

ive display of activity by German fleet. The chief alteration in this line, however, seems to be the disposition to stretch to the shores of the channel. The most interesting bit of news from the western front is found in several of the forts around Arras are still occupied by the Germans. If this is true, it is here that possibly the reinforcements for the Ger- right wing may not be sent in time. Reports also continue to reach us that the great activity of German cavalry near Lille is being movement to cover the Kluck. Such a retreat is said to be under way to the and to the northeast.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

IMBIBED TOO WELL.

Six members of the community, participating in a congenial night, incorporated too much of the red wine and were taken care of by the police authorities yesterday.

LADIES TO MEET.

The ladies at the Children's Shelter, who have been doing good work for the Brantford soldiers, are meeting again to-morrow at the Shelter to make more pneumonia jackets to send forward.

HOLMEDALE TIGERS

Holmedale Tigers will hold a general meeting on a congenial night, 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. P. Brown, 215 West Mill street.

SLIGHT DEFECT

Work has been temporarily stopped on the tower at Grace church owing to some slight defect having been discovered in the construction. The matter is not serious, however, and repairs are under way.

NO CHARGE

Mr. J. L. Dixon, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, has notified the mayor that their bill of \$30 for telephones installed in the headquarters of the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association, has been waived, and will not be charged against the committee, in view of the objects of the Association.

PIGEON FLYING.

The Pigeon of Brantford Club held their last young bird sweepstakes of the season on Thanksgiving Day, there being good racing and more new additions to the prize list. Results were: F. Downes, 1st, time 1 min. 38 sec.; J. Fitzpatrick, 2nd, 1 min. 42 sec.; J. Harmer, 3rd, 1 min. 45 sec.

SALISBURY LODGE

Salisbury Lodge Sons of England, are planning a series of bright, short entertainments after their lodge meetings this winter, starting to-morrow night with a smoking concert when Mr. G. Thomas will act as chairman, and A. J. Stevens will, during the evening, give an address, "The Canada as it would be under German rule."

INTERESTING LIQUOR CASE

Mr. Littlefield of the Kerby House, has appealed against the fine of \$50 imposed upon one of his bartenders for supplying an Indian with liquor. The case was tried last week, the defendants pleading not guilty, but the magistrate held the evidence sufficient to convict. Mr. Littlefield appealed on the ground that the prosecutor, P. C. Cox, had sufficient time, knowing the man supplied was an Indian, to have prevented him securing the liquor. The case, which promises to be very interesting, will come before Judge Herby on November 2nd.

COLLEGIATE TO CLOSE.

The Collegiate Institute will close for the annual teachers' convention this week. At the meeting of the trustees last Friday evening the principal reported that all the public school teachers were required to attend, but that high schools could keep open. The Minister of Education, however, recommended that the latter should close. It was further reported that some of the Collegiate teachers preferred to continue their work, but it was impossible to arrange this, as the classes changed teachers during the day. The trustees decided that the Institute should close and the teachers attend the convention.

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CAMPAIGN PROVED VERY SUCCESSFUL

Some 854 New Members Have Joined the Y. M. C. A.

The returns of the Y. M. C. A. campaign, given approximately, show a very satisfactory roll of membership. It is not up to the total of last year, when eleven hundred names were found on the Y. M. C. A. list, but it numbers now eight hundred and fifty-four.

At first glance, comparing it with last year's figure, this seems a big falling off, but under the circumstances, it may be pointed out that a large number of young men, last year members, are now in an unusual and inactive condition. As their source of income is unreliable, they are clinging to every cent, and therefore did not feel like expending any amount whatever upon membership. They promised to enlist their names should they be satisfied with the stability of their employment.

Seventy-five per cent of the new list is composed of renewals, and this percentage is held to be excellent, as with the roving disposition of young men, and with the changes of life, they sought new homes, a much smaller return is considered good. In fact in the States, a thirty per cent renewal membership, is held to be highly satisfactory. The war has affected the Y. M. C. A. membership directly and more so indirectly.

In the present campaign, the reds came out winners upon points, although they were far behind in memberships obtained. The reds secured 409 members, while the greens tagged 445, of these 183 were new memberships, 92 the greens and 91 the reds.

There are now 71 bath members, 12 social, 35 social and bath, 34 physical, 27 limited, 93 men's club, 41 older boys, 113 boys, 116 preparatory members, and 310 full privilege members. Many interesting stories of hard times were revealed by the campaign workers, perhaps the most touching being that of a little fellow who most earnestly desired to rejoin. His father had gone to the front and his mother was toiling in order to support the family. He had only five cents, with doubtful expression he asked if he could join with that. He was told he could, and the little fellow handed in his nickel, promising to pay the rest of his subscription when his father returned from the front.

