poor and down and out. A number of illustrations were said were samples of doctors had come under his notice as a physician. In every case the people had been held down by dr

DR. CHARLTON.

HOTEL-KEEPER IS NEEDED BUT NOT THE HOTEL BAR

So Said Ex-Mayor Paterson of Galt at Yesterday's Local Option Meeting—Four Other Galt Men Also Addressed the Assemblage.

There was a fair attendance at the Local Option meeting in Victoria Hall on Sunday afternoon. The feature of the occasion was the presence of a delegation from Galt composed of prominent business men. Mr. Fred Mann acted as chairman and in his opening remarks referred to the advertising of the anti, in which they stated that this campaign was fostered on the people by outsiders. Mr. Mann stated that he desired to make it very plain that the only outsiders who appeared in the city previous to the council deciding to submit a by-law to the people was Mr. James Haverson, K.C., of Toronto, who had been the liquor advocate for the past twenty years. Brantford was responsible for this campaign and the writer of the advertisement stated a deliberate mistatement.

The Galt delegation was composed of about ten business men, five of whom addressed the gathering briefly. Ex-Mayor Paterson, Dr. Charlton, Mr. Hamilton, shoe merchant; Mr. Rutherford, drygoods merchant, and Mr. Sam Clark, real estate man and prominent in labor circles.

EX-MAYOR PATERSON

"I am going to sample some of this, it looks like Galt stuff," Mr. Paterson remarked in opening as he poured out a glass of water. He wished first of all to say in opening not a word against the hotelkeeper or the down and out. The hotelkeeper was dispensed with. He was asked to tell how Galt had been hurt by Local Option as it was said it would be if it carried Local Option. A speaker from Brantford had told them during their Y. M. C. A., building campaign that if they did not follow Brantford's lead and erect a decent association building they should get off the Grand River. He now returned the compliment and said that if Brantford did not carry local option they should get off the Grand River.

MR. RUTHERFORD.

Mr. Rutherford proved to be a live wire. He said they were bringing up a class of boys and young men who did not know what a bar room and a drunken man looked like. The chief of police said it was a good thing. Mr. A. G. Galt, their largest employer or labor, had said in print, that he had spent five hours in Oshawa a license town, half the size of Galt and had seen more drunkness there than he had seen in Galt in six years under local option. In Brantford in ten months there had been 677 arrests for drunkenness, and during the same time in Galt there had been 31. One of these came from Brantford and thirty from Preston—most of them got it in Galt. In a Local Option town if a man was drunk he had to be arrested, but in a license town he could go home without being arrested as long as he was not creating a disturbance. It had not hurt their population. From 1900 to 1910, ten years it had increased 1,300; from 1910-1914 four years and a half under local option it had increased 3,000 or double that under license. There had been 1225 dwellings built in the same time and twenty new factories or factory additions. People said property values depreciated under local option. He knew better from experience. He bought a lot for \$400 and built a house on it; two years later under local option he wanted to buy the next lot to him, and the owner refused \$1,200 for it. He gave several other equally strong illustrations. He apologized for talking the financial side of the question; their opponents forced them to. But it was very illuminating. To him the moral side of the question was paramount. Their school population had increased 500 in the same time. Their assessment was jumped over \$3,000,000; He considered the Customs receipts a good criterion of whether it killed business. Following were the figures since local option came into force—1909 \$26,000; 1910 \$28,000; 1911 \$19,000; 1912, \$153,000; 1913, \$208,000; and in 1914, war year when the depression was so great \$200,000. They could judge for themselves whether business was killed.

MR. SAM CLARK.

Mr. Sam Clark proved to be a good mixer. He said he would only take a minute or two as he was going to speak in church that evening. Any man who would sit down for two minutes and think intelligently could not honestly vote against local option. He said he would not be so keen to go on the platform were it not for the fact that the hotelkeepers would not keep the law. He proved this by saying that he purposely visited a certain hotel in Brantford where he was known and found in that bar seven soldiers and seven civilians all drunk, and they were still being served liquor which was against the law. The average hotelkeeper wouldn't keep the law that was why he was on their trail. He wanted it distinctly understood that a soldier had just as much right to liquor as any other citizen. He would tell them more at the evening service.

