

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FLORAL TRIBUTE.

In the list of floral tributes at the funeral of the late Lieut. Codd, of the fire department, the reading "spray from Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burns" should have read "from Mr. and Mrs. James Burns."

A SUCCESS.

The Rummage Sale under the auspices of the W.H.A. came to a close last evening. The receipts were Thursday \$239.17; Friday, \$93.49; total \$332.66. The outcome under all the circumstances is regarded as especially good.

SINS THAT SLAY

The pastor begins to-morrow evening a special series of sermons at the First Baptist Church under the title—"Sins That Slay." Master Errol Gamble, violinist, will assist the choir in a special musical program.

THE S. S. LODGE

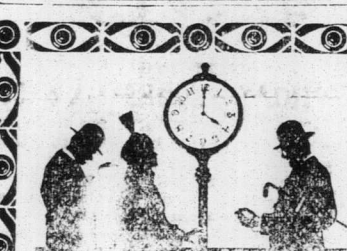
The meeting of the S. S. lodge took place in the form of a theatre party, after which a very pleasant evening was held at 54 Richardson street. The next meeting will be held on Thursday next, when a full attendance is requested in full dress.

BUSINESS IMPROVED.

As an indication of the great improvement in business during the past few months, Mr. A. E. Day of the Brantford Business College states there is an almost unprecedented demand for office help, not only locally, but from different parts of the province as well. In manufacturing and other lines of business there is a marked tendency to increase rather than curtail the amount of help employed.

A PRESENTATION.

A very enjoyable time was spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Arthur Hoskin, 79 Park avenue, it being the first meeting of the Queen Mary Club. It was also the silver anniversary of Mrs. Hoskin, and the members of the club took advantage of the occasion. A short address was given by Mrs. Cunningham, after which Mrs. Dick presented Mrs. Hoskin with a lovely silver tea set. Although taken completely by surprise Mrs. Hoskin made a most suitable reply, thanking the members of the club.



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BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit was issued to Thomas Watt at the local building inspector's office this morning for a verandah to his dwelling at 32 Dufferin avenue, estimated cost \$700.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision was held at the City Hall this forenoon regarding a couple of assessment appeals, not disposed of at the regular meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Township Council was held this morning at 11 o'clock to open tenders for the construction of a drain at Echo Place. The contract was awarded to Mr. Edmonson.

POLICE COURT.

A number of offenders faced Magistrate Livingston this morning. A citizen charged with supplying liquor to a billed man was fined \$25 and costs. Another man, a billed man, charged with attempting to procure liquor was fined \$20 and costs. Still another billed man, for being drunk, was assessed \$20 and costs.

FOR THE FRONT

Messrs. Bertram and Reginald Watrous, only sons of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Watrous, who have had their applications in for a long while, have received word to report at Kingston on Monday to take an active service course in preparation for going to the front. Mr. Harold Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston, also leaves shortly for Toronto to prepare himself in a like regard.

Verity Plow
Beat Keystones

Last night in the city bowling league, the Verity Plow team won three straight from the Keystones. The Keystones are rolling away below form and don't seem to be able to strike their regular gait. Alf Taylor was the best performer of the evening with a nice triple of 515. Fairfax was the Keystone's shining light with 459.

The following are the scores:

VERITY PLOW CO.			
Kingdon	151	150	187-488
A. Taylor	190	149	176-515
Van Iderstine	158	165	129-452
C. Taylor	149	169	132-450

648 633 624-1905

KEYSTONES			
Fairfax	137	154	158-459
Hope	134	184	138-457
Foulds	143	116	147-406
Hanson	128	147	169-444

543 611 612-1766

ON THE FOUL LINE

London, Nov. 6.—Continued tonight, and he says it must be because he has had so much practice. Jimmy Hanson is rolling away below form this year.

The league race is getting very close and exciting, and some good scores are being put on.

