

Dardanelles Abandoned by Allied Forces Inaugural Meeting of the City Council Germans Beginning Offensive in the West

OVERFLOW MEETING AT COLONIAL TO ACCOMMODATE EXTRA CROWD

Last Night Recruiting Rally at Brant Theatre Drew Exceptionally Large Number of People—Eleven Recruits Obtained—General Logie Present and Made Fine Speech—Captains Hanna and Cockshutt Made Appeals.

So large was the crowd which flocked to the Brant theatre last evening that the house was filled before three-quarters of the crowd had entered. The others were informed that another meeting would be held in the Colonial Theatre.

Three recruits were secured at Colonial and seven at the Brant. The principal speakers at the Brant were: General Logie, Captain van Someren, Capt. Hanna and Capt. Cockshutt.

In this time of terrible crisis it is up to every British subject between the ages of 18 and 45 to get out and do his bit immediately for his country.

The responsibility of this war rested on Germany, which had vainly tried to shift the load of guilt on to Great Britain's shoulders.

The ladies of the city were largely responsible for the number of soldiers sent away. They were to be praised for it was they that made sacrifices in sending away their men.

SCALE COMPANY REMEMBERS P.T.E. WM. HEALEY, JR. Employee Who Enlisted Recipient of Handsome Present.

A most pleasing presentation took place on Saturday afternoon at the Brantford Scale Co. when his fellow employees gave Mr. Wm. Healey, Jr. who has enlisted with the Brant Battalion, a gold watch and fob, with his initials engraved on each.

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TRANSPORT SUNK!

Berlin, Jan. 10 (By Sayville Wireless)—The sinking of a transport of the allies, filled with troops at the time of the withdrawal of the French and British forces from the Tip of the Gallipoli peninsula is reported in the Constantinople despatches given out to-day by the Overseas News Agency.

The Department of Agriculture will conduct a short course school in Agriculture in Vulcan this winter.

The men of this city, who are at all eligible as soldiers, must make up their minds to go, for as soon as the 125th Battalion was completely recruited, another battalion was to be raised. Every man should make his plans to go now.

CAPTAIN (DR.) HANNA "As this is a Brant County Battalion it should be largely recruited from the city of Brantford," said Captain Hanna in commencing his address. When the complete battalion left 1,117 strong for its camping ground next summer, they would go through all kinds of weather in their training. They would make the Germans sit up when they got to France. They are doing this for their dear

A GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST

Berlin, Jan. 10.—(By Sayville wireless)—An offensive movement has been inaugurated by the German forces in the Champagne. Announcement was made by the war office to-day that French positions extending over several hundred yards at a point northwest of Massiges had been captured by the Germans.

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FIRST MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL; NEW COMMITTEES ALL APPOINTED

More Arrests Of Consuls

Greece Objects to Detention of Central Powers' Representatives.

London, Jan. 10.—The Greek government says Reuter's Athens correspondent, has made an energetic protest against the arrest at Mytilene of the German, Austrian and Turkish consuls by the military authorities of the entente allies.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 10, 3.40 p.m.—Sir Percy Lake has been appointed to command the British forces in Mesopotamia in succession to General Sir John Eccles Nixon, who has been compelled by ill-health to return home, it was announced in the House of Commons to-day by J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India.

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Ald. Dowling, New Chairman of Finance—Ald. Ward, Board of Works, Welsn, Building and Grounds and Pitcher, Fire and Light—Other Appointments—Session a Little Stormy at Times—Ex-Mayor Spence Was Present.

A storm broke at the council meeting this morning when the striking committee announced the personnel of the new committees. The chief objection seemed to be the disposition of Ald. Minshall as chairman of the Fire and Light Committee.

Those present were Mayor Bowly, Aldermen Ward, Freeborn, W. J. Bragg, Hess, A. O. Secord, P. H. Secord, Jennings, Pitcher, Harp, Ballantyne, Mellen, Minshall, Wylie, Welsh, Dowling, ex-Mayor Spence.

The heavy debt was due to unprofitable causes. Citizens least able to bear burdens were suffering the most. He hoped the council would inquire into assessment matters.

The committee thus formed retired, and returned shortly with their recommendations as above. Moved by Ald. Pitcher and Welsh Ald. Dowling said that the striking committee as read be adopted.

Ald. Wylie objected on the ground that the distribution was not evenly divided. He moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Mellen, substituting the minority choice. In this new committee the work was evenly divided.

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Simple but Impressive Service Before Very Large Congregation - His Lordship's Address on "The Parable of the Bells and Chimes" a Unique and Interesting Presentation of Christian Teaching.

The simple but impressive service of the dedication of the tower and bells of Grace church, was held at the regular morning service yesterday, before an audience which taxed the capacity of the building to its utmost.

The tower and bells were dedicated to the glory of God by David Williams, the Lord Bishop of Huron. Following the dedicatory service His Lordship preached a most compelling sermon, basing his text not on any scriptural passage, but on a subject he termed "The parable of the Bells and Chimes."

The ceremony of dedication was itself very brief, and was the usual ritual of the Anglican church under such circumstances. At the close of this dedicatory ceremony the bells were sounded for a short period.

In commenting his address the Bishop referred to the tower and bells as an ornament not only to the church but to the whole city. It was, indeed a happy thing for him to add that thanks to the generous munificence of a true servant of God, the church would not be called upon to pay for their cost, a fact which caused unbounded pleasure to one whom he hoped he might call without offence.

The bells would ring forth to the whole city, rejoicing in its joy, and sorrowing and sympathizing in its sorrow, and every Sunday they would peal out the summons to worship, to be heard, and, he hoped, to be unheeded.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. C. J. Smyth, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Smyth, Murray street.

Lieut.-Col. Cutcliffe is still confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Friends of Miss Smyth, Murray St. will regret to hear of her serious illness.

Mrs. T. Harry Jones will not receive on Tuesday afternoon as previously announced.

Mr. Herbert Norton of Philadelphia was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paterson.

Mr. Jack Cameron of the 40th Battery C.F.A. of Toronto, was the guest of his friends at 167 Oxford street.

Mrs. McCrae, Toronto, and Mr. J. Morton, Chatham, are among those arriving in the city to attend the funeral of the late Miss Christie.

THREE SKATING FATALITIES ON HAMILTON BAY

Three Youths, 15, 16 and 18 Years Old, Broke Through Ice and Were Lost.

The Edgar Rosebrough mentioned in the despatch below as being drowned while skating on Hamilton Bay Saturday, was a nephew of Mrs. T. Harry Jones of this city.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Hamilton Bay was the scene of three skating fatalities Saturday afternoon. Shortly after noon Earl Robins, 24, Royalyn Avenue, left his home to go skating with him also his hockey stick. The ice on the rink, however, was too soft for use and he went to the bay with a companion named Greg. They began their afternoon's sport at the foot of Wellington street. About 3 o'clock both boys broke through the ice 300 yards from shore. Charles Jutten and others went at once to their rescue and pulled Greg from the water with a rope. In the meantime Robins had disappeared. The police were notified and began grappling for the boy, who was found at 8:30 o'clock. The lad was 16 years of age and a son of George Robins. Coroner Dr. Anderson has ordered an inquest which will be held at 12 o'clock to-day. Earl Robins was connected with a number of sport organizations and was a vigorous contender for a position on the local junior Rowing Club hockey team.

15-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED. The home of Dr. F. A. Rosebrough, 98 James street south, was plunged into sorrow by the drowning of his son, aged 15 years. He was skating on the north side of the bay, near Willow Point. About 3 o'clock he was in his boat house, saw some one break through the ice and disappear. He went immediately to the scene, but nothing could be notified. A cap was found but he could not identify it. At 7 o'clock Saturday evening when Edgar had not returned, his parents became anxious and phoned the police. They were informed that two boys had been drowned, but one of them had been identified. The police were then informed that the boy had been in their possession the cap of the missing lad. Dr. Rosebrough went to the police station and immediately grasping for the body began yesterday but without success at a late hour last night.

JOSEPH SMILEY ALSO LOST. Joseph Smiley, of Aldershot, left home Saturday afternoon to come to Hamilton, to have his skates sharpened. His body was recovered by the Burlington police at 11:15 yesterday at Willow Point. It is thought that he was skating home from the bay when he broke through. He was eighteen years of age.