Mr. J. H. Friend conducted a song service, and applause greeted many remarks of the speakers.

Canadian Boxer in Trouble in London

London, Dec. 20.—"Fighting Bob" Spencer, a featherweight boxer, and Aaron Brown, an American negro boxer, known as "Dixie Kid," were taken to Scotland Yard Saturday.

Charges preferred against the two men are connected with Spencer's application for a passport to America. It is alleged that Spencer's application represented that he was an American subject, whereas it is charged he is a British subject, born in Canada. Brown signed Spencer's application vouching for its accuracy.

Canadian Champion is to Fight a New Fight

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 20.—Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, and his manager, A. H. Madams, a former jockey, have answered the call of the Empire, and on Saturday were sworn in for overseas service with the 6th Battalion. O'Leary will be given the rank of sergeant.

Galt May Organize and Play at Preston

Galt, Dec. 20.—Galt hockey enthusiasts are interested in an offer received for the use of the Preston rink if Galt desires to organize a hockey team. The local rink cannot be secured, as it is used as quarters for the 11th Battalion, C.E.F. The trouble is that Preston has so many teams it is doubtful if sufficient support could be secured for a Galt team playing there.

Puckerings.

In the Pacific coast League games on Friday night Victoria won from Vancouver 8 to 2, and Portland defeated Seattle 5 to 2.

Defence player Reese of the Hamilton Rowing Club senior team, who received a dislocated shoulder in the exhibition game with the Toronto Riverides last Friday night, will, it is reported, be out of the game for the balance of the season as a result of the injury.

The St. Nicholas team of New York and the Stars of Montreal played a two-all tie at Gotham on Saturday night in the second game for the Art Ross Cup. As the St. Nicholas team won the first game of the series at Montreal a week ago, a third game is now necessary and will be played at New York to-night.

Ottawa Aberdeens have completed arrangements for games at Pittsburgh on January 7 and 8 against Art Smith's team. According to advices from Buckingham, Quebec, Bert McAndrew and Patsy Parker have been offered good positions at Pittsburgh to play hockey and have accepted.

Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. Hood's Serravallo has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, complaint, dyspepsia and general debility. Take Hood's.

H. M. the King has sent a cheque for \$25,000 as a further donation to the funds of the Red Cross society and the Order of St. John and the Prince of Wales has sent \$2,500.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2, \$2; No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free samples. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO. TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

TORONTO LOST FIRST PRO GAME OF THE SEASON

Flying Frenchmen Defeated Them by Score of 2 to 1.

CANADIENS IN BETTER SHAPE

Blue Shirts' Forward Line Could Not Get in on Goal.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—With the players showing terrific speed and with the inclination to mix it at every stage, the N.H.A. season was opened here Saturday night before 2,500 spectators with a victory for Canadiens over the Torontos by the score of 2 to 1. The locals took the lead in the first period, and held it until the closing twenty minutes, when Goldie Proders after a spectacular rush notched a counter, and tied up the score. This abrupt play repeated shortly afterwards on another beautiful play that carried him right through the Toronto team. Canadiens looked and acted like a vastly different team from last season. Pitre and Lalonde were both back in their old time form, while Proders tightened up the defence, as well as adding scoring ability. Then "Skinner" Poulin showed himself to be a great checker back in addition to a ready little mixer. With Poulin in the N.H.A. "Minnie" McGiffin will never be missed.

Evidently the exhibition game that the Canadiens took part in a week ago put the players on edge for the N. H. A. opening, as they appeared in much better shape the last period than the locals did. They had to be in good condition, as they checked back like fiends, and all through acted differently from last season. They never missed an opportunity of mixing it up, and the superior weight played havoc with the lighter Torontos at different stages.

Torontos had just as much of the play in mid ice as the visitors, but were inclined to be selfish with the puck and continually shot from outside the defence, which is very bad policy with a man like Veziina in the nets, and where practically the only chance in beating him lies in working the disc in close. Three times in the closing period a Toronto player shot from the wing, when another was camping at the mouth of the goal waiting for a pass. Then in the last five minutes, when the whole Toronto team was thrown up on the attack in an endeavor to tie up the game, several opportunities were wasted by erratic shooting from close in. Inerratic play, however, performed graciously throughout, and often when they broke clear and three abreast with only the defence to beat, the bungling of a pass ruined the chances of counting it.

