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Music and Drama

"THE MAXXMAN" Exactly as for decades in the literary world every work of fiction that has risen to some extent of interest above its fellows has been hailed by some enthusiastic and impressionable reviewer as "the great American novel", so has each moving picture during the last two or three years that possessed slightly more than the normal powers of attraction been labelled with "The Birth of a Nation" at last surpassed Griffith takes a back seat" or something equally dignified and plausible. Now, in consideration of "The Maxxman", George Loane Tucker's film version of Hall Caine's novel released through Goldwyn to be shown at the Brant the last of next week, nothing need be said of relegating Mr. Griffith to a mythical back seat, where he will never need to go, but it may be declared with all sincerity and emphasis that Mr. Tucker and his associates have demonstrated their right to sit in the very exclusive front row beside him. They have equalled the hitherto master of the screen and done it with the more credit because the story they have to deal with is not a film "spectacle", not a veritable extravaganza of scene after scene of "stunts", but a narrative that is sympathetic and appealing, simple and finely human. It wins through the call it makes upon the humanities not to the sense of wonder; to sympathy, not to the desire for the startling or the merely stupendous. This is not to say that the screen version of Hall Caine's novel runs along on any level of the commonplace. Indeed, no, it is imbued with intensive interest from the first introduction of those so fate-surrounded and Destiny-moulded characters; its people live before us till they become not shadows on a screen, but veritable friends and acquaintances in our own lives.

MAY ROBSON. The melodramatic farce, "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned", in which May Robson will appear at the Grand Opera House on Friday, Jan. 11th, relates with delicious humor, tender pathos, many comic embellishments, the story of a wife who, in her devotion to her home, has neglected the trifles of life for its larger issues, thereby losing momentarily the interest of her husband. Though long having been considered a little bit old-fashioned, and for that reason kept in the background of his life, in his time of need her unerring instinct leads her straight to the way out of his dilemma. Her method of bringing him to her feet, achieving the successful culmination of the deal that crowns him with success, and unmasking the other woman, leaves nothing to be desired in the way of wit and sentiment. Miss Robson, as the wife who is behind the times, makes the part so human, so quaint, so lovable spontaneous and sensible that she raises comedy far above a mere means to secure a laugh and enthrones it among the world's most powerful forces for sympathy and universal good. Her splendid portrayal of this character especially during the high points of her life, when she is almost overcome by tears, is something long to be remembered. "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned" is by Anna Nichols, and is purely American. It is novel, full of life and action, and is an evening of wholesome merriment. There is a laugh in nearly every line and movement. Augustus Pitou, who is presenting Mrs. Robson, has surrounded her with a cast of selected players, including: Robert Lowe, Howard I. Smith, Jesma Shattuck, Peggy Cameron, Edith Conrad and Lillian Harmer.

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Howard Langford with Arthur Hammerstein's big musical comedy success, "Katinka", at the Grand Tuesday, January 8th.

His origin in the history of the New York stage. For Otto Harbach's story, Rudolf Friml has provided a musical score and the joint production of the two is said to surpass in interest, gaiety and charm their former works. "The Firefly", "High Jinks", and "You're in Love". The one number in Friml's score that has come to be regarded as a "trade mark" of "Katinka", is "Rackety Cool" which worms its way into the brain of the audience and which is hummed and whistled all the way home after the performance. It was the most popular number of Broadway's season that closed late in the summer, after "Katinka" had spent a year in the metropolis. Other memorable features of the score, truly remarkable for its decided hits, are the love song, "Katinka", and the romantically refreshingly comic "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette". Arthur Hammerstein, who staged "The Firefly", "High Jinks", and "You're in Love" is also responsible for the staging of this best musical creation of the versatile librettist and composer, and, like they, he is said to have surpassed former efforts. "Katinka" from the nature of its plot, very readily lends itself to the art of the scenic painter, the semi-royal palace in Russia, where the wedding festivities transpire, the picturesque Oriental street in Old Stamboul, and the gay musical resort in Vienna could not be improved upon as material allowing the imagination of the painter full scope. As Russian wedding guests, the Persian hour and the beauty of the chorus, also is offered unsurpassed opportunities. The cast includes Howard Langford, Eve Lynn, Marquita Dwight, Clara Palmer, Dixie Blair, Eleanor Vincent, Peggy Bates, Nicholas Kovac, Bernard Gorcey, William Schuster, John Roberts, Daniel Sullivan and S. Paul Veron.

THE BRANT. The phrase is a trite one, but Manager Moule of the Brant Theatre seems indeed to have surpassed all his previous efforts in securing such a high class feature offering as that presented at the home of features for the first of this week. Madame La Toy's "Posing Dogs" have an offering of singular charm, beauty and refinement, the amazing clever posing being enhanced by beautiful lighting effects. It is an act the equal of which has never been seen in this city, or, one is very much inclined to doubt, elsewhere. Harold Jarvis, the popular concert tenor, is heard at his best in a number of popular songs. Alice Joyce's acting in the Vitaphone version of "Within the Law" is probably her most eminent achievement before the screen, and the picture, for the silver screen, permits of dramatic opportunities which were unattainable upon the spoken stage. The exploits of the three quasi-crooks, operating always "within the law", must draw smiles and tears from all. Harry Morey is a rugged, virile, truculent figure as Joe Garson, "the best little forger in the U.S.", while Adele de Garde gives a particularly sympathetic rendition of the role of Aggie Lynch, confidence woman.

THE REX. Engaged for another week by popular demand, Troy's All-Girl Revue again heads the program at the Rex theatre, and present a splendid tabloid musical offering, clean, clever and catchy. It is a long time since Brantfordites have had the opportunity of witnessing an attraction of such calibre at such prices. Wallace Reid, Anna Little and an all-star cast are featured in the Laskey production "Man of Music Mountain," a film version of the story which was one of the sensations of the year when published as a magazine serial. The picture is a fine and powerful and absorbing interest, telling of the love of a girl outlaw and a government officer. The return of the popular O. Henry stories will be hailed with delight by all. Another of these classics of the screen, "The Enchanted Kiss" is an added attraction for the first of the week.

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MEDIATION IN DISPUTES. Washington, Jan. 7.—Mediation of trades disputes by representatives of the Department of Labor has been successful in keeping at work thousands of men whose labor is vital to the war program, according to a report covering the last three months made public to-day by the department. Insistence on a continuance of work during negotiations has caused a minimum of loss in the output of factories affected by the disputes. In three months ended December 31 the departments good offices were invoked in 244 cases, including 11 strikes, 14 controversies and 28 lockouts. Mediations settled 133 amicably and failed to settle only six. Local agencies adjusted 15 cases before the department's mediators. There remain pending 82 cases of recent origin.

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THE SITUATION.

Russia still remains the great conundrum. One report states that the Bolshevik Government now that the peace conference has collapsed, has commenced steps for definitely strengthening matters at the front. In this respect it is asserted that they do not want the aid of the allies and desire to fight alone if hostilities are renewed. As a matter of fact, however, it does not look as if they could accomplish a very great deal for their forces are apparently demoralized in every direction, with war material and food essentially lacking. It is now thought that the Teutons will not attempt any big offensive on the western front this winter. It is said, however, that they are preparing for a tremendous blow in the spring if general peace efforts fail in the meantime. That they will do so is very clear unless the pronouncements in Lloyd George's speech are accepted by the Huns, a thing not at all likely at the present time. Meanwhile local attacks continue to constitute the record in the British and French areas.

Turkey is asserted to be ready to quit if the allies will agree to finance the country. She is reported to be at the end of her tether, the fall of Jerusalem having proved the finishing blow.

An evident food crisis exists in Great Britain, especially with regard to meat.