T. L. Wilson, famous for his calcium carbide and acetylene gas discoveries, and as the inventor of the gas buoy, has just died. The late Mr. Wilson was born in Oxford County, Ontario, in 1860, and educated in Hamilton. He then went into the electrical business but carried on chemical research work in his private laboratories with the result that he has contributed very largely to the world's supply of commercial utilities. While he is best known for his discoveries in connection with calcium carbide and acetylene gas, the gas buoy and gas beacon, he was also the inventor of the electrical furnace for smelting purposes. A few months ago he contributed further to the world's stock of knowledge by producing a fertilizer known as ammonium phosphate, which is said to have an enormous commercial value. During recent years Mr. Wilson resided in Ottawa.

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TALES FROM THE TRENCHES

Corporal Allan Brown (in private life an artist) of the 9th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, writes:

Standing as a sentry at night, one requires a good deal of self-control to refrain from firing very often at nothing in the new soldier, probably young and inexperienced, every tuft of grass is a crawling man. Standing at his post, the sentry sees the blue flames hiss into the sky, blazing up a few minutes, showing the ground between him and the enemy's trenches, perhaps less than thirty yards. A dart of flame bursts out yonder, and a bullet whizzes by his ear. That is the enemy. In the distance the machine-guns splutter and rattle, and the big guns growl and boom, sending the shells shrieking and moaning through the air. He listens in amazement, as a crash in the darkness somewhere the shell has burst.

"On the whole, my stay in the trenches was unmarked. I enjoyed it. It was not as I might say, quiet, except once when the enemy obliged us with a dose of shrapnel, lasting about half an hour. Some shells burst in a small trench, and the line where I was, but although the shrapnel cut up the ground and parapets beside me, I escaped with a few splashes of mud. Four of the shells burst almost directly overhead. This was my first real acquaintance with shell fire, and I cannot honestly say I enjoyed it. There were eight of us in the sector at the time, and when all was over we were very agreeably surprised to find ourselves alive. Of course, there are always bullets knocking around, and one becomes used to them and soon ceases to pay any attention. I was out one night with a working party in front of our lines. We were there three hours and could hear our friends the enemy whistling about eighty yards away; but we were not much disturbed by the noise.

I am now back in a little French village, sitting beside a wood fire. Below me there is an orchard faintly lit by the moonlight. The foliage is golden or red, and the ground is thickly strewn with leaves. In the distance the thunder of war is heard. Winter is here again; Europe is still at war! Death, with his merciless sickle, is still stalking some of the finest spots on the globe.

CAUGHT BY BOMBS LIKE A CRICKETER

The official reporter of the Australians in Gallipoli says that Lance-Corporal Keyzor, of the 1st Battalion, obtained his V.C. chiefly for his actions in the southeastern corner of the trench, where the situation was so difficult that a section of the outer trench had to be abandoned, and which has not since been held by our troops. He was in and personally superintending the retirement during which the gallant Colonel Scobie was killed.

Keyzor was one of the best bombardiers in the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. During these fierce attacks he was always in the front line, and was continuously in the trench and then to another, but mainly to this warm corner, not only throwing bombs, but constantly smothering with his coat or sandbag the enemy's bombs which had fallen in the trench. He often threw them down the time of the fuses he caught several bombs in the air like a cricket ball and threw them back before exploding. Picking up or smothering of bombs even catching them in the air, was a matter of such hourly occurrence that he was known as "the Post. He was in the Lone Pine, that scene, probably hundreds of cases went quite unmentioned even when he was picked up half-dead in one man, but several cases stand out above others, and Lance-Corporal Keyzor's was one of these.

POSTMAN QUITE COOL ABOUT IT

An incident of remarkable coolness and bravery on the part of a corporal in the West Somerset Yeomanry serving in the Eastern theatre of war is related in a letter from a Major. Referring to a man named Corporal Davis, who has been officially reported as "seriously wounded," he says: "A bullet went through the back of his neck, broke his jaw and knocked three teeth out. He had been doubled up with colic the day before and consequently, might have been expected to feel the shock of the wound. He got hit he marched up to Major Farant's dug-out and, saluting smartly asked if he might have his wound attended to. Subsequently he walked to the hospital smoking a cigarette in the sound side of his mouth."

SERBIANS LIVE TO FIGHT.

A pathetic volume of letters was written by Mrs. Mabel Dearmer, whose life closed at Kragevatz on July 11 in a Serbian hospital. In one of her letters written at the Stobart Field Hospital when she was suffering from fever she wrote: "This war will not bring peace—no war will bring peace—only love and mercy and terrific virtues such as loving one's enemy can bring a terrific thing like peace. Do you know, these Serbians can do nothing but fight. Their whole talk is of fighting. Their fathers did nothing but fight before them. They are human beings wasted. They know nothing, they care for nothing but fighting. As soon as they are well, they want to go and fight again. They are like fighting dogs or cocks—that is what war has done for them—killed their souls for generations."

Bishop Scammell Dead.

Omaha, Neb. Jan. 10.—The Right Rev. Richard Scammell, Bishop of Omaha diocese, died of pneumonia early to-day. He was 71 years of age. He was ordained in 1871 and came to the United States from Ireland in 1872.

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7 only Cloths, size 2 x 2 1/4 yards. Worth \$4.00. Sale price \$2.98 each
5 only Cloths, size 2 x 3 yards. Worth \$4.25. Sale price \$3.29 each
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Obituary

JAMES BURNS.

The death of James Burns occurred this morning at his residence, 32 Dalhousie street, after a short illness. He was fifty-three years of age and had not been in the best of health for a year or so, but had been in comparatively good health until a few days ago, when he was taken with pneumonia.

HIRAM HEATH.

The death occurred last night at his residence, 167 Nelson street of Mr. Hiram Heath. The deceased who had reached the advanced age of 84 years, came to Canada about 25 years ago from New York state, taking up his residence in Oakland Township and had resided about Mt. Pleasant for some twenty years. He removed to the city some five years ago. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was with whom he came in contact. He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing widow, one daughter, Mrs. Haggis, Sayles, city, and three sons, William and Samuel, Minnesota and Albert of New York State.

Embargo on Wool.

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 10.—Acting under Imperial instructions, the government has prohibited the export of wool to neutral countries. The premier, it is understood, hopes to obtain permission for the shipment of wool purchased at recent sales.

Art Works Transferred.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The works of art in the galleries at Nancy have been transferred by the city authorities to Troyes as a precaution against possible damage by shells that are reaching the city at intervals from German 15-inch guns.

Baron Astor of Hever.

London, Jan. 10.—William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York, who was raised to the peerage last week by King George, has assumed the title of Baron Astor of Hever Castle. Lord Charles Bessford has taken the title of Lord Bessford Metemch and Curragmore. Metemch is the name of one of the early exploits of Lord Peresford's naval career.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

The following men have been added to the strength of the 125th. Five men were rejected. The records number being 18 in all are: Graham S. Peters, English, age 25; clerk; single; 195 Park Avenue. John Munday, English, 23; married; machinist; 25 Wallace St. John Johnson, English, 42; leather coremaker; 7 mo. 7th Royal Fusiliers, 6 yrs. R.F.A., 6 yrs. R.G.A., 80 Brock St. Thomas Maloney, Canadian, 21; carriage worker; single; 87 St. George St. William Thomas Smith, English, 30; machinist; married; 3 yrs. P. W. O. R., 49 Walter St. Edwin H. E. Matthews, English, 30; blacksmith; married; 12 years Royal Navy, 5 yrs. 98th D. R. C., 1 year 32nd Battery. John R. Fixter, Canadian, 21; clerk; married, 108 Waterloo St. David Stewart, Irish, 30; machinist; single; 26 Glenville Ave. Albert E. Hughes, English, 42; horsekeeper; married; 27 Wellington Street. Alexander M. Bowie, Canadian, 20; banker; single; St. George St. Charles F. Dawson, Canadian, 20; farmer; single; 58 Church St. Walter Wells, English, 25; stove-

moulder; 1 yr. 32nd Battery; 133 Chatham St. James W. Evans, English, 43 years; checker; 171 Albion St. Alfred Edwards, English, 35; gardener; 18 mo. R. B., 71 Charlotte St. W. J. Harvey, English, 22; moulder; single; 153 Elgin St. Wm. M. Lambert, English, 19; woodwork mechanic; single; 17 Park Avenue. Fred R. Brooks, English, 24; laborer; single; 85 Brighton Row. Norman C. Drury, Canadian, age 18 drill hand; single; 34 Edward St.

NASTY ACCIDENT

While on parade drill with the 125th Batt. Friday morning, George Jubber had a bad fall on the ice, breaking his nose and getting other injuries. Dr. Fissette was at once called and attended him and ordered him to be taken to his home on Kennedy street.

NEW BATTERY FOR HERE

The organization three new batteries of artillery for overseas service in the 2nd Military Division area has been authorized. One battery will be raised here and will be commanded by Major Henderson. He will give further information on his return from New York. The other two will be formed in Toronto and St. Catharines.