Canadiens—Goal, Veziina; defence, H. McNamara, Proders; centre, Lalonde; right, Pitre; left, Poulin.

Torontos—Goal, LeSueur; defence, H. McNamara, Cameron; centre, Roman; right, Corbett Denney; left, Cyril Denney.

Referee, Cooper Smeaton; umpire, C. Horner.

Substitutes—Canadiens—Corbeau, Lavolette, Berlanquette, Fournier, Arbour. Torontos—Skinner, Keats, Lowery, Randall.

Very Small Crowd Sees Wanderers Beat Quebec

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Wanderers defeated Quebec by 8 to 5 in the opening game of the N. H. A. in the arena here. The Quebec players were not in as good condition as the Wanderers. The crowd of spectators was one of the smallest ever at a hockey game in the arena.

The summary—

1. Torontos, Corbett Denney, 12:00	Second Period
No score.	Third Period
2. Canadiens, Proders	4:00
3. Canadiens, Proders	3:00

Football

- Brigden Cup Final.
- Old Country, 5 Hearts 2.
- Scottish League—Division 1.
- Falkirk 0, Aberdeen 3.
- Airdrieonians 1, Hibernians 0.
- St. Mirren 1, Ayr United 0.
- Clyde 0, Rangers 2.
- Partick Thistle 0, Celtic 4.
- Hamilton A. 1, Dumbarton 1.
- Dundee 3, Raith Rovers 0.
- Hearts 4, Motherwell 0.
- Kilmarnock 1, Third Lanark 1.
- Queen's Park 4, Greenock Morton 4.
- THE ENGLISH LEAGUES.
- Lancashire Section.
- Blackpool 1, Everton 4.
- Bury 0, Manchester City 3.
- Liverpool 2, Stoke 0.
- Manchester U. 1, Bolton Wand. 0.
- Rochdale 2, Preston North E. 4.
- Stockport County 0, Burnley 2.
- Southport C. 2, Oldham A. 3.
- London Section.
- Brantford 1, Clapton Orient 0.
- West Ham U. 2, Fulham 3.

VANESSA

Miss Nellie Ripley has returned home after spending a fortnight in Lockport.

Clara and Will Taylor, also Miss Moore attended the wedding of Hope Eddy and Lloyd Wilson of Scotland last Saturday.

Henry Knight spent a few days' last week in Guelph.

Leo and Mrs. Duncombe and family spent Sunday with J. P. and Mrs. Henry.

A. W. and Mrs. Birdsell of Waterford spent last Wednesday with E. S. and Mrs. Birdsell.

Milton and Mrs. Proper and family spent Sunday with Sidney and Mrs. Silverthorne at Teeterville.

Rev and Mrs. Tancock of Norwich were calling on friends in this place last Tuesday.

Charles Crane and Frank Baker made a business trip to Brantford one day last week.

A number from here attended the supper and concert at Northfield last Monday evening.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