During 1917 the official figures show that the British had 23,379 men of all ranks taken prisoner, and lost 166 guns. During the same period they took 114,545 prisoners and 781 guns.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

From a snow under in a Dominion contest, of less than a month ago, to a record majority in a Mayoralty fight against three others, is quite a notable change, but one which has to be recorded of Mayor-elect MacBride. The available vote was of course much smaller than in the Federal contest, the total number of Mayoralty ballots cast yesterday reaching 3,972, as against 7,484 in this city on Dec. 17th last. In fact MacBride to be third man then, only polled 304 fewer votes than he did to win in the civic arena by such a large margin. A large part of his success can no doubt be attributed to his fuel propaganda at a time when there is so much suffering for lack of it. However, whatever the reason, the fact remains that he is the choice of a large preponderance of the voters, and the hope will be general that his record in that high position will be a good one. Ald. Dowling, on his record at the Aldermanic board, for two years as Finance chairman, had certainly earned more consideration than he obtained, while Ald. Jones suffered from endeavoring to reach the highest honor in the gift of the city too suddenly. As for Ex-Mayor Bowly, the general sentiment was evidently that he should have been satisfied with his two terms. When this community was in the Town rank two men occupied the position of Mayor for three years in succession, John Elliott 1869, 1870, 1871, and William Matthews 1875, 1876, 1877, but this has never happened since the place became a city. That was nearly forty-one years ago.

Mr. John Fair, Waterworks Commissioner, and Mr. Frank Calbeck, Street Railway Commissioner, both retained their positions by handsome majorities. It is the history of the Municipality that citizens are slow to supplant men whom the utilities with which they are associated, continue to make a good showing. Some of the old Aldermen have been retained and there are many new faces. It will be the universal desire that all will co-operate with regard to a harmonious and business like administration of civic affairs.

The two lady candidates for School Trustee headed the field and thus heralded the entrance of the fair sex into municipal affairs in a most marked manner. Both have had experience as school teachers, and will undoubtedly make good. The Food and Fuel by-law and the St. Paul subway by-law each carried handsomely, and the ratepayers did a good day's work in both instances.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The by-laws got there with both feet, that is if they possess any such appendages. At any rate, we know they have clauses.

It is still a notable and regrettable fact that so many people do not bother to exercise the municipal franchise. For instance, the possible vote in this city yesterday was over 8,000.

The Mayorality quartette has become a solo.

MacBride didn't have long to wait for a consolation prize.

It will now be in order for Rev. Mr. Jenkins to give a discourse from the text, "One was taken and the other left."

The School Board has lost its Lane, but he proved a good man there without any shadow of turning from what he thought to be right.

Calbeck has another order to suit the municipality.

The name of both the Secords spells scored, but they didn't. Better luck perhaps some other time.

Miss Colter very properly cut in ahead of the field.

One of the advantages of two lady trustees is that the one will be able to tell the other when her hat's on straight.

It is very fitting that the wife of the late Mayor Ballachee, who in his day did such effective school board work, should now also be able to "carry on" in the same regard.

Hearty congratulations to The Courier's representative in Simcoe upon heading the polls as Deputy-Reeve.

More than one municipal candidate now knows what it is to go into committee of the hole.

No refrigerator for Shepperson.

Mr. Armstrong had to be content with last place in a strong field for school trustee, but he does not occupy by that by any means among those who have the privilege of his acquaintance.

Ald. Symons was again top scorer in the aldermanic field. He is a level-headed man who gives first class service on the aldermanic and hospital boards alike.

Bragg has a right to live up to his name.

Hill was just naturally at the top in Ward One.

The letters, K. C. after Baird's name stand for "quite content."

Mellen wasn't at all Mellencholy when Ward 4 results were known.

Ald. Harvey Clement is another industrial worker of whom much will be expected.

If the city council of 1918 should at any time have a tendency to become noisy, there is a Harp to restore the harmony.

That majority of one looks about the size of a thousand to Burrows.

At any rate the new council has some Boddy to it.

And now that it is all over, get together once more on the basis of good and united citizenship.

HUN SPLIT

(Continued from Page One.) In the speech a definite reply to the question whether the British present intentions will bring us nearer to peace. We are unable to find a single word in this long statement of very calm tone and for the speaker, very moderate and pertinent character which justifies a reply. "Lloyd George's terms," says The Morgenpost, "are such as only a victor dare offer the vanquished. We must show Great Britain by deeds that we are the victors, not the vanquished."

MARKET SLUMPED. By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 8.—The Stock Market's initial response to the proposals in the President's address to Congress to-day was a slump. Trading practically ceased while the address was being printed on the news tickers, but as some of the central points in the address became known, generally selling aided by the short interests began.

BERMANS IN BERLIN. By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Three members of the Persha Parliament, accompanied Talat Bey, the Turkish grand vizier, when he arrived in Berlin for conferences on the war situation.

Canadian Railway Situation

The following interesting statement by Lord Shugginess on the Canadian Railway Situation appears in the Annual Financial Survey of the Toronto Globe.

AFTER forty months of this great world war, the railway situation in Canada presents a very different face from that of peace times, when the chief problems to solve were the problems of development and construction necessary to keep pace with a huge immigration.

An indication of the difference in conditions is shown in Canada's trade balance, which has been converted from a heavy minus to a substantial "plus," the exports for eleven months of 1917 exceeding those of a similar period in 1913 by over a billion dollars. As the total import and export trade for that period in 1913 was itself less than a billion dollars (to be exact \$994,467,000) the increase in trade-moving effort may be realized. That increased transportation energy and increase of traffic have been coincident with a growing shortage of labor, a higher cost of living, necessitating higher wages, and immense increase in the cost of material necessary for maintenance and repair of roadbed and equipment, so that the added traffic has meant not only heavier profit but increased anxiety for the carriers. The labor shortage may be illustrated from the records of our own Honour Roll, which show that to December 31, 1917, 7,421 employees of the Canadian Pacific had enlisted for active service.

The satisfactory features are the efficiency with which the Canadian railways have done their part under such trying circumstances, and the remarkable absence of congestion as compared with the congestion that has been so noticeable on the railroads of the United States since our great neighbor to the south entered the war and faced identical problems. Elaborate networks of railways Canada has fewer ports and a much less sea has solved its war-export problems with infinitely less confusion. From the beginning of August, 1914, to November 30th, 1917, the Canadian railways have handled for the Imperial Government over 6 1/2 millions of supplies, exclusive of horses and mules, most of which may be considered as supplementary to military traffic, but so admirably has the movement been timed with the arrival and departure of steamers that not a cent has been earned by the ships as demurrage.

The burden of financing such movement of traffic under such conditions has, however, proved too serious for some Canadian railways, and were it not that the Canadian Pacific is more than a mere transportation system and holds extraneous assets of great value that have proved an unexpectedly large source of income, it would have been difficult to find the very considerable sum that we have invested in war loans to the British and Canadian Governments not to mention the dividends of the railway shareholders and the financial world at large have become accustomed to expect.

The efficiency and absence of congestion with which our enormous war traffic has been handled might well be taken to heart by our American friends who, if I may venture the suggestion, are looking too hopefully to the centralized effort of an overworked Government when they should depend more on the trained enterprise of the individual industrial units that have been so efficiently developed during times of peace, because any form of control that will have the effect of lessening the sense of keenness and responsibility on the part of these units, is sure to be disastrous in its results. If they are not too proud to profit by our experience in Canada, they should solve their traffic problem by placing under Government control not the railroads but the shippers, leaving the railroads with their trained operating staffs, untrammelled by political considerations, to find out how to carry the maximum traffic to given points at a given time, over a given route, and helping these railroads to secure on fair terms the funds for necessary maintenance and equipment. A Government Controller of Shipments, corresponding to our Director of Overseas Transport, is needed, not a Government Controller of Railroads. It is folly to send out for this purpose the Canadian Railway Association of National Defence has been formed, comprising the executive heads of the leading railways. They are doing this with the unqualified support of the Board of Railway Commissioners without disturbing—indeed, they are furthering—the admirable work of that body which, under its statutory position has been sent to the front lines of administrative powers. In this way the railways themselves are doing efficiently, economically and without political interference what might have been done inefficiently and expensively under Government control. They are working together harmoniously because they are inspired by the same patriotic spirit, and the absence of friction with which their economic are being received by the public shows that the public has confidence in their judgment. Under such guidance the Canadian railways are in a position to maintain their present efficient operation of a very large volume of traffic, and, indeed, to relieve the critical conditions of roads of traffic which appears to be becoming too much for them.