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THE BATTLESHIP KING EDWARD VII SUNK; ALL SAVED Admiralty Announces Ship Finished March, 1905, Sunk by Mine.

London, Jan. 10.—The British battleship King Edward VII has been sunk after striking a mine. The entire crew was saved.

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THE CONDITION Of the Kaiser is Said to be Not Alarming. By Special Wire to the Courier.

ROME, Jan. 10.—The latest reports received here regarding the condition of the German Emperor minimize the danger of his condition.

BODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. A high church official who undertook to secure this report was assured that the doctors believed that the complications do not arise, a contingency they think unlikely.

GREEK COLONISTS IN FAVOR OF THE ALLIED CAUSE Met in Paris and Urged Mother Country to Enter War.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The congress of Greek colonists abroad, attended by delegates from the United States, Canada, England, France, Russia, Switzerland and Roumania, met here today with Gregory Triantaphyllides presiding.

THREE MEN Were Killed in Explosion at Powder Plant in Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Three men were killed and a number injured in an explosion of smokeless powder.

FIGHT AGAINST THE BAR-ROOMS NOT OVER, ONLY BEGUN Says Rev. J. W. Gordon, of St. Andrew's Church, in a Sermon Yesterday.

Taking as his text the words, "Herod feared John," Rev. J. W. Gordon said: "Sin is always afraid of righteousness, because righteousness is never beaten."

Jury Locked Up. New York, Jan. 10.—The jury in the case of William Rockefeller and other former directors of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

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January Sale of Importance of Second NAPKINS

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CO. 1 - 805, Machine 351

SOLDIERS Under 1 yr. 32nd Battery; 133 Atham St. James W. Evans, English, 43 years; Baker; 171 Albion St.

NASTY ACCIDENT While on parade drill with the 5th Batt. Friday morning, George Heiber had a bad fall on the ice, striking his nose and getting other injuries. Dr. Bissette was at once called and attended him and ordered him to be taken to his home on Kennedy street.

NEW BATTERY FOR HERE The organization three new batteries of artillery for overseas service in the 2nd Military Divisional area has been authorized. One battery will be based here and will be commanded by Major Henderson. He will give further information on his return from New York. The other two will be based in Toronto and St. Catharines.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

For Sale 55 acres land, 1 1/2 miles from Brantford market, well fenced, good orchard, frame house, 7 rooms, bank barn, windmill, chicken pens, 100 pens, etc. A bargain. May consider city property as part payment.

WANTED—A couple vacant lots in West Brant or Eagle Place, with gravel subsoil. State your lowest cash price.

J. T. SLOAN AUCTIONEER Real Estate, and Fire Insurance Broker. 75 DALHOUSIE ST. Phone 2043 - House 2192 Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the United States Supreme Court, is dead.

OLD WORLD NOTES Safety lights are to be carried by Leeds policemen. Within the last few days two boys have been killed by motor cars in the streets, and in order to minimize the danger arising from the lighting restrictions the constables on point duty are to carry white and red lights—a white light in front, a red light behind.

The hop growers of Kent, at a recent meeting of the War Agricultural Committee, decided to give up at least one-tenth of their acreage to the growing of foodstuffs. This decision was reached after the members listened to an explanation of Lord Selborne's scheme to increase the food production of the country.

THE COURIER

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The Situation

The Gallipoli Peninsula has been abandoned by the allied forces. This is one of the most prominent incidents in connection with the war, and the event, without any question, will be made the most of by the foe.

The sinking of the King Edward VII, one of Britain's pre-dreadnought battleships, demonstrates once more the power for havoc of the small floating mine. Fortunately all the crew were saved.

The French have admittedly met with a setback, and the enemy is manifestly preparing for other supreme efforts on the Western front.

The United States and the War. One of the leading financial institutions in the States says in its opening review of the situation for the New Year:

The effect of great wars upon the commerce of neutral nations, as recorded in history, leads to the inference which we recorded a year ago, that the remarkable opportunities ahead of us as the great neutral nation of the world should enable us to establish a new commercial supremacy beyond all former conceptions.

The optimistic deductions quoted at the first of last year about the future of the United States were regarded with hopefulness, mingled with much skepticism.

The United States in that brief period has become a creditor nation to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars on foreign balances, and, more important, as an indication of international power, we have extended credit to foreign countries of an amount rapidly approaching a billion dollars.

This great rise in prices has taken place in a comparatively short time, and has left probably many millions of dollars which have been intended for investment, in the hands of our own people, who have hesitated to believe that the rise was justified or permanent.

But with a year ahead of us of increasing activity and profit, it is reasonable to anticipate that our securities will further enhance in value very materially. In fact, it is impossible to believe that any other result can follow unless something unforeseen and far-reaching unfavorable develops, and it may be affirmed that nothing of this character is in view or conceivable.

The situation is now entirely different. A very large part of the world is at war. The needs of the belligerents and of belligerent countries crippled in manufactures and products have created a vast volume of business for the United States. There is no apparent prospect of an ending of the war for a year or two longer. It is needless to say that we are far better off to be out of the contention. But the irresistible trend of events may carry us to a severance of relations with the Central Powers. If that should eventually result, our securities, and back of that, our industrial activity, would be only temporarily, possibly only slightly, depressed by the sentiment of the moment. The great advancing movement in both must eventually go much further; because the vast volume of trade created by the war would continue and domestic trade would not be affected except that added manufacture of war munitions would give it further stimulus.

Judgment as to the future of the stock market must be based upon a review of the course of prices and the important events of the year which entered into the making of these prices, and consideration of their present level. As to the course of prices, the level in January had risen from the lows of the previous period in which occurred the outbreak of the war, the closing of the Stock Exchange and its final tentative opening. In February the market declined and remained heavy until about the middle of March. Then war industries began to ascend continuously until the Lusitania disaster and break in May. Recovery soon followed and the flight upwards continued until October. Then the war-stock activity began to cease, with falling prices, railroads taking gradually the front of the stage. Other industries, however, had taken the place of the strictly war stocks, and while railroad averages are usually 25 points higher than industrials, to-day industrials average 22 points over the rails.

That which is true with regard to our neighbors applies also in great measure to Canada. It is true that we are sending thousands of men out of the country, but their families in the vast majority of cases remain as spending factors and indications are of increased wages to those who remain behind to work. War orders are also causing the expenditure of millions of money here, while farmers are securing a higher level of prices all round than for many years, so that it may be said that money is more plentiful than for a considerable period.

FIRST SESSION OF BRANTFORD T.P. COUNCIL

Started Off This Morning—Reeve Harris Again in the Chair.

The new council of the Township of Brantford was inaugurated at eleven o'clock this morning, in the town hall, in the presence of a large number of the members subscribed to the declaration of office and to the declaration of property qualification. Then Reeve Morgan Harris addressed the Council in a fitting manner. The new council is as follows:

Reeve—Morgan Harris. First Deputy Reeve—J. McCann. Second Deputy Reeve—R. Greenwood. Councillors—H. Henry and Summerhayes.

The first regular meeting of the council was then opened. The following communications were read and discussed: The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario submitted a report prepared by their engineers, on the value of the Western Counties Electric Co.'s distribution systems.

The total estimate amounted to \$2,462.54. Mr. J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Trust of the Hospital for Sick Children, sent a circular asking for the yearly consideration from the Township Council.

Mr. A. E. Watts, County Treasurer, submitted a statement of payments, which have been made to the Treasurer of the Township of Brantford, which amounted to \$456.30. Mr. J. J. Johnson, of Markdale, sent in a complaint about some 1914 taxes which were in arrears.

A communication about taxation was also received from the Brantford Golf and Country Club. Mr. J. J. Hawkins, Secretary of the Board of Park Management, sent the reasons, embodied in a resolution passed by that Board, why the taxes on Mohawk Park for the six months commencing July 1st 1915 should be remitted.

Chief Engineer Gaby of the Hydro Electric Power Commission stated, regarding the lighting of Grand View Parkdale and Echo Place, that Mr. Jeffrey will make arrangements to discontinue Mr. Scate in Brantford, to discuss this proposition.

A communication from the Toronto Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Commission regarding the lighting of Grand View Parkdale and Echo Place, that Mr. Jeffrey will make arrangements to discontinue Mr. Scate in Brantford, to discuss this proposition.

Further business will be transacted during this afternoon's session. Because of encouraging experiments there is a movement on foot to form a small company and make broogs in Okanagan Falls from Canadian-grown brush.

NEW HYDRO RATES IN EFFECT FEB. 1st.