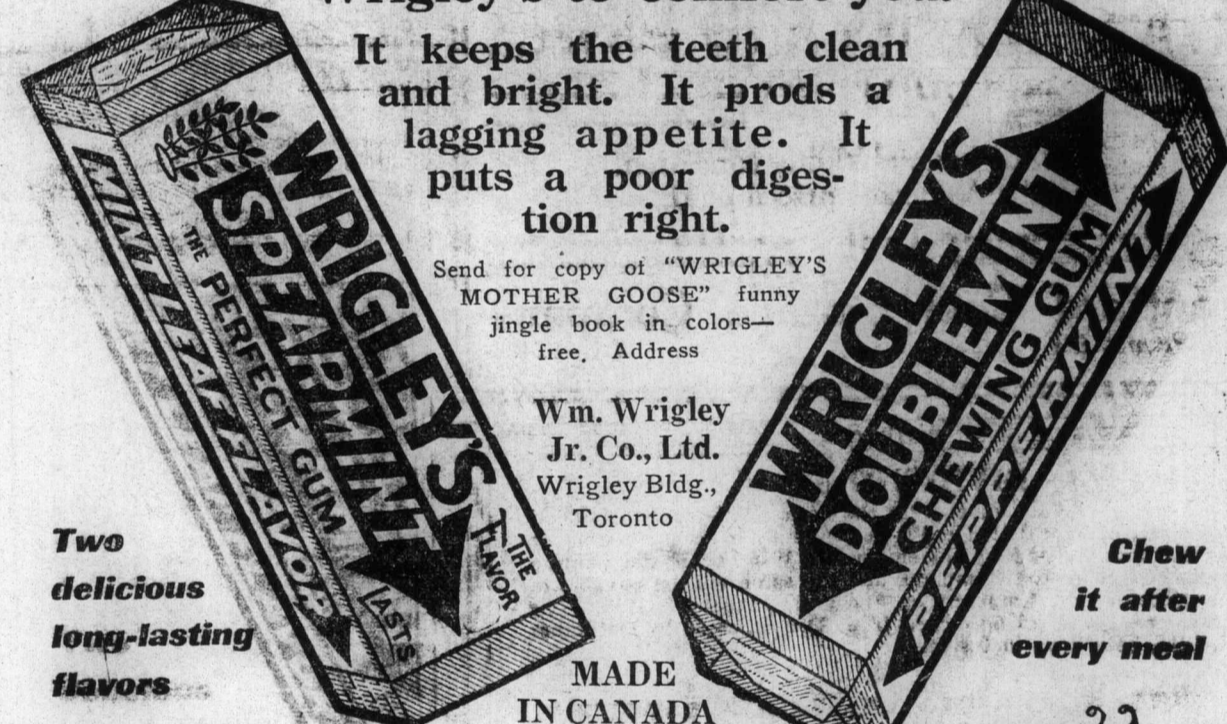
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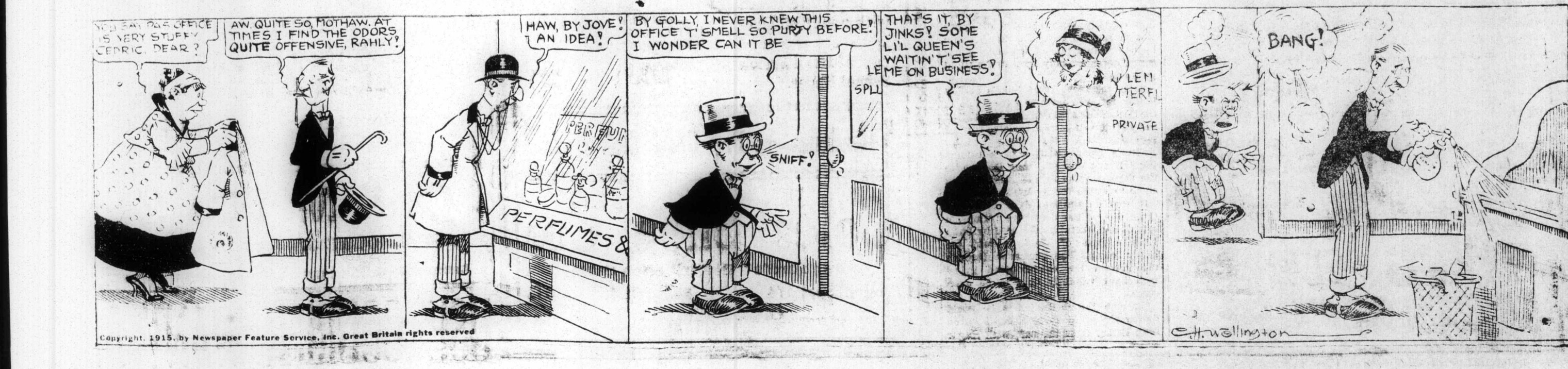
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SUBS DID IT The London Bremen correspond that the torpedoing cruiser Bremen and boat occurred Friday, Libau, while the training, with lights section of the ensh Gulf. The cor that the attack was ish submarines

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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GOOD FOUNTAIN PEN
 Our SUTHERLAND'S PERFECTO at \$1.00 is fully guaranteed to be the best pen in the market at the price.
 WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to \$25.00.
 And for your home friends get one of our CHOICE LEATHER WRITING FOLIOS \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00
 Another nice gift for a man is a good LEATHR BILL BOOK for holding his money and papers, \$1.50 to \$10.00 each.