WELLINGTON ST. THANKSGIVING

Enjoyable Event Was Held in the Church Yesterday.

The Day of Thanksgiving was well and fittingly celebrated in Wellington St. Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The day was a social supper and concert in the evening formed for the congregation one of the best days of the year.

Many flocked to the church which was well attended. The evening programme commenced. To all the pastor extended a most hearty welcome and excellent during the morning many trippers and picnickers were to be found in the surrounding dale and woods. The Bell Homestead received many callers and the Waterworks and O. I. B. grounds are also the scenes of congenial little parties, attractions and the theatres felt the full force of the holiday crowds. Not one of them but did not suffer from an overflow. Indeed, the Brant broke were also watched with interest.

Thanksgiving services during the morning in local churches were well attended. The day was happily ended in a variety of ways. There were some church concerts and good programmes were universal and filled the evening in an appropriate and fitting manner.

Mr. Winnifred Carling and Thos. Darwin rendered a pianoforte duet, "Valse Brillante," which was splendidly received.

Mr. Frank Houghton, the possessor of a vibrant voice of pure tone, was heard to advantage in "The Deathless Army." Anthems by the assembled Methodist choirs were splendidly rendered. A feature of the evening was the patriotic address of Postmaster Raymond and once again the eloquence of that worthy was keenly appreciated by those gathered.

RED CROSS SHIP.
THE HAGUE, via London, Oct. 13.—6:15 a.m.—The American hospital ship Red Cross, which arrived at Rotterdam last Tuesday, sailed at three o'clock yesterday afternoon for New York with 150 refugees aboard.

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—Left Main Aisle.

THREE WEEKS OF DESPERATE BATTLE AND NOTHING WON

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Daily Mail's correspondent sends a dispatch dated Sunday behind the French left wing. He gives interesting news of the conditions prevailing in this field of operation and says that since Thursday the fighting around Arras, the worse, then again for the better, and that their position at the time of sending the despatch was stronger than ever. "The fighting around Arras," says the correspondent, "has been exceedingly severe since last Tuesday, and Lens, has changed hands at least three times in as many weeks. If the Germans could succeed in bursting the ring at some part their desperate programme might prevail, but so far they have failed and got their forces hopelessly scattered. "It would be absurd, however, for that reason to say they are negligible. On the contrary they are still capable of giving great trouble. Their cavalry lines in considerable numbers on the eastern flank of Hazebrouck (32 miles northeast of Lille), and in the country surrounding Orchies (16 miles southeast of Lille). All their scattered forces in this region, however, are being slowly but surely shepherded in the right direction northwards while the forces threatening Hazebrouck are being driven northward. "In short, after weeks of furious fighting they have accomplished nothing worth recording."

Bible Students Held Convention

The International Bible Students held a very successful convention in this city for the past three days, when over 100 delegates took part in the proceedings. They hailed from all parts of the North American continent, including such places as Detroit, Buffalo, Brooklyn, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Hamilton, Galt, Beamsville, Hespeler, Stratford, Cameron, Paris, Sarnia and other centres.

The speakers, who spoke eloquently upon the present international crisis and dealt with matters of interest to Bible Students, were Pastors A. I. Ritchie of Brooklyn, E. Whelpton of Hamilton, T. P. Yates of Hamilton, and H. Perrin of Lindsay. Speaking of the great European conflict, Pastor Ritchie said it had been foreseen and foretold by Pastor Russell, president of the I.B.S.A., as due to eventuate in 1914. It was according to prophecy, and was in harmony with what was expected and looked for. This "time of trouble" referred to by David and Jesus will spread, as foretold in the Bible, to all nations, but will soon result in the complete overthrow of all present evil systems and governments and introduce the reign of Christ, the reign of peace, the millennium reign of 1,000 years. The whole world then should look beyond the present distress, terribly though short, to a reign of blessing and peace to all.

PRINCE KILLED.
PETROGRAD, Oct. 13.—Prince Oleg, a son of Grand Duke Constantine, died yesterday of wounds received in action. An official despatch from Petrograd on October 11 said Prince Oleg had been wounded during a cavalry engagement at the front. He was carrying a Russian standard at the time he was shot.



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Wm. McGonigle, who was marking for the soldiers at Newcastle rifle ranges, was shot in the arm.

Miss Jean McLeod of Bradford, who teaches at the Nowar school, was injured in a runaway accident.

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