

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MILK BY-LAW.

City Clerk C. M. Webber, of Welland, has written city clerk H. F. Leonard, requesting that a copy of Brantford's Milk By-law be forwarded to him.

NO QUORUM.

Lack of a quorum prevented a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening. Six faithful members put in an appearance.

DUFFS TO PARADE.

A voluntary parade of the officers and men of the 38th Dufferin Rifles has been called for to-night to accompany the G.W.V.A. to the memorial service to be held in Grace Church. The parade will be held at the armories.

FUEL AND FOOD.

To-night and to-morrow night the last two meetings to discuss the fuel and food by-law will be held before the vote is taken on Saturday. Alexandria School in the East Ward will be the scene of to-night's meeting, while the Friday evening gathering will be held in the Ryerson street school, West Brantford.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Nine invalided soldiers are expected to arrive in the city at the end of this week, according to information received to-day from the Military Hospitals' Commission by The Courier. The men who are expected to return and who are at present at Toronto, are Ptes. R. Clarke, 44 Bridge street; J. W. Jackson, Bedford street; S. E. Metcalf, 14 St. George street; A. Ramsay, 5 Kerr Avenue; R. W. Tyrell, 55 Victoria street; F. S. Wade, Queen street; T. L. Wright, Mount Pleasant; and Sgt. E. C. Miller, 50 Dundas street.

BOYS' TICKETS.

Boys' membership tickets for the Y. M. C. A. are being distributed through the mails to-day, and as soon as they are in the hands of the members, the lockers will be opened for gymnasium work and swimming.

WEDDING BELLS.

They all do it. P. C. William McGovern of the police force, the jovial dispenser of Irish blarney, left this morning for Toronto, from where he expects to return as "second in command." He will enjoy a brief wedding trip and return to duty on Sunday night.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. E. J. Heath of this city was reported in the official casualty list this morning as killed in action.

STORY HOUR.

A red letter day was celebrated at the story hour in the public library this afternoon when two stories were related to the children. The subjects were, "The Little Boy Scout," by D. Moore, and "When Louis went a Sol-diering," by Olaf Baker, the story of how a little French boy reached the firing line.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Only ten recruits under the Military Service Act were examined at the Armories yesterday and were classified as follows: A, 5; B, 1; C, 3; E, 1.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The city's vital statistics for October are: Births, 48; marriages, 31; deaths, 33.

TRIBUNALS TO SIT.

Instructions and regulations regarding their work, which is to commence on November 10th, have been received by members of the exemption tribunals. The tribunals will be open to the public. The privilege of hearing claims in private, however, has been extended to the boards, and the public may be excluded if so desired in special cases.

NO SUCCESSOR.

No successor will be appointed to the late Rev. Dr. Griffin in the office of treasurer of the Methodist Superannuation Fund. It has been decided to leave the position vacant until the General Conference, which meets at Hamilton in September of next year. In the meantime, the arrangements made a few months ago, in view of the late Dr. Griffin not being able to fulfill his duties, will be carried out, and no change will be necessary. H. G. Cox, lay treasurer of the fund, will act in the capacity of sole treasurer and head of the department.

BARRISTERS START SUIT.

Norman Heyd and Louis F. Heyd, K.C., barristers, Toronto, are suing Hyman Gross and his wife, Mrs. Gussie Gross, and Samuel Roselburg to recover \$4,784.64, which they claim they advanced to the defendants to purchase land on Kensington avenue, Toronto. They ask for a declaration that they are the titular owners of the land until such time as the money is paid back to them. Mrs. Gussie Gross, in a counter-claim, asks for the return of \$4,316.10, the value of certain of her property held by the plaintiffs.

CIGARS SOARING.

During the past six months there has been a rapid advance in the price of cigars and tobaccos, and another increase is imminent before the New Year. Shortage of labor, and difficulty in securing the material, is ascribed as the cause for the elusiveness of My Lady Nicotine. Cigars that formerly sold four for 25 cents have now been cut down to three for a quarter, and other brands in proportion. Packaged tobacco and plugs are not experiencing an apparent change in price, but manufacturers are reducing the bulk in nearly every line.

