

## RUSSIA PREPARES FOR GREAT OFFENSIVE THRUST ON RIGA

### German Socialists Demand Abandonment of Germany's Policy of Conquest

#### RUSSIA PREPARES FOR A SWEEPING NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE FOE ON THE RIGA

Equipped With Great Quantities of Munitions, and Backed by Large Reserves, She Will Renew Battle

London, Jan. 9.—The Russians are preparing to launch a great new offensive in the Riga sector, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting German newspaper correspondents on the eastern front. The Russian troops are said to be equipped with great quantities of munitions and backed by large reserves. Near Nitau and south of Riga the artillery fire is reported to have now become extremely violent. The weather is frosty and clear and the country covered with snow.

The correspondent of the Taegliche Rundschau says that the Russians attempted a surprise attack on Sunday near the Riga bridgehead. Great masses of the attackers, with white shirts over their uniforms, succeeded during a violent snow-storm, in entering the German trenches on a front of a thousand metres. The correspondent says that evidently an attempt was being made to break through the road between Mitau and Riga. The Germans, seeing the danger, sent all available reserves into the battle, which reached a pitch of tremendous fury. The two armies fought with bombs and bayonets until sunset, when, according to the correspondent, the Russians retreated to their previous positions over snow that had been reddened with blood.

#### Deeper Conviction of the Ultimate Victory

Has Come to Premier Briand, of France, as Result of Allied Conference in Rome

Paris, Jan. 9.—While on his way back to Paris from the Rome conference of the Entente Allies, Premier Briand made the following statement at Turin to a correspondent of The Petit Journal: "All the chiefs of the Allied Governments decided to maintain the strictest reserve as to the character and scope of the decisions reached at the conference. I may say, however, that during the discussions we found that an absolute agreement existed among the allies. We decided to accentuate still further the co-ordination of our efforts. "Such was the principal object of the conference, and it has been realized. I am personally highly satisfied with the results of our meetings, and after the conference at Rome I have more than ever a deep conviction of our ultimate victory." After the premier's arrival in Paris another brief council was held by French ministers in the waiting room at the railroad terminus. The Petit Parisien says the Rome conference considered three questions: Concerning Greece, in regard to which Italy hitherto had made certain reservations, concerning the

#### FORTY PERSONS ARRESTED IN ROME

Charged With Complicity in Destruction of Two Battleships

#### VATICAN OFFICIAL Is Among Those Charged With Conspiracy in the Matter

Rome, Jan. 9.—More than 40 persons are now imprisoned as a result of the investigations into the destruction in September, 1915, and August, 1916, respectively, of the Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leonardo De Vinci. The latter was blown up in Taranto harbor and 248 men perished. Lieut.-Gen. Cadorna, chief of staff came to Rome on Thursday to attend a meeting of the cabinet which was held for the purpose of deciding upon the disposition of the prisoners, but the question has become a political one from the introduction into the case of the name of one of the officials of the Vatican. An Italian named Ambrogetti, who was among those charged with being implicated in the destruction of the warships claims to be the financial agent of Monsignor Gerlach, Pope Benedict's private chamberlain.

#### WINDSOR HAS MADE PROGRESS

Population Increased in Past Year by Over 2,000

Windsor, Jan. 8.—The assessment report for the year just prepared by Assessment Commissioner Black shows Windsor, during 1915 made the greatest strides since its incorporation as a city twenty-five years ago. For the year the population has increased by 2,362 persons, and now numbers 26,524 while the assessment values increased from \$24,206,000 to \$26,449,000. There was a corresponding increase in the value of buildings permits taken out, the total for the year being \$1,500,000.

#### NAME THE BABY LLOYD-GEORGE

Many Parents Call Their Offspring After Britain's New Premier This Year

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Lloyd George leads among the unusual Christian names given the 295 babies whose births have been registered at the city clerk's office since the opening of the year, but there can be no mistaking the nationality or patriotism of the parents who have christened their babies by such names as Bruce, St. Julien, Loyal Jack, Verdun, Elizabeth Mary, Douglas Haig, and Patricia. Three of the babies bear the name of Britain's premier.

#### VICE-ADMIRAL WARRENDER DEAD

Was Commander-in-Chief of Plymouth Naval Station

London, Jan. 8.—Vice-Admiral Sir George Warrender died in London today. According to the latest available British navy list, Sir George Warrender was commander-in-chief of the Plymouth naval station. Earlier in the present war he was commander of the second battle squadron. He was 66 years old.

#### Greece Agrees With Wilson

By Courier Leased Wire. Athens, Jan. 8.—via London.—The official reply of the Greek Government to President Wilson's peace note was communicated today to the American minister at Athens. The reply asserts that Greece agrees with the President's effort in behalf of peace.

#### GERMANS LOSE IN OFFENSIVE

Repulsed by Russians With Loss of an Island and Several Guns

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—via London.—German troops on the northern end of the Russian front launched an offensive on the positions south of Lake Babit in the Riga region recently taken by the Russians, but according to today's war office announcement, were thrown under the fire of the Russian guns and infantry counter-attacks. The Russians by a surprise attack recaptured the island of Glandon which they lost recently and took seven machine guns and four iron mortars from the Germans afterwards repulsing a counter-attack.

#### NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

London, Jan. 9.—Lloyds announce that the Norwegian Steamer Borg-holm, 1,719 tons, is believed to have been sunk. A despatch to Reuters from Bergen says that the small Norwegian Steamer Markland has been sunk.

#### HUNS FAILED TO RAID TRENCH

Paris, Jan. 9.—(noon)—North of the Oise, after a lively bombardment last night, the Germans attempted unsuccessfully to raid a French trench north of Ribecourt, the war office announced today. On the rest of the front calm prevailed during the night.

#### GREEK TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN

By Courier Leased Wire. Athens, via London, Jan. 9.—The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly has virtually been completed. Women armed with rifles replacing guards on the railroads, bridges and passes.

#### ALLIED SHIPS ARE SUNK

London, Jan. 9.—The sinking of three steamers of Entente nationalities, two of them vessels of more than 2,500 tons, is announced by Lloyds shipping agency. They are the French steamer Alphonse Consell, of 1,591 tons; the British steamer Lesbina, of 2,555 tons, built in 1915; and the Japanese steamer Chinto Maru of 2,538 tons.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Jan. 9.—The temporary reduction in passenger train service on the Grand Trunk Railway to facilitate freight movements calls for the cancellation of trains between Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. The reduced service becomes effective on January 14, 1917.

#### AUSTRIA NOW DESPAIRS OF PEACE; GERMAN SOCIALISTS MAKE STRONG DEMAND FOR IT

#### GERARD GAVE GERMANY WARNING

This is View of Manchester Guardian on Ambassador's Speech

#### PRESENT POLICY Must Not Become More Extreme, or Danger Will Ensure

London, Jan. 9.—(Follow Berlin, Gerard)—The Manchester Guardian in its comment on Ambassador Gerard's speech in Berlin, says it regards it as a plain warning to Germany. "The versions of the speech deserve careful study," the newspaper declares, "because they throw a good deal of light on the inner mind of diplomats." After quoting the version of the Ambassador's remarks in which he is made to say that so long as Germany's destiny is conducted by her present leaders he did not fear that the relations between Germany and the United States would suffer. The Guardian continues: "That is the diplomatic way of saying that if more extreme parties came into power, or if the present rulers of Germany yielded to their clamor, he would not like to say what might happen. Evidently Mr. Gerard is anxious to support the chancellor and his associates against the attacks of the von Tirpitz clique and wild annexationists, and he is anxious to do that because he thinks the triumph of the opposition would mean very serious trouble between Germany and the United States. It is important that the English people should understand the angle at which Mr. Gerard stands."

#### CONTRIBUTION FROM WINDSOR

Mr. Robert Henry, ex-Brantfordite, of Prominence, Sends to Belgium Relief

Another indication that the appeal for financial assistance for the Belgians is not going unheeded, was the following letter received from Mr. Robert Henry, of Windsor, a former resident of this city. "I have read the circular letter of the Board of Trade with much interest, in connection with the support of the families belonging to the brave Belgian nation, who have suffered so much because of the cruel treatment they have received, treatment so savage and brutal that the history of the world does not furnish any example more numerous, but the demands upon us are numerous, but all for worthy purposes. I enclose card." The following additional monthly pledges have been received: P. J. O'Brien, \$24.50; Burnley Bros., \$2; Robert Henry, \$1.00.

#### FAILED TO USE WAR STAMPS

And as Result Stratford Merchants Pay \$50 Fine Each

Stratford, Jan. 8.—Three local merchants, James Bremner, A. Seath and H. J. Near, were this afternoon fined \$50 each and \$3 costs for selling articles subject to war tariff without affixing the required stamps. Bremner sold a bottle of Florida water, value 25 cents; Seath ten cents worth of health salts and Near a bottle of Castoria for thirty cents. Inspector Dakir, Intant Revenue Officer, laid the charges. Bremner runs a notions store and the other two dealers in groceries.

