

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## BOY KNIGHTS WON

The Boy Knights defeated the Stars last night in a game of baseball by one run.

## HAY FOR SALE

There were four loads of hay on the market this morning. The price per ton ranged around \$14.

## PARKS BOARD

The Board of Parks management will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

## MONTHLY MEETING

The Board of Education will meet tonight in the city hall. It will be a regular monthly meeting, and considerable routine will be transacted.

## A GIFT

The gift of ice cream recently made to the 25th Brant Dragons was from Mr. R. T. Stufman. Russell & Company supplied the dishes and spoons.

## INTERESTING SHOOT

The members of the Eagle Place Gun Club had an interesting 25-bird event last night. Scores: C. Summerhayes 24, J. Anguish 24, R. Lambden 23, Colonel Page 23, A. McRobb 22, P. Mather 21, J. Dennis 21, R. Martin 18, J. McRobb 17.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Brantford Municipal Railway Commissioners met last night and each member was supplied with a financial statement of the half-yearly accounts, etc. The meeting was then adjourned until Friday evening, so that each member will have an opportunity to consider the statement.

## NOT THE SAME MAN

Mr. W. R. C. James of West St. William, was not the William James of the same occupation, who was killed in the regrettable motor accident at Ancaster last night. The same name and occupation has given rise to some confusion among citizens as to the identity of the dead man.

## TEMPERATURE

Record for the last 24 hours: low, 61, highest 81. Rainfall 20. Same date last year, lowest 44, highest 78.

## SYDENHAM WON

Two rings of the Sydenham Bowling Club played St. Basil's last evening on the latter's green, eventually winning out by 16 shots. The results were as follows:

## SMALL MARKET

The market this morning was larger than last Tuesday, but at that, it was a small display. Mostly fresh vegetables and new potatoes were for sale. The downpour of rain shortly after nine o'clock forced the farmers into the market building. But fortunately it was only a shower.

## BAD FALL

Morley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCauley, 80 Mary street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon, when he fell downstairs and broke his right arm. The little fellow was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Secord attended the injury.

## ORIOLES DEFEATED

The Climbers defeated the Orioles last evening at Agricultural park in a junior league game by the score of 2-0. It was a fast game, taking only 23 minutes to play five innings. The batteries were: Orioles, Spittal and Scanlon; Climbers, VanBuskard and Guenther.

## BIG SUCCESS

The first summer dollar day in Brantford, according to reports of many merchants and buyers, was a grand success in every particular. The bargain-seeking crowd were on hand, shopping early this morning, and on entering the business places found bargains galore to the right of them, bargains to the left of them, in front of them and all around them.

## WILL BE BEAUTIFUL MOTH

Mr. Walter Brooks sent a very curious caterpillar to Professor Charles J. Bethune of the O. A. College, Guelph, and received a grateful acknowledgement this morning. The professor stated that the species was very remarkable and is called the "Abbott's Sphinx." It turns into a very beautiful moth and it belongs to the Humming Bird or Hawk moth species.

## LEFT FOR NIAGARA

Lieutenant Morson Smith left the city yesterday for the Niagara camp. He had been, until a week ago, on the staff of the Bank of Montreal and was very well liked there. He formerly attended the Collegiate Institute and was popular in every circle. He was a lieutenant in the B. C. I. cadets and a member of last year's football team. The lieutenant will be greatly missed next year at the Collegiate.

## THE RIGHT SPIRIT

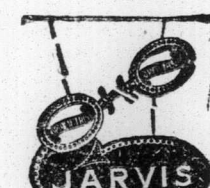
Mrs. Sidney Best, who resides at 24 Clatham street, received a letter from her husband, who is Acting Quartermaster-Sergeant of a Welsh regiment, stationed at Portlough, Wales. Mr. Best was an English reservist and went back to the Old Country when the war broke out. He had served 11 years and 11 months, just one more month to serve 12 years, being the length of time he enlisted for. He volunteered for another year, which will expire in September. Mrs. Best cabled her husband to continue in the service as the country needed men.

## EXPERT BELL MEN

The chimes will soon be placed on the tower of Grace church. A celebrated expert from England, Mr. Hughes, came over for the express purpose of superintending the work, and he will stay here until the work is completed. He represents and is a partner of the oldest firm in England. The establishment has been in charge of the Hughes family since 1540. The reason the establishment has remained in active operation for so long is that the heads place quality and efficiency before everything else, rather than stain their reputation by sending out inferior bells, and running the risk that they will not be put up right. The firm has done work for Westminster Abbey and sent bells all over the world.

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## KING MAKES AN ANSWER

To a Cable Sent by the Governor-General.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—The following telegram was sent by Field Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, to His Majesty the King on August 4th:

"On the anniversary of the declaration of war, I send you in my own name and in that of all loyal Canadians, our renewed expression of loyal devotion to yourself and our determination to carry this war through to victory and lasting peace crown the effort of our arms."

(Signed) ARTHUR.

The following reply was received: "Buckingham Palace, August 4th:

"It is a great pleasure to receive from you and the Canadian people such an expression of devotion and of loyal determination to bring this war to a successful conclusion, as contained in your telegram. These sentiments were forcibly endorsed by Sir Robert Borden's eloquent speech yesterday."