Hydro electric rates for all classes of lighting and power service will be largely reduced for the year 1916. The local department has just received confirmation from the Provincial Commission of the new rates which will go into effect on February 1st. These rate reductions are based on the very satisfactory financial results of last year's operations of the Brantford system, a net surplus of handsome proportions being on hand, and in accordance with the Hydro Electric principle of "service at cost." These profits are now being returned to the public in the form of reduced rates.

The new rates in detail are as follows: 1. Primary Power Rate.—The city has paid the Provincial Commission up to the present at the rate of \$19.50 per H.P. per annum. This will now be reduced to \$19.00 and will save the city about \$700 during the year. 2. Street Lighting.—The former rate for 100 watt tungsten street lights was \$8 per lamp per month. This is now reduced to \$7.50, and will save the taxpayers about \$1500 per annum. 3. Commercial Power.—A straight reduction of 10 per cent will be given to all power customers in the form of a local discount of 10 per cent, in addition to the prompt payment discount of 10 per cent. 4. Commercial Lighting.—The new commercial lighting rate compared with the old is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Old, New. Rows include 1st 30 hours use of connected load, Next 70 hours use of connected load, All additional consumption, Prompt payment discount.

OVERFLOWING MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

ones at home, but not for the fit young men around the city. Consequently, it would be an awful thing, and he personally would rather stand in mud over in the trenches with missiles of death singing over his head than around this city when conscription did come.

He made an appeal to the women to have nothing to do with men not in uniform. "If they will not be men, then you are women," he declared. He urged the mothers to get into uniform, even the mother's pets. The speaker said that there should be two parades here. One would be composed of the wives, mothers and sisters of men at the front, who would be welcomed by the city fathers, while the other would be composed of the fit men who had not yet enlisted. The young man who went away to camp, who had not fully attained his growth, always came back a man, physically and mentally.

D.C.M. PRESENTED General Logic presented the distinguished conduct medal to the first sergeant of the 12th, however, the distinction in the field for conspicuous bravery. The general added that he would exchange his rank for that medal.

This was followed by three hearty cheers for Pte. Bloxham, and three for his father.

Then Miss Van Norman and Mrs. Gordon Smith, on behalf of the Brant Chapter I. O. D. E., presented him with a beautiful watch chain and fob, and an illustrated address.

The chairman then announced that his son would speak for the first time already been to the front. CAPT. ASHTON COCKSHUTT This speaker stated that he would rather be in the trenches with the boys than before such an audience. As a member of the 12th, however, he felt it his duty to tell the young men of the city about the life in the trenches and to try to induce them to enlist.

He had enlisted in Calgary four days after the war was declared. When the battalion arrived in France, they had a rotten time at first in the mud and water. But it was good for them, and he realized it now. He was not with the 10th at first, in that memorable charge in which Pte. Bloxham won his distinction, because he had had to undergo an operation. But he had rejoined the 10th with the first draft. The first contingent men had made a name for themselves which would never be forgotten.

A great many excuses have been made by men who had not yet enlisted, and they had been very poor excuses indeed. Everyone had to make a sacrifice. One of the excuses was that a man serving the King of Kings couldn't serve another king. But the boys over there are nearer God than anyone at home. He had seen them get down on their knees in the front line of trenches. Men must make up their minds to enlist, and if one can join a better battalion in Canada than the 12th Battalion. The question is asked why men who have returned, go over there again. First they have to serve until six months after the conclusion of the war, and they know that they are positively needed. They know the circumstances over there. Life in the

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Insurrection in Senos

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Athens, Jan. 10.—The Greek cruiser Helli and the destroyer Leon, with a strong contingent of troops, have been sent to Senos to cope with an insurrection on that island said to be due to a lack of food stuffs. It is generally believed that martial law will be proclaimed at Athens. Rumors persist of an early attack on Saloniki by the Austrians, Germans and Bulgarians. The Austro-German forces are concentrating in the Monastir region facing the French front, while the Bulgarians are concentrating against the British front.

Plucky Stretcher Man

Pte. H. Peacock, of the Grenadier Battalion, London, Eng., Regiment, writing from the front says: "Do you know that our battalion and our brigade accomplished one of the best bits of work during this recent advance? What sights we saw during those few days—deeds of heroism which will never be told. One of our stretcher-bearers was wounded and was in great pain, but knowing that stretchers didn't go back, and stayed with us all the time until we were relieved. Then he had to give up."

"The night we were relieved I felt very sorry for those who were taking our places. It rained cats and dogs, and the trenches were awful. We had had five days of it without the chance of a wash. Khaki is all very well, but you don't get more than one suit at a time, and if you want to look smart you have to brush up the old 'uns as best as you can. As for cleaning boots, we often rub them up with a bit of paper."

"Coming away from the trenches two days after we had been relieved, we passed a French division. They were singing and shouting, and wanted to shake hands with us. It cheered us, for they had just the right spirit for battle."

Illiterate young people are still to be found in England. Not long ago two respectable-looking young women when asked to read the oath at the West Hartlepool Police Court, declared their inability to do so.

Widow Makes Strong Claim

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The widow of the late General Moussey, commanding the 2nd brigade of French infantry, has written from Brest to L'Esclair saying that she "does not wish to let history be falsified," and as her husband is no longer alive to vindicate his claims, she wishes to enter objection to the assumption of the title of Viscount of Ypres by Field Marshal Sir John French, on the ground that it was General Moussey who saved Ypres on the 6th of November, 1914.

The widow asserts the facts were that General Moussey, commanding the 2nd brigade of French infantry, the desperate resistance of his detachment, sent to Zillebeke on October 31 to the relief of the British march on Calais, was the man who, by his intrepid and heroic attitude, reassured the British, who regained confidence, thus preventing the German advance and saving Calais by his decisive intervention.

Again the general's widow says that it was on December 6 at 2 p.m. that a little troop of about 250 men of all arms, got together in haste by General Moussey's staff that the general charged when the German attempt to pierce the line at Ypres was made, and by attacking the 1st and 2nd Bavarian regiments and in the end saved Ypres by capturing Hill 60 between Sewartellen and Zillebeke, and by his heroic conduct, making it impossible. On the evening of October 31, General Haig called on General Moussey, she adds, shook hands with him and thanked him for his services and he had given the English army.

In further support of her claim in behalf of her late husband the widow quotes a letter to General Moussey from General Haig, dated January 2, 1915, thanking General Moussey for the conduct of the troops at Ypres and adding: "It was really a very critical moment and it was only this touching camaraderie, which assured the allies' success."

In the province of British Columbia, 113 new Seventh Day Adventist churches were organized last year.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—At once, experienced housemaid. Apply Belmont Hotel.

FOR SALE—Two cans of milk daily. Apply Box 23, Courier. a18

FOR SALE—A No. 1 transfer business; good connection. Box 22, Courier. a16

LOST—Black spaniel pup. Reward at 64 Port St. Phone 571. 118

WANTED—Boy about 15 or 16 to learn shoe business. Apply Coles Shoe Co. m18

TO LET—44 Burford St. brick bungalow, electric lights. Apply 41 Mt. Pleasant St. 118

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind. 114f

WANTED—A good woman to do private washing for family of two. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m. at 271 Brant Ave. 46

Mail to Prisoners.

Berne, Jan. 10.—The Swiss mails have transmitted to prisoners of war during the period from August 19 to December 15, 1915, 13,000,000 parcels, 70,000,000 letters and cards and 2,000,000 money orders for a total sum of 30,000,000 francs, of which 23,000,000 francs was for French prisoners in Germany and 7,000,000 for Germans in France.

Laid Corner Stone.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The cornerstone of the new home here of the American Federation of Labor was laid Saturday by President Gompers in the presence of prominent national and local labor leaders. Secretary of Labor Wilson was the principal speaker.

Acquitted.

Concord, N.H., Jan. 8.—Morrison H. Pease, was acquitted early Saturday of the murder of his father, Howard Pease, at Henniker on May 22, 1914. The jury, which had been out since 9.40 last night, returned its verdict of not guilty at 2.35 a.m.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's, and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

Mrs. Hattie Bayley of Morristown, N.J., signs papers by which she adopts Francis Louis Helke, 25, a former sailor in the U.S. navy.

The Royal Loan and Savings Company. 5% interest. \$1,000 entrusted to this Company will yield at the end of five years \$276.29 in interest. THE SAFETY of the PRINCIPAL is GUARANTEED by FIVE MILLION DOLLARS of REAL ESTATE. OFFICE: 38-40 MARKET ST., BRANTFORD



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TRANSFERRED TO PARIS.

Corporal Adeney has been transferred from the headquarters of the 125th to Paris. There he will introduce the interior economy and administration.