#### While the Dual Monarchy Gives up Hope, German Socialists Insist on Abandonment of Policy of Conquest

Vienna, Jan. 8.—via London.—The Austrian press has abandoned all hope of peace negotiations and discusses calmly the prospect of a continuance of the war. Emperor Charles' order to the army, informing the soldiers that the Entente had refused to accept the central powers' peace offer, is accepted as final and editorial comment is confined to pointing out that the only course left is to maintain the struggle with the country's maximum effort. No results are expected from the Allies' reply to President Wilson's note, and the chapter of the present peace efforts is considered closed.

#### Concern in Britain Over Balkan Situation

For First Time During the War Genuine Anxiety is Felt Over the Macedonian Outlook

New York, Jan. 9.—A cable to The Tribune from London says: "For perhaps the first time in the war real anxiety is being manifested in Britain over the situation in the Balkans. Public interest is now divided between the Macedonian problem and the new loan, both of which have a direct bearing on the question of the early settlement of hostilities. Over the week-end a lively fight developed between the easterners and the westerners which means that behind scenes forces more powerful than the press are locked in serious debate. Rumors that King Constantine of Greece is planning an open attack on Sarraill's forces created alarm in some quarters, though in others confidence was expressed that the Allies could hold the situation well in hand. It is believed that Lloyd George and Briand have received strong assurances from Italy that she will prosecute the war vigorously until the Central powers are ready to make concessions satisfactory to all the Allies, but whether these assurances include a pledge by Italy to play a more important

#### RE-ELECTED

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Joseph B. Griffith, was chosen president of the Chicago Board of Trade to succeed himself.

#### IT'S SO EASY



Cartoon by Sam Hunter in Toronto World

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"Oh, Come and Look; Here are the Zepps"

As Destructive Weapons, German Zeppelins Have Proved Themselves Futile—Are a Public Spectacle in England

By W. A. Willison

The following is one of a series of intimate war studies by Mr. Willison

Men, women and children rush out from their houses to open spaces when they hear of their approach... The perfect and growth of the British defence system has been rapid.

more the fact that to raid England is to invite Zeppelin destruction... The perfect and growth of the British defence system has been rapid.

No Sign of Panic... The German belief that civilian populations could be terrified and driven to panic by air attacks has proved utterly without foundation.

BUFFALO BILL ON HIS LAST TRAIL

Veteran Frontiersman Faces Death as Bravely as He Did on the Prairies

Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") is dying in Denver to-night, facing death in the same manner that he has faced it many times on the plains of the west in conflicts that made his name famous.

LUNG AND CHEST TROUBLES

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The incomparable efficacy of Veno's Lightning Cough Cure has made it the supreme remedy of modern times for lung, chest, and throat troubles in children or adults.

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To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to "go up with a snap," try this.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and refreshes the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Brant.

An audience of almost record proportions witnessed at the Brant Theatre yesterday evening the showing of the screen version of Robert W. Chambers' masterpiece "The Common Law."

FURNITURE AUCTION SALE.

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction, on Thursday next, January 11, at 70 Richmond street, near Pearl street, commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp.

MUNICIPALITY TO CONTROL COAL

Mayor of Galt Would Buy in Spring and Retail it Later

Galt, Jan. 9.—In his inaugural address before the City Council yesterday, Mayor Edwards referred to the coal scarcity, and suggested that to guard against a similar occurrence in future, the municipality purchase coal in the spring and store it to be retailed direct or through dealers to consumers.

Township Council Holds Session

The second session of the Brantford Township Council was held in the Court House yesterday afternoon. Business mostly of a preliminary nature was transacted such as obtaining funds for the administration during the coming year and the appointment of officials for 1917.

The officials selected for the year 1917 are exactly the same as held office last year, namely: auditors, assessors, J. C. Biggar, for all parts of the township lying south of the Grand River and G. T. Wood for all parts north of the Grand River.

By-law number 116 was passed authorizing the appointment of Thomas Haggart as the chairman of the Board of Health. The other members of this board will be A. J. McCann, reeve, Dr. Chapin, Health officer, and J. A. Smith, secretary.

The clerk was instructed to call for tenders for printing, etc. and to subscribe for six copies of the Municipal Year Book for the use of the councillors and the public.

Germans Claim Transport Sunk

By Courier Lensed Wire.

Berlin, Jan. 9, via London.—An official statement issued today by the German admiralty announcing the sinking of the French armored cruiser Gaulois, and the British transport Iernia, previously reported officially from Paris and London, says that a German submarine on January 3 sank in the Mediterranean an armed and heavily laden transport steamer of about 6,000 tons.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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THE BIG SAVING EVENT OF THE SEASON January White Goods Sale

SPECIAL PRICES PREVAIL throughout the Cotton Sections on all Pillow Cotton, Sheetings, Nainsooks, Cambrics and White Cottons of all kinds. Also are included some extra values Nurses' Clothes or Galateas, Prints, Flannelettes, Towels and Towelings. Most of these lines are of the older stock which are much better and 50 per cent. cheaper than the Spring Stock will be.

- English Galateas 20c yd. English Galateas, fast colors, 25 inches wide, all shades 20c per yard. Steelcloth Galateas 23c Steelcloth Galatea, a very fine material, for house-dresses, etc., worth 30c yard, special 23c at per yard. Scotch Ginghams 15c yd. Old Stock of Scotch Ginghams, 27in. and 30 in. wide, worth 20 and 22c, yd. Clearing price 15c

Big Savings On Flannelettes

- Ends of White Flannelettes, 29 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c. yard, sale price 9c per yard. Fine Twilled White Flannelette, very soft, finish, special at 15c per yard. Heavy White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, special at per yard 18c. Horrockses' English White Flannelette, unshrinkable, 35 inches wide, special at per yard 22c. 34 in. Fine colored Flannelette, special at per yard 15c. 10 Pieces of Striped Flannelette, 36 inches wide, extra soft, no filling, special at per yard 18c

Longcloths, Nainsooks, Madapallams, Bridecloths at Special Prices

- Heavy White Cotton, 36 inches wide, special at per yard 12 1/2c. Heavy White Cotton, 35 in. wide, free from dressing, 15c per yard, or 8 yards for \$1.00. Fine Egyptian Longcloth, 36 inches wide, special at per yard 17c. 36 in. Fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide, special at per yard 20c. English Made Madapallam, 36 inches wide, special at per yard 20c

Some Very Special Bargains in Sheetings

- 5 Pieces of Heavy White Cotton, free from dressing, suitable for general household use, 40 inches wide, extra special at per yard 15c. A fine Canadian Made Nainsook, 40 inches wide, nice, even thread, not too sheer, extra special value, and worth 30c. yard, special at per yard 22c. 5 Pieces of a Special White, 76 inches wide, linen finish, worth 37 1/2c. yard, Sale price per yard 29c. Fine White Twilled Sheetting, 2 yards wide, special at per yard 37 1/2c. Same Sheetting in 2 1/4 yards wide 45c per yard. Plain White Sheetting, 2 1/4 yards wide, special value at 37 1/2c

Huck Bedroom Towels Very Special

- Plain White Huck Towels, good heavy quality, special at pair 25c. Huck Bedroom Towels in plain white or with red border, special at pair 39c. Fine Huck Bedroom Towels with hemstitched ends, special at per pair 59c

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BONNE ENTENTE ARE

Met by Comptation, and Receptions

By Courier Lensed Wire. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—"Bonne Entente" party arrived Hamilton at 11 o'clock this morning. A company of the 25th Battalion was drawn up on the platform and a band played as the party stepped from the train.

The members of the party, the local reception committee and Mayor Hamilton, and other officials of surrounding towns completely filled the reception chamber. A bilingual touch was imparted to the proceedings when Clerk Hogarth read an address in French with excellent accent and diction.

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General Fayolle, one of France's foremost soldiers, is seen looking over the defence works with general D'Ebeney, another famous leader. The French Generals make a specialty of inspecting their first front trenches and frequent appear in casualty lists, as the result.

BONNE ENTENTE PARTY ARE IN HAMILTON TODAY

Met by Company of 205th Tigers' Battalion, and Tendered Heartiest of Receptions

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—The "Bonne Entente" party arrived at Hamilton at 11 o'clock this morning. A company of the 205th battalion was drawn up on the platform and a band played as the guests stepped from the train. "Is there any young man in the party who was living in Montreal fifty years ago," somebody called out, and the veteran Sheriff Middleton, long ago a resident of that city, stepped forward and shook hands. The visitors formed up and followed the band and the military guard to the city hall.

Is Gregory Rasputin, the Monk of Mystery, Dead?

Countless Rumors Float Throughout Russia, Some to the Effect That Rasputin Still Lives

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Rasputin was not long seated in the house to which he had been invited before one of the guests arose quietly and offered a revolver to him with the following words: "We have decided that you must die. Kill yourself"

Attempted Defence According to the prevalent version Rasputin pointed the revolver at the man who had offered it to him, whereupon the other guests drew revolvers and fired upon the monk. Rasputin was struck twice, in the chest and side and then a bullet in the head killed him instantly. His body was immediately disposed of, being dropped into the Neva river.

