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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

Two German Planes Brought Down Conscription of Wealth Demanded by British Labor Centralized System of Coal Distribution For City

Urges Levy Upon Whole PATTERNS FOR SUB Capital of the British

FOOD CONTROL ALSO

Call Voiced for Democratic Representation at Peace Conference

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Dec. 1-(Correspondence of the Associated Press-British Labor's attitude toward war and peace will be the chief subject of discussion at the seventeenth annual conference of the Labor party, beginning January 23. Advance copies of the Agenda, which have just been ssued, contained important sidelights on what, it is believed, may prove to be a meeting of world-wide, prove to be a meeting of world-water lies, the plant was engaged in turniff not revolutionary, consequence ing out work of the United States with regard to the relations between Emergency Fleet Corporation and

Among the resolutions to be sub-Among the resolutions to be submitted is one by the British Socialist party, which says, in effect, that labor's participation in the government has not resulted in any tangible benefits to the mass of the people. The resolution adds that "neither has the association of the Labor 11.5" in a specialism of the Labor 11.5" in a specialism as bor the street as-sured that the coming peace will be made by the democracy, rather than

by the capitalistic diplomacy.

The resolution also refers to the methods employed to remove Mr. Henderson from the war cabinet when acting in perfect accord with the decisions of the Labor party, prove that participation in the government and Adelity to the labor movement are incompatible. It will therefore be urged by the Socialists that members of the Labor party now City Hall,

holding office be withdrawn.

tories to impose terms of peace which left suspicion, hate and resentwith statesmen who have used vicment behind, which were followed triotic Fund," and the public know by military alliances and armaments, and this, it would appear that you and which violated the principles of are speaking from an inside knowself-government in order to satisfy ledge. the organized democracy in every conference which discusses the conditions of peace, to regret war aims which gives the war the character the rights and interests of those they declares that no obstacle should be copy of this to the local press. put in the way of responsible representatives of labor confering to-gether with a view to arriving at President. Sec'y-Treasurer such an understanding upon the problems of Europe, as will receive

the co-operative support of all the democracies, without which there can be no lasting peace. Other resolutions to be submitted criticize the government's handling Commercial Agreement Apof food supplies, and urge as a renedy that distribution be made on a

family basis "of share and share Perhaps the most revolutionary of all the resolutions is one by Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which

This conference recognizing that the present system of financing the war has' resulted in giving to the (Continued on page Four)

WEATHER BULLETIN



quite mild in Ontario and in Quebec, and portion of the food difficulties.

most cloudy and

Wrecked Albany Plant

To-day

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 19 .- Valuable patterns for the manufacture of special equipment for British, French and Italian submarine chasers were destroyed early to-day in a fire of undetermined origin which ruined most of the manufacturing plant of the George H. Thatcher Company. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The owners have signified their intention of requesting an investigation by the federal au-

Besides the contracts for the al-lies, the plant was engaged in turn-ing out work of the United States for other Government agencies

By Patriotic Fund Committee With Regard to an Assertion by Mayor

The following letter was to-day forwarded to Mayor Bowlby: Brantford, Dec. 19th, 1917

Brantford, Ont .: discussion which, in part, says: you are credited with having said during a speech in the Liberal Club

government, if the sacrifices of the was unanimously decided to ask you war have not been in vain, to pro-vide for the direct representation of either to give proof, or publicly re-

of an imperialist venture, and to use leave behind, and are the guardians its influence and authority in every of the patriotic funds contributed possible way to remove the causes throughout the city and county as this end the conference well, we feel it our duty to send a Yours truly,

President. Sec'y-Treasure

SWITZERLAND'S TREATY WITH U. S.

proved by Swiss Press and Public

By Courier Leased Wire Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 19 .-The text of the new commercial treaty with the United States was published in Switzerland to-day and caused an excellent impression everywhere. All the Swiss newspapers express the warmest grati-tude of the Swiss people to Presi-dent Wilson and the American Govrnment. The Bund says:

oecon.

''America has acted toward Switzerland as a real friend in need."

According to The Bund the Swiss grain stocks have been reduced to continues comparatively mild over the greater Switzerland was approaching serious

Horns to blow, drums to beat, whistles to shriek, at Pursel's Auc-

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GRANTED GALORE

Montreal District

Montreal, Dec. 19 .- Out of 52. 241 claims for exemption from mili district 43 031 applicants have been Destroyed by Fire Which claims for exemption have been regranted exemption. The militar: pion 100 vards sprinter.

Believed That a Brace of Hun Planes Were Brought Down

RAID OVER ENGLAND

Majority of Aerial Pirates Failed to Reach London Last Night

ammunition into a raider as it was MacBride. dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet. a synonym

ers ceased, a single airplane flew ling.
over London at about 9 o'clock. The raider known definitely to have been destroyed, was hit by the fire of anti-aircraft guns, and finally drop-would make our grandchildren think Regarding peace, the Independent Labor party will submit a resolution for discussion which, in part, says:

"That in the opinion of this con"That is a second that it is a second that i

City Council Would Have Former Berlin Named After no Allied Hero

That the Provincial Secretary and Lieutenant-Governor of On-turio be petitined as follows:

'that in consideration of the affront that has been given to Premier Borden and the evident

temperament of the German element of josed to the Allied cause, that Provincial or Federal authorities take steps at once to remove the name of Kitchen-cr, and do not permit the re-naming of the place with the name of any Allied hero.

By this resolution the city council last night expressed its disapproval of the pro-German, which name-changing cannot eliminate, from the By Courier Leased Wire

London. Dec. 19.—One of the City which was formerly Berlin, Ontario, the city which is the Quebec German airplanes which took part in last night's raid over England, was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed, the war office announces. From 16 to 20 divided lifto six groups, endeavored to reach London, but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

There is reason to believe another raider dropped into the English Channel says the report.

A British pilot fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as it was

"The name Kitchener is becomin eight of 13,000 feet. a synonym for disloyalty and pro-After the main attacks of the raid- Germanism," observed Ald. Dow-

ted Homeward Course of Invalid Soldiers

Courier Leased Wire New York, Dec. 19.-An Associa

verted from Halifax because of con-litons due to the recent disaster there, a British ship, bearing more than 2,000 Canadian soldiers, inillness, arrived here to-day. The men will be sent to Canada by rail.

Ald. W. J. Bragg Requested To Extend Permit to **Tabernacle**

QUARTER MEN HERE Two Thousand Troops Promised City May be

Forthcoming

While nothing further, following While nothing further, following the first announcement regarding the quartering of 2,000 troops in Brantford this winter, has been received, a telegram was received last right by Aid, W. J. Bragg, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the City Council, from the military headquarters of this division, asking that steps be taken to extend the permit of the taberto extend the permit of the taber-nacle erected on the Government

ecent evangelistic campaign.

The telegram was concise and in timated that a letter containing further particulars would follow.

The telegram read as follows:
"Owing to possible requirements
for a military building in Brantford."

ask and fully expect the sympathy and hearty co-operation of every coal merchant of the City of Brantford.

We recommend as follows: A. That the local coal mer chants cease under date of De-cember 24, 1917 to take any more orders for sale of coal to anyone, except by written ord-ers through a municipal coal office to be established.

B. That the coal merchants use every endeavor to procure coal for their yards at Brantford, and daily report to the municipal coal office of arrival of coal, stating car numbers, quantity and kind of coal that C. That the coal merchants

maintain their dellvery equip-ment to its highest degree of service, even for Sunday delivery where found necessary.

D. That Mr. R. A. Whyte of the Pratt and Letchworth Co., be and is hereby appointed oficial tracer of all coal for the municipal coal office (Mr. Whyte is an experienced transportation man and his services are voluntary and free).

E. That a Municipal Fuel Distributing Office by establish-ed in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, or such other place considered advisable to be opened for business not later than 8 a.m. December 24, 1917, with business hours of from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. for the purpose of controlling the distribution of coal in the following

They shall keep a record up to date as to the supply of coal of different sizes hald by the various dealers, who are cooperating with them, and shall issue orders on the dealers for advisory committee her inafter

G. An order form shall be compiled which will be the only order form that will be recognived by the coal dealers. This shall be at least in duplicate. numbered and one copy kept in the office of the municipal fuel

distributing office.

H. The Municipal Fuel Distributing Office shall not collect or be responsible for any money for the payment of coal to the dealers, but shall charge the sum of five cents to the pur-chaser for each order given out, this being estimated to defray the cost of the city's expenditure and if it does not, the city shall be responsible for any expenses incurred in excess of

the above revenue.

I. While this is the bus ness of the Municipality, and aims to relieve the suffering of our etizens, yet this office must not discriminate against the actual needs of the farmers and outlying districts of the city proper.

J. The Municipal Fuel Dis-

tributing office shall have a standard order form which shall have provision for the follow-Date of order

Name and address of consumer. Quantity and kind required quantity granted.
Quantity already at home of

When last coal procuredwho from. Name of dealer who will supply this order.

Price to pay.
Sgned, statement of consum-

And any other data required by the advisory committee. K. The Advisory Committee shall place in category, certain classes of consumers for first or later claims for coal, having re-gard to the fact that some requirements are more in the public interest than others, but shall not be held legally respon-sible for any decisions they

L. The City Socicitor shall be at the service of the advisory committee and the municipal fuel distributing committee.

M. The 'Advisory Committee shall be regarded as having authority from the city to make or receive representations to our from the Federal Controller.

The Advisory Committee

Renew Attempts on Line Between Asiago and the Piave River

REPULSED AT BRENTA

Trotzky Threatens To Conclude Separate Peace With Foe

On the Italian northern front the Austro-Germans persist in strong efforts to find a weak point in the Italian defense and through it to rush south to the Venetian plains. Checked east of the Brenta last week, the invaders, despite the heavy losses inflicted upon them by the Italians, have struck at two new oints on the line between Asiago and the Piave.

Russian representatives have been ordered by Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to demand of the Central powers at the peace of ference at Brest-Litovsk, when ference at Brest-Litovsk, whether they agree to make peace without annexations and indemnities and on the principle of "self-defipition of nations." Trotzky is reported to have invited allied participation on the threat that treaties will be broken and a separate peace arranged. Clear indications of the internal situation in Russia still are lacking. in Russia still are lacking.

shall consist of the following

Logan M. Waterous.

E. J. Lavery.
Jno. H. Spence,
And a member selected by the
above three from the coal marchants, after first giving the coal merchants an opportunity to select their own representa-

O. The following men are ted to take charge of th office management:

H. D. McIntyre. whose remuneration shall be set by the advisory committee after consulting with the City Treasurer, and any extra help required will have to be confirmed by the Advisory Com-

P. The Advisory Committee shall have power to amend or alter this report by a vote of three quarters of the committee quarters of the committee of the committe mittee in favor of said amendment or alteration.