TOTAL NOW 670.

After the new men who were signed up are added to the 125th rolls, the total strength of the Battalion will total nearly 670. This is going some for a month and a half of recruiting.

ELM AVENUE CHURCH.

Mr. J. L. Dixon of the Congregational church, conducted the services at Elm Avenue church last evening. The topic was taken from Psalm 72: "His name shall be eternal." The choir rendered good music.

ON HIS WAY HOME.

Official word was received on Saturday by Rowland Blacker, 20 Dundas street E., that his brother, Corporal W. Blacker, who left Brantford with the First contingent, sailed from England, Dec. 31st, on the Allan liner, "Scandinavian." He was wounded at Langemarck on April 22nd last, and is now being invalided home.

TO DECIDE.

A final meeting will take place tonight to decide whether steps shall be taken by the Local Option people to upset the recent election.

STORY HOUR.

The story hour subject selected by Miss Middlemiss for Tuesday is: "The Two Prisoners," by Nelson Page. The subject for Thursday has not yet been chosen.

DATE OF BIRTH.

Enquirer is informed that Mayor Bowley was born in July, 1837, and consequently will be 79 years old this year.

STILL IN THE FIGHT.

Mrs. Colquhoun received a cable from Lieut.-Col. Colquhoun, over the week-end dated from the field post office on the 9th, saying all was well.

FENCING CLASSES.

All members of Y. in fencing and boxing, should report at Gym Tuesday evening. Boxing classes will be opened. Officers of the 125th have requested permission to join this class and this has been gladly given.

NUPTIAL NOTE.

Thomas A. Catherwood of Eagle Place and Edna May Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, 157 Eagle Avenue, were married at Wesley Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening last by Rev. D. E. Martin. The young couple will take up their residence in town.

RELIEF FUND.

Further contributions for the Belgian Relief Fund are:

Mrs. H. K. Yates \$10 00
Miss F. Biscoe 2 00
Mrs. J. Cuskard 2 00

This makes a total of \$181 for the Belgian, and for the Serbian \$72.50. This was collected by Mr. George Hatley, Secretary.

THANKS CONTRIBUTORS.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Serbian money, the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society says: "This money will be forwarded as requested, and we shall be glad if on behalf of the Red Cross Society, you will thank the gentlemen so generously contributing." This letter was received by Secretary George Hatley.

A PRESENTATION.

At the close of the C. I. C. class of young men in Wesley church yesterday, the teacher, Mr. J. Pickering, was presented with a splendid fountain pen as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by his class. The presentation was made by Mr. Roy Hartley, and Mr. Pickering replied in feeling terms of appreciation.

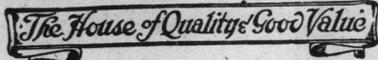
QUIET RECEPTION.

Brigadier General Logie was quietly received last evening on his visit to the city. He was met at the B. and N. station at 8.30 by Colonel Stewart of the 84th and his adjutant, Captain McNaught, and Major McLean and Captain Emmons of the 125th Battalion. The party were driven to the Brant Theatre recruiting meeting in motors.

PLATOON SCHEDULE.

The new schedule of sports for the 125th Battalion started at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday afternoon, when four games of indoor baseball were played between the different platoons. The results were—Platoon No. 1, 10 vs. Platoon No. 2, 7; Platoon No. 3, 23 vs. Platoon No. 4, 4; Platoon No. 5, 8 vs. Platoon No. 6, 7; Platoon No. 7, 3 vs. Platoon No. 8, 17. Next Thursday the same platoons will play basketball.

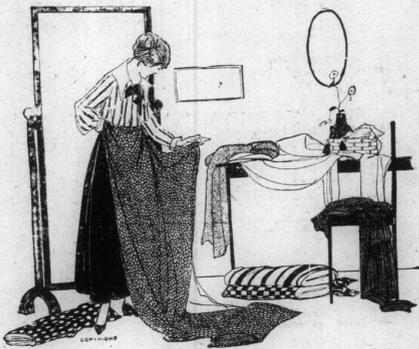
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These January Values Are Worth While!

These Fine Dress and Silk Fabrics Will Make Brisk Selling



Washing Silk, one yard wide, in white only, natural finish, good wearing quality, suitable for waists, dresses or lining. Special Price 50c yard
Colored Duchess Messaline Silk, full 36 in. wide, suitable for waists and dresses, heavy weight, shades as light and dark Navy, Blue, Cerise, American Beauty, Maise, White, Pink, Sky, Copen., Tan, Brown and Green. Regular \$1.25 value. Special Price \$1.00 yard
Black Paillette Silk, 36 in. wide, rich black, fast color, a silk that will give great satisfaction, \$1.00 value. Special Sale Price 69c yard
Colored Serges, 44 in. wide, an all wool cloth, suitable for dresses and suits; shades Black, Navy, Red, Copen., Brown and Green. All old dye, fast color. Special price 85c yard
Fancy Weave Dress Goods, Tweeds, Plaids and Plain Cloths, 42 in. wide, splendid range of colors; about 50 pieces all told; bought at reduced prices, materials we cannot duplicate again at the money; suitable for dresses and suits. Special Price 50c and 59c yard
One Piece Only Heavy Blue Suiting, wide width, suitable for boys' pants, a cloth that will wear. Special 60c yard
Plaids for Children's Dresses, double width, in Reds, Blues and Greens. Special 35c yard
Cotton Voiles, new spring goods, just arrived; white ground with colored floral effects, 42 in. wide, make your summer dresses now and get first choice of materials. Price 49c, 65c and 85c yard
Shadow Marquisettes, a new spring fabric for dresses, with colored floral design, in shades as Mauve, White, Sky and Maise, double width. Price 85c yard

Silk Tussahs and Voiles

Tussah Silk, an inexpensive silk for street or evening wear, self tone fancy floral design, in all shades, 36 in. wide. These will wash beautifully. Only 49c yard

Fancy Cotton Voiles, 42 in. wide, in the new Pompadour pattern, colors as Pink, White, Sky and Maise; these are decidedly new and a very large assortment to select from. Price 49c yard

Silkene — Something new for summer or party dresses; double fold, in dainty flowered designs; Pink, Sky, Maise, Nile and Rose; some in shadow effects. 65c yard

Pin Stripe Marquisette, 44 in wide, for waists and dresses, combination pin stripes, as Green, Black, Mauve and Bisque, on grey ground. Price \$1.00 yard

Georgette Crepes, 40 in. wide, shades as Maise, Copen., Navy, Black, White, Robin Egg Blue, Purple, Reseda Green; for veiling, waists, etc. \$1.50 yard

—Main Floor.

SPECIALS!

Coverall Aprons, of good print, light and dark stripes, neck and short sleeves piped in white. Price 35c

Coverall Aprons of good print, fitted style, with belt at waist, nice patterns. Price 39c

Ladies' Combinations, pure wool and extra fine weight, high neck and long sleeves and ankle length. Price \$1.89

Tea Aprons, made of lawn and trimmed with lace 13c

Tea Aprons, made of fine crossbar muslin or lawn and lace trimmed, also pocket trimmed in lace and ribbon bows. Price 25c

Ladies' Drawers of white cotton, well made and finished with a tucked frill, open and closed styles 25c

Corset Covers of nainsook, front yoke made of Torchon lace, neck and sleeves trimmed to match. Price 24c

Corset Covers of fine white cotton, trimmed with a yoke of embroidery and lace insertion, sizes 34 to 42. Price 39c

Nightgowns of White Cotton, slipover style, cut with round or square necks and front yoke of lace, neck and sleeves trimmed to match. Price 48c

Nightgowns of White Cotton, slipover style, dainty round yoke of embroidery and lace; neck and short sleeves trimmed to match. Price. .75c

Nightgown of fine nainsook, open front style, neck cut V shape, dainty front yoke made of embroidery, insertion and fine tucking. \$1.19

White Petticoat of serviceable cotton, made with a deep frill with a cluster of tucks and edged with wide Torchon lace. Price 50c

Children's White Cotton Princess Slips, neck and sleeves, also bottom of flounce, trimmed in dainty Torchon lace, sizes 6 years to 16 years. Price 50c

Children's White Nightgowns, slipover style, neck and short sleeves trimmed in lace, all sizes from 2 to 18 years. Price 50c

—Second Floor.

Brantford's Greatest Sale of Fine China Is Establishing New Value-Giving Records

Those who visited the China Store on Saturday were quick to appreciate the unusual offerings. This week will see new lines placed on sale at prices even more tempting.

Special Imported Dinner Set

97 PIECES
Worth \$17.50
SALE PRICE:
\$11.95

A very popular design is this white and gold decoration. The shapes are new and very attractive. Full set for twelve people \$11.95

—Basement Selling Floor.