Not Dead Says Report London, Jan. 9.—The Stockholm newspaper Nya Dagligt Allehanda, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph Company despatch from Copenhagen, says that according to reliable information from Petrograd it is not believed there that the monk, Gregory Rasputin, circumstantial stories of whose assassination were published recently, is dead.

The statement that his dead body was taken from the Neva is incorrect according to this information, and the story of his death was circulated by his friends in order that he might escape.

For several weeks Rasputin has been threatened with death, the newspaper says, but as he is in close custody it is impossible that he could have been murdered.

Capt. Bert Boddy arrived home to-day.

"Hoo" Said the Royal Scots and Used Their Bayonets

(By Herbert Corey in N. Y. Globe.) Saloniki.—There is a Scottish regiment here which took its liquor to a truly Caledonia toast: "Here's the use! What's like us? Damn few!"

That sentiment did not make for popularity once. Only those who would trundle for whisky's sake drank with them. After that announcement had been repeated about five grim times the wise boss of a barroom turned out the light and goes with a roar and a chorus. Even those who are buying their own drinks on army pay and at the Saloniki scale, join in it.

"Here's to 'em, about the Sassenachs. 'Who's like 'em? 'Damn few!" Because the Jocks have something more than made good the Scotch way to fighting men. It's a little early to say that this regiment or that are the best Britons at Saloniki, but the opinion seems to be unanimous that if the Jocks are at the back, the regiment in front is sure they'll stay there.

The old colonel of the Royal Scots gave an order and the kilts scrambled out of their trenches and lined up on the Bulgarian side of the trenches and lay at full length in the Struma mud, which is extraordinarily mean mud. At 2 o'clock in the morning of the third day the Bulgarians attacked in force.

It was a rotten night. The captain of the eighteen pounders, "My word! Raining and cold no end." The old colonel of the Royal Scots gave an order and the kilts scrambled out of their trenches and lined up on the Bulgarian side of the trenches and lay at full length in the Struma mud, which is extraordinarily mean mud.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including fruits, meats, vegetables, fish, and dairy products.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle, receipts, 6,000; market strong. Native beef cattle \$7.50 to \$11.80. Western steers \$7.50 to \$10.10. Stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.50. Cows and heifers, \$4.40 to \$10.00. Calves \$9.00 to \$13.25.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKETS

Toronto Jan. 9.—Receipts of cattle were light at the Union Stock Yards and trade remained firm at yesterday's high level. Small stuff firm. Hogs advanced 15 cents.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

East Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Cattle.—Receipts 50; active and steady to strong. Veals—Receipts 450; active, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; active; heavy and mixed, \$11.20 to \$11.25; yorkers, \$11.15 to \$11.20; light yorkers, \$10.25 to \$10.75; springers, \$10.00 to \$10.25; roughs, \$9.75 to \$9.90; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600; active; unchanged.

Financial and Commercial

Our Business for 1917

While our Real Estate business for 1916 was very considerably larger than 1915, yet we want 1917 to be much larger. We are fully equipped for selling all kinds of properties. Our farm sales for 1916 show a decided increase over 1915. When looking for farms or any kind of real estate come and consult us. We will drive you out and show you just the very property you are looking for. Come in and see us and tell us your needs and we will suit you.

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Advertisement for Bank of Hamilton, ESTABLISHED 1872.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS will soon be going to college. Parents should begin early saving money to provide for this expense.

BRANTFORD BRANCH C. L. LAING, Manager

Total British Casualties

London, Jan. 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Casualty lists published by the war office show that in October the British army lost 478 officers, of whom 1,459 were killed, 2,736 wounded and 183 are missing. In November the total was 2,205, of whom 806 were killed, 1,386 wounded and 113 missing.

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Various small advertisements and notices on the right edge of the page.



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A RECRUIT Among the recruits secured for the Navy in Toronto yesterday...

WITH THE ENGINEERS Richard Saunders, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders...

BOWLING In the opening match of the Y. M. C. A. ten pin bowling league...

PRESENTATION A very pleasing event took place at the last regular meeting of the Local No. 29, I. M. U. of N. A.

INTERCHANGE SWITCHING. As a result of the various applications placed with the Dominion Railway Board...

FURTHER ADJOURNED Owing to the death of the brother of Mayor Howie...

EXECUTIVE MEETS. The executive committee of the Semi-Centennial Celebration Association...

COMING HOME Included in a party of invalided soldiers who reached Quebec last evening...

RETURNING HOME. Ald. Dowling, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission...

ANOTHER ONE. There is likely to be another new establishment in Brantford for the manufacture of munitions...

NEXT OF KIN ASSOCIATION. In connection with the recent visit to this city of the Hon. Rupert and Lady Guinness...

MOST HELPFUL. The special meetings at Immanuel are promising to be very helpful.

ELM AVE. EPWORTH LEAGUE. At last evening's meeting of the Epworth League of Elm Avenue Methodist Church...

MUTILATED CARD. Chief of Police Stern yesterday stated that he had warned B. Zipper, of a local Jewish firm...

IS IN HOSPITAL. Friends are in receipt of a letter from Pte. J. Horne of the 84th Battalion band...

ARM BROKEN A fall sustained by Master Howard Hopper of Dublin St.

POLICE COURT. An adjourned case, the result of a fight involving the alleged theft of some pigeons...

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Back to School

The success of children in school depends largely on whether they see well or poorly. Let us examine their eyes now and advise you what should be done.

Jarvis Optical Co. Limited. 52 MARKET ST. Manufacturing Optician. Just North of Dalhousie Street. Both phones for appointments. Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

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INCREASE IN BUTCHERS' FEES

Newly Built Stalls Upon the Market Cause Much More Trade. The annual report of Market Inspector Angus McAuley, shows that during the year 1916, he collected a total of \$2,843.25 in market fees.

Revival Service at First Baptist

The special services now in progress at the First Baptist Church, are steadily growing in interest. The attendance last evening was large and the service was one of the best in the series thus far.

ACRES OF DIAMONDS

Plan of Dr. Conwell's lecture 'Acres of Diamonds' opened at Boles Drug Store this morning and the advance sale has exceeded expectations. A block of seats was marked off for a contingent from Paris and arrangements are being made for a special car.

AFTER THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES. Are over, you will find your floors, furniture, etc., need touching up. At small expense you can remove all traces of wear and tear. Tile Like, Floor Varnish, Furniture Varnish, Moormael.

The RITCHIE BUTTON Co. 53 Colborne St. Phone 2055. Hemstitching, Picot Edging, Scalloping, Pleating, Buttons Covered.

COMING EVENTS. I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION on Wednesday, Jan. 10, of officers of Gore, Harmony and Mohawk Lodges.

ACDES OF DIAMONDS. Plan of reserved seats for Dr. Conwell's lecture Friday evening January 12th, now open at Boles Drug Store.

REMEMBER WEEK OF PRAYER and Missionary Institute, Park Baptist Church, Jan. 15 to 19. Outstanding speakers. Auspices Ministerial Alliance.

MONTHLY MEETING of Equal Franchise Club, at Mrs. S. W. Secord's 149 Brant Ave. Thursday, the 11th, at eight o'clock.

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# January Clearance Sale

**Introducing The January Clearance Opportunity Which Will be the Most Important Event in Brantford This Month**

**WHAT IT WILL DO**

**COME AND SEE**

The January Clearance is the talk of the town, and every one is wondering what great bargains will be in the thousands and thousands of dollars worth of new and desirable merchandise to be distributed.

**AT THE LOWEST PRICES**

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE**

ever quoted on goods of equal quality and desirability. The January Clearance brings the greatest opportunity to save money that has ever been offered.

to this store is what a good housewife is to every home at housecleaning time. To clean up and get things in tip-top shape is the task assigned to the January Clearance Event.