We are indebted to the local
Board of Trade for assistance in

the above plans.

Any call for service in this report is in the citizens' interest at a very serous time, and we fully expect it will have a

prompt response.

Ald. Dowling, speaking in support of the report, laid stress on the need for control of the coal supply, and suggested that the company is the company in the company in the company is the company in the company in the company in the company is the company in supply, and suggested that the committee might be empowered by the fuel controller to take coal from those who had an excess, for distribution among others who had none. According to the collector of customs, enough coal was coming into (Continued on page Five)

MERCHANTS CORNER

It is just as customary now for a It is just as customary how for a man to have a package of chewing gum in his pocket as it formerly was to carry a case of cigarettes. Chewing gum is now known as well in England, France, Russia, Japan, China and Africa as it is in America. China and Africa as it is in America. William Wrigley, jr., of Chicago, is the man responsible for the popularizing of chewing gum throughout the world. He started in business on little capital, but placed every available cent he could spare over and above operating expenses in advertising—his business grew, grew until it spread all over the civilized world. To-day Wrigley is a millionaire several times over. His advertising for 1917 totals to a million dollars—how many millions lion dollars—how many will it bring back to him?

And by the way, six years ago Wrigley established a small plant on Scott street in Toronto. About eighteen months ago he launched a large-space andvertising campaign in the Canadian newspapers. Did it pay? Well, he recently had to erect at a cost of \$50,000, a new building out ten times the size of the old plant on Scott street. Wrigley ad-

ference the war marks the breakdown of the old method of diplomacy which settled the international relations of the peoples without consulting or even informing them; but with statemen who have used vicwith statemen who have used vicshutt." during a speech in the Liberal Club rooms "that women who draw from the Patriotic Fund were threatened with the cutting off of their allowances if they didn't support Cockshutt." Through Central Agency

military demands and imperialist appetites; it therefore calls upon the Fund Committee" last evening. It All Orders For Fuel Must be Booked in Future at Municipal Office in Order to Ensure Fair Division to all---Council Fighting Hara Against High Cost of Living--- To Regulate Price of Bread

Distribution through a central committee of all coal supplies coming into the city was the policy adopted by the City Council last night as the only means of dealing with ...e present fuel shortage, and on and after Monday of next week city coal dealers will deliver no orders save those made by written orders through a municipal coal office to be established in the city hall. In this way it is hoped to secure a more even distribution of coal throughout the city, the collector of customs being quoted to the effect that sufficient fuel is coming into the city at the present time to supply all its needs. The coal dealers are behind the city in their action, Mr. Gibson last evening assuring the council of their support and co-operation, and declaring the system the only one possible to save the situation.

All orders for coal must, commencing next week, be made at the council chamber, in the city hall, where duly authorized officials will receive the applications. All applying will be required to testify as to the amount of fuel in their possession, and in this way a check will be kept upon the supply available within the city. In the event of a serious famine, or in case hoarding should become prevalent, application will be made to the Fuel Controller for authority to confiscate excess supplies, and to distribute them where they may be used to the best advantage.

Another body blow at soaring prices was dealt when the council, on resolution of Ald. Symons, invited the food controller, to look into the bread situation in this city, and to regulate prices. The city fathers were not kicking at six cent bread, but they, in common with many others, feared that this might be but a sprat to eatch a whale.

The finance committee re-ported as follows: To the Mayor and Aldermen of

Brantford, Your Worship and Gentlemen: Your Committee is desirous of having the Council join hands with any plans that will assist in the supply and delivery of fuel to our citizens and with this object in view, respectfully submit the following to your Council now in session, with the desire that you will to-night, (after due consideration) adopt

the tame.

1. We have carefully considered the fuel shortage and find that the acute situation applies throughout Canada and the United States, and apparently in all parts of both countries, and in fact the evidence goes to show that American points are suffering in some cases more, acutely than we are and while blame may be attached, to some extent to the coal trades-people, yet the primary cause of our shortage is the terrible war we are engaged in, which limits production and haulage and increases consumption—to which must be added some demoralizing of railway traffic caused by an almost unprecedented amount of snow and storm in Decem-

ber of this year, accompanied by severe cold.

2. Some of the municipalities have adopted various means of relief, such as municipal yards, municipal purchasing, etc., but none of these seem to bring the desired effect, and in fact they seem to be in no more fortunate circumstances than others who have not done so, although their ciforts have been sincere.

3. We sincerely hope now that navigation is closed, the delivery of ecal to Brantford.

and all other inland points will be active knough to relieve its from any severe hardships, and that the fuel controller will be successful in his efforts to help

4. We find one very grave weakness here with the coal merchants—if not the most serious one—in the fact that they have no effective way of controlling the delivery of coal, controlling the delivery of coal, and they tell us they are practically unable to control the situation caused by duplicate delivery to the same people by the different dealers — whereby some get an over supply and others none or nearly none.

5. The majority of the coal merchants here have been consulted on this matter and have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have the difficulty.

6. In the plan we only nearly as the coal merchants here have been consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the city in a pan to have consented cheerfully to co-operate with the cit

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THRIFT AND

Old Lady Found Frozen in Snow-Other Simcoe

COUNCIL CONCLUDES Medical Health Officer Asks Improvements-G. W. V. A. Recognized

(From our own Correspondent) - sale at once. The issue is \$16,880. Simcoe, Dec. 19.—Miss Maggie impson an old lady, who lived some impson an old lady, who lived some and the annual levy will increase the miles south of here, near the vilge of Normandale, on the lake of one per cent ont, and dwelt alone in a cabin Medical Health Officer Wants Imback in the woods, was found last Thursday night frozen to death in ie snow. The body was interred by Grasett's exhaustive report regardindertaker Jarvis, of Vittoria. in ing mortality from contagious and whose charge the old lady's effects infectious diseases, the water supave been left. She has no relatives ply, sanitary conditions, milk this district, nor do the neighbors meat was read and referred to the villagers appear to know of any 1918 Council for consideration. in this district, nor do the neighbors lthough deceased is reported to have nice little bank account. She had gone to the village for supplies, fearer with an empty larder, and had aken dinner with a villager before eturning. Marks in the snow indicate that the unfortunate lady had sed a turn in the road that she hould have taken, and had wandered about as if bewildered, falling

g finally overcome Town Council Finishes Year's Work The adjourned statutory meeting the town council was resumed at eight o'clock last evening. All the members were present. There was a small batch of accounts, two of which extended over two years. His worship again reminded committee chairmen that the ebst way to avoid

eral times in the snow before be-

such is to address orders to firms that will render accounts promptly.

G. W. V. Receive Interim Grant
A deputation of the Great War eterans, Messrs. French, Rawling, Pinchin and Richardson waited on he council asking for a grant to asst in furnishing the quarters of the branch here. There was expressed general desire to help the boys out but, as his worship stated, it was

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It was reported that at least ten mer-chants have been summoned for ne-BEST BY TEST. glecting to remove snow from the T. J. MINNES oof, before it got to the icicle stage

The Annual Felicitations The Mayor was by motion (Continued on page three)

ought that it was hardly a matter a dying council to deal with. The ession should be taken up before terim grant of \$100 was passed.

Christmas Market Grant

In response for assistance in the matter of the Christmas market, which opens in the armories to-day, the complete of the christmas market, which opens in the armories to-day. AS IT GOES

City Treasurer Gave Finanhe committee were given a grant of cial Statement for Year to Council Last Night

the committee were given a grant of \$50. The building has to be insured for three or four days, and the premium will be about \$30 or \$40 on \$30,000 required.

The Sewer Debenture Coming The sewer debenture by-law was nut through and the Mayor, alderman Langford and the Treasurer authorized to advertise the same for Brantford's civic revenue during ne year 1917 has been most satishigh: but the city continues to live up to its policy of "pay as you go," according to a financial statement submitted to the city council last. general tax rate by about one-fourth night by A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer, and read by Ald. Dowling, chairman of the finance committee. Medical Officer of Health Dr. The full statement;— Mr. J. S. Dowling, Chairman

City of Brantford: Dear Sir,-Following my usual

ing mortality from contagious and

ing of hogs at a safe distance from

That Talbot Street Oiling.

at the regular December meeting

His Worship reported regarding

Dangerous Icicles

The question of dangerous icicle

y-law before the magistrate.

the

slaughter houses. It urged

manent keeping.

eustom, I now report upon the probable outcome of the municipal finances for the current year. For refer-One Death From Typhoid.

There had been but one death rom typhoid. The town water conence, please see financial report of 1916, pages 204-5-6

Revenue estimated at \$680,338. From the various sources, as set out in the report of the estimates inues free from contaminations. Some methods of cooling milk admitted chances of contamination. The report recommended the pascommittee for 1917, there should be sage of the recommended milk by-law and a regulation for the keepeventually say \$685,338.

But the actual cash receipts up to December 31st, will probably be establishment of an area in the busi-ness section within which all out-side closets should be a section within which all outside closets should be prohibited.

Attending to Detail.

Alderman Jaques reported that a chart of water hydrants had been procured and placed in view at the close to the component instalment will require to be carried forward. The taxes remaining unpaid are principally against vacant lots and unoccupied premises, but nothing should be lost eventually. The street rail-A new tracing of the registered way commission has required maps of the town was ordered to be make some capital expenditure durmounted and framed for more perthat purpose. It may be necessary at some future time to issue debentures to cover this outlay, and pre-vious sums coming under this cate-Chairman Cropp of the Board of Works took occasion to refer to the complaint of Alderman Slater made

Reviewing the whole matter of regarding the oiling of the last half of south Talbot street. He had Superintendent Fidlin on hand and civic revenue, I consider the out-

estimated at \$680,338.

submitted that the street had been olied on the east half on June 22, on the west half on June 25th, and the whole street on August 14th. Mr. Slater, however, contended that he was right. Alderman Krompart, who lives on the same street and who lives on the same street, said that whether oiled or not the street had been in good condition it regards dust throughout the summer.

The request of the officer of the Children's Aid Society for a grant was passed up till the new year.

Will Test Traffic By-Law

the head of the items provided for in the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition there has been spent for the acquirement of certain lands on Elizabeth street \$5,125. This latter sum should be provided for in the estimates of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition there has been spent for the acquirement of certain lands on Elizabeth street \$5,125. This latter sum should be provided for in the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition there has been spent for the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the requirement of certain lands on Elizabeth street \$5,125. This latter sum should be provided for in the report of the committee on estimates at \$685238, and in addition the requirement of certain lands on Elizabeth street \$5,125.