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Men's blucher cut lace boot, size 6 to 10, Saturday	\$1.58

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own Workshop
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produced
anywhere at
any priceOn Monday night the Expositors
and the Bankers will clash in their
scheduled league game. Cam. Thor-
burn says the Bankers are now due.
All league games are rolled on the
Y. M. C. A. alleys.SPECULATIVE
SENTIMENT
HOT AND COLDWeekly Market Summary
from New York Makes
Interesting Reading.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Nov. 6.—Speculative sentiment blew hot and cold during the week with alternate advances and declines. Metal stocks and shares of leading railways led an upward movement, which was largely effaced later on realizing sales. War specialties were generally heavy with some pronounced recession. The decline in the latter issues was ascribed to the publication of several financial reports by war contract companies, which plainly indicated that the mid-year advance had its basis in a large part on exaggerated statements of prospective profits.

Rails derived much of their tone from additional statements of earnings, which indicated that the larger transportation companies were carrying a quarter of a century ago, it being almost the largest tonnage in their history. Minor railroad stocks were in demand on the theory that the overflow would inure to their benefit. Coppers were the foremost features of the latter part of the week, with new records for Anaconda, Utah and Chino. Quoted prices for the metal showed no increase, although sales of that product for home and foreign consumption were very large. In the steel industry the demand for various finished products was described as "overwhelming."

In its fluctuations foreign exchange reflected the negotiations now in progress for additional international loans. Arrangements have all but been completed, according to report, for another large credit by banks of New York to London institutions, mainly for acceptance of grain and cotton bills. French interests also established fresh sources of supply in this market.

There was further selling of American stocks and bonds by Europe, and while the aggregate was not large, it was sufficient to exert further pressure upon the international list.

UNIFORM CLOTH

By Special Wire to the Courier.

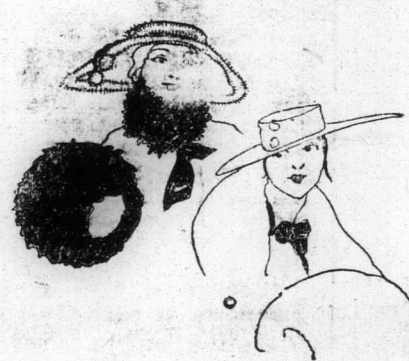
London, Nov. 5.—More than 24,000,000 yards of uniform cloth have been purchased by representatives of the allied governments from mills in Great Britain and Ireland since the war began, according to Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade. This announcement was made because of the agitation over the giving of orders for cloth for military purposes to firms in the United States. Purchases in America caused considerable resentment among Yorkshire firms, and the subject recently was discussed in parliament. Mr. Runciman admits that a large order for cloth recently was given in America by one of the allied governments, but declares the British Govt. lost no opportunity of urging its allies to place contracts in Great Britain for all available supplies.

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Black Fox Set, finest quality, handsome stole with tail and claw trimming on shoulder, finished with two heads; extra large animal muff. Price, \$55

Smart Set in Or-
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Novelty Set of Black Wolf, featuring the double snake style scarf, large animal muff finished on left side with claws and tail. Price, set \$30

Russian White Fox Sets, very smart style of fur for the school girl, in lovely quality of fox, snake style of neckpiece with large head fastening on left shoulder, large pillow muff. Price, set \$14

Lovely Rich Hudson Seal Muff, extra large pillow, very best quality. Price, \$25

Fancy Odd Muffs in Northern Sable, large flat pillow style, beautifully finished at ends \$18.50 with best of satin cordings and ruffings.

Mink Marmot Muffs, in fancy rounded tab styles and plain pillows, finished with tail trimming. Prices, \$10, \$13.50, \$15

—Second Floor.

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—Main Floor, Rear.