**Read! Why The January Clearance Sale Will Be The Most Important Event In Town Will Be Known By The Opportunities It Brings! Read!**



## You Can Save Stacks of Money on Coats

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| <p><b>Lot No. 1.</b><br/>Mixed Tweeds, including a few blanket coats in grey and red. Mostly small sizes, 16-36. Values to \$15.00, special price—</p> <p><b>\$5.95</b></p> | <p><b>Lot No. 2</b><br/>Smart models in good tan and brown tweeds. Convertible collars, good bone buttons, flare back, under arm belt. Special price—</p> <p><b>\$6.95</b></p> | <p><b>Lot No. 3</b><br/>Lovely rich dark tweed, showing full back or semi-style with full ripple. Deep plush collar, cuffs trimmed to match. Bone or plush buttons, regular \$16.50, special price—</p> <p><b>\$9.95</b></p> |
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## SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS

### Boys Sweater Coats 59c

Five dozen only Boys' Wool Sweater coats, made with plain knit and military collars. All sizes, grey only. Good value at 89c., January clearance sale price—

**59c**



### Embroidery Bargains

An Opportunity to Procure Remarkable Values in Embroideries

**Embroidery Flouncing 29c Yard**  
One Table Swiss Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches wide, small patterns, for children's dresses and larger for under-skirt flouncing. January Clearance Sale price, yd. . . . .29c

**16 Inch Corset Cover Embroidery—19c Yard**  
150 yards Fine Nainsook Corset Cover Embroidery, some with eyelet and blind work. January Clearance Sale price per yard. . . . .19c

**1000 Yards Fine Nainsook Embroidery—These are four inches wide.** Suitable for all kinds of underwear. Goods scalloped edge with dainty eyelet patterns. January Clearance Sale price 9 1-2c., 12 1-2c., and per yard. . . . .14 1-2c

—MAIN FLOOR

## SAVE ON DRESS GOODS

Included are fabrics that will be worn into late spring and the prices are in many instances less than wholesale. . . . .

**Corduroy Velvet 49c.**

To clear quickly. We offer about 200 yards corduroy, 27 inch wide, in fine white cord and good shades and old dye. Regular 75c yd., Special . . . . .49c yd.

**Pure Wool Serge 87c Yard**

15 pieces pure wool serge, in fine and heavy twill, 40 inches wide, in shades of tan, nigger brown, grey, garnet, cardinal, Saxe, Copenhagen, navy, green. Big value \$1.00 per yard. Special Sale . . . . .87c yd.

**Special Offer of All Wool and Old Dye Dress Goods—**

These goods were bought at old prices and are worth double the money today. Regular value 75c and 85c yd., Special Price 59c yd.

**Wide Twill Diagonal Serge—\$1.49**

5 pieces only Diagonal Serge. Pure wool, 42 inches wide. Shades in good range. Old dye and worth double money. For quick selling. January Sale price . \$1.49

—MAIN FLOOR

On Sale 9 to 9:30 O'clock Wednesday

**Enamel Dish Pans**

Sale Price 19c

On Sale 10 to 12 Wednesday Morning

**Tea Kettles**

Two Sizes Sale Price 32c and 39c

**Three-In-One Grater**

Sale Price 10c

On Sale 2 to 3 Wednesday

**Enamel Double Boilers**

Sale Price 49c

**Enamel Self-basting Roasters**

Sale Price 39c —Down Stairs Store

**LADIES' SWEATER COATS**

Plain Knit Sweater Coat with V shaped neck. Suitable for house wear or under winter coat. Colors are cardinal, navy, grey. January Clearance Sale price—

**\$1.98** —MAIN FLOOR

## WAISTS MUST GO

The time has come when a complete clearaway must be made in the Waist Section. This is certainly your opportunity to supply your needs for now as well as the future.

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| <p><b>Smart Voile Shirt Waists \$1.49</b></p> <p>Colored pin stripe in black, mauve, and sky. White pique collar, may be worn high or low.</p> | <p><b>Dainty White Voile Waists \$1.89</b></p> <p>Embroidered in small floral design. Yoke and sleeves finished with hemstitching. Collar and front edged with cream or white guipure lace.</p> | <p><b>Jap Silk Waists \$1.95</b></p> <p>In several pretty styles. Fronts are finished with tucks and embroidered. Long sleeves with turn back cuffs, and roll collars which may be worn high or low.</p> |
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Second Floor

## UNDERWEAR Men's Sweater Coats \$1.69

FOR LESS

**White Flannelette Night Gowns**, high neck and long sleeves and embroidery trimmed. Good quality. Price . . . . . \$1.00

**Children's Flannelette Night Gowns**, neck and sleeves worked in scalloped edge. Good quality, sizes 2 years to 16. Price 75c. and . . . . .85c

**Children's Fleece Lined Waists**, in natural or white. Price . . . . .25c

**Ladies' Vests and Drawers—** In natural or white wool and cotton mixture. Worth 75c. Special . . . . .50c

**Ladies' Combinations**, high neck and long sleeves, wool and cotton mixture, good winter weight. Price . . . . . \$1.69

**Black Sateen Petticoats**, in large out side size. Splendid value. Price . . . . . \$1.25

**Black Petticoats of Soft English Moire** with fine plaited flounce. Price . . . . . \$1.50

**Kitchen Aprons**, of blue chambray with bib that slips over the head. Price . . . . .19c

Second Floor



**\$1.69**

Start a Bank Account on What You Save on These Silks

**1000 Yards Pure Silk Crepe de Chene and Washing Messaline Satin, 98c yd.**

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and until all are sold, we will sell one thousand yards of pure silk crepe-de-chene and washing messaline satin, full yard wide. Beautiful soft quality. Suitable for dresses, blouses, slip linings, etc. In shades of white, ivory, flesh, pink maize, sky, aloe, navy, blue, Hunter's green, Resida, Taupe, battleship, Burgundy, Rose, Wistaria, amethyst, golden brown, nigger, purple, orchid and black. This offer will no doubt be the last we will be able to give at a price less than \$2.00 a yard as the market is soaring. But we are alert to the situation and made this purchase some months ago. Hence the price

**98c a yard**

—MAIN FLOOR

# E. B. CROMPTON & CO., LIMITED

## BRANTFORD

### Opening Game of Local Hockey Team Victory for Local

For the first time in many years, the Brantford Hockey Team were able to the laurels of victory from the black of Paris on their last night, the final score 5-2. The play throughout and closely contested, and penalties were somewhat the match was, on the whole one. The ice, which was in good condition in the early of the game, gradually softened in the last period, was considerably. The game was satisfactory from the local point, the win placing Brantford in an enviable position, not only because of the victory itself, but account of the fact that in their first game of the season, and after very practice the locals were able to beat a Paris aggregation on their own ice, a feat but seldom accomplished in the past, and no during the past few years. Conclusion of the game, A Gould expressed himself as satisfied with the outcome while he intimated that changes would be made in the future with the object of strengthening the team, nothing was announced at the time. The players of both teams worked hard to avert a loss and in the final Paris made a determined effort to overcome the lead of opponents, but without success. The work of the players of both teams was of a high standard, usually found in junior hockey only exception, being that the an evident lack of combination but this fault was rectified to extent as the game progressed as the players warmed up to work, better play in this resulted, especially by Paris, who one or two occasions threatened the Brantford goal taking the puck from one of the ice to the other.

A good sized crowd of Brantforders left here on the speed shortly after seven o'clock, many others went up on the car and on the L. E. and N. sized crowd also turned out to Paris, so that both teams were cheered on to victory their respective supporters.

In the face-off Paris secured the puck and led away with a rush the Brantford end, and for the few minutes the battle waged and exciting near the local end Paris was leading in the aggregate and after fifteen minutes played the rubber in the Brantford the shot being made by H. the centre man. Three minutes later in the sense of Hayes, who had been off for tripping, Barker was successful in beating Stewart to the close of the third. Paris by a substantial margin, 2-0. Soon after the players had the ice in the second section of game a halt was called on account of the Paris penalty keeper obliging to Hayes taking the ice too soon. The difficulty was adjusted and the game proceeded with the Brantford boys determined to cut down the lead, and the opponents equally decided to maintain it. At this time many good



GENERAL NIVELLE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE WESTERN FRONT. She is an American. Hospital. She says he is

### Ma Believes in



# BRANTFORD JUNIORS WON ON PARIS ICE

## Opening Game of Local Hockey Season Results in 5-3 Victory for Locals Over the Green and Black

For the first time in a great many years, the Brantford Junior Hockey Team were able to wrest the laurels of victory from the green and black of Paris on their own ice last night, the final score reading, 5-3. The play throughout was fast and closely contested and white penalties were somewhat frequent, the match was, on the whole a clean one. The ice, which was in rather good condition in the early stages of the game, gradually softened and in the last period, was cut up considerably. The game was entirely satisfactory from the local standpoint, the win placing Brantford in an enviable position, not only because of the victory itself but on account of the fact that in their first game of the season, and after very little practice the locals were able to defeat a Paris aggregation on their own ice, a feat but seldom accomplished in the past, and not at all during the past few years. At the conclusion of the game, Manager Gould expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the outcome, and while he intimated that some changes would be made in the near future with the object of strengthening the team, nothing definite was announced at the time. The players of both teams worked hard to avert a loss and in the final stages Paris made a determined effort to overcome the lead of their opponents, but without success. The work of the players of both teams was of a higher standard than usually found in junior hockey, the only exception, being that there was an excellent lack of combination play, but this fault was rectified to some extent as the game progressed and as the players warmed up to their work, better play in this respect resulted, especially by Paris, who on one or two occasions seriously threatened the Brantford goal by taking the puck from one end of the ice to the other.

