

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SHELL SHOCK, GASED.
Mr. Coxhead, 21 Edwin street, has received word that his nephew, Pte. E. W. Coxhead, of the 125th Battalion, C.E.F., has been admitted to hospital on September 23rd, suffering from shell shock and severely gassed.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.
The regular meeting of the Colborne Street League was held last evening. The consecration committee had charge of the program. Rev. C. F. Logan gave a helpful address on "Our Pledge" and a reception of new members was conducted.

TRIBUNALS MEET.
A meeting of the members of the tribunals under the Military Service Act to discuss their work was held in the chambers of his Honor Judge Hardy this afternoon at two o'clock.

SOCIAL EVENING.
A very jolly party gathered at 95 Marlboro street last evening, when Mr. John Ite entertained about 75 of his fellow employees of the Ham and Nott Co. factory. The gathering included most of the older employees of the company, including the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. A most sumptuous repast was enjoyed together, after which a splendid time was spent in speech and song.

C. M. R. LANDS SAFELY.
Dependable information from Lt.-Col. W. C. Brooks has been received in the city announcing that the C.M.R. has arrived safely in England. There were many Brantford men in the ranks of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and news of their safe arrival in England will be welcomed here.

BOY STRUCK.
Knocked from his wheel against the cement curbing on Market street late yesterday afternoon, a youngster narrowly escaped being seriously injured. He collided with an automobile, that was travelling on the wrong side of the road.

NOT CHOSEN.
Rev. W. E. Gilroy, formerly of the Congregational church of this city, who was asked by the local branch of the Independent Labor Party to allow his name to go before their general meeting as a federal candidate here, has been considered as a possibility as a labor nominee in Hamilton. It has now been announced however that he will not receive the nomination, from the I. L. P., of this city.

MISS L. KNOWLES.
Miss L. Knowles, of the local Y. W. C. A. gave an interesting talk to the members of Zion church Y. P. G. last night. Miss Knowles, in a superb manner, outlined the numerous opportunities that were afforded to everyone to-day, especially in Canada, and particularly in Brantford. Mentally, morally and physically one could benefit to-day as never before. Schools, libraries, lectures, churches, young peoples' societies, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. were available to the great majority of the people, but wholeheartedness was necessary for complete success. Miss A. Hart sang in a pleasing manner.

POLICE COURT.
An argument with a traffic sign at the corner of Dalhousie St. and Park Avenue, in which Bert Amos damaged the sign with his automobile, resulted in his paying \$2 costs in the police court this morning. A local furniture dealer charged Mrs. Baptesse, a resident of the Indian Reserve, with theft of some furniture. The goods had been purchased on the installment plan, and had not been completely paid for, and a lien still existed. Mrs. Baptesse had removed the furniture to her home, and the dealer wished to have it brought back. The case was dismissed.

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KILLED IN ACTION.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard, 19 Huron street, have received official notification that their son, Gunner Robert A. Leonard, last week reported missing, has been killed in action. Gunner Leonard, who went overseas with the 54th Battery, enjoyed a wide circle of popularity in the city and elsewhere. This morning's official casualty list gives the name of Pte. G. N. Leonard as killed in action, it being believed that this also refers to Gunner Leonard.

PROMOTED.
Pte. Robert J. Henderson, who went overseas with the 125th Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of lance-corporal, according to word received to-day by his mother, Mrs. D. Henderson.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.
Although the Red Cross campaign proper does not open here until tomorrow, a number of subscriptions have already been received, while many have inquired as to where such contributions should be made. They will be accepted by H. T. Watt, Imperial Bank; Frank Cockshutt, Cockshutt Securities Co., or at Red Cross Headquarters, 122 Dalhousie street.

A LOCUM TENENS.
Somebody stepped on Police Court Clerk Jack Howarth's bunion last night, and he was unable to attend to his duties in the court this morning. His place was well filled by Sergt. Detective Chapman.

REGISTRATIONS.
The number of young men affected by the Military Service Act who are reporting at the post office, has greatly increased in the past twenty-four hours, when fifty-two men appeared, 49 claiming exemption and the other three offering to serve. To date 659 have claimed exemption and 28 have waived exemption, and reported for service.

ASSAULT CHARGE.
Yesterday afternoon, Gordon O'Connell, a young man residing on Terrace Hill, was arrested in connection with the assault on Isobel McDowell, at the corner of Curtis and Brock Sts. on Saturday night. He was allowed out on bail of \$100 and appeared in the police court this morning where he faced three charges, of assault, being intoxicated, and having liquor in an unauthorized place. On the first charge, he was fined the limit, \$20, and costs, while the other two counts were dismissed.