Our only real handicap is the difficulty of financing the operation of our railways at the old rates, when the cost of labor and cost of material keep mounting, with a reasonable increase of material handling. In this increased freight payables, the Canadian railways are well able to face ever so many problems than these which they have so admirably solved.

BAIT FOR NEUTRALS. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 8.—The Bolshevik Government, The Times says it understands, is offering to Norway that wheat stored on the Murman coast and shipped from America for use in Petrograd. It says that as the offer is made at a time when Petrograd and Finland are both said to be on the verge of starvation and the Finns are appealing to Sweden Great Britain and the United States to send wheat, it would seem to have been made at the instigation of Germany, which wishes to pose as a friend of Norway. Germany itself is offering wheat to Holland and the Scandinavian countries, it is added, though the only supplies available for exportation are those in Belgium and other occupied territories, and the food of prisoners.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real, to make it real and rapid, there is no better tonic to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands testify. Take Hood's.

BRITISH OFFICIAL. London, Jan. 8.—"An enemy party raided one of our posts yesterday noon in the neighborhood of 'Flesquieres,' the War Office announces. "One of our men is missing."

"Hostile artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and Passchendaele."



FIRST CONCRETE FREIGHTER IS LAUNCHED IN MONTREAL. The first concrete freighter built in Canada is shown in this extraordinary photograph sliding down the ways. She was launched on November 14th at Montreal. Concrete has many advantages as shipbuilding material, especially in the matter of standardization, for once the design has been made, many ships can rapidly be turned out. The vessel is capable of trans-ocean service and will offer a firm resistance to submarine warfare.

ELECTION AT PARIS

Results of the Aldermanic and Board of Education Contests

Paris, Jan. 7.—The municipal election in Paris to-day for aldermen and school trustees brought out a great vote, when it is considered that Mayor Robinson, Reeve Pitts and Deputy-Reeve Stewart were elected by acclamation. Mr. Haste, Mr. W. D. Daniel, R. B. Paine being elected. All the retiring members of the School Board, Duntion, Inksater and Whitley, were re-elected. Following are the votes by wards: Nth K's Q's Sth Total Ward Ward Ward

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, Percentage. Includes candidates like Blake, Daniel, Gullye, McCammon, McKay, Paine, Roycroft, Walker, Wooler, School Trustees, Briggs, Duntion, Haine, Inksater, Whitley, J. Haste, Ernest Taylor, and Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Another Paris boy to win honors for his town is Gunner James Kingsburgh, an ex-pupil of the High School, who has been awarded the Military Medal for distinguished bravery on the field. Gunner Kingsburgh went overseas in February, 1916, with the 43rd Howitzer Battery of Guelph, and has been on service in France since June, 1916. In September, 1917, he was wounded and has since returned to duty.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Upper Town has been notified from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. Ernest Taylor, had been shot through the nose. Pte. Taylor went overseas from Brantford with the 84th Battalion. This is the second time that Taylor has been wounded.

In the return match here last evening in the Junior O.H.A. series, Paris defeated Woodstock in a well fought game by 5 goals to 3. In the previous match, Woodstock won by 9 to 3.

The first musical evening to be held in the Young Woman's Christian Association Building was given the other evening by the members of St. James' A.Y.P.A. Society. Mr. Taylor, the president, was in the chair, and the following program was rendered: Duet by Mrs. J. Scott and Miss Lamb; piano solo, Miss Simons; violin solo, Miss Eglant; instrumental duet by Misses Colton; solos, Mrs. W. Bemrose, Mrs. E. Chittenden, Miss H. Eaton, C. Stewart, Messrs. W. Kington, C. Foster and F. Blackhurst. Short addresses were given by Rev. Seton-Adams and Miss Dunch, the secretary of the Y.W.C.A., who extended a hearty vote of thanks to the society for the pleasant evening given the girls. Once a month these concerts will be held by the Young People's Society of the different churches to help pay for a piano in the Y.W.C.A.

On account of the scarcity of coal the Union prayer meetings are being held in the homes this week. For the first time in the history of Paris coal was delivered on Sunday, 42 loads were taken out in 250 and 295 pound lots. A great many families were without coal or wood, and late Saturday evening coal arrived in town, which was soon distributed to the needy ones!

The man friends of Allan Lasker, eldest son of Mr. W. T. Lasker, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing nicely now.

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CHICAGO SNOWBOUND. By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Snow banks several feet high lay on the downtown streets to-day, thirty-six hours after the record-breaking blizzard, which swept the middle west last Sunday, had ceased.

LOCAL THE COMPLEXION. Practically speaking Council stands at eight, six Liberals, one man and a Labor Man. BAPTISMAL SERVICE. Practically speaking Council stands at eight, six Liberals, one man and a Labor Man. SCHOOLS OPEN. Public schools and Institute opened this morning the schedule set by the Education. The regular Christmas holidays was four days as a means the coal supply in the the supply on hand in fourteen days or three is hoped for. The ext leave was a Godsend to but the brief respite came to a conclusion and the students are in a grind that will rupted by holidays unless the fuel situation further crisis. KILLED IN ACTION. Word has been received of the death of Thwaites of the 215th who was killed in action. Prior to enlistment, P was for three years in the Canadian Express Co. He volunteered for service first contingent, and was subsequent draft, but was until the formation of Brant County battalion, kin resides in West Brantoria. IN WALKED SIMON. Whether he was sufficiently conscience and knowledge that he "naughty," or whether died senses refused to significance of his Simon Campura, a fore staggered into the police night at about twenty eleven. He gave his defence as 176 Pearl street so obviously drunk the placed under arrest by nelly. Not wholly for his celebrations last night forced to produce \$10 to regain his liberty this

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE COMPLEXION. Practically speaking, the new City Council stands at eight Conservatives, six Liberals, one Labor member and a Labor Mayor.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE. An impressive baptismal and reception service was held in Wesley Methodist Church on Sunday morning last when about twenty additional members were received.

SCHOOLS OPEN. Public schools and the Collegiate Institute opened this morning as per the schedule set by the Board of Education. The reopening after the Christmas holidays was delayed for four days as a means of conserving the coal supply in the city.

KILLED IN ACTION. Word has been received in the city of the death of Pte. Harry Thwaites of the 215th battalion, who was killed in action on Nov. 30. Prior to enlistment, Pte. Thwaites was for three years an employee of the Canadian Express Company here.

IN WALKED SIMON. Whether he was suffering from a guilty conscience and wished to acknowledge that he had been "naughty," or whether his befuddled senses refused to grasp the significance of his surroundings, Simon Campura, a foreigner, boldly staggered into the police station last night at about twenty minutes to eleven.

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CITY COUNCIL. The inaugural meeting of the 1918 city council will be held on Monday of next week, at 11 a.m., when the council will organize its committees for the year.

FIRE LAST NIGHT. An overheated oil stove in a frame building used for storing coal, caused a blaze at 99 Brock street, shortly before six o'clock last evening.

MAC AFTER COAL FOR CITY. "We will have some coal in a few days—not an abundance, but enough to relieve the situation" was the statement made by Mayor-elect MacBride to the Courier this afternoon.

BOYS' WORK. Rev. J. W. Gordon has been appointed the representative of the Brantford Ministerial Association on the boys' work conference committee.

AID. JONES SATISFIED. "I am quite contented, not worrying in the least" said Aid. S. A. Jones to The Courier today.