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Dempster & Co.
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VENIO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE

The Diamond From the Sky
 By ROY L. MCCARDELL
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She did so, and as she did Luke thrust his knotted hand in among the documents as if searching for coins or gems. He brought out a bulky, time stained document, the seals broken. It was superseded and he opened at my death, in case my son, Arthur Stanley 2d, should prove unworthy of the Stanley name."

Esther snatched at the paper, but it was open in Luke Lovell's hand, and at a glance Esther and the sinister gypsy both knew the Stanley secret!

Quabba struck his dagger menacingly, and Luke surrendered the paper to Esther's eager grasp. But he grinned, secure in a knowledge that was power and should be (he was resolved upon this) wealth to him as it had been to his long dead chief, the greedy Matt Harding.

Esther covered her eyes with her hands, clutching the document all the tighter as she did so. Arthur was her brother—he was not the heir of Stanley. She tottered and would have fallen.

A hoarse murmur of rage rose from the emaciated gypsies. They loved Esther, and they loved the crazed Haggar, who now came feebly from the van and asked in a weak voice, "What is it, my children?"

Led by the enraged Quabba, the now infuriated gypsies topped Luke Lovell from the camp and by this act banished him from the tribe forever.

On the far western plains the young fortune seeker who called himself John Powell, but who had been known to proud Fairfax as the heir of Stanley, found fortune hard to find. The hard and lonely work of a herder was his. On the very day that the Stanley secret was revealed to Esther and Luke Lovell Arthur, or, as he is now known, John Powell, tastes new adventures.

A campfire's smoke behind a great rock on his desert range had lured him near. Four plotting "long riders" are behind the rock, and he overhears them plan the robbery of the Overland Limited.

He mounts his horse and rides away. The mounted posse up and behind him but they deem him to be a passing inquisitive herder, who has not been near enough to overhear them, and they depart upon their way to consummate the robbery.

It is a congress of tramps, in far away Virginia, that plays a part in the next phase of our strange story. Luke Lovell, the banished gypsy, has fallen



The Gypsies Drive Luke Lovell From the Camp.

in with this convention of seasoned ne'er-do wells. He arouses their criminal cupidity with his tale of gypsy wealth easy to secure if they let him lead them in a raid on a nearby gypsy camp, defended only by a dozen timid gypsy men.

After the incident of Luke's perfidy Esther resolved never to leave Haggar or the documents again unguarded. Esther had not nerved herself to delve further into Haggar's secrets. She waited for Arthur's return with impatient longing. Every day she sent Quabba to the mountain top by the great rocking stone to watch for Arthur's coming.

It was on sentinel duty here that Quabba saw the desperate tramps, a ragged and brutish horde, fired by Luke Lovell's tales of treasure, raid the gypsy camp. Quabba saw through the glasses the outnumbered gypsy men fight valiantly only to be overcome.

Through the field glasses he could descry the bulky form of Luke Lovell drag Esther from the van, with Haggar

...ng feebly to her. Quabba resolved upon a desperate thing. Better death to Esther, he thought, than she should be in the power of Lovell and his brute horde even for an hour.

Seizing a heavy pine branch lying near by and applying it as a lever, the half-delirious Quabba prised at the rocking stone.

It poised a moment on its pivot, then slowly sways and falls roaring down the mountain side. Gathering impetus with every foot of fall, it starts an avalanche of rocks and dirt and stumps.

Mightier, greater, vaster, heavier grows the landslide started by the ponderous rocking stone, now whirling down the mountain side in a great mass of dirt and rubble, until it seems the very mountain is falling.

A roar from the valley below, and then a cloud of dust that rises like a fog shrouding the scene. The gypsy camp is wiped out, overwhelmed and annihilated.

In the far west the Overland Limited gasps up a steep grade in the desert. Beside it gallops a wild horseman. He grasps the platform rails of a car that lurches by him, and his horse gallops on, passed and distanced by the train, while the daring rider clings and pants in his perilous place. The door of the vestibule opens and the trainmen refuse to heed the warning of the spent, hysterical man clinging perilously to the handrail.