It'will be seen that the expendie question of selling wheat from ehicles used as butcher stalls on the ture on current account has exceeded the estimate by \$6,000, and the revenue when finally received will provide an account \$5,000, resulting in a fiet deficit of about \$1,000. The confidences of council, generally speaking, have kept well within their appropriations, and it is not necessary to go into particulars, but reference must be made to one uncontrollable item of expenditure, which is outside the jurisdiction of the conneil, viz. that of charity. public streets, and it was reported nat the police are about to test the verhanging sidewalks was up again, The following are the estimates.

and the actual amounts which have not been provided: "Estimates

\$24,500 \$31,650 ating and maintaining these institu-tions constantly increasing, but the demands upon their facilities are such as to call for additions in the near

future.
The council has been very liberal, The council has been very liberal, and in my opinion quite properly so, in supporting the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross, the British Sailors, and other such war requirements. The total amount paid out during the year including the one mill in the dollar imposed by the Provincial Government, aggregates \$57,700, or something over three mills in the dollar.

Outside Boards

The Board of Education will face a deficit of possibly \$5,000, and same is quite unavoidable, as notwithstanding the war, the school population has increased, more teachers

lation has increased, more teachers have had to be raised, and expenses of maintenance, especially for heating, have been, and will continue to

The Street Railway. While the revenue has increased very satisfactorily, the accounts turned in to me from time to time show that the expenses of operation keep pace with the additional revenue. The full amount due the city for interest and sinking fund has already been paid over, and the interest on the under-lying bonds, held by the General Elec-tric Company provided for and \$3,-000 will be paid on the pavement in-

The Hydro Electric, I am advised, has had a very satisfactory year, and will, on or before, December 31st. pay to the treasury the interest, and sinking fund on the debenture debt.

The Water Works, notwithstanding increased expenses, will close the year satisfactorily, and will not only pay the interest and sinking fund on the debenture debt, but provide a substantial sum to swell the revenue

substantial sum to swell the revenue available for city purposes.

Capital Expenditure

Following the policy laid down shortly after the commencement of the war, capital expenditure has been confined to practically absolutely necessary requirements, such as sewers, water extensions, and the completion of the Eric Avenue pavement. No debentures were sold, but funds were provided by short date borrowings, by way of treasury certificates, and these will, when due, be taken up and the debentures used for sinking fund purposes. By this method of financing, Brantford has kept out of the money market ever kept out of the money market ever " real said fore colors."

Daily Store News



Shop Early Please Carry Small Parcels

Store Will Be Open To-night Until 9.30

For the accommodation of thoose who are engaged during the day and must do their shopping in the evening this store will remain open until 9.30

Useful Gifts for Men

Men's all Wool and part wool Underwear in Penman's, Turnbull's, Watson's and Standfield's make. These come in shirts and drawers and combinations

Men's Suspenders Men's Silk Mufflers Men's Wool Gloves Men's Mocha Gloves. Men's Handkerchiefs Men's Cashmere Silk and Silk and Wool

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> They'll Make the Loveliest Christmas Gifts

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Georgette and Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses in flesh, pink, sky, maize and white; some with plain tucked fronts others with lovely embroidery in silk and beads. Some models Soutache braided or beautified by inserts of filet lace. They come in full range of sizes. Specially priced for Christmas selling-

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For a Dress or Blouse

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\$2.00 PAILETTE FOR \$1.50 Black Pailette Silk, one that will give excellent wear; 36 in. wide; al-\$1.50 ways sold at \$2.00; Special ...

Linens Make Nice Xmas Gifts.

Visit our Linen Department where you will see many nice and useful gifts such as Table Cloths, Napkins; Towels; Doylies, Hand Made Maderia. These come in Doylies, Tray Cloths, Runners, 5 o'clock Cloths, Etc. All at special marked prices. We can save you fully 25 per cent. on your Christmas Linens.

Hearth Rugs

Hearth and Door Rugs, in Velvet, Axminster, Brussel, etc., elegant lesigns and colorings; special at \$10.00 \$2.50 to \$3.00 and

J. M. YOUNG @ CO

since the war broke out, and I hope that the successors of office of the council will perpetuate until the close of the war, the policy of re-fraining from capital expenditure, no matter how desirable same may appear, until the close of the war, and financial conditions improve.

The rate of taxation for the past

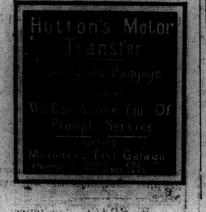
year, viz, 27 1-2 mills was higher than ever before, and there must be a further increase in the coming year, and I am sure the citizens will in the future bear the added burden as cheerfully as they have met the demands of the past year, Brantford continues to live up to the policy of "Paying as you go."
Yours truly,

A. K. BUNNELL,

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Special prices made Taffies and

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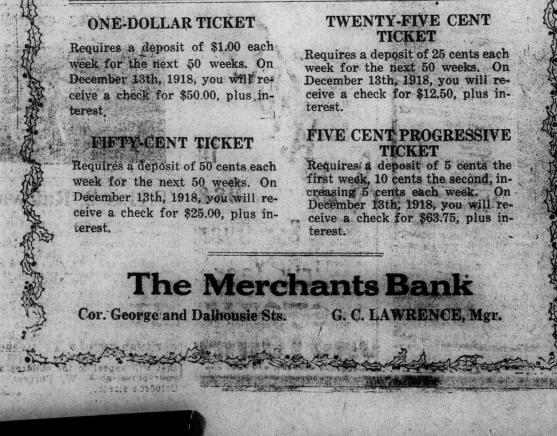
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Remember the sale of Ed. Roberts (4 miles from the city, on the Burford Road, on Thursday, December 20th, 1 o'clock sharp), of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. Six horses, 40 head of cattle, 60 hogs, 15 breed-The terms, \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 nenths credit will be given on approved security or 6 per cent. per annum for cash. Ed. Roberts, Welby Almas, Proprietor.

DR. Devan's FEMALE PILLS Remains mouthly medicine for all Female Complaint. 5 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. The Sconell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ontario. Nerve and Srat sucreases frey matter, onic—will build y in up. \$3 a box, or two for at drug stores, or sunit on receipt of price seconds. Plant Scotta inc. Onico

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to Pursel's Auction Sale.

ished, at Least During the Winter

ne winter months at least. Such was the decision reached by the City Council last night, after lengthy debate. The board of works recom-mended the removal of the traffic signals, and the city solicitor spoke in support of such a policy, declar-ing the city responsble for accidents

This committee have considered the question of the signs known as Silent Policemen, which have been installed at a number of the streat ntersections in the city, and are of the opinion that during the winter months these signs should be dis-

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The committee is further of the opinion that these signs should not be placed or maintained between the tracks on any street where the street railway is double tracked, as they constitute a danger and may cause accidents which would entail payment of damages by the city. The committee further recommend that the letter from the City. Solicitor of December 11th be referred to the Board of Works to prepare regulations to govern these signs and that in the meantime the Chief of Police be instructed to remove these signs from the streets during the winter months.

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Ald. Secord asked for the opin'on

of the City Solicitor. Ald. Brags supported this suggestion, declaring that the silent policemen, had save many accidents, and were of great Fuller Returns From Nipisuse to the city.

Ald. Dowling admitted the value of the traffic signs, giving credit to those who had introduced them, but pointing out that during the winter onths, when vehicular traffic was ight, the signals should he set aside. The silent policemen had done their work admirably, and were necessary in winter and summer alike, declared Ald. Jones; they vould save even more accidents in he winter than in the summer. Ald. Dowling advocated placing a light on each, to be lighted at night.

Ald. MacBride inquired whence

came the demand for the removal

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grandparents down he has selected a stock that has never had a rival. The situation of the leather market has induced him to resort to new methods of manufacture, and the result is that we have some of the handsomest slippers that could grace the foot of any lady or gentleman either. It's truly wonderful our display. Early selections are best, so we would advise those who would escape disappointment to be on hand early.

50c to \$3.50 Coles Shoe Co.

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of the signs, declaring them a use-

ful innovation.

Ald. English stated that the silent policemen had first been introduced at the instance of the Board of W. T. Henderson, city solicitor,

addressing the Council pointed out the liability of that body in permiting the signs upon the streets. The signs were dangerous upon the city streets he declared, and in particular should not be allowed be-Traffic Signals Will be Abol- tween parallel street car tracks. He rointed out the city's reponsi-bility for accidents arising in any way out of the use of the silent

policemen.

"It is only the motorists you are considering," declared Ald. Bragg.

"We are thinking of the street cars as well," replied Mr. Hender-

Ald. Jones declared himself as differing absolutely with Mr. Hen-derson on this issue, expressing his opinion that the city would not be held responsible in any law court for accidents arising out of the use in which the signals were in any of the traffic signals. The latter, steady this morning. Sheep and calves medium. Receipts, be declared, prevented many serious 69 cars; 720 cttle, 2,255 hogs, 390 accidents if they were the cause of minor collisions.

> curve at the north end of the Alexander Graham Bell Gardens was a menace to traffic.
>
> Ald. Secord supported Mr. Hen-

sing Show Election of Laurierite

THREE ALBERTA SEATS IN DOUBT

Opposition Candidates

majority of 17 over Haliday (Unionist); Battle River, where Warner, Laurierite, has a slight lead over Blair, Unionist, with a majority of the polls yet to be heard from, and Victoria, where White, Laurierite, has a small lead over Holden, Unionist, with about a third of the polls heard from. These may all go for Laurier. The other nine Alberta seats are safely on the Union side.

Later returns still further emphasize what was probably the most striking feature of the election. namely, the large majorities secured by Unionist candidates in the English-speaking provinces and by the Liberals in Quebec. It is altogether likely that more candidates will lose their deposits in this election than at any prevous contest.

Seven Laurierite candidates out of 12 in Manitoba have lost their deposits. They are: H. C. Patterson, Brandon; E. W. Quinn, Lisgar; F. C. Hamilton, Marquette; F. Shirt-chiffe, Portage La Prairie; N. C. MacMillan, South Winnipeg; R. S. Ward, Centre Winnipeg, and R. A. Rigg, North Winnipeg, McGregor, Independent, in Neepawa, may also lose his deposit.

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Centre, and Geo. H. Allen, with 12.