VICTORY LOAN.

Canada's Victory Loan—the next war loan that is to be launched by the Minister of Finance, is explained in detail in a circular letter now being issued to the Reeves, Clerks, Mayors and Councilors of municipalities throughout the Dominion. The letter points out the absolute necessity of subscribing to the loan, if the industrial, commercial and agricultural prosperity of the country is to be maintained. Apart from the expenditure to feed, clothe and equip our army, which amounts to a million dollars a day, Canada can only dispose of her products to the Allied countries in such proportion as she can establish credits for them here, and this can only be accomplished through securing loans from the Canadian people.

Travelling Goods



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EXEMPTION SOUGHT.

Forty-seven registrations under the Military Service Act were filed at the postoffice yesterday, a somewhat larger number than the preceding day. Forty-six applied for exemption forms and one report for service was recorded. To date 488 have applied for exemption. Fifteen have expressed a willingness to serve.

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Christmas boxes for the members of Alexandria Church overseas were packed in the school room last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society. A box of cheer was addressed to every member of the congregation serving with the colors.

ROBINS ON HAND.

Cold and blustery weather may intimidate humans to bundle up with heavier clothing, but robins and redbreast are not so easily frightened. In spite of the wintry aspect on the streets this morning two robins were seen on Northumberland street by Mr. J. Golden.

RELIEF WORK.

Relief Officer Glover reports that \$40.95 was expended through his department in the relief of twelve needy families during the month of October. The money was expended on coal, wood, provisions and milk.

BIG BUILDING MONTH.

Twenty-six permits amounting in all to \$21,965, were issued through the City Engineer's Department at the City Hall during the month of October, an increase over the corresponding month of the previous year of \$10,725. Thus far in 1917 301 permits have been issued for a total value of \$111,945.

ALTER FACTORY.

Alterations in factory building on West street are to be made by the Kitchen Overall Company in the near future. The estimated cost of the work is approximately \$8,000. The necessary permission has been granted by the building inspector.

A MASQUERADE.

After masquerading the streets for a couple of hours last night, "The Jolly Six," a club of Terrace Hill young ladies, at the home of Miss Bertha Doughty, St. George, where after games and music, a sumptuous Halloween lunch was served. The gathering dispersed in the early hours after the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Much interest was created in the appearance of "The Red Devil," "The Seaside Girl" and "The Ghost." Who were they?

MASQUERADE HELD.

A Halloween masquerade was held at the home of Miss Doris Small, Park Avenue, last evening. Music and appropriate games served to while away the hours and after refreshments were served, the gathering broke up at a late hour.

FALSE ALARM.

A Halloween prank on the part of some boys with a mistaken idea of a practical joke caused the firemen to respond to a false alarm last night about eight o'clock at box 12 located at the corner of Brock and Chatham streets.

BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit was issued this morning at the City Hall to Mrs. Clara Bezan, 108 St. George street for the erection of a frame garage to cost \$50.

FALL ASSIZES.

In addition to the murder trial that will be heard at the Fall Assizes commencing on November 10th, only one other case has been entered. Herbert Johnson, Queen St., injured in an automobile accident on King St. in April of this year, is taking action against Mr. Jackson of Peterboro, formerly a reputation worker at this city, for \$5,000 damages. Jones and Hewitt are acting for the plaintiff and Brewster and Heyd for the defendant. The Honorable Mr. Justice Middleton will preside.

POLO GAME A TIE.

Rink polo was played for the first time in the city's history last night, when a local team battled with visitors from Welland to a 3-3 tie at the Alfred St. rink. The teams were fairly evenly matched, the visitors putting up a fast and snappy brand of play, while the home brews were strong on defensive work, which kept the score low. The attendance was small. The lineup: Welland: Rusher, Ellsworth; centre, Dennis; half back, McMurray; goal, Boehner; captain, Dexter; time-keeper, Dr. MacBride; referee, Moorwood. Brantford: Rusher, O'Connor; centre, Buckley; half back, Warr; goal, Shannon; captain, Riley; time-keeper, Carruth; referee, Waldron.

