

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

CITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the county council has been called for Wednesday of this week.

OPEN TUESDAY EVENING

On account of their excursion to Port Dover on Wednesday of this week, the grocery and butcher stores of the city will remain open on Tuesday night.

PRINCESS MARY WINS

Princess Mary, owned by Mr. G. P. Buck and driven by Mr. Abe Johnson, won the 2.15 pace purse \$500.00, at Jackson Mich., last Friday, in four heats time of her three winning heats 2.11 1/2, 2.11 1/2, 2.11 1/2. She has no race engagement this week, but will start at Mt. Clemens, Mich., in the 2.10 pace the following week, in form.

T. THOMAS AGAIN

The St. Thomas baseball team which played here last week is expected to revisit the city on Wednesday afternoon, for another encounter with the Dominion Steel. The Dominion men are this time determined to retrieve their former poor showing, and a fast game is assured.

BUILDING PERMITS

Three building permits were issued at the office of the city engineer this morning: to William G. Beech, 44 Grey St., for the erection of a frame verandah, to cost \$90; J. H. Fitness, 8 Esther St., for the erection of a frame verandah, to cost \$15; and Dr. W. T. James, 52 Marlborough St., for the construction of a frame garage, the estimated cost being \$190.

TURNS DOWN OFFER

"Nothing doing," said Pitcher Joe Allen of the Dominion Steel team to the offer which reached him last week of a tryout with the Toronto Leafs. The Sarnia lad who twirled such a splendid game on Saturday, figures that his arm is not in sufficiently good condition for a permanent berth with a team of International league calibre.

RIDING ON SIDEWALK

The residents of Brantford township have been objecting to the use of the sidewalk by bicyclists, and a week ago yesterday, within two hours, one hundred and twenty-five men and boys passed a house on the Hamilton road, where the practice is apparently most common. Yesterday, eight men were caught and will appear before the Magistrate some time this week.

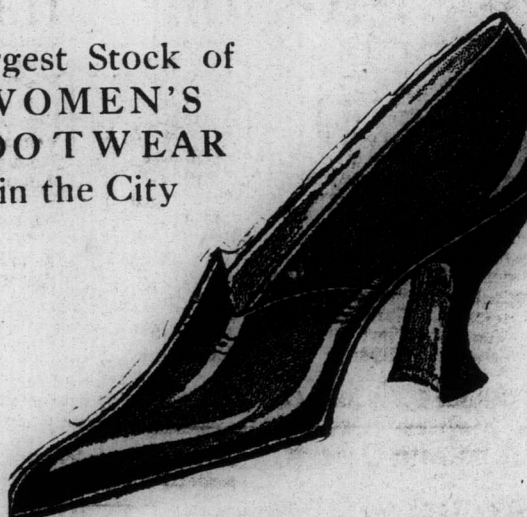
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FISHING TRIP
WAS SUCCESS

Telephone City Bass Club
Enjoyed Outing at Long Point

After two week's of the best outing they have ever enjoyed, the members of the Telephone City Bass Club have returned from a very successful fishing trip to Courtwright Ridge, Long Point. They consisted of Messrs. A. L. MacPherson, Ernie Moulle, Grey McLaughlin, A. B. MacPherson, G. W. G. Snyder of Pittsburgh, Fred Webster, Gordon Brander, J. G. Liddell and J. A. Powell, Capt. Cornelius, and Messrs. Hanna of Pittsburgh and Rossfield, government inspector of munitions at the Ker and Goodwin factory, were guests of the Club.

A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all who took part in the trip and in addition to the fish that were brought back and sent back, the ardent anglers all collected a good healthy coat of tan. A week ago today Messrs. Cornelius, Powell and Webster journeyed up the shore to a small inlet and inside of an hour had enticed one hundred and eighty three sun fish to leave the water. A laughable incident occurred when A. B. Burnley tumbled in the lake, and when he came up to the surface was still clutching a lighted cigar in his mouth. The mosquitoes and flies found a special attraction in the fishermen, but the snakes, although of a harmless species, were plentiful, and Ernie Moulle and Fred Webster gained the proud titles of official snake killers through their efforts in this respect.

STEAMSHIP
RATES TO BE
REGULATED

Agreement in Principle
Reached Between Britain and America

By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, July 23.—Regulation of ocean steamship rates between the United States and Allied nations has been agreed upon in principle by the British and American Governments.

Negotiations are now proceeding between the British admiralty officials and United States authorities to devise a program to make the regulation effective and bring down present prohibitive rates.

France and Italy have signified their willingness to accept the principle. Negotiations probably will be opened with Japan upon the arrival of the Japanese mission, headed by Vice Admiral Takeshita.

News Notes

A steak in a London hotel costs one third less than in the United States, according to a statement furnished to Congress.

A lightning bolt struck a tent occupied by five soldiers at Sea Gist, N.J., killed one man and smashed three rifles.

Congress has before it a bill to provide every soldier and sailor with a pound monthly of chewing or smoking tobacco.

Fifty years as rector of one church is the record just made by Rev. L. H. Lighthouse, of St. Mark's church, West Orange.

Dr. James Dwight, formerly president of the N. S. National Lawn Tennis Association, is dead at Mattapoisett, Cape Cod.