Christmas **Auction Sale** AT

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W. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 11,000; market, firm; beeves, \$7.25 to \$14.35; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$10.20; cows and heifers, \$5 to \$11; calves, \$9

1 \$16.25. Hogs, receipts, 15.000; markst. strong; light, \$15.15 to \$16.25; mixed, \$16.65 to \$16.50; heavy. mixed, \$16.65 to \$16.50; heavy, \$15.70 to \$16.50; rough, \$15.70 to

\$12.65 to \$16.85.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET. Ty Courier Leased Wive Toronto, Dec, 19.—The cattle trade at the Union Stock Yards was

Ald Bragg declared that the curve at the north end of the Alexander Graham Bell Gardens was a common, \$6 to \$6.25; butter cows, \$11.50; common, \$6 to \$6.25; butter cows, \$6.50; butter common, \$6.50; butter cows, \$6.50; butter common, \$6.50; butter co choice, \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8; canners, \$6.50 to derson's contention that the traffic signals should not be placed between the tracks.

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Alberta Saskatchewan British Columbia E. Island .. Union majority, 44.

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(Continued from page two) quested to vacate the chair, and Al-Probably a Score of the derman Langiora to occupant of the and the following resolution awas presented: 03

Additional election returns from various provinces in the Dominion make a few changes in result. In Nipissing Laplerre, the Laurierite, has defeated Harrison, the Labor Unionist. Full returns from Skeena.

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Three Alberta seats are still in doubt. Bow River, where 33 polls out of 157 give Gouge, Laurierite. a majority of 17 over Haliday (Unionist): Battle River, where Warner Laurierite, has a slight lead over promptly and willingly at all times

gretted that council had, the circumstances beyond control, Major Andrews, with /13,276 in Centre, and Geo. H. Allen, with 12. 000, in South Winnipeg, are, next to Sir George E. Foster's, the largest majorities in Canada.

Dr. Michael Clark, Unionist candidate for Red Deer, leads with a majority of more than 1,000, with many small country polls to hear from.

The election of Major Lee Redman, Soldier Unionist candidate in East Calgary, probably provided the biggest surprise in seven Southern Alberta ridings. Major Redman's

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pronto after spending a week with elatives there.
Mr. John Anguish is recovering

slowly from his recent operation.

Mrs. I. D. Lawson and Miss Lawson have returned from the Pacific Coast.

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Uhildren Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA Mayor was working along the same line. He hoped to see in the near future a row of signs upon the top ng on the walls of all factories in town to help give the town

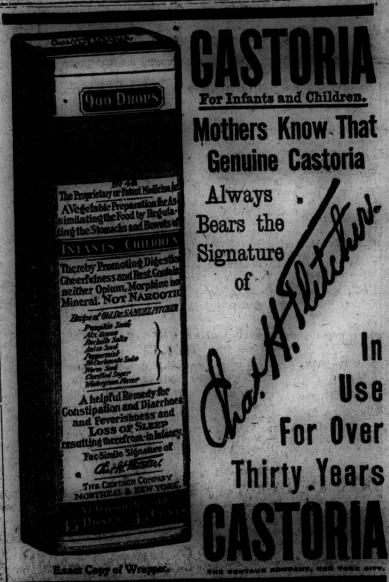
Meeting To-night.
His Worship has called a meeting of leading business men and others with property interests in town, to be held in the town hall at eight o'clock this evening. That does not mean 8.30 or 9 o'clock.

Come with the crowd to-morrow, to Pursel's Auction Sale.

Horns to blow, drums to beat, whistles to shrick, at Pursel's Auction to-morrow.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Vote in the louse on the woman suffrage con stitutional amendment on Thursday January 10th, was assured to-day when the rules committee agreed on that date.

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Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

The Germans are straining every effort to score before the advent o the United States in the war becomes fully felt. The armistice on the Russian front has greatly aided this design. It is announced that a ceaseless German troop movement is proceeding from the Eastern front to the Western area, and that they are bringing along vast quantities of war material. More Belgians have been murdered, their houses taken for military purposes and their scanty supplies still further requisitioned. When the blow does fall, it will be terrific, but the Britsh and French troops may be relied upon to hold on with successful pertinacity. As part of the enhanced program, there was another air raid on London last night. Of some twenty machines, all but five were stopped from reaching their objective, and of these, two were ac- will continue on the basis of enacting

vigorous Austro-German assaults. Reports from Russia continue to the movement still continues. be so contradictory that little reliance can be placed on any of them. The British continue to make pro-

gress in Palestine, and have taken some heights.

THE TASK AHEAD. The people of Canada did a first class job on Monday when they decided to endorse conscription and the other war measures of the Union Government. Moreover, let the fact was directed against French-Canabe emphasized that the achievement took place right at the time of a considerable amount of friction in the Borden group sees fit to apply connection with the administration it. Since we cannot ask our comof the Military Service courts. Sir Robert Borden is utterly lacking in the good faith of the spirit of justice of the gentry in favor, to whom the devious ways of the politician these latter are but empty words, as such, and after his direct man- all we can promise our people is ner he did not hesitate to bring on that the members whom they yesterner he did not hesitate to bring on the enforcement of the measure even although a contest was pend-

The outcome has been splendid and most reassuring, but there is serious work ahead and the task is going to command all the statesmanship of which Sir Robert Borden and those associated with him are capable. That the Premier and the rest will effectively measure up to The outcome has been splendid rest will effectively measure up to would have been demonstrated in the task very few can doubt and in the present war if at the outset the task very few can doubt and in the doing of it they must receive the hearty co-operation of all

classes. The one apprehensive region is Quebec. She must do her duty in sults in removing prejudices. Now urging any resistance to the Military that the election is over, this movement but the most desirable any event, but the most desirable ment can be set in motion again. thing is to have that brought about Sir Wilfrid Laurier can still perform an act of great public service. During a speech which he made in his recent cannaign town of the made in his recent cannaign to without any friction. In this respect recent campaign tour out West he new. And this break will surely of that Province is credited with made the assertion that if returned to power he could obtain good reciuiting results among the French- It is the vote of the younger Prov-Canadians. If so his appeal now would without doubt be equally effective with regard to their quiet observance of the M.S.A.

Government to power. Those who have thus sent the Union Cabinet to power know nothing of Canadian history or traditions."

PROHIBITION RESOLUTION PASSED

282 to 128, passed the national pro-

had stimulated. To become of effect, To that anti-patriotic campaign were I was born; a British subject I will the amendment, if approved by both added recently the utterances of the branches of Congress, as apparently it will be, for only a slight difference between the two houses remains to not elected one French-speaking-be adjusted must be ratified by Minister to protect her interests in be adjusted, must be ratified by three-fourths of the states.

The first distinct gain by the national prohibitionists was secured
when the senate passed its nearly
similar resolution at the last accord. when the senate passed its nearly similar resplution at the last session party was beaten yesterday at the polls in the West, through the defection of its leaders and of the Liberal press. Fanaticism and race down large doses in midstream. Liberal press. Fanaticism and race down large doses in midstream.

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The City Council did two excellent the liquor business have been generally without much relationship to party politics, the most extensive spread of prohibition having been in states with large negro population.

Across the border the feeling seems to be that individual states

Liberal press. Fanaticism and race down large doses in midstream.

The City Council did two excellent things has night. The decision to petition that the name of Kitchener be removed from that place was eminently fitting. It is a disgrace to have the name of that hero associated with any samaterial resources are concerned:

Press, money, organization. Not-

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prohibition for themselves, and that The Italians continue to repulse Federal Government action will not be ratified. However, the progress of

COMMENTS OF FRENCH-CANA-DIAN PAPERS. Subjoined are some of the com-

ments of French-Canadian papers with reference to the recent election

Le Canada, Montreal: "The conscription law now weighs on us and without appeal. This has been done by the will of an electorate which was led to believe that this measure dians alone, and that it was a punishment we deserved. submit to it, and in whatever way

fanaticism towards the French-Canadians had been discarded in the general interest of Canada. Before lowing."

La Patrie, Montreal: "Canada could not speak more clearly; yesterday's verdict is the expression of the civilian population's opinion. It On the same day that Canadians were busy declaring for the unabated continuance of this country in the war, the House of Representative of the mother country, while Quebec did not share the same enthusiasm for tives at Washington, by a vote of the participation in the war. That 282 to 128, passed the national prohibition amendment. This proved to a certain school (Bourassa and his press), which misbe 23 more votes than the two-thirds represented Great Britain and was requirement.

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This action had been foreseen as the probable result of a persistent propaganda which the war situation tacks against the United Empire. Liberal press, which contributed to increase the misunderstanding be-tween the two races. Quebec has At present, 26 out of the 48 states that as a justification for refusing are dry, or pledged to prohibition.

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to ... Ivory Hair Brushes, with plain and grove back, hand drawn bristles; at \$1.95 to gentlemen; very special at 35c to 95C Gentlemen's Military Sets. at

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withstanding all this, the noble old ficulty by having all orders sent to man fought and won a larger fol-

It is worthy of note that thus far the election campaign began the It is worthy of note that thus far 'bonne entente' was obtaining rethere has not been one utterance L'Action Catholique, Quebec: hoped that common sense will now "The first impression given by the prevail in this matter and the worry the victors of the day, that is, those of the victors who look to those of the victors who look to thom would in reality prove a referendum on this matter and that i

> NOTES AND COMMENTS. One of the best features of Montask in hand without having to wait for the overseas soldier vote.

> The grand old Union Jack Canada still remains unstained.

There have been three elections

Mayor Bowlby was by far the oldest candidate in the recent election contest. The incident of a man the Cabinet, but we do not believe waiting until he was eighty years that Sir Robert Borden will take of age before securing a Parliamentary nomination, without any doubt constitutes a world record.

Bourassa's job of bossing this fair land has been indefinitely postponed.

the City Hall so that there will be no duplications and none supplied to those who already have a stock, also constitutes a first rate move.

FOR CHILDREN. The wee tots as well as the larger boys and girls have been well pro-vided for, and why shouldn't they

inces that has sent back the Borden the decision at the polls sustained Buy your gifts for the kiddles at



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We can fit you up with a good dressy pair at a price to fit your pocket. No matter how nice your clothes are or how m they cost, you cannot look dressed up with a shabby pair of shoes on. If shoes make you that will make you look richer than Rocketeller.

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Tranks

To give every citizen in Brancs
an opportunity of hearing the "Brint-ola," a manufacturer's de-Xmas Auction Sale at Pursel's Pot Inn" for two weeks, commencednesday, Thursday and Friday. ing to-morrow. Whether you have a machine or not, you are invited to hear it. An opportunity will be given to purchase, but you will not be urged to buy. You are, however urged to attend and hear to."Braht-ola."

BRITISH LABOR

Contniued from Page One ich not only excessive profits during the war, but also a constantly in-areasing claim upon the national in-come after the war in the form of come after the war in the form of interest, calls upon the government to impose at once a levy of 25 per cent. on the whole capital wealth of the country to be levied on all persons in possession of more than £1.000, to be followed by further levies for the purpose of extinguishing the national debt and compelling the rich classes to repay to the nation the national debt and compelling the rich classes to repay to the nation the wealth which they have acquired, not in return for service rendered, but as the result of an unjust and victious economic system."