ALEXANDRA Y. P. S. Under most auspicious circumstances, the Y. P. S. of Alexandra Church commenced the year 1918 last evening, the meeting taking the form of a social, the concluding episode of an interesting membership contest that has been in progress for a number of weeks.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT. A credit balance of \$4,971.42 on the city's account is reported by City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell for the month of December.

AS FRANCE SEES RUSSIA. By Paris, Jan. 8.—France's initiative recognition of Finland as an independent state, establishes a most unusual and interesting precedent.

CLAIM YOUR GOODS. Goods left at the Brantford Planting Co. must be reclaimed before Jan. 10, on which date a sale of the firm effects will take place.

DIARIES for 1918. The new Pocket Office Diaries are now on Sale, Also the Jewel and Handy Desk Calendars.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. The first meeting of the Township Council for the year 1918 will be held on Monday next, January 14th.

GOES TO TORONTO. A. H. Baddy, counsel for Carmen Calles, the Maltese, on whose behalf efforts are being made to secure a new trial, leaves to-morrow for Toronto to press his case.

BURFORD COUNCIL. Deputy Reeve Smith of Burford and Reeve Douglas of Onondaga will be the only two new members on the 1918 county council.

WATCH YOUR STEP. Walking gingerly among "jumbos" of whiskey and quart bottles of wine, Chief Siemina this morning pressed his case against Joseph Romanczuk and Thomas Malizki, two Ruthenians who were arrested in a police raid on Sunday night at 23 Durham St.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL EVENING. The executive of the senior employed members of the Y. M. C. A. completed arrangements for the program for their social evening to be held in the "Y" on Thursday night.

APPEALS STILL HEARD. While practically all men affected by the first draft and who appealed for exemption, have had their cases disposed of, there yet remain a few who have not appeared before the appeal court.

DELINQUENTS REPORTED. A few recruits, three days late, straggled into the Armories this morning and were fitted out with uniforms. The majority of the draftees who were required to appear at the 5th were on hand at the appointed time but others, vastly in the minority, have delayed the "evil day."

AUSTRALIAN CABINET OUT. Premier Hughes and His Ministry Reported to Have Resigned.

S. VETERAN HERE. Lieut. John Harris, of the United States army, is home on furlough visiting his father, William Harris, Grand Street, Grandview, city.

DAWSON SAYS HE GAINED 15 POUNDS. Suffering of Fourteen Years Standing is Overcome by Tanlac, he Says.

Recently, in speaking of the marvellous way in which Tanlac has restored his health and renewed his strength, W. W. Dawson, a shell inspector for the Canadian Cartridge Company, and living at 119 Gibson Avenue, Hamilton, said: "It may seem hard to believe, but it's a fact, this Tanlac has put me in shape where I have gained fifteen pounds and I am feeling better and more able to work than I have in a long time."

Those who have never had such troubles certainly have something to be thankful for, and now that I have found relief I can hardly find words to express my gratitude.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Milton H. Robertson & Co., Ltd., in Paris by App's Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Yoemans, and in Middleport by William Peddle.

REPORTED DEAD. IS A PRISONER. Pte. Frank Sherlock for Seventeen Months in German Prison Camp.

First reported missing in the Somme battle July 10th, and then officially reported killed in action, Frank Sherlock, a private in the Welsh regiment has just been able to communicate with his father after a lapse of 17 months.

Nuptial Notes. HOFFMAN—STENABAUGH. The marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Stenabaugh of Lynden to Mr. Herman Hoffmann of Catonsville, by the Rev. W. E. Bowyer, took place at the home of her cousin, Mr. Fred Wilson, Alfred street, on December 31st, 1917.

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WEEK OF PRAYER Opening Service Was Conducted in First Baptist Church Last Night

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SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES. By Courier Leased Wire. One of the steamers carried the first mail to leave here in 17 days. Many vessels are still idle at the docks here awaiting fuel.

COMING EVENTS

FOR THE SOLDIERS OF DEPOT... DONATIONS OF MAGAZINES, ALL KINDS OF GAMES, PLAYING CARDS, USED OR OTHERWISE. SEND TO WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE ROOMS, Y. M. C. A.

RED CROSS BEDSPREAD AT Crompton's. Don't forget to buy your ticket, 25c. Bedspread will be drawn for January 25th.

REMEMBER THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Victorian Order of Nurses on Wednesday morning, January 9th, at half-past ten in the Public Library.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL Evening Classes have reopened and will continue on the usual evenings (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday).

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STRAYED—Two heifers rising two years old. One black and one black and white. Reward Martin L. Vansickle, Middleport, R. R. 1, L15

STRAYED—One Jersey Steer rising two years old. Reward. Lawrence Stewart, Middleport. L15

DIED

MATTHEWS—In Brantford on Monday, January 7, 1918, Elvira, relict of the late Simeon Matthews, at 202 Market Street. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 9, 1918, at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant.

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CALL JAPAN MONEY MAD

Native Speaker Confirms Statement of J. Howard Crocker

Stirring in its appeal to Japanese patriotism, and bitter in its denunciation of Japanese commercialism, was the address of former Minister of Justice Ozaki, who spoke in Tokyo on Saturday, his analysis of the modern spirit of Japan, being an accurate echo of the words of J. Howard Crocker in his address to the members of the Business Men's Club in the Y. M. C. A. here about a month ago.

On that occasion Mr. Crocker said, in part, "Japan has faced two alternatives—active participation in the war in conjunction with the allies and greater effort in increasing her own commerce—she chose the latter and is building up a great merchant marine. She is consequently becoming wealthy and is more of a menace to America and to the allied nations than ever before. She chose to make money rather than assist the allies in their combat with Germany." On Saturday the famous Japanese statesman declared in practically the same attitude.

LONG LIST OF AWARDS In Connection With Newly Created Order of the British Empire

By Courier Leased Wire London, Jan. 8.—A long list of awards of different classes in the newly created Order of the British Empire, conferred for services in connection with the war, were published in the Official Gazette last night. Col. Sir Arthur Hamilton Lee, member of the House of Commons for South Hants, is made a Knight of the Grand Cross. Roderick Jones, managing director of Reuters' Limited, Alexander E. Caird, administrator of the New York headquarters mission; W. A. M. Good, secretary of the National Commission for the Relief of Belgium, and Lieut.-Col. Campbell Stuart of Canada, vice-chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to America are named knights commanders; Lieut. Commander B. C. Jenkins, a member of the British mission to America, having charge of aviation questions, and Geoffrey Butler, attached to the foreign office who is at present in New York, are made commanders.

DRAFTEES TRAINING

With the best spirit, the draftees who were called upon to report to the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, here on Saturday last, are adapting themselves most readily to military life and training. Although Saturday afternoon found the men raw recruits, the few days that have intervened have witnessed a noticeable improvement in their training and drill. In groups of from seven to fifteen the men are rapidly assimilating their instruction under the direction of experienced sergeants. General Logie was a visitor at the Armories yesterday. He arrived shortly before noon, and spent over an hour inspecting the quarters here and the arrangements that have been made for the wintering of the men. He expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the draftees were being treated as well as at the prompt manner in which they had responded to the call. To-day's regimental orders note that five sergeants have been struck off the rolls and transferred to the 1st Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R., Hamilton.

The recreation room and the canteen in the tabernacle building have not yet been opened, but men are now at work preparing them for occupation, and in the course of a few days, these rooms will be thrown open for the use of the men. One N. C. O. and nine men who preceded the staff of the unit to the city, and prepared the Armories for their reception, have been transferred back to the Forestry and Railway Construction battalions. For the benefit of the recruits this morning's issue of orders emphasizes the importance of the salute, and warns the men that severe punishment will follow any laxity in this regard.

TRAIN CHANGES Effective yesterday, T. H. and B. sleeping cars leaving Hamilton for New York at 6.13 p.m., and in the opposite direction, leaving New York at 8 p.m., and arriving in the Ambitious City at 10.50 a.m., will be discontinued. This change will be of interest to Brantfordites travelling through on the T. H. & B. for New York.