Benevolent Activities
in Ireland are Much
Hindered by the War

Dublin, November 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Among benevolent activities in Ireland injuriously affected by the war is the work of the Congested Districts Board. Established by Arthur Balfour when Chief Secretary for Ireland a quarter of a century ago, it has been fostered by all subsequent governments and has done a vast amount of useful service in improving the condition of the people or the West. The peculiarity of the poverty-stricken communities is that the country is greatly over-populated where the land is rocky, bad and unproductive, and much under-populated in the immediate neighborhood where there are great tracts of grazing land.

The Board has power to buy land whether tenanted or untenanted and to distribute it in allotments to the people. They can acquire this land compulsorily where necessary, and under these powers have, after a long fight succeeded in expropriating the Marquis of Clanricarde, whose estate near Loughbeg was for a generation one of the hottest of storm-centres in the land war. Within the past five years they have bought 672 estates of 1,560,783 acres at a total price of over \$20,000,000, and there is a great deal more land that they might usefully buy and resettle. By direction of the Treasury, in conse-

quence of the war, these purchases have now been suspended. They may continue with what money they have but are restrained from any further undertakings till the war is over and possibly for long afterwards. This interruption of a valuable and vital work for the benefit of the poorest part of the Irish people is much regretted, but seems to be regarded as inevitable in the financial circumstances of the time.

The Board, besides its agricultural work does a great deal for the promotion of cottage industries. This too has been seriously hit by the war. Last year attention was called to a falling off in the earnings of the Board's lace and crochier classes due partly to the competition of Austria which had started to make "Irish Lace," and partly to the dullness in the American market. The outbreak of the war led to economies in dress. Lace was a luxury banned by Savings Committees, and the workers of the West suffered for it. The earnings of the lace makers which had been close on thirty thousand pounds (\$50,000) a year fell to eleven thousand. Thirty three lace classes had to be closed down and the earnings of the women employed came to an end. A few of them have fortunately been able to obtain employment as knitters for the war dog touched the trigger of his gun.

Office. In some districts the amount earned by the women had exceeded the total roll, and out of their savings it was possible in numerous instances to buy stock for the land and provide capital to improve permanently the condition of these little farms, as well as to secure a fuller supply of milk for the children. The Board is doing its best to furnish other revenues of employment, but so far their efforts are merely experimental. These bleak western coasts are, as the inhabitants call them, the last land in Europe and the nearest parishes to America, but the world war has found them out.

Industrial Ireland will suffer a serious war loss in the tobacco trade, not great perhaps in financial amount, but important as affecting a very hopeful future prospect. The country is particularly well suited for growing tobacco. Some years ago it was permitted by the government which had formerly forbidden it. Experiments were made under government auspices and growers were encouraged to put their capital into tobacco crops. Successful crops were grown notably in Meath, Westford and Louth. Irish tobacco had passed beyond the stage of experiment and had outlived the wit of the comic papers. Pipe tobacco, as well as cigars and cigarettes grown in Ireland, found a good sale, but it is now declared that the taxes in the new budget will annihilate the industry and deprive the workers of a source of profitable employment on the land.

Clinton Laubach, baker, Pottsville, Pa., was wounded while hunting; his dog touched the trigger of his gun.

Too Late for Classification

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WILSON—In Brantford, on November 3rd, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, 8 McMurray St., a daughter.

Joy at his election as tax collector of Haney Hills, N.J., caused the sudden death of C. Preston Haney.

Samuel Cowan and Bert Dann did not like the school in Columbia township, Pa., so they burned it down.

While digging a basement for a theatre at Columbia, Mo., a three-foot vein of coal was discovered.

Vincent Stroud of Geneva, O., says he ridged all the ticks from his sheep with a domestic vacuum cleaner.

A live baby of poor parents is to be given away as a prize at a moving picture theatre at Hickman, Ky.

Spinsters at Sabetha, Kan., have formed a club where women will not be allowed to talk about babies.

A memorial tablet to R. L. Stevenson has been unveiled on the home he lived at on Saranac Lake, N.Y.

A cigar firm at Boyertown, Pa., holds a night school to teach cigar-making to young men and women.