A second resolution by the same organization advocates "the complete organization advocates"

nationalization of shipping and transport," as well as the following:
"State purchase and control of all ential materials and food stuffs. "The fixing of maximum, but not of minimum, prices for essential commodities, both for the governent and the civilian consumer.

The elimination of all unnecessar iddleman's profits.
"The full utilization by the gov ernment of the resources of the coperative movement for the purpose of distribution.

"The complete abandonment of the policy of bounties and subsidies to capitalist producers, and the sub-

peachable—If you were to see the illed volume of unimpeachable teerl-in favor of Hood's Sursaparilla, you upbraid yourself for so long delay-rike this effective medicine for that

Capital \$300,000.00 Owned and operated by the Royal Loan & Savings Company.

The handling of an estate is often a complicated operation. If you should die to-morrow would the property you have accumulated by painstaking effort be carefully invested by your heirs? This worry can be easily shifted by appointing his Company your Executor.

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DAHLIAS

Estate of the late Samuel Hunter, Hawthorn Place Scotland

Parties having ordered or wishing to order Dahlia Bulbs for Spring delivery (1918) will have prompt and careful atten-

C. D. HUNTER

William St. Brantford. Bell Phone 2318: stitution of a system by which pro

luction is stimulated, not by

ties, but by increased state control of agriculture and industry." Dominion of Newfoundland

By Courier Leased Wire
Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—As
a reward for the gallentry of its
overseas forces, Newfoundland,
the oldest British overseas possessions, has been designated officially as the Dominion of New-

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Mocha and Java C. and S. Seal Br George . Washingto Saratoga Blend, 2

Tea English Breakfast, Ridgeway's, tins, lt Oolong, C. and S., Orange Pekoe Ble

Table Deli Crosse and Black Crosse and Blac

Lazenby's Pickles, Lazenby's Pickles Lazenby's Pickl small Pin Money Pickle ed, Gherkins, Mel Burr, Gherkins, Lea and Perrin's Mushroom Catsu Reading Sauce ...

Snider's Chili San Snider's Tomato Aylmer Tomato Clark's Tomato Olives, plain and Cresca Olive Oil. French Peas, tin French Mushro

French Macedor

Spinach, tins ...

Asparagus Tips Confect Chocolates, in 1 Barley Sugar, Creme de Ment

A. D. Mints, in Niagara Cream CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS ORANGES CRANB Scotch Short

Fruit Cake, pl PLUM P

Wagstaffe's .2

the plate glass windows in the fron

and Cecil Marsh, the seventeen year old boy, employed at the Grand Trunk station, and boarding at 160 Darling street, has admitted his

the victim of a forged check. Other

reports accompanied by general descriptions followed and finally the

Fire in the basement of the Mer-chants' Bank at the corner of Dal-

might have resulted in a serious con-

flagration, was discovered at fifteen

minutes after nine last night by Con-

on his rounds, noticed smoke issuing

blaze, located in a pile of bags filled

with paper, was soon extinguished with no appreciable loss. The origin

Postman Guilty of Stealing

Mail Received Sentence

To-day

THEFT WAS HABITUAL

Addition to Prison

Sentence Three years in the provincial penientiary and a fine of \$100 with an

added year in jail in default of payment, was the sentence imposed on William B. Snider, the mail carrier,

who pleaded guilty, following his arrest last week, to stealing valu-

able parcels and letters containing

money from the postoffice. Sentence was imposed this morning in the

Police Court by Magistrate Livingston, who, taking into consideration

the wife and child of the culprit decided upon the minimum sentence

of three years, although he might

BLAZE IN BANK.

Mrs. A. T. Duncan, while walk- of the building were cracked. The ing on Market street, had the mistor-stock on the shelves was badly damtune to slip on the walk in front of aged by the dense funces of smoke

the residence of Dr. Marquis, and and by water, but the exact loss is difficult to estimate. The fire was extinguished with one line of hose.

Miss M. Fraser, 7 Sheridan street, SEVEN FORGERIES.
had a very nasty fall last night at Six offenses of forged checks have

Story hour at the Public Library Darling street, has admitted has been discontinued until after the guilt in every case. The first noti-Christmas Holidays, and consequent-fication given the police was when

Contributions received in the city for the British Sailors Fund are as follows:—Mrs. (Dr.) Stanley, \$10: but will appear again to-morrow. He Mrs. Cameron, \$5.00; Miss G. Lionard \$5.00.

months service in France, has been chants' Bank at the corner of Dalappointed major in the U. S. Army housie and George Streets, that

houn announces that one of her response of the fire department was sons has arrived in France and the extinguished. Constable Howting,

On Saturday of this week, the intakes of the House of Refuge will the Bank, where Manager G. C.

mates of the House of Refuge will Inwrence and an assistant were at celebrate their Christmas, There will work. The alarm was telephoned to be a Christmas tree and a Santa the Fire Department and one line of Claus to gladden the hearts of the hose was connected by the fire-old folk in residence at the institu-

the store was badly damaged by Fine of \$100.00 Imposed in

The name of Mrs. Secord, who took such an active part in the re-

A cable received by Mrs. Colquo- stable Howting, and by the

ly there will be no story related to-Samuel Suddaby reported

DISCONTINUE STORY HOUR.

Dr. Gordon Heyd, after three

other will shortly leave for there.

XMAS AT HOUSE OF REFUGE.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

MIDNIGHT FIRE.

cent election campaign, has been mentioned in connection with the Mayoralty. When questioned by The Courier Mrs. Secord stated that she had not thought of the matter.

It is further understood by this paper that at least two women in

the January contest will be in the field for School Trustee.

Goods piled in too close proximity to a gas stove in the stationery store

of R. A. Westbrook, 324 Colbornestreet, became ignited early this

o'clock. Smoke issuing through the floor, alarmed the family residing in

the flat over the store, and an alarm was sent in by them. The back of

flames of intense heat, so hot that

morning, between twelve and

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Choice Table Raisins, 30c, 40c, 50c Figs. stuffed, boxes 50c Figs, Palace, boxes, at 40c Figs. Palace, in jars 40c and 50c

For the Pudding and Cake

Spanish Muscatel Raisins lb. 23c California Muscatel Raisins per 17c California Sultana Raisins per California Seedless Raisins, per Currants, Australian, per 1b 30c Currants, California, per 1b 20c Mixed Peels, per lb. 40c French Glace Cherries, lb. .. 75c French Pineapple Rings, 1b. 75c Shelled Almonds, per lb. 60c Shelled Walnuts, per lb. .. 60c Ground Almonds, tin 30c

Forde's Coffee Mocha and Java Blend, lb. 40c Favorita Blend, lb. 30c

C. and S. Seal Brand, tins, 45c and 85c George . Washington, .tins, 35c, Saratoga Blend, 2 lb. tins \$1.00

leas

English Breakfast, per 1b. 50c, Ridgeway's, tins, 1b. 70c and \$1 Orange Pekoe Blend, C. and S.,

Table Delicacies

Crosse and Blackwell's mixed Pickles, large 50c Crosse and Blackwell's Mixed Pickles, small Crosse and Blackwell's Onion Crosse and Blackwell's Walnuts Lazenby's Pickles, mixed, large, Lazenby's Pickles, Walnuts and Chow, large 40c Lazenby's Pickles, Walnuts, Pin Money Pickles, sweet mix-ed, Gherkins, Melon, Peach and Burr, Gherkins, at 30c, 40c, 50c Lea and Perrin's Sauce 45c Mushroom Catsup 35c Reading Sauce 40c Snider's Chili Sauce 25c Snider's Tomato Catsup at 25c Aylmer Tomato Catsup at 15c

Olives, plain and stuffed.

French Peas, tins at 25c and 30c

French Mushrooms, tins at 65c

French Macedonies, bottles 45c

Spinach, tins 20c

Asparagus Tips30c, 35c

Confectionery

Barley Sugar, in glass .. 25c

Creme de Menthe in tins, at 25c

A. D. Mints, in tins 15c

Niagara Cream Toffee 10c

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

ORANGES, GRAPES,

CRANBERRIES

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Fancy Biscuits, full line.

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G. Hawthorne

A man can be as out of date with a pair of out of date glasses as out of date glasses glasses as out of date glasses glass strong appeal that the prisoner be allowed to go on suspended sentence if restitution were made. There were two special features of the case that stood forth proming the stood forth proming the case that stood forth proming the stood forth proming the case that stood forth proming the case that stood forth proming the stood forth proming the

tence. The ex-postman had con-fessed to stealing \$80, but the post-In committing the thefts the ffice officials were morally certain prisoner had not tampered with the mail for which he was personally re-

that much more money missing might be accredited to the prisoner. sponsible, but stole from the routes of his associate postmen, casting suspicion upon them and damaging suspicion upon them are suspicion upon the suspicion upon them are suspicion upon the suspicion upon them are suspicion upon the suspicion upon them are suspicion upon the suspicion He was willing to consider the un-fortunate position of the wife and child of the prisoner and asked for

"As far as you are concerned," declared His Worship, addressing the prisoner, "you are entitled to no sympathy whatever. Your wife and child unfortunately are to be and child unfortunately are to be considered and on their account you will receive the minimum sentence of three years in the provincial penitentary, with a fine of \$100, in default of which there will be an added year in jail."

(Continued from page 1) the city to supply its needs, if pro-

perly distributed.

Ald. MacBride drew the attention of the Council to the effect that the fuel and food committee had already sought to take action along already sought to take action along already.

People needing coal would be through this system, declared Ald.

Ald. Kelly suggested that Ald.

Ald. Kelly suggested that Ald. Symons' motion be withdrawn for the present, expressing the opinion to Canada, inquiring what would that no raise in price was contemplated at the present time. The present time.

Ald. Dowling explained that Mr. Rarrupp might be unable to give his time to the project as could the

considered it a hardship that any excess supply, and criticized the action of the large coal operators of the U. S., where the small mines were no longer being operated, He believed that three or four of the dealers, if they choose to get together, could ensure a sufficient supply for the city, provided railway accommodation were adequate.

supply for the city, provided rational supply for the city, provided rational accommodation were adequate.

Ald. Kelly gave credit to all concerned in the introduction of the scheme, declaring himself in support of the report, and believing that the public would support it.

People needing coal would get it is the content of the content of the public would support it.

already sought to take action along along along already sought to take action along similar lines.

"If Ald. Dowling can get a solution of the coal problem, I am strong for him," he declared.

Ald. Harp criticized faulty and uneven methods of distribution, which would be remedied by the action now recommended.