SCOTLAND

(From our own correspondent)
Mr. Percy Poits of Vanessa Station is moving on Mr. F. Malcolm's farm west of the village.
Mr. Cohoe of Norwich is shipping turnips from the station here.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hovey of Villa Nova were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor, on Sunday.
Mr. Beaton, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. Dunn, has gone to visit relatives in Woodstock.
A number from here took in the plowing match and horse sale at Oak Park Stock Farm, Brantford, last week.
The Scotland lodge, A. F. and A. M. held their regular meeting and banquet on Monday night, it being the official visit of the D. D. G. M. Dr. Logie, of Paris.
Mr. Clarence Barnes is moving to Kelvin.
The bad weather is keeping the farmers back with harvesting their roots.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

40 WATT
TUNGSTEN
LAMPS
40c

KARNS
156 Colborne St.

In Memoriam

Festival of All Saints

Thursday, Nov. 1st, 1917

LET US REMEMBER

All those who have died in the service of our country and Empire

Memorial Services

Grace Church

Morning at half past ten o'clock

Evening at eight o'clock

SPECIAL PREACHER

Captain the Rev.

Charles Keith Masters,

B.D., M.C.

recently returned from the

battle fields of France and

Flanders

THE BISHOP OF

KOOTENAY

will deliver an address in Grace

Church School Room next

Saturday afternoon at three

o'clock; and also will preach in

Grace Church at the Sunday

morning service

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

All Saints Day

Thurs. Nov 1

Holy Communion

10.30 a.m.

Evening Prayer and Ser-

mon 8 p.m.

This will be a Memorial Ser-

vice for late members of the con-

gregation, as also for those who,

in the war, have paid the su-

preme sacrifice.

The Rector will Preach

All are cordially welcome to

this Memorial Service

MARKET REPORT.

Market Clerk McCauley's report for the month of October shows that the receipts for the month amount to \$333.52.

ALL SAINTS' DAY.

The feast of All Saints' Day was commemorated to-day in the Catholic and Anglican churches of the city. In the former, the feast is a holy day of obligation, and at St. Basil's three masses were said this morning. Memorial services for the Brant county men killed during the war are conducted to-night in Grace Church and St. Jude's.

EXPRESS REGRET.

The Brant County Law Library Association, at a special meeting held yesterday, passed a resolution of regret at the death of the late H. K. Cowan, K.C., of Toronto, paying tribute to the many fine qualities of the deceased.

HAMILTON TICKETS.

The residents of the East Ward have been complaining for some time past of the fact that the Brantford & Hamilton Radial Company had no office for the sale of tickets at their Alfred Street stop. Alderman Jones, Chairman of the Railway Committee of the City Council has been some time endeavoring to persuade them to sell tickets at this point, but they have declined to do so. He has, however, succeeded in obtaining their consent to place their tickets on sale with Ewen W. Cameron, Druggist, corner of Colborne Street and Park Avenue. This will be a very great convenience to the residents of the East Ward travelling to Hamilton, who formerly were obliged to buy their tickets at the Radial station at Lorne Bridge. It is altogether likely that similar arrangements will be completed with the Brantford Street Railway Commission to also have Brantford & Hamilton tickets at the Civic office corner of Colborne and Market streets. These arrangements will apply to Hamilton tickets only.

Mr. C. M. Cunningham, of the Northern Crown Bank, Ottawa, was a recent visitor in the city. Hear the Melbaphone at Pursell's. Its tone will please you and the price is right.