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LT.-COL. M. F. MUIR QUILTS DRAGOONS

Commanding Officer of the 25th Honored on Occasion of Resignation

After several years' service as officer commanding the 25th Brant Dragoons, Lt.-Col. M. F. Muir at a meeting of the officers of that unit, held recently in the armouries at Brantford, submitted his resignation. A banquet was given in his honor, and he was made the recipient of a handsome wrist watch, engraved "To Lt.-Col. M. F. Muir, C. 25th Brant Dragoons, from his brother officers on retirement after 36 years Militia Service, Nov. 1st, 1917."

The command of the Regiment has been handed over to Lt.-Col. W. K. Muir.

The presentation was made by Major Gordon J. Smith, who referred to the untiring efforts that had been put forward by the retiring officer, and to the ability that has been displayed by Col. Muir in commanding

officers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and over five hundred men were recruited and sent by the regiment to the Canadian Expeditionary Force. It is worthy of note that one officer, Capt. Harvey W. Cockshutt, was killed in action, Capt. J. E. Latimer is a prisoner in Germany, and Capt. W. R. Patterson has won the D.S.O., and has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the 4th C.M.R.

Those present were: Lieut.-Col. M. F. Muir, Lieut.-Col. A. J. Wilkes, Lieut.-Col. W. K. Muir, Major Gordon J. Smith, Major W. T. Hearne, Major A. T. Duncan, Major Allan D. Muir, Major W. W. Patterson, Major A. S. Towers, Capt. C. D. Chapin, M.D., Capt. L. A. LaPierre, Capt. D. H. Secord, Capt. R. Thomson, Lieut. Sanderson, Lieut. T. Minern, Lieut. C. S. Tapscott, and Lieut. G. A. Ryley.

NERVOUS AILMENTS
Few people realize that nervous ailments often arise from digestive troubles. The stomach fails, for some reason, to digest food properly. Then the system languishes and the nerves become exhausted in striving to continue their work. Impure blood also causes nerve troubles, but frequently it is in the stomach where the mischief starts. As the nourishment is carried to the nerves by the blood, it will be seen that an important connection exists between the stomach, the nerves and the blood, and how such troubles as nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia and insomnia may begin.

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BUILDING PERMITS.
Two building permits were issued at the office of the City Engineer at the City Hall this morning, one to F. M. Johnson for the erection of a \$90 frame garage at 43 Park avenue, and the other to John H. Jui for the erection of a cement barn valued at \$150, to be erected on Chestnut avenue.

VOTERS' LISTS.
City voters' lists have been completed and are being distributed to those entitled to them.

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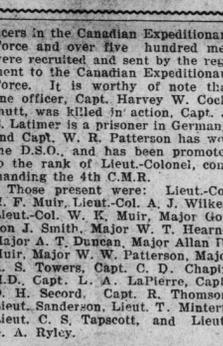
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PARKDALE DRAIN TO BE REPAIRED

By-law Authorizing the Work Passed by Township Council

Official authorization for the work of repairing the Parkdale drain in the Eagle's Nest Tract of the Township of Brantford in accordance with the report of the Township Engineer, is contained in a by-law passed at yesterday's meeting of the Brantford Township Council.

The work will be proceeded with under the terms of the Municipal Drainage Act at an estimated cost of \$525. The drain when completed will be maintained by the township at the expense of the lands and roads adjacent to the drain, which will be proportionately assessed. Five hundred dollars was granted to the British Red Cross fund, an amount equal to last year's grant.

In regard to the Singleton crossing at Gainsville, the T. H. and E. Railway Company wrote, stating that the necessary planing repairs could not be done until the township took the necessary steps toward repairing the approaches.

The Hospital for Sick Children, College street, Toronto, forwarded an account for \$16.25 for the card given Branislava Lopuch for thirteen days.

Toronto Hospital for Incurables acknowledged receipt of cheque for \$84 on account of Mr. D. Elliott. A copy of the Board of Trade resolution regarding the taking over of the Paris Toll Road was received.

The Organization of Resources Committee wrote, urging co-operation in the raising of the Victory Loan.

ICE HOUSE.
Authorized by resolution of the City Council on September 25th, a building permit has been issued to A. E. Cooper for the erection of a frame ice house on Yorkshire street in Holmesdale. The estimated cost of the structure is \$2,000.

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AN Organization Meeting OF THE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF THE Township of Brantford Riding of Brant Will be held on TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock IN THE Borden Club Rooms BRANTFORD The Candidate and Others will Speak

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