Ald. English, heartily in favor of the report, inquired whether all the dealers of the city were united in the matter. Ald. Dowling replied that one dealer only, in West Brantford, remained out of the scheme.

Mr. Gibson.

"It has come to a time when this scheme is necessary," declared Mr. D. Z. Gibson, who was called upon

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ipality an ample supply of wood. The report carried.

Ald, Symons introduced a resolulegitimate dealer in the city be allowed to enter the scheme if so desirous. The first step necessary, he declared, was the taking of an inventory of the stores on hand. He ventory of the stores on hand. the price. He suggested that the should suffer when others had an city go into the sale of bread at

"It would be very easy for him to settle the affair."

"It would be the easiest thing possible," observed Ald. Dowling, 'provided the food controller were

Miss Mazie Rockmaker, of Hazelon, Pennsylvania, is visiting her ousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Do your Xmas shopping at Pur-sel's Auction Sale to-morrow.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Final Session For Year Was

Opened this Morning

The final session of the 1917 county council that commenced this morning at ten o'clock promises to be a light one. During the morning session to-day a number of minor communications were disposed of while others were referred to the

while others were referred to the various committees.

The deputy minister of education wrote informing the council that the government grants to the South Dumfries continuation school and the Burford school this year would amount to \$534.50 and \$155.59 respectively. The county council thereupon passed an additional grant of \$300 to the former school.

A satisfactory report of the con-

submitted. Care and management

The executive of the North Brant Women's Institute wrote expressing thanks at the kindness and assistance given that organization by the Gounty Council at the provincial plowing match held during the fall

at the Oak Park Stock Farm. The communication from the Paris High School giving a statement of the county account for the total of 4,435 days' tuition for 29 county pupils was referred to the Education Committee. The account amounted to \$1,647.57, of which \$657.57 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$990.

Come with the crowd to-morrow, to Pursel's Auction Sale.

COMING EVENTS CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT, sembly Hall, Thursday evening, December 20th. Admission 25c; proceeds used to provide a Happy Christmas for pupils who are too tar away from home to spend the festive season with their parents.

adults. Must, be good plain cook. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Reville, 75 Duf-

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WANTED-A respectable widow; middle aged widow; position as



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Hudson Seal Coat, 45 in. long; made of selected skins, beautifully lined \$225

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White Fox Cape Stole, beautifully lined white crepe de chine and black braid \$75

Muff to match, finished with head and handsome

Taupe Lynx Sets, animal stole and ball muff; lined taupe crepe de \$100

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Animal effect Neckpieces, finished with head and tail, \$32, \$35, \$45

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At a few minutes to 8 o'clock breakfast was announced, and our "batman" came in from the little cookhouse in the dugout across the trench bearing a large tin plate of

and perhaps one or two in the rear

German artillery. Here I collected a few men from "C" Company, which was on our left, until event-

DIED

ickinnon-in Brantford, on Tues-

day, Dec. 18th, 1917, William

George St., on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 to Greenwood Cemetery, Friends and acquaintances please

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M us from all sides. We slipped on our steel belmets, left that lovely throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the breakfast and rushed outside to see how serious the show might be. We had suffered heavy bombardments before, but we at once saw that this was the biggest we had ever been in.

"Wour money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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"Was the biggest we had ever been in."

"Us like about forty batteries, a Harvey Cockshutt, always thinking of the men, issued the order to take

us like about forty batteries, as well as several Minnenwerfers on every one into the front line, where not quite so heavy. In a few seconds every man was lining the fire trench. The shells continued to rain in on us from every directive. n on us from every direction. The in on us from every direction. The Bosches, as we found out later had turned every gun around the Ypres salient on the frontage occupied by the 3rd Canadian Division. We received almost as many shells from ceived almost as many shells from the rear flanks as we did from the front. These, of course, we could

DYSPEPTIC FOR SIX

YEARS

.. Everyone who had not already not always see coming, but wherever been wounded with the exception of a stretcher bearer named Barclav and myself, got it then, We were all and over in the air on their way to greet us. These were quite easy to dodge when they came one at a time.

Canada Street Wiped Out

dodge when they came one at a time.
All you had to do was to watch
where they were going to light and Barclay and I put field dressings on the wounded men and I gave dodge around the traverse into the morphia tablets—which all the ornext bay. You might be knocked ficers carried—to those who were next bay. You might be knocked licers carried—to those who were down or even buried, but the effect of the explosion of a "Minnie" is very local, although it makes an awful mess of your trench. awful mess of your trench.

Dodging the "Minnies."

We had the men distributed even
where the circumstances and take these men to a shell-proof trench in along the front line. In addition Mount Sorrel, which was commonly the sentry on duty at the peri- known as the Tunnel. We had been cope in almost every bay, we posted given orders that in case of heavy further sentries gazing up to the front and right and left watching were to take our men. In order to for "Minnies." They gave no alarm get there we had to go down a unless there was going to be a direct short communication trench known hit in their own bay when everyone as Canada Street, but we had not was warned and dashed around the traverse. Unfortunately, owing to the fact that they were coming so thick many a man dashed around the traverse to escape the explosion of one Minnewerfer and ran directly into the fact that they were coming so thick many a man dashed around the traverse to escape the explosion of one Minnewerfer and ran directly revetting material which were protected to the fact of the traverse to escape the explosion of the traverse to escape the explosion that they are the fact that they were coming so thick many a man dashed around the discovered that Canada Street, but we mad not the gone more than a few yards before we discovered that Canada Street, but we had not the fact that they were coming so thick many a man dashed around the traverse to escape the explosion of the fact that they were coming so thick many a man dashed around the traverse to escape the explosion of the fact that they were coming so thick many a man dashed around the traverse to escape the explosion of the traverse to escape the explosion of the traverse to escape the explosion that they were coming so thick many a man dashed around the traverse to escape the explosion of the traverse to escape the explosion that the traverse that the traverse that the traverse that the traver

nto that of another.

By 10 o'clock the bombardment truding from the earth. We soon came to the German barrage, which By 10 o'clock the bombardment had been so effective that our front line was practically destroyed and a large portion of our men were wiped out. Harvey Cockshutt sent for me and told me to take about half of the men who were left—amounting to some twenty—to the support trench on our left. We We sufficiently to enable us to make a

could not move along the front line, so we jumped up on the parados and made a dash for it overland.

We gained the trench without a ADA P NEW ROUTE TO WESTERN CAN-ADA PROVING POPULAR,

casualty, but found that it, too, was in a sad state. We were moving along to the left when suddenly a large shell or "Minnie," I don't know which, landed right in the Runs Through Famous Clay Belt of New Ontario and the Cobalt Mining District. middle of my little party and wiped them all out with the exception of four others and myself in the front,

On your next trip to Western Canada why not travel over a new route, see the wonderful land open-ed up in Northern Ontario by the

whom I never saw again.

We five moved along a short distance till we found a short angle in the trench which had somehow or other escaped the attention of the on your journey without any added You may use two famous trains on your journey without any added expense for railway fare as compared with any other route. The International Limited will carry you to Toronto where the "National" which was on our left, until eventually we numbered about ten. Had we been spared until the attack came off the ten of us would probably have succeeded in pumping a considerable amount of lead into the advancing Huns.

Feigned Death

By this time we had begun to realize that this was no casual "strafe" but the preparation for an attack. A German aeroplane flying very low noticed this little bit of undestroyed trench. We feigned death. Any man who made a move was properly cursed, as our only hope of being unmolested was that this airman should think we were already dead. However, he decided to take no chances and directed the fire of what seemed to the control of the territory served by the Toronto of the territ

beauties of the territory served by the T. and N. O. Line. These are the T, and N, O. Line. These are followed by a wonderfully interesting trip through the sparsely populated territory of New Ontario, giving the traveller an opportunity of inspecting this fertile region, including the famous clay belt, where tens of thousands of settlers will make their homes in the future. The area of New Ontario is 330,000 square miles, fully four times the size of Old Ontario, and in addition to great expanses of good farming land, it has wonderful resources in timber, minerals, water power, fish and game. McKinnon, aged 51 years, and 10 months. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 129

timber, minerals, water power, fish and game.

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That accomplished, and believing the Brantford public is prepared to give value for value received, our bread to-day is back to its former price of 10c per loaf. At that price it is as cheap as in any city or town in the Dominion.

We take this opportunity of thanking you for the interest you have shown in our behalf, and assure you that it is our desire to protect your interests as well as our own.

(SIGNED)

Oscar Cunningham Hugh Adams E. Hammond Geo. W. Ellott John McHutchion & Co.

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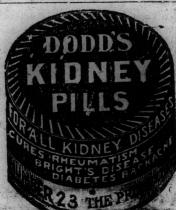
FOR CHILDREN.

The wee tots as well as the larger poys and girls have been well provided for, and why shouldn't they be—Christmas time is children's time, so our range of slippers, shoes, rubbers, leggings, spats, boot-

DEVELOP JAP : ISHERIES
St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 18.—In
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President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association has been advised that all aids to navigation on Lake Superior and Lake Michigan are out of service for the season.



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ORE SHIPMENTS

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To Choynski belongs the honor of being the first man to whip Jack Johnson. They fought at Galveston and Joe put him away in three rounds. Both men were held on a prize fighting charge after the contest. Johnson always had great respect for Joe after that battle. He said that he was the cleverest man he had ever faced in the ring.

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In 1892 when Choynski visited London he knocked out two men and settled down for a while to enjoy easy life. He is a very close observer and through his acquaintance with many old characters in London he gained a fund of interesting information and hundreds of clever stories. he had ever faced in the ring. Started at Twenty

Sporting

and Choyaski had three battles. The first was stopped by the police and the next two Corbett won. Both Corbett and Choyaski graduated from the famous Olympic club, of San Francisco. Choyaski's fight with corbett at Memea Col., was one of Bob Fitzsimmons' most bitter rivals, Joe Choyaski, should be stricken with pneumonia so soon after the death of Fitzsimmons from the same disease. For the last half dozen years Choyaski has been box ing instructor at the Fittsburg Ath letic club, one of the swallest organ.

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Choynski is 49 years old. He started fighting at the age of 20 years in his native city. Jim Corbett was in his native city. Jim Corbett was fellow townsman in one round. This was away back in 1884. After that Corbett and Choynski became fierce required as it was twilight at that rivals and they fought some desperant but the corbett and choynski became fierce hour. His opponent was Nick Burate battles. In the year 1889 Corbett ley. Joe knock Nick cut in the

plesion.

The detonation of the explosion, Do your Xmas shopping at Purwas heard all over the city and win- sel's Auction Sale to-morrow.