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HAD COAL IN CELLAR

When He Secured a Fuel Order Other Matters Before the Advisory Committee

A meeting of the advisory board took place last night in connection with the distribution of fuel. It was reported that examination had disclosed that the theatres were not using domestic coal. The case was reported of a man who had secured a fuel order for a quarter of a ton of coal on December 31st, when he already had one and a half tons in his cellar. It was decided that he could get no more orders until there had been police investigation as to whether he had any on hand. A request was adopted asking farmers to use wood when such is in any sense available. There was no coal on hand today, but a supply of stove and nut is expected to-morrow. The minutes show that from three to four cars will then arrive.

MAY OBTAIN LEAVE

Under the provisions of the Military Service Act, duly qualified and practicing physicians, dentists, and veterinary surgeons, refused exemption and ordered to report for service may be immediately be granted leave of absence without pay until such times as their services are required in the C. A. M. C. of the C. A. D. C. or the C. A. V. C.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WILSON'S WAR AIMS

Statement by President in Agreement With That of Lloyd George

By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson today addressing Congress, delivered a re-statement of war aims in agreement with the recent declaration by the British Premier, David Lloyd George. The President presented a definite program for world peace containing fourteen specific considerations. The President presented the following as necessary elements of world peace: "1—Open covenants of peace without private international understandings. "2—Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war, except as they may be closed by international action. "3—Removal of all economic barriers and establishment of equality of trade conditions among nations consenting to peace and associating themselves for its maintenance. "4—Guarantees for the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety. "5—Impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal weight with the interest of the government. "6—Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development. "7—Evacuation of Belgium under any attempt to limit her sovereignty. "8—All French territory to be freed and restored and reparation for the taking of Alsace-Lorraine. "9—Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clearly recognizable lines of nationality. "10—Great opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary. "11—Evacuation of Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan states. "12—Secure sovereignty for Tur-

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key's portion of the Ottoman Empire, with other nations under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.

"13—Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish population with free access to the sea and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.

"14—General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

"For in such arrangements and covenants," said the President in conclusion, "we are willing to fight and continue to fight until they are achieved, but only because with the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace."

Such a program, he said, removed chief provocations for war. "The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty has come," said the President in ending his address, "and they (people of the United States) are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purposes, their own integrity and devotion to the test."

CLOSE BORDER TO A MEN

In order to close up any of the few gaps that may be remaining by which Category A men can escape service, a new order has been put into effect prohibiting a man of that category from crossing the border into the United States. If such a man is not able to produce an exemption certificate, then on no account he is to be allowed to leave the country. If he has an exemption certificate, he must produce in addition a further certificate from the District Military Representative of his military district, that an appeal against the granting of exemption will not be entered.



FRANK CALDER of Montreal, who was elected president and secretary of the new National Hockey League.

CARD OF THANKS

Ladies and Gentlemen: I desire to extend to you my heartfelt appreciation for the renewal of your confidence in me as Railway Commissioner and to the best of my ability I will continue my efforts to merit your support. Sincerely, FRANK CALBECK

CARD OF THANKS

Ladies and Gentlemen, Permit me to express my sincere appreciation for your confidence in me. As your representative, I can assure you that my interests will be your interests during the coming year, which I trust will be a Happy and Prosperous one for all. JOHN T. BURROWS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

I sincerely thank you for the honor conferred upon me at the polls yesterday. I shall endeavor to give the very best attention to all matters in the interests of the people. Sincerely, HARRY L. SYMONS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD TWO

Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to convey to you all my sincere thanks for your confidence in me in again placing me at the head of the polls of Ward 2. Yours gratefully, J. J. KELLY

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Brantford: Ladies and Gentlemen, I appreciate exceedingly the magnificent support given to me in my first experience in a municipal contest and I shall assuredly endeavor during my term as a member of the Board of Education to justify the confidence you have placed in me. Sincerely MARY COLTER

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR

Again it is my duty to thank the good people of Ward Four for placing me at the head of the polls for Alderman in yesterday's contest. I shall endeavor to co-operate with the new Mayor and all the other members of the Council in all things pertaining to the best interests of the City of Brantford and the citizens at large. Sincerely WALTER J. BRAGG

Ex-Alderman Dowling

I am sorry I did not meet with sufficient support to elect me Mayor, and I trust Mayor-elect MacBride will ably meet all the heavy responsibilities which will fall on his shoulders this year. I have to thank my supporters for their votes, and I feel I have formed friendships that will last a lifetime. My campaign was carried on in a clean manner and my opponents also refrained from any personalities. I thought when I served three consecutive years and was so successful in eliminating politics in the Council proceedings, that it would meet with general support, but evidently it is still necessary to secure the support of some party organization. I have no regrets that I entered the campaign, as I felt a fight was necessary in support of the policy I have been so active in, in the city council. I wish the new Mayor and Council a successful year. JNO. S. DOWLING.

To The Electors!

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by the citizens of good old Brantford yesterday. While being thoroughly appreciative of the honor, I also realize that great responsibility attaches to the office of Mayor, and I shall endeavor to discharge my duties in a manner to merit the confidence of all citizens. Wishing all a Happy and a Prosperous New Year. Sincerely, M. MacBRIDE.

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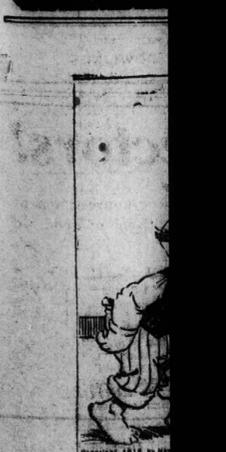
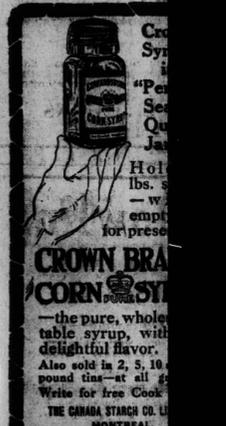
Bombay, Jan. 8.—(Corr. of The Associated Press.) Dismissed official of the Government endeavored to get communication with German purpose of stirring up a party movement in India, he told at the arraignment of a lawyer, charged with conspiracy with the enemy. Last year, after being dismissed from the British service as a spy, he got into contact with Germany through a German official in Bombay, official British spy, and he sought to deceive the British by accepting his offer of a commission in the German Army. His detection was due to a French consul in Bombay, who had been in charge of the Spanish Consulate in Bombay. He was captured in the act of sending letters to the German Consul in Bombay, and he was arrested. He was then taken to the British Consulate in Bombay, and he was held there for several days. He was then taken to the British Consulate in Bombay, and he was held there for several days. He was then taken to the British Consulate in Bombay, and he was held there for several days.

WOMEN DESERTE Associated Press.

Aldershot, England, Jan. 8.—(Corr. of The Associated Press.) Women typists belonging to the Army Corps having fled their leave in London, their return to headquarters was delayed by the fact that they were kept in the city for two nights and were fined each the next day.

MANITOBA MINISTER By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Hon. J. Brown, provincial treasurer, has arrived in the city. Hon. T. H. Johnston, another minister, is expected. Johnston will represent the Government before the bill on Thursday when the Ministerial Council will meet against increased rates.



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Dismissed Officer of Indian Govt. Turned Traitor to Empire

Bombay, Jan. 8.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—How a dismissed official of the Indian Government endeavored to get into communication with Germany for the purpose of stirring up a revolutionary movement in India, has just been told at the arraignment of Sitarama Iyer, charged with communicating with the enemy.

Iyer, after being removed from the British service as a revenue inspector, got into communication with Germany through various neutral consuls in Bombay, employing official British stationery and counterfeit seals to deceive the neutral consuls into accepting his messages. His detection was due to accident.

Captured letters show that Iyer already had received \$5,000 from the then German Foreign Minister, Dr. Albert Zimmermann, and later \$7,500 direct from the German Crown Prince, Frederick, as a "personal contribution" to his work.