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In the face-off Paris secured the puck and led away with a rush for the Brantford end, and for the next few minutes the battle waged hot and exciting near the locals' nets. Paris was leading in the aggressive and after fifteen minutes play touched the rubber in the Brantford goal; the shot being made by Hillborn, the centre man.

With but four minutes to go, and both teams straining heavily to score, Hurley of Brantford, rung up their own goal, the final one of the match.

With but six Brantford men on the ice, Forrester having been awarded a penalty, the aggressive was again assumed by Paris, but without effect, the final score standing 5 to 3, the advantage resting with the visitors.

The play of both teams was highly satisfactory and in spite of their loss, a new experience for them on their own ice, the Paris boys took the defeat like sportsmen, being all the more determined to retrieve their laurels here in the return game Friday night. It is not expected that Manager Gould will make any drastic changes in the local lineup, being on the whole pleased with the result of last night's game. Hayes, Hurley and Forrester starred

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The final and best part of the game opened with a rush, Brantford warming up to the work, and as they became more accustomed to the rink, gradually forcing the play down in the vicinity of the Paris nets. The Paris forward line, by a brilliant display of combination work temporarily saved the situation, but Hayes again stopped the rush, and after a fine individual run down the length of the ice, passed to Forrester, who notched the third score of the game for Brantford. A few minutes later Forrester again scored, doubling the tally. Paris, although forced to overcome a lead of two goals, put up a game fight and for the next five minutes Stewart was kept busy fending off the shots on the Brantford goal, on this occasion displaying some work of an excellent nature. However Hillborn, after a series of shots by his team mates, scored his second goal of the game, bringing the score up to 4-3.

At this stage, another dispute arose over the return of Irwin, the Paris defence man, it being claimed that Gillen of Brantford, should have gone back before him, both players having been previously awarded penalties. Play was suspended for the second time to settle the trouble, a large number of excited spectators entering into the controversy, which was merely a matter of argument, the Paris penalty keeper, not having kept a record of the penalties. The referee, Allan Kinder, of Preston, finally disposed of the matter by allowing Gillen to return to play, and the game was resumed.

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SCOTTISH FIGHTING REGIMENT BUILDING ROAD IN FRANCE

## COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

### It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Play was suspended for the second time to settle the trouble, a large number of excited spectators entering into the controversy, which was merely a matter of argument, the Paris penalty keeper, not having kept a record of the penalties. The referee, Allan Kinder, of Preston, finally disposed of the matter by allowing Gillen to return to play, and the game was resumed.

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## KITCHENER TO DO SHARE FOR EMPIRE

### Address of Mayor Elect D. Gross to Council of That City

Kitchener, Jan. 8.—(Special to The Courier)—Following is the text of the speech delivered by Mayor Elect David Gross at the inaugural session of the Council:

I am much pleased to meet you here on this occasion and to congratulate you upon your election as members of the Council of the City of Kitchener for the year 1917. I feel deeply grateful to our citizens for the confidence which they have reposed in me and the great honor which they have done me.

In carrying on the business of the City for the year it should be our aim:

To be careful and economical and observe sound business principles in our civic government.

To oppose unwarranted and unprofitable extensions of public utilities.

To discourage any increase of our present debt for local improvements unless shown to be absolutely necessary.

To enforce the by-laws of the city without fear or favor.

To assist in whatever way we can in any investigation as to the causes of the present high cost of living.

To treat all our citizens with courtesy and consideration, having no regard for creed or race and to cultivate genuine good will and unity between all classes of our people.

To do our full share toward every need in the defence of the British Empire. In the past our city has contributed largely to Patriotic, Red Cross and similar funds. We must continue to do so freely and liberally not only out of the civic treasury but also of our own time and money.

During the past year the name of our city has been changed. The agitation for such purpose has raised feelings of bitterness and discord between our citizens. It has led to acts of lawlessness and violence such as were never before known in our city. It has caused the circulation through the public press and otherwise of reports which were in every case distorted and in many cases slanderous and absolutely false. All this has been to the great injury of our city and the reputation of its people.

It will be part of our duty to try to restore peace and harmony in the community—to repress and punish all lawlessness and to hold to strict account any newspapers or persons who may circulate untrue and unfounded reports against our city and its people.

I believe I may say for you as I do for myself, that we will not entertain any proposal to rechange the name of the city during our term of office.

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D. GROSS, JR., Mayor.

## Shawkey Gets More Money

When the 1817 contracts are sent from the Yankees' offices in a few days one carrying a substantial increase over his 1816 stipend will be mailed to Bob Shawkey at Philadelphia. Donovan's star boxman paid a visit to New York within the past few days, and he looked fit to pitch on a few minutes' notice as he did so often last summer when games were slipping away from other members of the Yankee pitching force. Shawkey is wintering in Philadelphia and doing light gymnasium work, as he has ambitions to make his 1917 work surpass that of the 1916 season, during which he turned in twenty-three victories for the New York Yankees. Shawkey's work to the Yankees is not shown in the number of victories, even though only four pitchers in the American League won more than twenty games, and only one, Walter Johnson, pitched more winning games than the New Yorker. He is always in tip-top condition and always ready to work when called upon, either to start a game or to rescue one. His high class work last season has not been overlooked by the owners of the club.

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## Loid at Rest

Infant Jackson.

Edna May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, 207 Grey street, were tenderly laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. Hope cemetery Sunday afternoon. The service, which was very impressive, was conducted at the house and graveside by Rev. J. E. Peters, of the Marlboro St. Methodist Church.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received, and included: Sprays, father and mother; wreath, Grandpa and Grandma King, Uncle Harry and Aunt Minnie and Uncle Ducaan; wreath, L.O.L., 297; wreath, employees of moulding department Cooksbut Flow Co.; sprays, The Maccaebes, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright, Uncle James and Aunt Effie, Cousin Ernest and Hazel; cousin Myrtle and Francis, cousin Bert and Minnie, cousin Denzil Sheppard, Uncle Alf and Aunt Eliza Sheppard, Cradle Roll Marlboro street Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mrs. Geo. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fimington, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stover and family, Mrs. D. Camp-Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruth-bell, Uncle and Aunt W. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Holder, Mr. Uncle and Aunt Eliza Jackson.



GENERAL NIVELLE, FRENCH COMMANDER, WHO SAYS ALLIES YEAR OF VICTORY HAS BEGUN

The French commander in chief greeting Miss Kathleen Burke, at Verdun. She is an American, and Secretary of the Scottish Women's Hospital. She says he is a "scrupulous dresser."

## Obituary

**Huffman**  
The death occurred at his home, 23 St. George St., of Mr. Charles Huffman as the result of an accident a few weeks ago at the Carriage Works. The deceased was a well-known resident of Terrace Hill and leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and two daughters, Misses Ariel and Hazel at home. The funeral will take place from Sydenham St. Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

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## That Son-in-law of Pa's



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# MILESTONES IN THE PATH OF NEUTRALITY

### A Record of What a Country Too Proud to Fight Has Accomplished by Its Watchful Waiting

(Vancouver World)

August 4, 1914—Belgium invaded, her neutrality broken, her citizens tortured and shot, her women violated, her children done to death.

Feb. 4, 1915—German announces its policy of piracy at sea and murder at sight.

President Wilson sends a note which means nothing.

March 8, 1915—German starts sinking ships indiscriminately, butchering the Americans on board.

President Wilson does nothing.

April 6, 1915—The Kaiser publicly regrets his naval commanders are under the necessity of murdering Americans.

President Wilson does nothing.

May 7, 1915—Germany sinks the Lusitania, with loss of 1,100 persons.

May 10, 1915—President Wilson announces he is too proud to fight.

May 13, 1915—President Wilson sends another note.

May 17, 1915—Secretary Bryan tells the German Ambassador that the President doesn't mean a word of it.

May 31, 1915—Proofs of Germany's nameless barbarities in Belgium are given to the world.

President Wilson does nothing.

July 25, 1915—Further attacks on American steamers.

President Wilson does nothing. He sends more notes.

Aug. 18, 1915—Bernstorff promises there will be no more murders of Americans.

Aug. 19, 1915—Arabic sunk; two

Americans murdered.

President Wilson continues to take active physical exercises at the typewriter.

Oct. 12, 1915—Miss Cavell executed.

President Wilson says nothing.

Nov. 30, 1915—Hesperian, Ancona, Persia and other vessels sunk, Americans being murdered.

President Wilson does nothing.

Jan. 7, 1916—Bernstorff promises no more Americans will be murdered.

March 24, 1916—Germany sinks the Sussex, murdering more Americans.

President Wilson makes a mild protest.

April 30, 1916—Full particulars of the horrors perpetrated in Serbia and Armenia by the Austrians, Germans and Turks are given to the world.

President Wilson does nothing.

May 20, 1916—Germany goes on sinking neutral ships.