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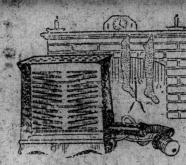
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CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL man government. Checks and deDetroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—The trial
of Albert C. Kaltschmidt and his five
co-defendants on a conspiracy
charge, was resumed in federal court
here this forer.con. The defense
continued the presentation of direct

City Council Contributed To Fund Last Night; A Lengthy Session

The city council gave \$6000 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund last night, after hearing a number of speakers of both sexes, included in speakers of both sexes, included in a deputation from the Board of Trade, and the women's organizations of the city, who waited upon the council. The session was slated for the last of the year, but the pressure of business necessitated the calling of a special meeting for Thursday of next week, when the last sad obsequies will be performed over the defunct body. An adjournment was not effected last night until close to midnight, and then lack of a quorum was all that broke up the happy little gathering.

On the motion of Ald. Harp and Dowling, Ald. Dr. Wiley took the chair at 7.50, the Mayor being ab-

With regard to the special council meeting held on Dec. 8th, for the purpose of giving aid to the Halifax sufferers, City Clerk Leonard explained his failure to send out no-tees to the members, stating that he had not been notified of the meet ing until the afternoon of the 8th when he was at home, ill.

Communications.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, and the usual time lists and reports read and con-firmed, together with a list of other

H. T. Watt, secretary of the Brtish Red Cross Fund, wrote, asking for the grant of \$10,000 promised by the council during the re-

W. S. Raymond, convenor

what inducements Brantford offered for industries considering settlement H. T. Watt considered it Canada's Manufacturers' committee, has

manufacturers committee, matter in hand.

The council made the usual grant of \$200 to the Children's Aid Soclear.

All in Favor.

All in Favor. A deputation of ladies and gentle-

men waited upon the council in the interests of the Sailors' Relief Fund. interests of the Sailors' Relief Fund.

Sailors' Fund

Mr. W. G. Raymond, convenor of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade in this matter, addressed the council, explaining that the issue had been laid over in order that it might not conflict with the Victory Loan campaign or the federal elections. He pointed vividily the work cone by the seamen of the empire, and recalled that a year ago the council had recognized the

months ago. Mr. Frank Cockshutt endorsed the remarks of Mr. Raymond, laying

continued the presentation of direct testimony, which it began shortly before court adjourned last Friday.

The government has charged that Kaltschmidt, indeted with the others on the charge of conspiring to destroy public and private preperty in the United States and Canada by dymamite was in the employ of the Ger.

Through its witness Friday, the defense indeated it would endeavor to show that the money was a personal loan to Kaltschmidt, and that it was intended to help him buy out the holdings of several Canadians in his salt factory in Marine City. The many was even more trial began December 4th.

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ted to-day the tie which linked the

committee from the Board of Trade on the British Seamen's Relief Fund wrote, asking assistance from the council.

A Kitchener firm wrote, asking

or industries considering settlement duty to support the dependents of the Manufacturers' committee, has the matter in brand.

The council made the usual grant of the men who had made the British navy what it was to-day.

Ald. Kelly inquired whether the Dominion Government made any

Ald. MacBride expressed pleasure that the women of the city had allied themselvees with the cause. The

the empire, and recalled that a year ago the council had recognized the fund by the passing of a state. fund by the passing of a fitting grant, asking that \$6000 be given this year, as against \$5,000 twelved the favored making a grant, to be months ago.

deducted from the 1918 estimates.

Ald. MacBride offered to second such a resolution were it moved by Ald. Bragg suggested that a portion of the grant be carried over to 1919, in the event of the war's con-

tinuing until then.

Ald. MacBride declared the matter one of too much urgency to be

that the matter be deferred until the Council dispose of its other busi-Ald. Jones called for immediate

action upon the subject.

On the motion of Ald. Dowling and MacBride, the sum of \$6,000 was granted, the city treasurer being instructed to provide for the sum in the estimates of the 1918 Council

Conserving Hydro. In keeping with the conservation of power, the Hydro system has been lighting the street lights at 6 p.m.. in place of an hour earlier. Ald. Dowling stated that the Fin-ance Committee had deducted one-fourteenth from the city's Hydro

bill, as a rebate for the hour of lighting thus lost.

Interswitching Order.

On the motion of Akd. Jones and MacBride, the City Solicitor was empowered to a convention the control of the control of the city solicitor.

he council would sanction the ex-

Ald. Dowling approved the re-marks of Ald. Second endorsing the action of the committee and any ne-

Pains in Back Almost "Bent Him Double" Before Taking Tanlac

"I'm feeling simply fine these days, but before I began taking this Tanlac I was just in misery nearly all the time," said Henry Walker, of Puskinch, R.R. No. 3, Hamilton, recently. Mr. Walker is a well-to-do farmer and one of the best known and respected men living in his vic

me off and on for several years."
continued Mr. Walker, "and the
pains in my back almost bent me
double. My stomach was in a bad
fix and I had come to where I
couldn't eat without suffering afterwards. I had no appetite and just
had to force down the little I did
eat. I was so run-down and played eat. I was so run-down and played out that I never felt like doing much out that I never felt like doing much on the farm, and the least little job of work would tire me completely out. One day I met my friend, Bill Cairns, and I had such an awful palin in my back that I was stoopel over. When I told him what the trouble was, he told me to go and get Tanlac, saying he had taken it and that he was feeling years younger.

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more. My strength is rapidly coming back and I'm getting to where I can put in a good days' work and feel none the worse for it. Yes, sir, Tanlac has made me feel fine and it's a pleasure to recommend it neonle.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Milton H. Robertson & Co., Ltd., in Paris by Apps Ltd., and in Mt. Vern-William Peddie.

The customary grants to the Mayor and other officials were made.

Ald. MacBride and Jennings moved that commencing with the first meeting of next year's council, stenographic records be taken of the council proceedings, and that 200 copies be printed at the close of each year. Before taking the vote, the lack of a quorum was discovered, and the uncil-or the minority of it left-

orced to adjourn. Missing—His Worship Mayor J. W. Bowlby, K.C.; Ald. J. E. Hess.

***** Music and Drama

"THE LILAC DOMINO"

(Toronto Globe)
Notwithstanding the diversion caused by the elections, there was a fairly large audience last night at a fairly large audience last night at the New Princess Theatre at the local premiere of "The Lilac Domino," a comic opera adapted from the French of Charles Cuvilli. The production makes a pretty, light entertainment, abounding in tuneful music, with a book and plot sufficiently interesting, and with a stage setting that appeals to the eye. The plot turns on the scheme of three needy Frenchmen to capture an heiress, an agreement being made that whoever marries her shall pay the debts of the two others. J. Humbird Duffy, as Andre de St. Amand, who wins the love of the heiress, showed a good lyric voice and method in several sentimental numbers. Marjorie Dunbar Pringle, as Georgine, the heiress, made a

numbers. Marjorie Dunbar Pringle, as Georgine, the heiress, made a very favorable impression by virtue of a light, clear soprano, and a pleasant, vivacious style of acting. She made a special success in the duet with Andre, "The Song of the Chimes," and in the second duct with Andre, "What is Done You Never Can Undo." Doris Faine, as Leoning a soprano with some sub-MacBride, the City Solicitor was empowered to co-operate with the Board of Trade in their application to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, regarding the Brantford interswitching order.

New Industries.

Progress was reported in the work of securing for Brantford industries removing from Kitchener, Ald. MacBride voiced a demand for energetic action along such lines, and was supported by Ald. Jennings.

Public Skating Rinks

Ald. Secord reported that locations for public skating rinks had been secured in different parts of the city, at Recreation park, Greenwood park and probably the Dufferin tennis court. The water to be used to flood the rinks constituted a problem, and it might be necessary to instal a special official to supervise the preparing of the rinks, provided the council would sanction the expenditure.

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cessary expenditure.

Ald. Kelly stated that the Parks board had requested the parks superintendent and the overseer of streets to look after the matter.

By-Laws

A by-law introduced by Ald. Dowling, was passed, authorizing issue of debentures to the sum of \$6,500 for the purchase by the Board of Education of buildings adjacent to Alexandra school.

Also a by-law for the issue of debentures to cover the expense of extensions to the witerworks system.

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The successful attack by German warships on a convoy in the North Sea, resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, as announced in the House of Commons, came as an uncomfortable surprise to the British public. It is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the vival of the serious criticism of the Admiralty, such as that at the time of the successful German attack on a convoy of Scandinavian merchanta convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. Added to this is the laid made off the Tyne last Wednesday by German warships. As a result of these expeditions, one British destroyer has been sunk, another seriously damaged, five trawlers and eight merchantmen have the better control of the latter than the seriously damaged. The latter work of the latter was a seriously damaged. The latter work of the latter was a seriously damaged. The latter work of the latter was a seriously damaged. The latter work of the latter was a seriously damaged. The latter was a seriously damaged work of the latter was a seriously damaged. The latter was a seriously damaged work of the latter was a seriously damaged. The latter was a seriously damaged work of the latter was a seriously damaged. The latter was a seriously damaged work of the latter was a seriously damaged work of the latter was a seriously damaged. The latter was a seriously damaged work of the latter was a seriously damaged work of the latter was a seriously damaged. The latter was a seriously damaged work of the latter was a seriously damaged work of the latter was a seriously damaged. The latter was a seriously damaged work of the latter was a seriously damaged been sent to the bottom, another trawler has been damaged and a number of men have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners is a nephew of Viscount Grey, former foreign secre-

force which attacked the convoy consisted of four cruisers, in addition to destroyers. A painful aspect ish; Cordova, British, (the of the affair from the British public's point of view is that apparently the steamships of about 2,390 tons). all the attacking vessels escaped and returned to their bases. Another unpleasant feature is that the British cruiser squadron, detailed to protect the convoy against surface protect the convoy against surface hours. A lifeboat from one of the hours. A lifeboat from one of the attacks for some unexplained reason was not on the scene. Vice-Admiral Beatty immediately opened an inquiry and the first sitting was held yesterday, being conducted by Vice-Admirals Sturdee, De Robeck and Goodenough. The investigation will be heatened as much as nossible.

be hastened as much as possible.

According to the testimony urvivors, both here and in Scandin- crews of the merchantmen in avia, the fighting was of most viol-ent character. The Germans poured hundreds of shots into the ill-fated

Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Kiel says that among the British prisoners taken in the raid the North Sea, were ten wounded reaching here, sank after ten minuthe North Sea, were ten wounded men, including Lieut. Grey, a nephew of Viscount Grey, former British foreign secretary. Lieut. Grey was aboard the destroyer guns until disabled. After disposing of the convoy vessels, the Germans turned their attention to merchantmen and sank them, one by During the fighting Lieut. Grey one.