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NEILL SHOE COMPANY SATURDAY BARGAINS

Men's boots, regular \$2.25, Satur. \$1.48 day
Men's Hockey Boots, tan, trimmed, sizes 6 1/2 to 8, Reg \$3.50, Saturday \$2.78
Childs' felt slippers, sizes 6 to 10, regular 60c., Saturday 48c
Women's Warm Felt Slippers, sizes 4 to 7, regular 90c. and \$1, Saturday.. 78c

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GOOD WORK.

Mr. Harry Funter, stage manager of the Brant Theatre, and his assistants, deserve great credit for the painstaking and artistic manner in which they always set the stage for the Sunday night recruiting meetings. Last evening the scene at the back of the stage represented Britain as mistress of the seas. One drop represented the set with gunboats, submarines, etc., busy with their hourly vigil. The rest of the stage was filled with patriotic emblems. Thanks, Harry.

He whistled love songs so well, a sixty-year-old man won a bride at Princeton, Ind.

FIRST MEETING

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The vote resulted as follows: ON THE AMENDMENT. Yeas—Bowley, Hess, A. O. Secord, Ballantyne, Mellen, Minshall, Wylie. Nays—Ward, Freeborn, Bragg, P. H. Secord, Jennings, Pitcher, Harp, Welsh, Dowling.—9. The original motion carried on the same division. APPOINTMENTS. The following appointments were made. Auditors—Donald Thorburn J. F. Van Lane. To act for city as County Auditor—John Dowling. Board of Health—A. S. Pitcher, J. W. Fatte, M. MacBride.

Embargo on Arms.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Madrid, via Paris, June 9.—A prohibition of the exportation of arms has caused a serious industrial situation among the manufacturers at Elbiar, Elgoibar and Guernica, who fear

that their business will be ruined by the closing of their plants and that their trade will be captured by American and Japanese arms makers. A number of senators have intervened in an effort to procure a postponement of the closing of the Spanish factories, and official authorization was received yesterday for the export of bayonets valued at 2,500,000 francs, which had been held at Irun. The government is studying the situation to find some means of solving the difficulty.

The subscription to the aPriotie fund in the big campaign inaugurated a week or so ago in Victoria, have passed the \$100,000 mark.

ARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

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Withdrawal Accomplished Without a Single Loss Among the French and With Only One Man Wounded Among the British Forces.

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The evacuation of the last allied positions was effected, according to the official announcement with the loss of one British soldier wounded. The French suffering no casualties. This appears to have been an even more remarkable exploit than the withdrawal from the Suva Bay and Anzac positions, where the official statement said the losses incurred were "insignificant." On the earlier occasion, the statement said the operations were carried on without the Turks being aware of the movement, although the allied troops had been in the closest contact with the enemy. The withdrawal of so large a force from the tip of the peninsula under the guns of the Turkish batteries on both sides of the Strait would seem to indicate that the Turks again were outwitted.

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that the Hull Club was to have come back with counter charges to the effect that players of the Royal Canadian team were playing in the Montreal City League was not even discussed. In previous years it was a well-known fact that certain players in the eastern section of the league made weekly visits to Montreal, but as the league had no definite proof against them they were never called upon to make any statements.

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O. H. A. SENIOR RECORD

Toronto Group.

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Riversides	2	1	27	13
Argonauts	2	1	27	13
40th Battery	1	1	5	9
T.R. and A.A.	0	2	6	19

N. H. A. STANDING

Teams.	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
Wanderers	5	1	27	21
Quebec	4	2	25	20
Canadiens	3	3	19	17
Ottawa	2	3	15	14
Torontos	0	5	11	25

GAMES TO-DAY

O. H. A. Senior—40th Battery at T. R. and A. A.

Intermediates—Cobourg, St. Michaels at Belleville, Hamilton at Paris, Collingwood at Barrie (70th), Warrington at Owen Sound.

Junior—Peterboro (53rd) at Campbellford, Frontenacs at K. C. I., Cobourg at Oshawa, Woodstock at Ingersoll, London at Brantford, Stratford at Preston, Collingwood at Stayner, Barrie at Orillia.

A ewe belonging to a well known Dorset prize sheep breeder, of Powerlamb, all of which are living and doing well.

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PEACE BOARD BEING FORMED AT THE HAGUE

Five Swiss Joining, and Effort Being Made to Get Spanish.

by Special Wire to the Courier.

The Hague, Jan. 10, via London—Advices received to-day from Switzerland are to the effect that Switzerland is sending five civilians to join those of the other neutral nations on the permanent peace board, which it is planned to form as a result of the Ford peace expedition. The Swiss delegates will arrive at The Hague as soon as the interruption to traffic, due to the war will permit.

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NEWS FROM HOME IN THE TRENCHES



Sitting (from left to right)—Miss Phyllis Baker, Mrs. Oppé, Mrs. W. Skinner, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Beaulieu, Miss Robb, Mrs. Baby.

Standing (from left to right)—Mrs. Thornton Davidson, Miss Shaughnessy, Mrs. C. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. John Turnbull, Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, Miss E. Scott.

Canada has done wonderful. They are doing a very great share in the work," declared Her Majesty the Queen of England, founder of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, to a lady who visited the organization's headquarters in London. In those words Her Majesty expressed her delight at the work of the Guild, which has its headquarters at 116 Windsor Street, Montreal, and through the enthusiastic and energetic work of its officers has added to Canada's reputation for generosity.

Since Her Majesty expressed her approval of the Canadian Branch's work, this branch has won further laurels by one of the most original and successful of journalistic ventures, the organization of "The Soldiers' Gazette," a twenty-four page weekly which carries ninety-six columns of news matter gathered from every province and city in a way worthy of the most competent of editors. The paper is printed in both English and French, the edition "Le Patrie du Soldat" being forwarded for the French-Canadian Battalions, and it has a total circulation of over 15,000 copies weekly.

It carries a special page for each province of the Dominion.

Upon the receipt of an advance copy of "The Soldiers' Gazette," Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, wrote:

"I congratulate the Canadian Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild on the publication of the first copy of their weekly paper for the front, and I feel sure that not only the men at the front, but those in England and in Canada, will be most grateful. I shall have much pleasure in informing Her Majesty of your enterprise."

"LOUISE MARGARET."

Since then, Her Royal Highness has written, saying that the Queen has read the first copy of the Soldiers' Gazette and thought it most interesting.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, wrote to Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, President of the Canadian Branch, Q.M.N.G.:

"Dear Mrs. Angus—Permit me to express my appreciation of this organization, and the ladies who under the auspices of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, are now assured

Mary's Needlework Guild, on the splendid enterprise of founding a weekly newspaper for the Canadian troops.

"Nothing cheers the heart of our gallant boys at the front, or in Britain, more than to receive 'good news from home.' You have our sincere and hearty support in your good cause. These little heart touches are what uphold our soldiers."

Brigadier-General Wilson, General Officer Commanding the 4th Military Division, also testified to his hearty approval of the project, while Lieutenant-Colonel C. N. Perrault, Commandant of Kingston Military College, wrote asking for the honor of being appointed the "Soldiers' Gazette" Kingston correspondent.

So much importance was attached to the venture by Major-General Hughes that he appointed an officer in London to the duty of supervising the distribution of the fifteen thousand copies that are forwarded weekly to the men in England and France. Letters "to the Editor," from the men at the front, all expressive of the deepest appreciation of this endeavor on the part of the Guild to keep them in touch with current events in Canada are beginning to pour in, and the ladies who under the auspices of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, are now assured

that it is a popular one and deserving of being maintained until the end of the war.

In the maintenance of the work the Guild is confronted with the need of funds. When the project was first considered it was felt that the money contributed to the Guild by the people of Canada and intended for the alleviation of suffering among the soldiers and sailors of the Empire, could not be diverted to this end. It was, therefore, necessary to establish an independent fund, to be raised by public subscription. With this object a committee was formed and Miss Marguerite Shaughnessy, of 905 Dorchester Street West, Montreal, was appointed honorary treasurer and authorized to receive donations. Owing to the nature of the distribution organization, and the fact that there are many brave Canadian soldiers who have no one at home to remember them and place their names upon the "Soldiers' Gazette" lists as subscribers, it was decided not to accept any individual subscriptions but to forward some fifteen thousand copies weekly which would be distributed among the officers and men by the military authorities. To-day there is not a Canadian soldier overseas who does not have the opportunity of keeping in touch with the affairs of his home town through

MRS. D. FORBES ANGUS PRESIDENT AT HER DESK

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR" ANSWERED BY MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES

Canadian Forces in Trenches Turned Down Hun Overtures of Friendliness on January First—More Clever Patrol Work—Awards to Canadians by Commander-in-Chief

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, Saturday received the following communication from the Canadian general representative in Flanders: Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, Jan. 9.—During the week, Jan. 1-7, the general situation on the front of the Canadian corps has undergone no material change. The weather has been mild and unsettled.