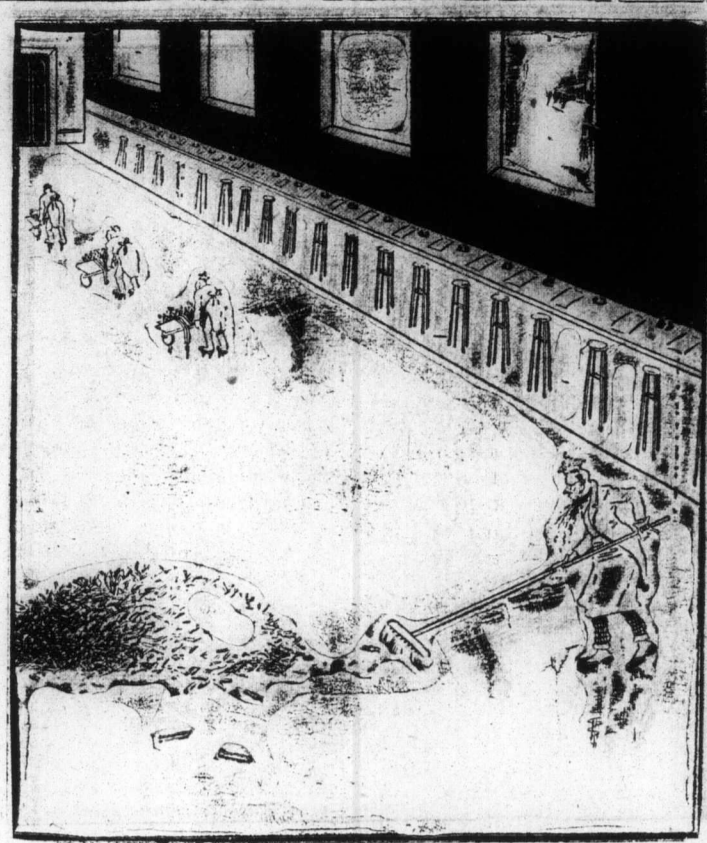
President Wilson does nothing.

Oct. 30, 1916—Deportations of Belgians into slavery made known.

President Wilson does nothing.

Dec. 20, 1916—Germany is on the eve of collapse and is begging for peace.

Dec. 21, 1916—President Wilson proclaims "in the name of humanity" tells the belligerents they do not know what they are fighting for and that they ought to make terms with Germany immediately.



**NEW JOBS AT THE WAR OFFICE**  
The Hair-Pin Cleaner—Peers only eligible. This sketch by Taylor, in the London By-stander, has special significance in view of the recent startling findings of the Cornwallis-West Court of Enquiry touching the "petticoat" influence at the British war office.

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### Music and Drama

**The Grand.**  
At the Grand Opera House tonight Joe Weber will present the delightful musical comedy success "The Only Girl," for which Victor Herbert has composed some of his finest melodies, with book supplied by Henry Blossom.

This charming musical play has been accorded high rank among those of its kind that have been produced in recent years and was so well thought of by New York audiences that for an entire year it was the reigning success in that city, where it was played at the Lyric Theatre.

The story of "The Only Girl" in a general way deals with matrimony and treats of the adventures of four bachelor comrades who have decided to meet the complex of life single-handed. All goes well until three of them decide to embrace the bonds of matrimony. When they bring their wives together, as guests of the sole survivor, it is quickly discovered that the old order and the new order of things signify fail to harmonize. It is not very long before the different wives fall out with each other, as well as do the three husbands.

The host, who is disposed to gloat over the marital troubles of his friends, however, does not profit by his comrade's experiences. He, too, becomes smitten with an unrealized affection for a girl with whom he is collaborating in the writing of an opera, and with whom he has undertaken the work only under a condition that the idea of sex difference between them be banished. In the end it is found out that he also has not been able to withstand the charm of blandishments and he also becomes one of the 'happiest men on earth,' even in the teeth of experience and in dispute of his own theories.

Among the many distinguishing marks of this delightful musical play is the refreshing originality of its score which is rich in melodies, all filled with the true Herbert lilt and swing and a most unusual book which has been supplied by Henry Blossom.

An excellent company has been assembled by Joe Weber which includes Laura Arnold, Helen Tyler, Adele Hassan, Marion Carson, Nettie Velle, Ernest Torrence, Alfred Fisher, Emanuel A. Turner, Richard Bartlett, Frank Coombs and a chorus of show girl beauty who can sing and dance as well as they look.

to enthusiastic encores.

The principal in his opening remarks, called attention to the excellent record of the school in enrollment, pointing to the honor roll of the school, which, draped in a Canadian flag, formed the central feature of the decorations. This now contains the names of sixty-eight High School boys. Three of them have fallen and four have received decorations for bravery in the field.

The pressing need of a gymnasium in the school was referred to. Mr. Bell pointed out that no High School education is complete without a systematic training of the body along with the mind. Cheers were given for the winner of the Carter scholarship and the boys at the front and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

**HATCHGLE**  
(From our own correspondent)  
Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne entertained a party of young people from Mr. Elgin recently.

We regret that Mrs. John Burtis is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Singer spent one day last week with relatives at New Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard visited friends in London last week.

Miss Jennie Swayze is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clement in Clinton.

The annual appointment of teachers and officers for the Sunday School was held on Sunday. Few changes were made.

Miss Nora Templar, of Norwich, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Scott, who have been living on a farm west of Norwich during the past year, have moved back to Hatchley, having rented Mr. F. Sweazie's farm, which until recently was occupied by Mr. V. Elliott.

Mrs. Silverthorne and children are spending a few days in Brantford.

Interment was made in the Hatchley cemetery, on Sunday, of the infant daughter of Pte. and Mrs. William Elliott.

**MOUNT VERNON**  
(From our own correspondent)  
Rev. and Mrs. Moody and daughters, Gladys and Vera of Mt. Pleasant, and Misses Mae Sturgis and Edith MacDonald, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Tansley.

Miss Gladys Pearson has returned home from a visit with friends in St. George.

Mr. E. Mott of Waterford, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacDonald spent Sunday with friends in Harley.

Mrs. Fred Sturgis has returned

home after a week's visit with her parents at Hagersville.

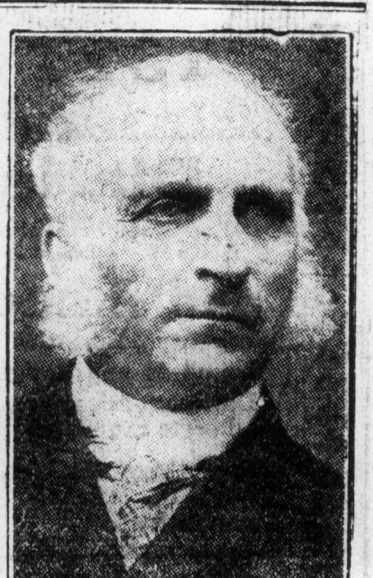
Mr. A. Perrin and sister, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chatterton, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tansley entertained Misses Lena and Maude Gowdy and Mr. Clarence Gowdy, Miss Edith and Mr. Roy Phipps of Fairfield, Mr. Warren Smith and Mr. Lorne Rutherford, Miss Marjorie and Mr. Donald Caven, Burford, Miss Mae and Master Charlie Sturgis and Miss Edith MacDonald, on Wednesday evening last.

Sergt. Glass, 215th battalion, has returned to Brantford after four days' leave for New Years, with his wife and family here.

## PARIS GIRL IS MARRIED IN WEST

Miss Essie Petrie Becomes the Bride of Mr. Geo. M. Crawford



**SIR FREDERICK BORDEN, former minister of militia, dead.**

### OTHER ITEMS

#### Of Paris of Interest to All Local Readers

Paris, Jan. 8.—(From our own correspondent.)—The marriage took place at Lacombe, Alberta, on Dec. 28th, 1916, of Miss Essie Petrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Caldwell, to Mr. George M. Crawford, only son of the late Geo. Crawford of Paris, and Mrs. Crawford of Olive, Alberta.

On Saturday Mr. John Dawson of Burford Tp., had a bad runaway, when his team bolted from Paris Station and tearing down Banfield Street, crashed into the iron fence in front of Mr. Penman's residence. One of the horses was very badly cut up.

The Maple Leaf Club, acknowledge with thanks the following donations: A friend, \$10.00; friend, \$5.00; Mr. Bier, \$2.00; fees from Hon. members to Dec. 31st, \$3.30.

A meeting of the Brant Deane Chapter will be held in St. James Church to-morrow (Tuesday), the speaker for the morning session being Rev. C. E. Jenkins of Brantford. In the afternoon, Rev. Cannon Tucker, Rev. E. C. Jennings and Rev. A. W. E. McComb will address the meeting. At the evening service, the preacher will be the Lord Bishop of Niagara. The visiting clergy and delegates will be entertained to luncheon and supper by the Ladies' Guild. All the meetings are opened to the public.