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Courier Daily:

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One of the cutof merits of this frock is

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of dress that a woman likes to slip on in

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may have deep cuffs which match the

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LADY'S DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.

THE GIFT OF WAN TING THINGS HARD

A woman came to the house the lady. "You could if you wanted to other night who was not pretty, not handsome, not of remarkable figure, and yet stood out from the other women in the room. And the reason men in the room. And the reason I don't think it's in me."

She Work She Knew Her Failing (She is a nice young person

New York, Dec. 18.—An Associated Press cable from London, dated Monday, December 17, received here his morning, says:

The successful attack by German Tarships on Tarships on

She satisfied the eye. There were no loose ends about her anywhere. man. After she had gone, a younger woman who had been taking the visiter in, voiced her admiration.
"Wasn't she stunning?" she said. 'Wouldn't I love to be like that?" "Well?" said the Lady-who-always knows-somehow with an upward

genius which is an infinite capacity don't think I ever could!" for taking pains.

attacked in the North Sea was mad

The Bolsta was torpedoed and sank in fifteen minutes. One of her

Christiania, Dec. 18.-All

time to retire, while the outnum-

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up of the following steamships: Bolsta, Norwegian, 1,701 tons; King Magnus. Norwegian; Bothnia, Swedmagnus, Norwegian; Bothnia, Swedish, 1,697 tons; Orlaf, Swedish, (Torleif) 856 tons; Mascibo, Danish; Cordova, British, (there were two British steamships Cordova.

"You mean it isn't in you to want it that hard," said the Lady. "Not at all," said the young wo-

want you can get if you want

badly enough. It is the style to make those smashing over-statements in order to pound home truths, I do it myself. But I don't wholly like it. So I'll just put it that there are a great many things that you got feet if you want them badly

you can get if you want them badly

An Own Cousin of Genius
The gift that most of us lack is the gift of wanting a few things and

wanting them hard.

That gift is a blood relation of the

Almost Incredible Feats Accomplished in Way of **Healing Wounded Men**

French Front, Dec. 19 — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)

Almost incredible feets have been day of the war by the suggests who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased in frequency as the stricken men are more quickly gathered in by the ambulances and brought to convoy attacked in the North Sea the field hospitals for surgical inter-

At the beginning of the war it was ers engaged in a fight with the Germans and the crews of the merchantmen took to the boats. One British three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be handled. The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed from gangrane or bloodpoisoning, or were rendered so feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at that time regarded as a satisfactory result when sixty percent. of the three or four days, and on many oc

and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park, of New York, at her chateau of Annel. There she has worked almost since the very beginning of the war. While the battle for the fort of Malmaison was in progress the hospital dealt with a considerable aumber of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the river Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a float-

one for the staff and the fifth to convey the tent for the beds on which the men lie after the operations and while waiting to be conveyed to the barge for transport to the hospital base at the rear. If she possessed this portable hospital, she is convinced that many lives would be saved, since rapidity of treatment is the main factor in dealing with wounds. Miss Park has working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeens a number of American doctors, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmaison. Also

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result when sixty percent. of the wounded brought into the hospitals recovered eventually from their injuries.

This percents of the Miss B. Smith, from the New York Hospital, and from the New York Hospital, and finite percents of the percent o

dred brought to hospital recovered from their hurts.

Speed in collecting the wounded is the greatest factor in bringing about this progress.

Americans have had much to do with the speeding up of the ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe and their work has been highly praised by the army commanders. Americans have done much in providing hospital accomodation near the front as well as at the bases.

One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park, of New York, at her chathleen Park, of New York, at he

then brought down the river Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

Miss Park says there is only one thing needed to make her hospital complete, and that is what is known as an "autochair," composed of a travelling surgical outfit carried in five automobile wagons—one for the operating room, one for the radiological examination of wounds, one for carrying bangades and supplies, one for the staff and the fifth to convey the tent for the beds on which and a little fruit make a nourishing, strengthening meal.



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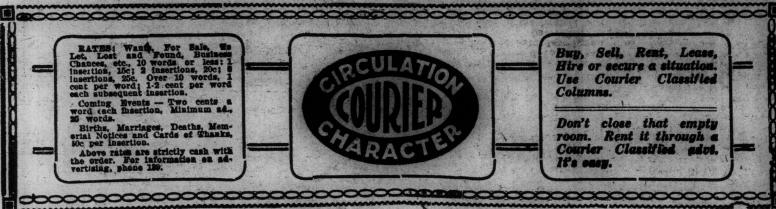
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FOUND-A roll of bills. Owner can to Santa Claus' shop. have same by proving property and applying to 125 Oxford. Bell things I can do without much money. Why——" Then Betty

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SANTA CLAUS' TOY SHOP. Betty counted her pennies. There eren't near enough to buy mamma ddy, grandma, Baby Ruth and Bobby each a gift, and Christmas day was almost here. Betty sighed, for she did love to remember every-

"Oh, dear!" exclained a squeaky voice, and Betty saw two little red arms waving in the fireplace. ee my whiskers are caught?" cried

the squeaky voice again. Betty gathered up the tongs and moved a big log which held her little visitor fast by his long white whiskers and set him free. He hopped out on the floor beside her, and Betty then laughed out loud. "You look just like a tiny Santa

He wore a little bright red suit nd a tall red cap on his white great big toy shop. You see, I'm trying to find out what every little ld wants for Christmas If I

hadn't tangled my whiskers you'd never have seen me," laughed the little elfin, "for I'm off to Merryland right now.' Betty grabbed his coat-tail and begged him to take her with him. He gently blew his breath into the air and Betty found herself in the

and the queer little horses with long white whiskers were running around "Isn't it fun," began Betty, but before she could finish she was whisked upside down herself, then

queerest little town. The houses and the stores were upside down

everything was all right. They entered a big hall and as soon as they entered a big half and as soon as they entered, right-side-up they were. Little elfins with long white whiskers sat cross-legged on tiny stools mending broken toys, while some were making new ones. "This is our room for boys," whispered her companion, "where

we mend all old toys and make them new again."
They passed through doorway and funny little old women were fixing over dolls, putting new Others were sewing dresses from beautiful new velvets, while some fashioned lovely clothes from old

"That's just what I'll do with Ruth's dollic—I'll fix it over like new!" cried Betty. "And Bobby's cart shall have its wheels put on and a new coat of paint."

great big room.

In this room one little old woman was putting fresh ribbons through an old work basket, while others were busy making needlecases and pin cushions. Betty clapped her

"Grandma's basket, I do believe!" she laughed, and she could hardly wait until she got back home again.
Betty thanked the elfin for her visit

"It shows me there are plenty of FOUND—On Hamilton road a bag of feed. Owner can have same by laughed out loud and opened her eyes. Her pennies lay in her lap. "Plenty for all!" cried Betty. "It

may have been only a dream, but it sure showed me the way I can make folks happy even if I haven't much money," she laughed.

Rippling Rhymes

The high-brow scientists explain that fish builds up the human brain, and that is what we're needing; the brains are punk beneath our hats, and in our belfries many bats forevermore are speeding. Economists are saying now that fish is better than a cow it is the prepar district. weekly, writing show cards at home; easily learned by our simple method; no canvassing or soliciting. We would help the allies cause, and make the gory Teuton pause, in Eumake the gory Teuton pause, rope's brutal riot. Come, let us fill ourselves with fish! It is the patriotic dish, and it will make us brainy; we'll grow so wise from eating trou we'll know too much to venture ou when it is cold or rainy. Through all the brooks and ponds I search, for catfish, suckers, cod and perch and other finny critters, and I am getting so blamed smart my cleverness would break your heart if you could hear my twitters. I feel my good old brain my twitters. I feel my good old brain expand and gather force to beat the band, my intellect is sailing, my intellect that once was limp—and all this comes from eating shrimp and mackerel and grayling. And all the time by eating fish, I'm doing what the allies wish, conserving swine and cattle; and as I chew a six-foot eel, within my glowing breast I feel I within my glowing breast I feel help to win a battle.

NORFOLK KNOCKED OUT. By Courier Lessed Wire

Denver, Dec. 18.—Sam Langford
knocked out Kid Norfolk, the Panama heavyweight, in the second
round of a scheduled 20-round bout T. J. FAIR & CO., Ltd.

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Norfolk was knocked down twice before the knockout blow. He took a count of seven the first time and the second time rose to his feet shakily with the count of nine,

TWENTY-ROUND DRAW.

y Courier Lessed Wire

New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—
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Question of Municipal Ownership of Highways Discussed Last Night

Purchase of the Cockshutt and Paris roads from their present owners, the cost to be borne proporti ately among the various mu ties concerned, came before the City Council last night, as embodied in a report from Ald. English, chair-man of the Civic Committee on Toll siderable opposition from a number of aldermen who raised the plea atter was laid over for discussion eeting of the 1917 Council next

week.
The Special Committee on Toll with county representatives, recom mended that the Cockshutt road and the Paris road be acquired fro the present owners and vested in county of Brant. The mainten ance of the said roads to be borne pass, each township bearing the ex the said roads lying within the lir its of the respective townships. The cost of the purchase to be borne by the various municipalities as fol-

Provincial Government, 40 cent.; city of Brantford, 33 per cent.; town of Paris, 4½ per cent.; county of Brant, 18 per cent.; township of Tuscarore, 4½ per cent,
"It is time to do away with tol
roads," declared Ald. English speaking to the report. The cost

"We are buying roads we will have to pay to keep up," he de-lared "The farmers of the county clared "The farmers of the should pay their road expenses, and it is a piece of gross imposition to try to get us to pay out the city's money in such a matter."

Ald. Kelly opposed the report, eclaring that the city of Brantford had swallowed the hook, line and sinker, offered by the town of Paris. There were too many other calls upon the public funds at the Ald. Jennings agreed with Ald

Kelly, in the need of economy; Ald. MacBride likewise considering that he project, desirable thou night be, could well be laid over

Ald. Dowling considered that a subject of such importance should have at least two weeks' notice be-"A good idea!" exclaimed Betty's have at least two ompanion, and he led her into a fore the Council, the matter be laid over, which was done.

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a thrust on the part of infantry was crushed pour fire. On the remain front the fighting activity moderate.' Berlin, Tuesday, Dec London—The text of

statement issued by the

office to-day reads: "Western theatre: "The artillery act vity ate owing to the storm a In Flanders and west there was a slight incr firing toward evening. R detachments along the Br northwest of Pinon on the of the Meuse and son Thann (Alsace) brought and French prisoners.

"Eastern theatre:

"There is nothing n

"Macedonian front: "There was firing at Cerna bend and between and Lake Doiran.' FRENCH OFFIC

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