Iyer sent his letters to the Swedish, Dutch, Swiss and Spanish consuls in rotation, each letter being accompanied by an apparently correct letter on British official writing paper, requesting the consul to forward the "enclosed letters of the missionary Muller" to Germany in the consular mail bags.

Some of the letters shown in court mentioned ports from which troops were about to embark, and pointed out the ease with which India could be invaded. They "guaranteed" to Germany the support of 400 Home Rule Societies in India, and appealed for the immediate dispatch of money and weapons.

WOMEN DESERTERS Associated Press.—Aldershot, England, Jan. 8.—Two women typists belonging to the Women's Army Corps having overstayed their leave in London, were, on their return to headquarters, discovered by the corps to the civil police for neglect of public duty.

MANITOBA MINISTERS By Courier Leased Wire.—Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, has arrived in the capital and Hon. T. H. Johnston, another Manitoba minister, is expected. Mr. Johnston will represent the Manitoba Government before the railway board on Thursday when the Manitoba appeal against increased rates will be held.

Crown Syrup in "Perfect Seal" Quart Jars. Holds 3 lbs. syrup when empty use for preserves. CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP. The pure, wholesome table syrup, with the delightful flavor.

Good Night Stories

SQUEEDEE AND THE ROBINS.

Last spring Robin Red Breast spent days and days fussing around the orchard trying to find a suitable place to build a nest, for Robin Red Breast had lost his little heart to Miss Brown Breast, and had gone so far as to ask her to be his wife.

No he gathered twigs and straws, binding them together tightly with bits of cord he found under the tree. From a neighboring chicken pen he borrowed a few dowry white feathers which he carefully plastered in with mud, and when it was all finished, Robin Red Breast flew away to find Miss Brown Bird.

"Where is it?" asked Miss Brown Breast, looking all around. "Oh dear, me!" cried Robin, and he nearly fell off his perch, for there she sat within a dozen hops of his nest and couldn't see it.

"You just don't want to see it. You're ungrateful," screamed Robin angrily, and he flew around Miss Brown Breast in a terrible rage and began tearing the pretty nest to pieces.

"How perfectly foolish of me!" cried Robin, swelling with pride. "Forgive me dear, for doubting your word," and he chirped to Miss Brown Bird until she, of course, forgave him, and pecked into the nest.

"How stoutly it is fastened to the limb. No wind can blow it away," laughed Miss Brown Breast. "And how firm the weaving. The best I've ever seen, and such lovely soft lining," and Brown Breast stepped into the nest and cuddled down, fluffing her feathers around her throat.

Robin Red Breast tilted himself on the branch nearby and lifted his pretty head in song, telling every bird in the forest that Miss Brown Breast had accepted his lovely nest and had become his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Red Breast lived all summer in the old elm tree, happy as could be, and when they heard two birds discussing the building of a new nest they would tell them what Squeedee had told them.

"Squeedee's right. The greatest compliment you gave me was when you asked me where the nest was," chirped Robin Red Breast.

Courier Daily: Pattern Service

Valuable Suggestions for the Handy Homemaker - Order any Pattern Through The Courier. State size.

GIRL'S COAT. By Anabel Worthington. Quite nice enough to wear on Sunday, and yet simple enough to design to be suitable for school is the comfortable little coat shown in No. 8555. The upper part is perfectly plain and fits rather snugly. It should be interlined to make it warm.

SIDE TALKS

LIVING WITH THEIR PARENTS. Have you noticed how seldom it is nowadays that young people get married and go to live with their parents? For six couples that did that thirty or forty years ago I doubt if there is more than one now.

Measure. Then again there are so much greater facilities nowadays for going to housekeeping on a tiny scale. There are apartments cut to fit the tiniest families, whose in those days there were only houses and most of them white elephants of unneeded rooms.

Rippling Rhymes. When wise men write the history of this unholy scrap, they'll roast in language blistering, the cold-wet-blanket chap. The chap professing loyalty until he sprains his dome, yet comforts Prussian royalty by finding fault at home.

HURRAH! How's This. Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers. Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority.

HAMBURG IN DARKNESS. Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Hamburg, Germany's second largest city, is now entirely without street illumination at night, in consequence of the shortage of coal which has curtailed the output of gas and electricity.

KAISER LACKS FAITH IN ARMY

Military Guards Obligated To Pile Arms When Emperor Visits Station

London, Jan. 8.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—So closely is the German Emperor guarded when he travels by rail through Belgium that his movements are kept even from the railroad officials handling his train up to the last possible moment, according to a correspondent of the Chronicle who has several times witnessed the Emperor's arrival.

"Whenever the passage of the Imperial train is to take place the fact is not known to the chief railway officials until the same day, and to his subordinates not until a quarter of an hour before the arrival," the correspondent says. "In the station the lines are all kept free."

MAINTAIN RIGHTS OF SMALL NATIONS. No End to War Possible, Until Rumania and Serbia are Vindicated. London, Jan. 8.—"It may be a vain belief on my part, but I hold it very strongly, that the United States and ourselves, two great countries in nations, are even by themselves in a position to bring about the complete fulfillment of the pledges that we have given."

COAL. Cement. Lime. Brick. JOHN MANN & SONS. 323 Colborne Street. BELL 90 MACHINE 4.

SCENERY LOST. New York, Jan. 8.—Theatrical scenery, valued at many thousands of dollars, belonging to the Charles Frohman Company, was lost when fire to-day destroyed a five-story brick storage building on West 44th street. The fire was still burning fiercely at noon.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S. AN-YOU SEY MY PET ALLIGATAW GIMBED INTO YOU'AH FOOT-TUB ALL BY HIMSELF? HE DID, GOL-BLINK IT, AND—

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REX THEATRE. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Troy's All Girl Revue. In an entire change of program Monday and Thursday.

THE ENCHANTED KISS. An O. Henry Story. COMING THURSDAY. Sessue Hayakawa IN THE SECRET GAME.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Jan. 11th. AMERICA'S FOREMOST COMEDIENNE MAY ROBSON IN A Little Bit Old Fashioned. By Anna Nichols. A blend of Love—Mystery—Laughter—A new melodrama Farce.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE To-night. ARTHUR HAMMERSTEIN OFFERS THE BRILLIANT AND SPARKLING SUCCESS KATINKA. A MUSICAL PLAY OF INFINITE CHARM.

COAL. CEMENT. LIME. BRICK. JOHN MANN & SONS. 323 Colborne Street. BELL 90 MACHINE 4.

Cartoon strip by Wellington. Panel 1: NOW, IF THAT WATER AINT GOT TOO COLD, I'LL SEE IF A SALTY FOOT-BATH WONT EASE MY FEET A LITTLE. Panel 2: YEE-E-EEOOW! Panel 3: AN-YOU SEY MY PET ALLIGATAW GIMBED INTO YOU'AH FOOT-TUB ALL BY HIMSELF? Panel 4: HE DID, GOL-BLINK IT, AND— Panel 5: BY JONE, I MUS TELL MOTHAW WASNT THAT DEUCEDELY BRIGHT OF THE LITTLE RAWSCAL?

TK British Bols

IRISH AIRMEN London, Jan. 7.—The government is to erect an aircraft Ireland. The Times several airmen are being built there. The ment of a new and industry it adds, is that the national imagination there will be no lack recruits for the flying

FRENCH FOEHAR ST. MI

Made Surprise Penetrating the Lines on Mile DESTROYED SHE

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By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—In a surprise attack a French force of 150 men destroyed German defenses on the Western front and destroyed the positions and destroyed 150 prisoners and a number of guns. The official statement said that about 150 men were returned to their own lines. The French repulsed an attempt in Champagne in the sector and in Upper Alsace lery battle continues.