(Signed) GEORGE.

## MORE MEN ARE NEEDED

Not long ago the 2nd Dragoons were asked to secure 20 men for the front. They obtained 25, when orders were received to stop recruiting.

Last night Major Brooks received further orders to again recruit indefinitely.

Those desiring to join will report as before at headquarters, the old Masonic building, on Dalhousie street.

## RECRUITS

Three more men were added yesterday to the strength of the Dufferin Rifles. These were:

JOHN MCGRATTAN, 24 years old, single, 99 Eagle avenue, 3 years and Batt. Seaforth Highlanders; Scotch.

ERNEST TAYLOR, 28 years old, married, Paris; English.

GORGE RIDDY, 35 years old, married, Governor's Road; English.

## 25TH DRAGOONS

Dr. Henderson took the service this morning.

To-night at 7 o'clock, a football game will be played with the Thistles on Tutela Park.

To-morrow, weather permitting, the men will take a route march to Burford, camping there for the night and returning Saturday morning.

## SECOND DRAGOONS

As announced by Mayor Spence at last night's meeting, recruiting for the Second Dragoons has commenced again. Applicants will be received at the headquarters, the old Masonic Temple on Dalhousie street.

## RESPONSE IS MAGNIFICENT

For Brantford's New Fund—Additional Contributions Are Announced.

The response to the appeal for \$20,000 or more, for machine guns and other things, is most satisfactory. In addition to the \$7,000 already announced, are the following up to noon to-day:

Frank Cockshutt	\$500.00
Dr. Leeming	100.00
Chester J. Harris	400.00
S. Harold	20.00
Geo. Kippax	100.00
Mrs. W. Watt	10.00
H. M. Breton	5.00
Friend	2.00
A. Sympathizer	20.00
Miss Goold	5.00
Dr. Kippax	100.00
Mrs. J. G. Cockshutt	500.00
Geo. Watt & Sons	100.00
Geo. Foster & Sons, Ltd.	100.00
Ryerson Bros., Ltd.	100.00
Hartley Foundry Co.	25.00

## FIELD DAY FOR THE FUND

There is a movement on foot to have a field day of sport on Saturday afternoon, August 14th. A number of young men who take a keen interest in sport, talked the matter over last night, and started the ball rolling.

It was suggested to hold the games at Tutela Park and take up a collection and donate the proceeds to the machine gun fund. It was also suggested that the programme should consist of games of soft ball, football and baseball. To make the affair a success it was the opinion of those present that a committee be appointed later to select the best players in the city to compose the teams that would line up against each other. It is to be hoped that the boys will get others interested in the scheme and provide a good programme of sport for the date suggested, or some other Saturday afternoon in the near future.

## DEEPLY IMPRESSIVE

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"Made in Germany" has continued in favor among Canadian men and women.

"We cannot expect our men to hold the trenches at the front if we do not hold them at home," said Rev. Mr. Saunders, chairman of the meeting, in introducing the Rev. Mr. McClintock, emphasizing the sacred character of the service for which the people had assembled. Mr. McClintock read most impressively the words found in Isaiah 61, verses 1 to 14, and then, after Kipling's Recessional had been rendered magnificently by Mrs. Arthur Secord, the entire audience rose and sang the old sweet and familiar hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

Following this was one of the most solemn phases of the evening, the reading of the intercessory prayers by the Rev. C. V. Lester, of St. Luke's church. The prayers were those specially compiled for this war by the church of England, and include the well-known prayers for the King, the soldiers and sailors, the invocation for peace, and end with the request of God's blessing upon His people. The crowd remained standing, heads bowed in reverence, while the pastor in tones heard everywhere throughout the building, intoned the beautiful words, so old and yet so ever new, of the Anglican liturgy.

Once again the audience sang heartily the swinging marching song, "Soldiers of the Cross," and then followed brief 5 minute addresses from different representative clergymen. "It is easy to be stirred to patriotism but not so easy to be stirred to our duties to God," said the chairman in introducing the first speaker, again reminding the assembly that this was a meeting for prayer and worship.

## REV. MR. MARTIN

This war leads many to ask if God is a controlling factor in history or does He at times lose control, said Mr. Martin. In such a struggle as the present, one is perplexed. But if we consider the situation of Canada we would find that God had placed her here for some important destiny, even as Greece and Rome were placed in the past. If we always remembered that God is in control and is working out a happy destiny for this nation, then our perplexities would cease. The problem of human suffering—the innocent suffering with the guilty—was as old as the world. Even as Christ died for us all, so in nations suffering today the outcome will be the salvation of our enemies.

## REV. MR. BOWYER

"The great audience here to-night is an index of the fact that the whole country is stirred as never before," said the Rev. Mr. Bowyer. Many in her treasury had forced this war upon the nations. With her self-confidence and the boast of Culture she had set herself up as the leader of humanity and blasphemously forced on the struggle. Hence it is for us to lay by our weapons when the weapons of nations were running blood. Unless we realised the tremendous nature of this struggle we would go down," warned the speaker. "Through following false ideals Germany plunged the world into this war. Let us pray that as Canadians and Britishers we will stand always for the true ideals of peace and righteousness as God wishes. He hoped," concluded Mr. Bowyer, "that a universal and lasting peace would come in another year."