HALLOWE'EN NIGHT QUIET

Festival Was Observed With Order in City Last Night

The contrast between the Halloween of to-day and the Halloween of those days prior to the advent of the great war with its quietizing and thought-compelling influence, was never more marked than last night when only a few children wearing masks and fantastic garments, and who by their very rarity seemed more incongruous than ever, publicly celebrated the one night of the year when spirits from other worlds are supposed to roam at will among us. Halloween has in the past three years undergone a metamorphosis. Many of those who revelled in other days on the city streets, who partook in the exuberance of youth in playful and sometimes mischievous pranks now hold all-night vigils, many nights in the dreary stretches of torn country, where in place of the pumpkin lantern and flaring torch of old they have the ghastly flood from the luminiferous star shell and the ruddy glow of the shattering guns. Halloween last night was almost as unsubstantial as one of the spirits who by tradition spend this evening in the haunts of man. A few children ran about in their grotesque false faces and fantastic clothes, but for the most part quiet celebration there was took place in quiet parties in city homes. Halloween was a ghostly relic of the Halloween of pre-war days.

Laid at Rest

M. K. COWAN

The remains of the late M. G. Cowan, K.C., of Toronto, were laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery yesterday, upon the arrival of the 3.52 P. M. train. The service at the grave where a large number of friends of the deceased gathered, was conducted by the Rev. Robert B. Cochrane, M.A., pastor of College Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The pallbearers were his Honor Judge Hardy, A. J. Wilkes, K. C., James Harley, K.C., T. S. Wade, S. A. Jones, K.C., and A. E. Watts, K.C. Among the Toronto members of the bar present were Mr. Justice Sutherland, Mr. Justice Rose, Robert McKay, K.C., Arthur Slaughter and G. H. Sedgwick.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—The funeral of the late Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan, K.C., yesterday took place to Brantford. Rev. Robert Cochrane of College Street Presbyterian Church took the service at the home, 95 Castle Frank road. The pallbearers were Mr. Justice Rose, Messrs. Alex. Fasken, K.C., Robert McKay, K. C., W. W. Pope and W. F. Morison. There were wreaths from, among others, the department of Parliament Buildings, Osgoode Hall, City Hall, Masonic Lodges, and I.O.O.F., and the Argonaut, Toronto Golf and Royal Canadian Yacht Clubs, Toronto, and the St. James' Club, Montreal, of which the late Mr. Cowan was a member. The G.T.R. Co. was officially represented by nine heads of departments. The late Mr. Cowan was for years a G.T.R. solicitor.

Agnes Foran

The funeral of the late Agnes Foran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foran, took place yesterday to St. Mary's church and St. Joseph's cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Padden. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral tributes and mass cards were: Wreaths from the mourning dept. Verity's and Iron Moulders' Union; cross, family. Sprays, Mildred Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. W. Skeggs, Mr. and Mrs. Garton and family, Mrs. M. Loney, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Summerhayes, Mrs. Mann and family, Mr. Kittridge and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ransoff, Mrs. Killeleagh and family, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hertz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harp, Miss D. Wilson, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Alcock, Mrs. Hughes and family, Muriel and Josie Newcomb, Mrs. H. Rains, Mr. T. B. Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mass cards, Mr. and Mrs. James Clawsey, from the family, Mrs. Waghorne and children, the girls of St. Mary's school, and Mrs. E. P. Pryne, Mrs. McIsaac and Ann, McKinnon, Mr. John Connolly and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Summerhayes, Mr. D. J. McPhee and Miss Mary McPhee, Mr. Wm. Fitzpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Pearl, Christine and Irene McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shanahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Golden, Private Michael Foran, Mr. and Mrs. James Clawsey.

CAREFUL WITH THE COPS!

Chief Slemis is indignant over the inhospitable treatment meted out to the silent policemen of the force by certain elements in the city. The guardian of the corner of West and Terrace Hill Streets, has been forcibly removed by three or four men, whose identity is known to the police, and unless the sign is returned immediately, trouble will ensue. The staunch director of traffic at the corner of Richmond street and Brant Avenue has had an adventurous career and is again reported in the custody list as missing. Drastic action is to be taken by the police in future to stop this annoyance, and when the guilty are brought to the bar of justice they can expect little leniency, declares the Chief. "These traffic signs have been introduced to the city for the purpose of protecting life and property and have been generally recognized as a benefit to the citizens of all classes. They are public property and must remain un-

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