In spite of the slippery roads and bad weather there was a large attendance at the High School commencement exercises. The chair was occupied by Principal W. N. Bell, who in a short address welcomed all present. The general course graduates were Eva Jean Broughton, Elaine M. Patterson, Myrtle Olive Holmes, Dorothy Vernon Haire, Anna Kathleen Redher, Albert Parkhill and Frederick John Wertworth. These received their diplomas from Mr. C. R. Whitty, chairman of the board, and in doing so he outlined in a pleasing manner the difficult course of studies and the close conditions that had to be gone through before the honors could be won by those studying.

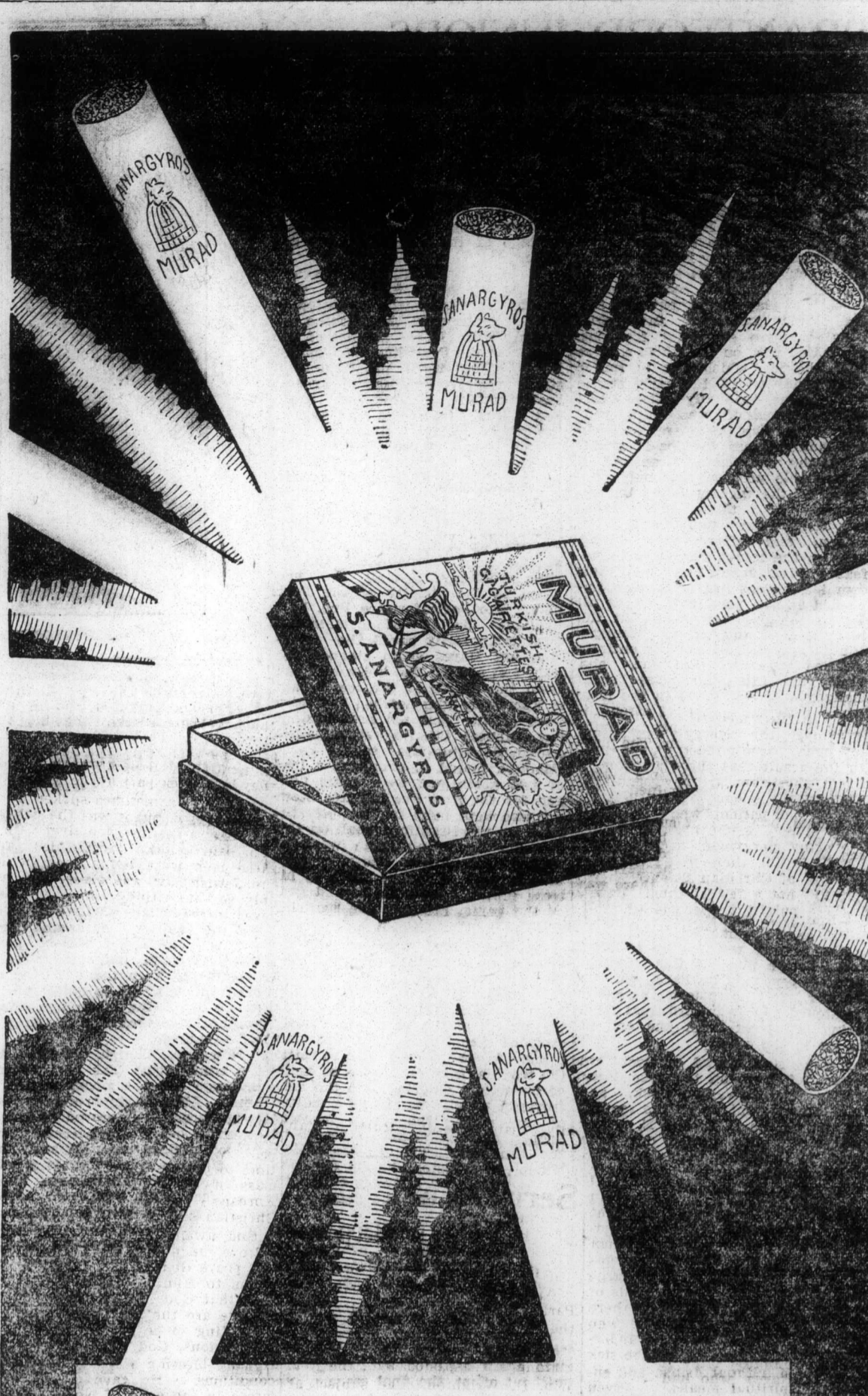
The successful candidates in the commercial graduate course were,

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## How Christ Heals

Lecture Delivered Last

C. S.

The following address, Christian Science was delivered evening in Society Hall by Mr. G. O. Strickler, C.S., of New York.

"As it becomes more understood that through the try of Christian Science, people being healed of sickness, sin, unhappiness, worry, fear, and discordant conditions, there ever increasing desire upon the part of the general public to learn these results are accomplished is the purpose of this lecture plain how Christian Science these things. There is no about Christian Science healing is it difficult to understand, to be stated without any reason whatever that every person willing to do so may learn to heal sickness and to destroy desire for sin for himself and through Christian Science.

In approaching the investigation of this subject one should do with an open mind. Christian Science is producing certain results and very beneficial results it behooves every thinking person to understand how they are accomplished.

Both in the medical profession and among the clergy there many such open-minded students with the result that there are eminent physicians are now sending their patients who do not cover under medical treatment while many clergymen are declaring from their pulpits the fruits of Christian Science, good, and not a few of them left their pulpits to become Christian Science practitioners.

If it is true that Christian Science is teaching people how to above sinful appetites and desires and how to be healthy and then surely it is the greatest most vital thing that can be human thought. That Christian Science does these things to some extent at least is no longer an question, and the proof of it is found in the practical benefits have come to its adherents.

Although the healing of physical and mental diseases by spiritual means was widely practiced, both Old Testament and New Testament times, and was expressly commended by Jesus, and although Christian Science during the last 50 years actually healed in this way, numbers of people from all kinds physical and mental diseases, there still a great many people honestly find it difficult to understand how it is possible for the to be healed without drugs, and first by spiritual means.

Among those who profess to believe in the bible and in the omnipotence of God, there are many who honest doubts that the power of God is sufficient or available to deliver from sickness and doubts often prevent the effort to gain an understanding of the way which spiritual healing is accomplished.

To all such it can be said Jesus healed the sick without drugs, and what is more important he taught other people how to do so, thus proving that this method healing physical disease by spiritual means could be taught to all and understood and practiced by them.

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Church, and that the dead were raised during the first and second centuries. Moses and the prophets also healed the sick and raised the dead, and did many other wonderful works in demonstration of the power of spirit to meet human needs, and the Old Testament is filled with such instances.

It will thus be seen that the knowledge of spiritual truth, and the method of its application to deliver people from sickness, sin, and every kind of evil human condition, has reappeared upon the earth at many times, and it is claimed for Christian Science that it is the re-appearance of the same generation of the understanding of the same spiritual law that was known and understood in part by Moses and the prophets, and which was perfectly understood and demonstrated by Jesus, and by him taught to his disciples. There is no mystery about it, and the results produced by Christian Science are the results which have always followed, and must necessarily follow, from the apprehension and demonstration of spiritual truth. Christian Science is nothing more nor less than a return to primitive Christianity, and every one who turns to it fairly and honestly will find in it that which will satisfy his spiritual aspirations and meet his human needs.

Mrs. Eddy's Discovery. Mrs. Eddy is acknowledged to be the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, and many people ask what it is that she has discovered. In reply it can be said that she has discovered the Law of Spirit which is Spiritual Truth. Mrs. Eddy discovered the law of Spirit as truly as Sir Isaac Newton discovered the law of gravitation, and this fact should be thoroughly understood. Just as Newton discovered that the movements of material bodies were regulated and governed by this material law, so Mrs. Eddy discovered the Principle that governs the entire universe, including every detail in the lives of men. That supreme, creative, governing, omnipresent Mind or Principle is God, the only Cause, the only Creator, the only Ruler of man and the universe.

## Services at Park Baptist

**PARK BAPTIST CHURCH.** A large congregation assembled at Park Church Sunday morning, and the attendance at the Communion service was the largest since the beginning of the pastorate of the Rev. Wm. H. Wrighton. The subject at the morning service was "The Pathway to Revival" text Malachi 3:10. Mr. Wrighton said these are days of revival and we are all in suspense as to whether we should miss the blessing. When the great revival came to India some years ago it seemed to sweep in great tidal waves over the land and one mission station after another was touched by the hand of blessing. At one mission station there was great fear lest the tides of blessing should pass them by—they met for prayer one day floods of blessing descended—the very church seemed to be shaken by a mighty power—strong men wept like children, others confessed their sin—some sought for reconciliation with those

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with whom they had quarrelled, and on every hand the blessing spread far and wide. God is calling for our tithes—in Malachi the Lord accuses the people of robbing him, and in their self-righteousness they say "wherein have we robbed thee?" "In tithes and offerings" says God, and he calls them to bring all the tithes into the store-house. They had been bringing some and keeping back some, as Annanias and Sapphira did when they kept back part of the price.