At midnight on New Year's Eve the enemy enclosures have been fired at various points on our front. In one instance after daylight on Jan. 1 the enemy mounted his parapets and shouted: "New Year's greeting." In all cases the enemy was answered by machine gun and rapid rifle fire, while the batteries were also called into action. This ended the overtures of friendliness.

SHELLS FAIL TO EXPLODE
Enemy artillery fire has been normal during the week. Whenever the enemy had displayed a tendency to bombard certain sections of our lines the vigorous retaliation of our artillery against his front trenches and defensive works has quickly reduced his guns to silence. On no occasion has the enemy artillery evinced any desire to have the last word. A number of the larger enemy shells fired into our lines have failed to explode. A considerable number of trench mortar bombs have been fired at various points in the lines of our second division. Two of these failed to explode, and were recovered for examination purposes. In the same area the enemy has employed unusually large numbers of rifle grenades. Our troops have replied with two grenades for one and the fire of our trench mortars has appeared most effective.

Several enemy aeroplanes have been seen over our lines. At times they have been engaged in directing the fire of their guns, but have disappeared on the approach of our planes. Constant patrolling by our airmen have been effective in keeping down the fire of the enemy heavy artillery. Enemy snipers have been active, but on several occasions have been detected and driven from their positions by our fire. Our snipers have been unusually successful, and besides breaking many enemy telescopes and periscopes, have shot a number of Germans. On the morning of January 4, Sniper McDonald, of our 8th Winnipeg Battalion, shot two Germans who exposed themselves. Later in the day he was unfortunately killed by shell fire. During his service with the battalion Sniper McDonald had accounted for 42 of the enemy.

Our patrols have maintained their activity. No enemy patrols have been encountered. A special reconnaissance of the enemy lines was undertaken by Lieut. Kent and Sergt. Milne of our 10th Western battalion. Leaving our trenches before daylight they reached a point between the lines from which good observations of the enemy trenches could be obtained. They remained there in concealment throughout the day and securing valuable information in regard to the enemy's dispositions and activities and returned safely at dusk.

BLEW UP HOUSE.
On the night of January 2nd and 3rd, a small house behind the German wire and quite close to the enemy front line trench was visited by a patrol of our 2nd French-Canadian battalion. The patrol was under the command of Lieut. Geo. Vanier, and consisted of Sergt. M. Levin, Lance-Corp. L. Rancourt, Pte. John Watt, all of the 2nd Battalion, and Corp. P. E. Leclerc, of the 5th Field Company of Engineers. The shack was known to have been fortified and at one time occupied by the enemy. The heavy wire surrounding it was cut without attracting attention from the enemy trenches and the shack was entered. None of the enemy were found. Steel loopholes plates were removed and sent back to our lines. A charge of gunpowder was then laid and the shack prepared for demolition. After the safe return of the patrol to our trenches the charge was exploded by electricity.

HEALTH EXCELLENT.
The health of our troops continues to be excellent. In connection with the successful minor operation carried out by our 5th Western Canada battalion on December 15 the following awards have been made by the Commander-in-Chief: Distinguished Service Order: Capt. E. Chas. Jackson, Military Cross: Lieut. K. L. T. Campbell; Distinguished Conduct Medal—No. 13200, Sergt. J. S. McGlashan; No. 2, 4057, Pte. J. J. Miles; No. 2417, Pte. John Lindsay.

CHINESE SOCIAL ASSOCIATION HAS AMERICAN HELP

United States Minister to China Made First Vice-President.

Peking, December 6 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Dr. Paul S. Reisch, United States Minister to China, was elected vice-president of the Chinese Social and Political Science Association which was formally organized at a meeting held in the Foreign Office and attended chiefly by Chinese and American officials and scholars.

The president of the new association is Lu Cheng-hsiang, the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, is the secretary to the new organization, and Wu Chao-chiu, Chinese minister to the United States, was made treasurer.

Among the members of the executive council are Dr. W. F. Willoughby, legal adviser to the Chinese government, who was formerly treasurer of Porto Rico, and Ronald Macleay, Councillor of the British Legation. Dr. Reisch and Wellington Koo, the present Chinese Minister to Washington, first suggested the association and initiated the plans which resulted yesterday in the formal organization.

Dr. Reisch was the chief speaker at the meeting, and outlined the plans of the association, which he believes will result in much benefit to the Chinese government through a scientific study of law, politics, sociology, economics and administration in China. The association will publish a magazine, in which the original work of members will appear. Dr. Reisch predicted that this magazine in English would do much to familiarize the world with China's internal problems, and result in a general interchange of ideas, which will be beneficial to Chinese political systems.

Big Waste of Money

Britain's Manner of Conducting War Costs Too Much, Says Mail.

London, Jan. 10.—The question of the eventual size of the British army, which The Times says, has not yet been settled, is the subject of a note by Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, will be further discussed at a cabinet council to be convened on Tuesday.

Until this matter is settled according to The Times, a cabinet crisis cannot be said to have been suggested by a general election. The Daily Mail in an editorial urges that unless the country is able to smother Germany, the war is best lost and the ministers had better say so.

"But the fact is," The Daily Mail continues, "there is plenty of money if only the state and individual waste were stopped. This is a matter of which Mr. McKenna is devotedly aware. Since exhortations for economy have not the slightest effect on the British public Mr. McKenna should suppress the mad orgy of state and individual waste by example and legislation."

"According to good authority quite £1,000,000 per day of the £3,000,000,000 the war is now costing England represents sheer waste."

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You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown—to read the story as it runs every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants must confine their contributions for the sequel to 1,000 words or less. It is the race that is wanted.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud had existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, ever an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the meteor is found, the system of the meteor is established. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in the meteor, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy mother, who has the diamond, is found by the sheriff and a document with the diamond is found. When Esther is grown a skeleton of the horse in the desert, Arthur placed \$20,000 by wire at the disposal of Blake in Richmond with instructions to bid in Stanley hall at all hazards, and if more money were necessary more would be forthcoming.

He could save Stanley hall from strangers and aid Esther and his gypsy mother, both penniless and on the bounty of strangers, since Hagar, in her mental infirmity from the blow that none knew Blair had dealt her, had no means of telling where her supposed wealth was hidden.

But it was a bitter thought to Arthur that even in this he was using means not rightfully his. As the spendthrift heir of Stanley hall he had unwittingly been an impostor and a cheat. And now, even in secretly coming to the rescue to save Stanley hall from strangers or to aid Esther and Hagar, he was using stolen money. An awakening to higher ideals had come to Arthur, and those reflections were bitter ones. He hoped good might come out of evil and resolved to make every effort to found his own fortune and refund with interest.

(To be continued.)

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Lord Sudeley, one of the English peers, has been hard hit by the war, one of his sons being killed in action and another dying of illness contracted at the front. A third son is serving with the Irish Guards in the trenches. Lord Sudeley is a veteran of the Crimean War, taking part in that conflict as a shipman, being at the time but 14 years of age. He then saw service in China. On his return to England he gave up the navy and studied law, in which he built up a lucrative practice. When he succeeded to the family honors and estates on the death of an elder brother he gave up his practice of law and turned his attention to manufacturing and became one of the greatest jam manufacturers of the United Kingdom. The Baring crisis of some 20 years ago resulted in his financial embarrassment and nineteen of the 23 companies of which he was president or director, went into liquidation. Since that time he has regained in a large measure his wealth.

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ons to communications. The already has been joined delegates from Norway, Sweden, Holland and the United States and the expedition is expected to establish a permanent station. It has virtually decided that the American members include Williams Jennings Bryan Adams and Henry Ford. The purpose of the board are, first, to expert advice on how to second, to take the initiative in approaching the warring nations on peace terms, and third, to refer to an indefinitely and refer to pass upon peace proposals. However, source they may be this week the expedition meetings at The Hague, and Rotterdam, the Hun- delegate, who was largely responsible for organizing the expedition to-day.

tion has reached me from the sources that the establishment of an official arbitration board has renewed encouragement in less remote than is believed.

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



President at her desk. She has forwarded weekly hundreds of parcels and cases of goods, such as needles, housewives, and all similar devices, all packed to bring some comfort to the soldier or sailor. The response of the public to the fund for the purchase of such comforts has been a generous one, and quite recently Mrs. Forbes Angus received from Annie Lawley, the Honorary Secretary, an illuminated parchment certificate as a mark of Her Majesty's appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you and your organization of Queen Mary's Needlework Society.