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

WANTED AT ONCE BOY In Watford TO CARRY THE COURIER Write at once to Manager Courier Brantford Or Apply to Geo. Gould, Watford

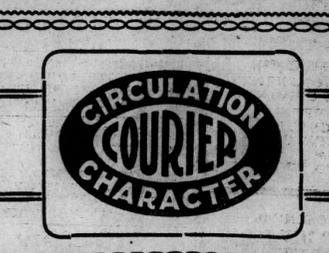
DR. DAVAN'S FEMALE PILLS medicine for all female complaints. \$5 a box. Sold at three for \$10. At drug stores, United Co. address: 200 St. Catharines St., St. Catharines, Ont.

PHOSPHORUS FOR MEN restores vitality for nerve and brain. "Zimmie" for the various forms of war work without having to make further inroads on the principal funds in his history. The steamship Missouri, plying between Chicago and Milwaukee, held fast in the ice and drifted this morning like some stray iceberg.

WEATHER BU 9 a.m. area sure tere of St. Louis. The other people's low has the vine north west com Ontario and Quebec, ably has fallen in many local forecasts. Strong west and north light local snow falls, but becoming colder on Thursday.

COURIER "Classified" Advertising Pays

RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Chances, etc. 10 words or less; 1 insertion, 10c; 2 insertions, 20c; 3 insertions, 30c; over 10 words, cent per word; 12 cent per word each subsequent insertion. Above rates are strictly cash with the order. For information on advertising, phone 139.



Buy, Sell, Rent, Lease, Hire or secure a situation. Use Courier Classified Columns. Don't close that empty room. Rent it through a Courier Classified Advt. It's easy.

Male Help Wanted

- WANTED—Two Lathes hands, John H. Hall & Sons, Ltd. M9
- WANTED—One good teamster. \$18 per week. Geo. Yake, 1 Grandview St. Phone 926. M52
- WANTED—Night Watchman, Apply Watson Manufacturing Co., Homedale. M3
- WANTED—Good smart man to drive wagon. The Canadian Express Co. M3
- WANTED—Floor and machine moulder, Apply Supt. Cocksbutt Mow Company. M3
- WANTED—Two boys about sixteen years old. Ham & Nott. M15
- WANTED—Two men for general work in plucker department. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. M15
- WANTED—Two good men for a garbage wagon. Apply J. T. Burrows. M3
- WANTED—A boy for office work and errands. Apply Pratt and Lotchworth Ltd. M3
- WANTED—Gentleman roomer, private home, central all conveniences. Box 401 Courier. M1 W11
- WANTED—A man for delivery. Apply 48 Dalhousie street, Bonwell Risk Co. M11
- WANTED—Boy to carry papers to St. George's. Good wages. Apply Courier Office. M15
- WANTED—The Austin Co. wants 4000 extra carpenters at the Dominion Steel Products Co. 50 cents per hour, pay each week. J. E. Anderson, Supt. M15
- WANTED—Driver for single wagon, must know the city well. Steady job. Apply Dominion Flour Mills Limited, Market street. M9

Legal

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

Elocution

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

Boy's Shoes

HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All shoes repaired of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

For Rent

- TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply 41 Duke St. T30
- TO LET—House 171 Bruce St. \$9 per month. Apply 17 Marlboro, Bell phone 1832. T11f
- TO RENT—Medium moderate, house; conveniences. Apply 172 Sheridan street. T5
- TO LET—First class site for up-to-date grocery store in North Ward, all conveniences. Apply corner Pearl and Palace streets.

Chiropractic

CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours 9.30 a.m., 11.30 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evening by appointment Phone Bell 2025.

Business Cards

BRANTFORD BOTTLE EXCHANGE I am buying all kinds of bottles, paper, metals and waste products, paying highest market price. Apply 153 Terrace Hill or phone 2185, and our wagon will be at your service.

Female Help Wanted

- WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Belmont Hotel. F3
- WANTED—Stenographer by manufacturing Co. must be first-class and thoroughly experienced. Apply Box 392 Courier. F1
- WANTED—A woman to wash one day a week. North ward preferred. 99 William street. F9
- WANTED—Two young women to help in sorting and grading department. Apply Slingsby Mfg Co. F50
- WANTED—Dining-room girl. Apply New Benwell Hotel, 187 Market street. F9
- WANTED—A woman to do washing and ironing at home. Apply Box 62, Courier. F44
- WANTED—Steady girl to learn spoiling. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. F46f
- WANTED—Experienced weavers and apprentices; steady work. Highest wages paid. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co., Ltd. F46f
- WANTED—A woman to wash and iron, highest wages. Apply, Box 383, Courier. F48b
- WANTED—Housekeeper, good home, two in family, permanent home for right party. Apply Box 402 Courier. F11
- WANTED—Two smart young girls to assist in weaving department. Slingsby Manufacturing Co. F44

Miscellaneous Wants

- WANTED—To buy, used records. Apply Box 376 Courier. M1 W12
- WANTED—By young lady of experience, general office work. Apply Box 403 Courier. SW13
- WANTED—A warm room with board, refined private family. Box 100 Courier. M1 W16
- WANTED—Room and board for young couple. Centrally located. Phone 18. M1 W7
- WANTED—Position as fireman and night watchman. Experienced. Apply 11 Wilkes street. M1 W11
- Wanted—Warm room, single, central, reasonable. Apply Box 399 Courier.
- WANTED—One or two respectable gentlemen boarders in a private home. Apply 277 Murray. M1 W3
- SKATES hollow ground by new electrical method. J. W. King. General repairing. 150 Dalhousie Street. Jan 27
- WANTED—All A. R. men in Brantford to join A. R. Club. Meets every Friday evening returned Soldiers home, Dalhousie St. M1 W13

Homework

WOULD you like \$1 or \$2 daily at home, knitting your own Auto Knitters' Experience unnecessary. Send 3c stamp. Dept. 132, Auto Knitter Company, College St., Toronto

Situations Vacant

YOU CAN MAKE \$25 to \$75 weekly, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We sell your work. Write for particulars. American Show Card School, 801 Yonge street, Toronto. SV—Feb/28

Architects

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

Contractor

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

FOUND

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

Professional

DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building. Hours: 1.30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone, office: Bell 1885, machine 558. Residence Bell 2420.

Articles For Sale

- FOR SALE—Three fresh cows. Phone 211 R. 3. A43
- FOR SALE—Potatoes, (while they last) \$2.25 per bag. 135 Sydneyham street, or 161 Erie Ave. Phone 621 or 2474. A22f
- FOR SALE—In good village 8-roomed brick dwelling grocery store connected would consider garden property or cottage in city in exchange. Box 397 Courier. R3
- FOR SALE—Elmhurst Berkshires. We offer a choice selection in brood sows. H. M. Vanderlip, Brantford R. R. 1, phone 847-21.
- FOR SALE—Handsome two-seated cutter, convertible. Gray's make. Good as new—Box 404.
- FOR SALE OR RENT—Barber shop with furnishings. Apply Box 50 Lynch. Bell Phone 29. R15
- FOR SALE—Dodge Brothers Touring car in A-1 condition only driven 6,000 miles; will take Ford car in part payment. Apply Box 400 Courier. A9
- FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows, two registered Jersey bulls. Peter Porter, Burford, Automatic phone.
- FOR SALE—Ford Touring car in good condition. Price \$275.00 easy terms. Apply Box 398 Courier. A9
- FOR SALE—Get Delone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Croup, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.
- FOR SALE—Hardwood, Beech and maple of the very best quality. Cut suitable for any stove or furnace. Stovewood 12 to 14 inches, \$6.00 per cord. Furnace blocks \$6 cord. Delivered to any part of the city. Box W. Martin, 548 Colborne St. Bell phone 2450. A41

Osteopathic

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 32 Nelson street. Office hours; 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1330.

Shoe Repairing

BRING your Repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497 Machine.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach. Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

SMOKE

El Fair Clear Havana Cigars 10 to 25 cents Fair's Havana Bouquet Cigar 10 cents straight Manufactured by T. J. FAIR & CO., Ltd., BRANTFORD, ONT.