Tithing is sometimes spoken of as a Jewish law, but it was the custom long before the law was given. Abraham paid tithes, Jacob also, and these men were living long before the Jewish law was given, and not only so, but tithing is mentioned seven times in the Old Testament. Mr. Wrighton gave several instances of the liberality of those who have just come out of heathen darkness into the joy of the Christian religion, but we are not only expected to give money we must give tithes of all we possess. Some have intellectual power and ability for leadership, and this must be laid upon the altar. Then there are men with business ability who can help in the business departments of the church. Some can bring the tithe of sympathy—others have power in prayer. We must give largely of our hearts to the service of the Lord. One class of two hundred and fifty Koreans pledged 2500 days of Christian service during the year.

God awaits the test, and says "Prove me now." The only way we can prove God is by bringing all the tithes to Him. We often get the idea that God is unwilling to bless, but we are the great hindrance. He is waiting to be proved—waiting to be gracious. God promises an overflowing blessing when we fulfill the conditions. He gave a deluge of wrath in the days of Noah—He is waiting to-day to give us a deluge of love and blessing, and will pour floods of blessing in the dry ground of the hearts of sinners when His people bring all the tithes into the storehouse.

The evening subject was one of absorbing interest. Mr. Wrighton spoke on "The Victories of Satan in this War," and said that we were so taken up with defeating the Germans that we had almost forgotten our greater enemy who was seeking with all his might to use this great national crisis for the furthering of his own fiendish purposes. Among the victories mentioned as having been won by Satan during this war were those accomplished through lust, liquor, and lying prophecies. He also called attention to the rapid spread of idolatry during the present war, to the terrible roads that had been made on the sanctity of the Lord's Day. Every time a picture show is opened on Sunday it is a victory for Satan. The national commission in Britain that inquired into the question of running the munition factories on Sunday had decided that it was not in the best interests of the Allies to work the men seven days a week, and yet in our own country—Canada—factories are still running on Sunday and the Lord's day is being snatched from us.

The sermon concluded with an earnest call for prayer on behalf of our men in the training camps and at the battle front, subject as they are to temptations and dangers.

## SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

### "PLATED."

A rather shabbily dressed middle-aged woman came to a counter where I was the other day. "I want to look at forks," she said.

The clerk gave her one swift glance. "Plated?" he asked. "If I were the head of a department and heard a clerk do that, I'd take that clerk aside and I'd give him or her a lesson in tact and manners that would save their time and mine."

It is often hard for the clerk to pin the customer down to just what she wants. True, the clerk had to find out what the customer wanted before she could serve her. And I know just how many needless preliminaries a clerk often has to go through before she can pin her customer down to just what she wants.

The other day I happened to state what I wanted fairly definitely to a girl at the camisole counter, and she looked up at me gratefully. "I wish people always knew what they wanted," she said.

"Don't they?" I inquired. "Why don't you know what you want?"

And Tell the Clerk. "I should say not. First they want to see something in camisoles, then after I show them a dozen of various kind they remember that they

must have all white, and then a few minutes later they decide to tell me that they wouldn't consider anything but Georgette crepe. And when I pick out one all white and Georgette crepe, they say "yes, but that hasn't got ribbon straps over the shoulders." Now, why couldn't they say in the first place they wanted white Georgette crepe with ribbon shoulder straps, in size 38? It would save their time and mine."

But to return to the main road, while the silver clerk had to find out what the woman wanted, she didn't have to do it so tactlessly. Two words would have saved the situation. Instead of just "plated," she should have said, "Solid or plated?"

Isn't it Foolish to Care? It is absurd to care what a salesgirl whom you may never see again thinks of you, and yet it is somehow annoying to be looked over and then placed in that lordly way.

Some day, when I am rich, I am going to put on some shabby clothes and then I am going into the shops and ask to look at suits. And when one of the self-appointed Bradstreeters looks me over and says, "Something about \$25.00?" I am going to say "Something about \$15.00 please." And then I am going to buy two. Won't that be fun?



### BERRY COTTAGES

The little old fairy in the green cloak who had come to the holy island on her airplane stared at the beautiful scarlet fairies that flocked around her. And do you mean to say," she exclaimed, "that this island was nothing but a holy wreath that some one cast upon the water?"

"Nothing more," said the scarlet fairies. "Nothing more. The goblin made it grow, and grow, and we are the fairies who lived in the berries, as we told you before."

The little old fairy, stooped her head. "What good is that to me? I wish wings a foot wide and giant eyes?" they asked.

"That," said the little old fairy, "is a dragon-fly that I have fed upon fairy milk and honey until he grew and grew. But he's as kind as a bird can be and you needn't fear him. Indeed, if you'll let me stay here and live in one of those scarlet cottages that you say are only holy berries made enormous by the magic of the goblin, we'll use him for an airplane."

So the scarlet holy fairies escorted the little old fairy in the green cloak to one cottage that was

a little darker than the others. The berry had withered before the wreath was thrown upon the water and the fairy in it had flown away.

Well, that was the queerest cottage the goblin had and curious little windows that were just holes poked in the berry wall. And big enough, if you please, for the little old fairy who was a foot high to walk right in and stand up.

Now the berry wall had been dried and baked by the sun and there were fire-fly lanterns inside, but the trouble was—there wasn't any furniture.

"That's queer," said the little old fairy. "That's very queer!"

"No," said the scarlet fairies. "It is not so queer, for we are not like other fairies. We have no wings and therefore, we could not leave the island."

"Well," said the old fairy, "my dragon-fly can. We'll have fairy furniture and a lot of it in no time."

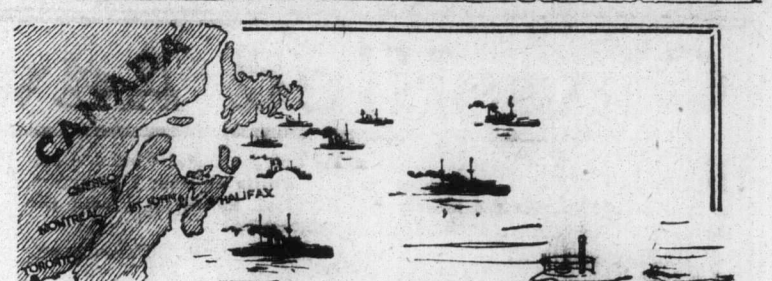
It is the fairy on the back of her dragon-fly flew and brought back wood and more wood. The forest of holy leaves rang with the clatter of fairy hammers and fairy chisels while those scarlet fairies made fairy furniture for the berry cottages.



### THE POOR

"I cannot give the poor a cent," remarks the portly, stuffed gent, who's just consumed a pie; "It turns my Auburn ringlets gray to make ends meet from day to day, all prices are so high. Just glance along that bill of fare, and note the prices ruling there, on canvasback and teal; mark how things cost to beat the band, and then perhaps you'll understand why I can't spare a wheel. Planked steaks with French imported peas, and all such staple things as these, that every man must eat, are costing now so many wheels that the woebegone consumer feels a

coldness in his feet. Without such things as mushroom sauce my vitals are a total loss, and they've gone up in price; I shudder, too as well I may, recalling what I have to pay for bottles on the ice. A man must feed before he thinks of handing out to needy ginks a portion of his kale, and he has little left, I swear, when he has paid for Belgian hare, for oysters stews and quail. I'll help the poor, as well as you, if lofty sentiments would do, instead of silver dimes. Now I must eat a slab of beef, while I deplore the woe and grief of these outlandish times."



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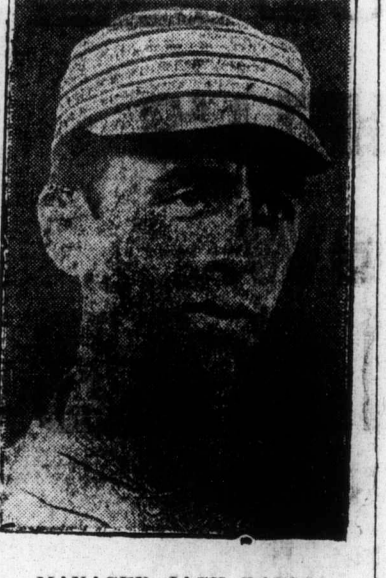
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7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

4.51 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.  
8.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.  
1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

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Departures.

3.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
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9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
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8.34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.  
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**West.**  
Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.  
Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

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Leave Brantford 6.50 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.  
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**Buffalo & Goderich.**  
From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.52 a.m., 8.05 p.m.

From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 6.42 p.m.  
**G. T. R. Arrivals.**  
From West—Arrive Brantford, 7.55 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.23 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 9.32 p.m.

From East—Arrive Brantford, 8.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 3.52 p.m., 6.52 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

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7.08 p.m. DAILY—For Hamilton and intermediate points—Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

**WEST BOUND**  
9.46 a.m. Ex. SUNDAY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

2.31 p.m. DAILY—For Waterford and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.

4.36 p.m. Ex. SUNDAY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati.

9.22 p.m. DAILY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago.

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