It is Arthur, and he is desperate that he is doubted, believed to be an outlaw train robber such as he warns them of. Unheeding of his protests, scorning his warning, they thrust him from the platform and he falls insensible by the track and the train pants on.

Among the passengers to whom it is whispered that a desperate train robber has attempted to board the train from horseback are a young married couple known as Mr. and Mrs. Peyton. Mrs. Peyton, whose husband addresses her as Vivian, has shown some of the ladies on the Overland a wonderful diamond, set in an antique locket that her husband gave her as her wedding present. "An old family heirloom," the happy bride explains.

(To be continued.)

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 OPEN EVENINGS

By-Law No. 1349 Local Option By-Law
 Passed Under the Provisions of the Liquor License Act (R. S. O., 1914, Cap. 215.)
 By-law No. 1349 of Corporation of the City of Brantford.
 To prohibit the sale by retail of liquor in the Municipality of the City of Brantford.
 The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford hereby enacts as follows—
 That the sale by retail of liquor is and shall be prohibited in any tavern in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment in the said municipality.
 And this By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next after the passing thereof.
 City Council Chamber the day of November, A. D., 1915.
 Mayor.

NOTICE
 Take Notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the City of Brantford to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.
 And that the 30th day of December A.D., 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Hall, in the said Municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk of the Municipal Council and the electors is obtained to the said proposed by-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.
 H. F. Leonard, City Clerk.

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LAST SESSION OF THE COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1915
 Wound Up Business Quiet, Business-Like Meeting.
MAYOR SPENCE ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 Outlined Several Operations City Must Soon Assume.
 Explained Trouble Caused by Pumps at Water Works.

The last meeting of the Council for the year 1915 and the last meeting Mr. Spence as Mayor, will have the character of a quiet, business-like affair, business being finished at 9.45. Nothing very startling was brought up, merely winding up the season's affairs. Naturally, and figures looked up and largely council's record on expenditure best be summed up in the following words:

"Every committee has kept within its appropriations and the bill of 1915 deserves all kinds of praise for keeping down the expenditure within their control."

The most noteworthy feature of the evening was the statement from Mayor Spence on financial liabilities soon to be incurred by the city. Discussion arose directly out of Bunnell's letter to the finance committee summarizing the year's financial account. Ald. Dowling said there was a deficit. The Mayor replied that there was not, except a great deal of revenue had been expended on certain institutions as charity and the hospital, which the city wished it or not. On the other hand, there was no deficit, and the year ago was wiped out.

Ald. Ryerson suggested a statement about poor tax returns and the then made a somewhat lengthy announcement on financial matters somewhat as follows:

Over \$7,000 had not been paid, as Ald. Ryerson had said was due simply to the fact that the city might have distrained for it, but Mayor Spence stated, after consultation with Mr. Bunnell and officials it was decided these were the times to take such steps, simply let the taxes go and collect them at a future date.

Regarding the hospital the Mayor stated that besides making up a deficit of this year, the overall capital account of that institution now \$55,000 and the city must have the necessity of very shortly debentures for that amount. The course, meant the submission of money by-law to the people.

Also stated Mayor Spence sum of \$30,000 would soon fall raise waterworks debentures. The top of that a possible expenditure would be called for the institution of a filtration and reservoir.

In reply to a protest from Ald. Dowling that it seemed to him that the amount of money, Mayor Spence that pure water was an absolute necessity and must be obtained, great deal of the present trouble due to penuriousness in the past as a result extra expenditure be laid out. New pumps had stalled and the old one rebuilt galleries had been opened. All this, of course, while necessary, cost money, over, the city was experiencing necessary, but unavoidable trouble regard to the new pumps. The city had called for pumps, 25 foot lifting power. The cost, who installed the pumps, could not be the fact that the engineer allowed on the high side, took account on lowering the expenditure and pumps with a twenty foot lift. The city was going to make a tractor make good (the city was protected by bonds), but in the time the cost of operating pumps was high in proportion amount of water pumped, could only be remedied in time.

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Half Million for Football Club
 By Special Wire to the Courier: Chicago, Dec. 21.—The Chicago Football Club has agreed to pay Taft \$500,000 for the club and players.

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