The Westinghouse Company deny the story that they intend to isolate a number of employers to work on secret war munitions.

A campaign is being inaugurated in New York against smoky automobiles. Conditions on Fifth avenue are so bad that pedestrians almost need gas masks.

Twenty-two aspirants for officers' commissions at Fort Sheridan had their chances diminished when a captain crawled through the underbrush and caught them shooting craps.

The dispute over the will of A. G. Spalding, the sporting goods man, has been settled out of court. Keith Spalding gets five-twelfths of the \$2,000,000 estate, and the widow the rest.

Conrad Jeffers is in a Chicago hospital with an injured throat and skull. His wife explains that when she found he married her principally to escape draft she went after him with a razor and a hammer.

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HEAVY LOSSES
INFLECTED ON
FOE BY CANUCKS

Remarkably Successful Union
Operation Carried
Out This Morning

By Courier Leased Wire.
(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian army headquarters in France, July 23.—A remarkably successful minor operation which resulted in the capture of sixty prisoners and the infliction of serious losses on the Germans in killed and wounded, was carried out early this morning by the Canadians in the region southeast of Avion.

The German line was penetrated to a depth of over five hundred yards along a front of seven hundred yards. A large number of enemy dugouts containing many men, which had been constructed on both sides of a twenty foot railway embankment stretching between Avion and Mercurat, were successfully bombed. In order to reach these dugouts the attacking force consisting largely of men who had not hitherto taken part in an assault, had to find their way in the darkness through groups of wrecked houses, and a tangle of enemy wire cut during the past few days by our artillery, and a back yard.

To add to the difficulties of the men a barrage of gas shells was put on by the enemy as they went over the trench tops and continued as they advanced, which made it necessary for them to wear gas masks during the attack.

Under the conditions prevailing, an advance would have been impossible had the men not been carefully instructed by scouts as to the obstacles they would have to encounter and the means of getting around or over them.

The colonel of the regiment himself assisted before the attack in placing white tape to mark the practicable paths through the enemy's wire, which at this point of the Oppy-Mercurat line, is very wide. Thus aided, the assaulting waves, protected by an excellent barrage from our guns, had little resistance to overcome until they passed the enemy's first line trench, where a number of prisoners were taken. Pushing rapidly, the attacking force encountered fierce resistance and had to fight their way forward with bomb and bayonet. When the embankment was reached, the occupants of the dugouts were called on to surrender. Only a few of them did so, the remainder preferring to take their chances below. The men who made this choice had only been in the trenches for a day, having come from the Russian front. They did not know that the means now used in destroying dugouts is so effective that few occupants escape.

Our men had no time to argue the matter or to descend and explore the dugouts from which armed Germans were beginning to swarm out. Bombs were thrown into the entrances and explosions speedily followed.

Gathering up the wounded raiders, our men returned toward their own lines, leaving outposts behind with instructions to fall back if heavily counter-attacked.

The enemy in force attacked these outposts at dawn and they were withdrawn to a point in the northern part of Avion, from which the raiders set out.

Prisoners state that there were many in the destroyed dugouts and relatively few could have escaped in the trenches for a day, having come from the Russian front.

The enemy casualties must be up in the hundreds, while our own were little more than the number of prisoners taken.

Because the chief of police of Greenville, Miss., had insulted his daughter, Policeman Mullens killed him with three loads of buckshot.

A branch of the Theatre du Vieux-Comblancher is to be opened in November with the purpose of becoming a centre of French culture in New York.

A bee stung "Tan," a New Rochelle policeman on the nose, and the canine is still several laps ahead of a hundred dollar reward. Autos are in pursuit.

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Mr. A. E. Watts is a business visitor in Toronto.

Mayor Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn, of Welland were in the city for a few days last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, 84 Park ave.

Miss Beryl Smith, 9 Fleet street, left on Saturday for a three weeks vacation with friends at Toronto and Wasaga Beach.

The Misses Myrtle Pypher and Clara Cahill spent the week-end in Port Dover at the "Buck House."

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snyder, of Brownlee, Sask., are visiting Mrs. B. J. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and daughters, Bonita and Myra, and Mrs. Huff, of Detroit, are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. James Sears, 145 Peel St.

The many friends of Mrs. B. W. Young, will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. R. Rynett of Paris, who passed away early on Sunday morning after a long illness.

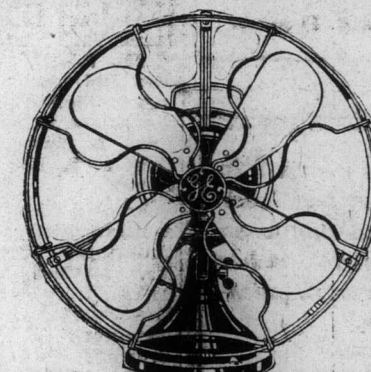
NOTICE !

Notice is hereby given that a list has been prepared of the lands for sale for arrears of taxes. A copy may be obtained on application at the office of the City Treasurer.

Said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette on June 16th, 23rd, 30th and July 7th, 1917. The sale will take place on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1917 at 2 o'clock, at the City Hall.

A. K. BUNNELL,
City Treasurer
Brantford, June 9, 1917.

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