

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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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

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 8.—The Australian cabinet, headed by William Morris Hughes has resigned, according to a Reuter's despatch from Melbourne.

Since the defeat of the government's conscription bill in Australia it has been reported that Premier Hughes probably would resign. In the defeat of the conscription bill in November 1916, Premier Hughes tendered the resignation of his cabinet. A new cabinet, however, was formed with Hughes as Premier. Last fall he again brought up a conscription bill and in the election shortly before Christmas, conscription was defeated by a majority greater than in 1916.

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, says Le Matin in an article explaining the reasons for the recognition. "We lean a bit concerning the recognition of Ukraine, that our attitude and intentions are identical and that the High Commissioner who was sent to Eastern Poland, and to assist each separate region to attain a form of government which in the future shall assure the durable existence of the Russian federation."

LEG-TREASURER OF U. S. DEAD.

By Courier Leased Wire. Ulicia, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Ellis H. Roberts, ex-treasurer of the United States, and for many years editor of The Ulicia Herald, died at his home in this city this morning. Mr. Roberts was born in 1827.

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 and energy, 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. My sister-in-law persuaded me to try Tanlac, and it has done far more to me than I had any idea it would. I have a great big appetite now and I don't stop eating anything to eat. All that lumpy feeling, gas pressure and pain is gone. In fact, I never have a touch of indigestion now, no matter what I eat. My head seldom aches and I sleep like a log. I have also found wonderful relief from constipation by using the Tanlac Tablets in connection with Tanlac. I have spent lots of money for medicines of different kinds and Tanlac is the only one I have ever found I felt like I could recommend.

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. A memorial service was held in honor of Sherlock after the official notification. Now Sherlock has been able to get a letter through from Silesia stating that he is a prisoner and engaged on railway work in that province. Why the Germans have not allowed him to communicate earlier is a mystery. Sherlock's mother has died since he was taken prisoner.

U. S. VETERAN HERE

Lieut. John Harris, of the United States army, is home on furlough visiting his father, William Harris, Grand Street, Grandview, city. Lt. Harris is a veteran of the Cuban war and of Philippine fighting and is now stationed with his unit in Illinois.

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. Call John Dyckman or C. J. Mitchell to recover.

DIARIES for 1918

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WEEK OF PRAYER

Opening Service Was Conducted in First Baptist Church Last Night

The first service of the special meetings arranged by the Ministerial Association in connection with the world-wide observance of the "Week of Prayer" was held last evening in the First Baptist Church, where all the services will be held for the week. The attendance was very gratifying indeed as the entire space of the spacious school room was taken, while many stood.

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. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of taupe grey champagne silk with old rose trimmings. They are both well known in the vicinity and will be at home to their friends after January 20th.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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SUPPLIES FOR ALLIES. By Courier Leased Wire. because of lack of coal, sailed to-day for European ports. 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.

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SOUGHT TO CONSPIRE WITH ENEMY

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.

WOMEN DESERTERS 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.

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Good Night Stories

SQUEEDEE AND THE ROBINS.

Just spring! Robins Red Breast spent days and days tussling 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.

NATIONAL SCHEDULE By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Jan. 8.—The new schedule of the National Hockey League calls for three games a week.

DUTCH MINISTER TO U. S. By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Augustus Phillips, who last month was appointed minister of the Netherlands at Washington in succession to Chevalier Van Rappard, will sail for the United States on January 15.

Courier Daily: Pattern Service

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GIRL'S COAT. By Anabel Worthington.

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?

Women Are the Natural Shock Absorbers. In such arrangements women folks have the hardest position, because somehow they are always the smoothers over the shock absorbers.

Rippling Rhymes. When wise men write the history of this unholy scrap, they'll roast in language blistering, the cold-wet-blanket chap.

Hurrah! How's This Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

HAMBURG IN DARKNESS Associated Press. 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.

REX THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Held over by popular demand all this week. Troy's All Girl Revue. In an entire change of program Monday and Thursday.

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