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'HAPPY NEW YEAR' ANSWERED BY MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES

Canadian Forces in Trenches Turned Down Hun Overtures of Friendliness on January First—More Clever Patrol Work—Awards to Canadians by Commander-in-Chief

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Major-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, Saturday received the following communication from the Canadian general representative in France...

At midnight on New Year's Eve the enemy endeavored to make a cruce at various points on our front. In one instance after daylight on Jan. 1 the enemy mounted his parapets and shouted: "New Year's greeting." In all cases the enemy was answered by machine gun and rapid rifle fire...

Several enemy aeroplanes have been seen over our lines. At times they have been engaged in directing the fire of their guns, but have disappeared on the approach of our planes.

Enemy snipers have been active but on several occasions have been detected.

HEALTH EXCELLENT. The health of our troops continues to be excellent. In connection with the successful

miner operation carried on by our 5th Western Canada battalion on December 15 the following awards have been made by the Commander-in-Chief: Distinguished Service Order, Capt. J. S. McGlashan; Military Cross, Lieut. K. L. T. Campbell; Distinguished Conduct Medal—No. 12300, Sergt. J. S. McGlashan; No. A. 40675, Pte. J. A. Coles; No. A. 24774 Pte. John Lindsay.

CHINESE SOCIAL ASSOCIATION HAS AMERICAN HELP

United States Minister to China Made First Vice-President.

Peking, December 6 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, American Minister to China, was elected vice-president of the Chinese Social and Political Science Association which was formally organized yesterday at a meeting held in the Foreign Office...

Among the members of the executive council are Dr. W. P. Willoughby, legal adviser to the Chinese government, who was formerly treasurer of Porto Rico, and Ronald Macleay, Councillor of the British Legation, Dr. Reinsch and Wellington Koo, the present Chinese Minister to Washington.

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Big Waste of Money Britain's Manner of Conducting War Costs Too Much, Says Mail.

London, Jan. 10.—The question of the expenditure of the British army, which The Times says, has not yet been settled to the satisfaction of Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, will be further discussed at a cabinet council to be convened on Tuesday.

HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED. Brantford people should know that a few doses of simple buckwheat bark, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising food matter as ONCE SPOILED, relieves most ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas.

Five sheep have been discovered in a snow drift on Knot Rigg, on Buttermere Fells, near Westwick, where they had been entombed for twenty-two days. They are still alive, and one was able to walk.

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CHAPTER XXIII. "To the Highest Bidder." THE impulses of youth are generous. Not for himself alone did he who had been known as Arthur Stanley of Stanley hall, Virginia, dream his dreams of wealth and power, as John Powell, California millionaire, to be. True, the factor of youth, especially strong when life is young, actuated him in part. He had left the proud, old countryside of Fairfax, where, as master of Stanley hall, he had been an aristocrat of aristocrats, a fugitive accused of murder. He felt no shame at this, for he knew his own innocence and knew it could be proved.

But the deeper shame that had driven him to this desperate course was the name that he thought that his life had been a living lie. He was not a

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BORN EARTHY—On Sunday, Jan. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Earthy, 118 Dundas St., a daughter.

DIED BURNS—In Brantford, on Monday, January 10, James Burns, aged 53 years. Funeral from the late residence, 32 Dalhousie St., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 2:30. Interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

NIXON—In Brantford, on Sunday, Jan. 9th, Margaret T. Nixon, at her late residence, 134 Clarence St. Service at house this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Hagersville on Wednesday.

HADDLESAY—On Sunday evening, January 9th, Elizabeth H. Chisholm, beloved wife of Mr. George Haddlesay, in her 75th year. Funeral takes place on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, from place on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, from late residence, 53 Arthur St., to Mount Hope Cemetery. Service at 2 p.m.

SCHUBERT CHOIR—Executive meet Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. sharp. Chorus practice 8 p.m.

OPEN MEETING Equal Franchise Club, Thursday, 13th, 8 o'clock in Y.W.C.A. Reading Room. Debate: "Resolved that the Franchise be extended to women."

ESTELLE J. CAREY and her Concert Company, Victoria hall, Thursday, Jan. 13th, Programme in "Old Time" and modern Costume. Tickets 5 cents. For sale at Brander's Drug Store and Y.W.C.A.

C. O. F. Members of Court Brant, C.O.F., and sister Courts are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Burns, on Tuesday, the 11th, at 2:30, at 32 Dalhousie St. GEORGE PAGE, Chief Ranger.

THE PROBS Toronto, Jan. 9.—A moderate disturbance, centered over Lake Superior, is causing mild weather with rain or snow over the greater part of Ontario. In the western provinces it has been decidedly cold with snow in southern districts.

Forecast. Some sleet or rain to-day. Tuesday—Strong northwest winds and much colder with snow flurries.

Reported Killed. Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 10.—Two engineers and a fireman are reported killed in a head-on collision of C. P. R. freight trains at Nipigon.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE February 10th, "Mariano" Grand Opera, chorus 100. Soloists, Miss Irene Symons, Gladstone, Brown, Edgar Rawlston, Schubert Choir, Clifford Huggin, conductor. 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Subscribe now.

Lieut. Col. Victor W. Odium, commanding the 7th Canadian Battalion, has just been awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry in action. This is not the first time that "Vic" Odium has been mentioned in despatches. As a boy of 17 he served through the South African War, taking part in a great many battles, including that of Paardeburg, where he lay all day behind a dead Highlander firing at Cronje's men. Odium is one of the youngest commanding officers now serving at the front, being now but 34 years of age.

Before going overseas, he was managing editor of the Vancouver Daily World. Odium was born at Woodstock, Ont., educated at the Woodstock Collegiate Institute and Victoria College, Toronto.

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GERMANS GOT KNOWLEDGE OF COMING ATTACK

Russian Drive in Galicia and Bessarabia Whispered About.

MUSCOVITES "CAME BACK" QUICKLY Result of Present Movement Cannot Yet Be Ascertained.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 10.—The Times Petrograd correspondent who is visiting Russian headquarters, says he learns that the Russian blow in Galicia and Bessarabia was planned with great secrecy as a strategic means for helping the Entente allies in the Balkans, but that as in previous movements of the same kind, the Germans got wind of it and began immediately to withdraw their troops from the Danube. "The recent conference in Sofia, in which Field Marshal Von Mackensen urged the Bulgarians to continue their march on Saloniki," says the correspondent, "should be interpreted in the light of this withdrawal. The Bulgarians would pursue the adventure once Von Mackensen's troops were gone, but they were obliged to withhold them as the Russian offensive could not be gained."

The correspondent pays tribute to the remarkable recuperative power the Russians have displayed in the formation of the magnificent force now assembled along the Austro-German front. "They are," he says, "well supplied with ammunition, in contrast to a position a year ago when they were reduced to one shell per day per gun."

It would be premature, the correspondent adds, to draw hard and fast conclusions on the result of the recent movement, and many a faint and parry is likely to be witnessed between Generals Ludendorff and Von Mackensen and Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, and come to decisive blows.

A slight frost, the correspondent concludes, has improved the roads without entrenching operations, and the Russians are capturing line after line of Teutonic trenches.

Upwards of one hundred leading temperance men of Brant County assembled in the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon last to organize a campaign for circulating petitions praying the Ontario Legislature for Provincial prohibition, and an enthusiastic meeting was the result. Further committee meetings will be held this week as follows:

To-night, 7:30 Y. M. C. A., for Brantford city.

At Methodist church, Burford, for Burford Township.

At Y.M.C.A., Paris, for Town of Paris.

At Presbyterian church, St. George for St. Dumries, east.

At Y.M.C.A., Brantford, for Brantford Township, east.

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At Y.M.C.A., Paris, for Town of Paris.

At Presbyterian church, St. George for St. Dumries, east.

At Y.M.C.A., Brantford, for Brantford Township, east.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Township hall, Onondaga, for Onondaga Township.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Presbyterian church, Oakland, for Oakland Township.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Presbyterian church, Mt. Pleasant, for Brantford Township, west.

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Notice to Creditors In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Vince Duncan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims of any kind against the estate of Eliza Vince Duncan late of the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, spinster, deceased, are required to send same together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for Matthew Melvin Marshall, the executor named in the will of the deceased not later than the first day of February, 1916, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have received notice.

Dated at Brantford this thirtieth day of December A.D. 1915. Brewster and Heyd, Solicitors for Matthew Melvin Marshall, Executor.

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