Your Dealer Can Supply You

BLUE LAKE BRAND PORTLAND CEMENT Manufactured by ONTARIO PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD. Head Office - Brantford

The Gentlemen's Valet

CLEANING, PRESSING DYEING AND REPAIRING LADIES WORK A SPECIALTY Goods called for and delivered on the shortest notice. G. H. W. BECK, 132 Market St.

Lost

- STRAYED—On premises of Wm. Smith, Jr., Sour Springs, two colts, 2 bay and sorrel, about two years old. Owner may have same by paying expenses. L15
- LOST—A bunch of four keys at skating rink on Saturday night. Return to Courier office. F15
- LOST—On Dec. 31st, White Fox Terrier. Brown head. Answers name of Spike. Persons found harboring dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Reward at 31 Peel street. L17
- LOST—In West Brantford or on Burford road cushion out of chair, please leave at No. 9 George street. Reward.

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

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

Dental

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

DETROIT OUT OF CIRCUIT

By Courier Leased Wire Detroit, Jan. 8.—For the first time in thirty years, Detroit will not be represented to-morrow at the annual meeting of the Grand Circuit harness racing stewards at Columbus. It is quite probable that there will not be any Grand Circuit racing in Detroit this year.

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PERSONALITY OF GEN. MAUDE

Conqueror of Bagdad, Who Died Recently, Was Heart and Brain of Army BELOVED BY HIS MEN British Victories in Palestine Directly Attributable to His Personality

London, Jan. 8.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—General Maude, the conqueror of Bagdad, who died recently of cholera in an army hospital in Mesopotamia, lies buried in the center of the British cemetery north of Bagdad, adjoining the old Turkish cavalry barracks. A wooden cross marks his grave and a heap of wreaths, chrysanthemums and marigolds were strewn over the grassless mound of the desert. Among these floral tributes were ribbons and artificial flowers, the tributes of the people of Bagdad, of the Naqurah and of the Jewish school, who annual dramatic entertainment he attended a few days before his death. The nearest graves to his own are those of privates of the division which he used to command.

The British Eye-witness with the armies in Mesopotamia, in an account of a memorial service held in the citadel at Bagdad, writes of General Maude: "One's first impression of him was of modesty, reserve, confidence and strength. Only gradually did one realize his thoroughness, his far vision, and his infinite application to more exclusively attributed to the personality of one man."

"The retrieving of the situation after the British had failed to re-take Kut, the reconstruction of the fighting machine after the breaking up of the Turkish force in the Tigris, called for qualities which were found in combination amount to genius. In those dark days Britain prayed for a great man—and he was on the scene."

"The operations which led to the capture of Bagdad were a series of masterly strokes, so brilliant in conception that the Turks never seriously contemplated their success. But Maude was always confident of breaking through. In the long, costly and laborious business of evicting the Turk yard by yard from his elaborate trench system about the city, he was carried on the wings of things were going well, and his confidence was infectious."

General Maude's modesty was as pronounced as to be remarkable. He detested flattery and would have been satisfied to be called a "good fellow" or "old fellow" by his subordinates. He never gave himself the credit for any successful operation or stroke of genius, or sound piece of organization. He never listened to congratulations without minimizing his own part in the affair.

"Don't congratulate me," he would say in good-natured impatience. "It was the men who did it. He had probably conceived, every detail of the operation, even to the handling of single battalions, yet when the coup was accomplished, he would reflect the whole credit on the subordinate command. He was disciplined in his routine as a clock. He started work at five o'clock in the morning, breakfast began and was finished at 7.15. The office and a full day's work followed, until his ride in the evening. He travelled light, a valise and suitcase containing everything he possessed.

"Time in war is everything" was his favorite axiom. Every officer he said, "ought to have it inscribed on his shaving-glass." His work and actions were governed by this maxim. He was never late for an appointment.

He possessed great personal magnetism, especially for his troops. On the eve of every operation he was accustomed to send out encouraging messages to the soldiers, and he made a point of presenting medals immediately after any action to those who had distinguished themselves. Delay in this, he maintained, defeated the object aimed at. Only a few days before his death he travelled sixty miles by airplane for this purpose."

FIRE IN HAMILTON.

By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Co-operative departments of the Steel Company of Canada, on Wellington street north, was destroyed by fire early this morning with a loss of \$10,000. For a time alarm was felt for the safety of the City Hospital, which is within a short distance of the burned building. The flames, however, were confined to the Steel Company's plant.



EX-CZAR'S DAUGHTER TO DANCE IN U. S.

Ex-Princess Tatiana, a New York story says: Miss Tatiana Nicolovna Romanoff, second daughter of Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar of Russia, has escaped from Russia by means of a fictitious marriage and is coming to America to "write about fairy tales, give dance performances and talk to women of America about the terrible conditions now prevailing in Russia."

HAILWAYMEN GAVE

One noticeable feature of the Victory Loan campaign was the surprisingly large contribution made by many of the railway employees. Conductors put down their names for \$500 without a murmur, some even wishing to pay cash instead of taking up the bonds on the installment system. So too with the engineers and mechanics and in a lesser degree with the trainmen and firemen. The reason is that the railway employees have never so well paid as he is to-day, indeed he is better off even than the munitions worker, as his income is not of a temporary nature, but he has the further advantage of pass privileges for his family and of a pension when he gets to be too old for service.

Three hundred dollars a month is quite a common pay cheque to be drawn at the end of the month by a Canadian locomotive engineer who earns more than many a captain of an ocean-going liner, and sometimes \$350 is touched. The conductors range as a rule from \$200 to \$250 a month, sometimes more and sometimes less. Almost as well paid are the firemen on the western divisions who earn from \$150 to \$200 per month. The stoker on board ship who earned as much, would think the world has reached the millennium. Section foremen, who have special additional privileges of houses at nominal rents, free fuel, market passes for their wives and free-land for gardens, earn from \$80 to \$110 per month. With these conditions in view, the contributions to the Victory Loan by railway employees are less surprising.

BOWLING

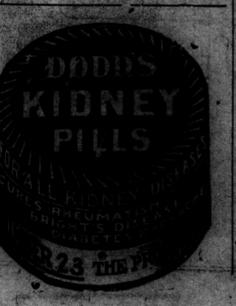
The Brantford ten pin league rolled their opening game at the Beaver and Verity facing each other. The Beavers got away with all three games. Mathews was high with 441.

The score:

Beavers	Verity
Crowley . . . 145	152
Carroll . . . 160	138
McCaulley . . . 131	151
Cleator . . . 172	136
Mathews . . . 168	212
776	817
Verity's	743
Hardy . . . 138	178
Wright . . . 141	133
Jory . . . 124	134
Hartnell . . . 158	132
Kingdom . . . 162	107
720	684

American Radiator, vs. Dominion Steel Products, Wednesday, January 9th.

CHECK FROM ROCKEFELLER By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 7.—Receipt of a check for \$5,500,000 from John D. Rockefeller to enable the Rockefeller Foundation to meet extra demands



Girlish Dignity

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The Government of Canada, by Order in Council, has issued regulations for the disposal of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

To certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section of pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after entering homestead. Cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead is on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

When Dominion lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive an day priority in applying for entry at local agency's Office, but not more than one acre. Papers must be presented to Agent.

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restores vitality for nerve and brain. "Zimmie" for the various forms of war work without having to make further inroads on the principal funds in his history. The steamship Missouri, plying between Chicago and Milwaukee, held fast in the ice and drifted this morning like some stray iceberg.

CHICAGO STORM BOUND.

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chicago began to dig itself out of the drifts today after one of the worst blizzards in its history. The wind, which blew from forty to sixty miles an hour, during 24 hours, abated this morning. The Steamer Missouri, plying between Chicago and Milwaukee, held fast in the ice and drifted this morning like some stray iceberg.