## MR. MCKEGNIE

"We are living in great times, in times when God is working out his purposes in a wonderful way," began Rev. Mr. McKegnie in a lightning speech. "This was a real war. This was a religious war. To fight a religious duty. The religion was not antagonized in sickly sentimentalism or a perverted dramatic instinct but was shown rather in those women who gave their sons to rescue trodden Belgium. (Applause). That meant that a religion was being fought."

Illustrating the number of men Germany had under arms the speaker showed that at the rate Canada was raising men it would take 90 years to attain to Germany's present strength so much as we outnumbered her. But our spiritual strength was greater than theirs," and he concluded with a powerful appeal for every one to bring into play the spiritual forces at their command.

## ADJUTANT HARGROVE

"Why Pray?" was the question Adjutant Hargrove set out to answer. "Because more is accomplished by prayer than the world dreams of. Our asking and God's performing brings to pass things that otherwise would not come to pass. The crisis on the Empire is a call to prayer. The cause for which so many have shed their blood is a cause for prayer. Prayer is intended to convey the blessings God designed to give."

## DR. MCKENZIE

The Venerable Archdeacon McKenzie was accorded a magnificent reception. "Germany," he declared, "was prepared for this war. She manufactured wonderful guns and flying machines and made ready fully-devised means of taking life. Volcanoes of poisoned gas and liquid flames of fire she did not scorn to use. On the other hand the Anglo-Saxon race is a peace-loving race. Had the Christian Church been faithful to its duty and carried Christ to all the world there would be no war to-day. He hoped the day would come when every Christian church would seek first Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Germany had thrown off Christ and worshipped Force. This

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to line up before the platform and while doing so Mr. Jas. T. Whitaker sang "Be British" in a manner which brought down the house. Mayor Spence then, on behalf of the I. O. D. E. thanked the artists of the evening for their kind assistance and thanked and commended the Boy Scouts in their campaign in aid of the Machine Gun Fund.

With the singing of the National Anthem the audience dispersed. Mr. W. Norman Andrews conducted the musical part of the program, presiding at a portable organ on the platform.

## Reviewed Canadian Troops

London, Aug. 5.—Bonar Law, the Colonial Secretary, yesterday afternoon reviewed the officers and men forming the second division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the contingent to provide reinforcements for the troops from the Dominion already at the front. The magnificent manhood of Canada in massed formation made an impressive and inspiring scene. Every Province of the Dominion was represented in its splendid fighting force assembled. The troops were reviewed in two parts, the first at Barge Farm, on the Beechborough estate.

## HEAVY SHOWERS FALL

Bonar Law travelled from London with General Hughes, General Carson, Colonel Watson, Sir Max Aitken and Doctor Bruce of Toronto. Heavy showers at intervals did not interfere with the precision of the troops, and battalion after battalion was cheered as it passed the saluting point, where was the General in command, accompanied by Col. Depree, Col. Thacker, Col. Gamble, Capt. Montague, Major Kerr, Major Homer Dixon and others of the Headquarters Staff. The division comprised the fourth infantry brigade from Ontario, the fifth brigade from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, the sixth from western Canada, mounted troops, artillery, engineers, and members of the signal, supply, transport and medical services. Immediately Bonar Law and General Hughes arrived at the saluting

point the general salute was given, the combined bands of the fourth brigade playing "The Maple Leaf" and "O Canada." Having proceeded up and down the long line of troops in a motor car, Bonar Law and General Hughes returned to the saluting point. The march past of infantry commenced in column of platoons.

## REVIEW REINFORCEMENTS

When the last brigade had passed, Bonar Law, with General Hughes and General Steele, went to Sir John Moore's Plain for the reviewing of the additional thousands of Canadians, including the mounted troops, artillery and infantry being trained as reinforcements. As in the case of the second division, the officers and men were drawn from all parts of the Dominion, and another picturesque scene was witnessed as they marched past, particular interest being centred in the battalion of Highlanders with their bands of pipers and the Eaton Machine Gun Battery. Many men who had been wounded in France, but have recovered, were included in these reserves. Fortunately, the rain ceased during the review, and on the conclusion of the march past the officers assembled at the saluting point, where General Hughes introduced them to the Colonial Secretary.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF OCCASION.

Bonar Law remarked that if he were to say how much pleasure he was in witnessing the review it would express very poorly what he felt. A year had passed since the war was entered upon. Nothing in connection with it had shown more clearly to his mind what we were fighting for was worth all we had paid for it or may yet pay for it than the fact he had seen on that occasion men from every part of Canada animated by the same spirit and feeling strongly as anyone in the United Kingdom that the fight was theirs as much as ours, and it was a fight for everything which free-born men had always prized. The world knew what the Canadians had already done at the front. It knew what they had suffered and knew everyone was prepared to face the same danger, to give the same good account of himself when the opportunity came in fighting against the enemy. Cheers for the King and the Colonial Secretary concluded the review.

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