

## Local News

### READING ROOM OPEN

The reading room at the public library was opened yesterday after its renovation. The room has had the ceiling calsonimed and everything in general overhauled.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Many of the Sunday schools that have been holding their classes in the morning have commenced, with the cooler weather, to hold their services in the afternoon.

### CURBS COMPLETED

The work on the curbs around the Bell Memorial and on King street has been completed, and the men are now busy leveling the roads and filling in around the new curbs.

### CARS CRASHED

An auto bound for Toronto collided with another car, city bound, on Sunday evening, near the entrance to Molawik Park. Fortunately, no one was injured, but one headlight was broken off of the east-bound automobile. Bright headlights are said to have caused the collision.

### WHEEL RIM SHATTERED

A peculiar blow-out occurred at the corner of Market and Dalhousie streets on Saturday afternoon, when the tire of a bicycle, ridden by a small boy, blew out with such force as to entirely shatter the wooden rim of the wheel.

### NO SOLDIERS RETURNING

Secretary MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission had a very brief report to submit for the month of August. There have been no communications of any men coming home are being received.

### PRaises INSTRUCTRESS

Congratulations are pouring in on Miss Whitney, the trainer of the young ladies that participated in the dances of Monday night. Everyone who witnessed the graceful evolutions will agree with the public that the praises are well deserved.

### GIVE SOLDIER A LIFT

Secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission MacDonald has received a number of cards for the use of motorists who are willing to give soldiers a ride. They have in plain lettering "Glad to give a soldier a lift." They can be obtained from Mr. MacDonald for the asking and form a tangible way for the motorist to acknowledge his thanks to the ones who have braved shot and shell for him.

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### CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Customs returns for August totalled \$90,298.93, a marked increase over the figures for the same month of last year, which were \$85,150.69.

### THRESHERS BUSY.

Those who own threshing outfits are very busy these days for the harvest has been early and the number of outfits in the country is not great enough to handle the heavy oat and rye crops.

### FORMER PASTOR HERE.

The services morning and night at Colborne Street Methodist Church on Sunday were in charge of Rev. Manley Benson, a former Brantford minister. He preached very inspiring addresses.

### RUMOR FALSE.

The rumor current in the city during the past few days that a man had had one of his legs cut off when he was struck by a train at the St. Paul's avenue crossing last week is false, as investigation has shown.

### BRITISH TANK

Considerable interest has been attracted by the model of a British tank on exhibition in the window of T. A. Spurre's hardware store. The model is complete in every respect, and the equipment includes revolving gun, periscope and other finely wrought details. The model is the work of Mr. S. E. Maynard.

### BOILER STALLED

A large boiler which was being hauled from the Waterloo Engine Works to the Slingsby Mfg. Co., became stalled for a couple of hours Saturday morning on Market street, after having been hauled up the hill. The boiler, which was being hauled by three teams, was a very heavy one, and the cause of the hold-up was the breaking of a cross-piece which necessitated its being replaced.

### FALSE ALARM

Saturday evening about 9 o'clock a hurry-up call for the ambulance was sent to the fire hall from the corner of King and Dalhousie Sts. The car responded in record time, but found no waiting patient. By-standers stated that a man had taken a fit and some one had called the ambulance, but that the afflicted one had recovered before the ambulance arrived and walked off. Immediately afterwards the ambulance received another call to remove an invalid to the hospital.

### TO INCREASE TAX

The following resolution was read at the Municipal Convention in Toronto last week, by City Clerk H. J. Leonard of this city: "Resolved that application be made to amend the Statute Labor Act by empowering municipalities to increase the Statute Labor Tax payable by aliens from countries with which Great Britain and her allies are at war to the sum of \$25." This resolution was approved by the convention, and a deputa-tion will present it to the government when it opens in October.

### MERCHANT SAILORS.

Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, chairman of the Ontario Division of the Merchant Sailors' Fund wired Mr. W. G. Raymond chairman for Brantford and Brant County wishing the local workers every success. Mr. Raymond replied: "You have got away to a splendid start in a noble cause. May complete success crown your zealous efforts Brantford will undoubtedly reach objective, \$25,000."

W. G. Raymond.

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### TOOK FIT.

While at the Agricultural Park witnessing the tattoo last evening Arthur Guilfoxy took a fit and was unconscious for some minutes.

### ENGLISH MAIL.

A large English mail was received at the postoffice last night and as a result the posties are busy to-day delivering to its various recipients.

### JOINS U. S. ARMY.

John Buskard, Wellington street, has received word from his son, Jack Buskard, that he has joined the American army and is at present in a training camp across the border.

### IN CHARGE OF SERVICES

Mr. A. W. Geddes of the local Y. M. C. A. has charge of the services at the Molawik church on Sunday morning, and spoke to a large congregation.

### MARKET RETURNS.

The market returns for the month of August are as follows as in the report of Market Inspector McAuley: Market Fees ..... \$370.23 Stalls ..... 210.00

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

A meeting of the water commissioners will be held next Thursday. The problem of procuring additional electric power will be discussed.

### POWER OFF.

Considerable trouble was caused this morning by the electric power going off. There has been no explanation made by the hydro officials, and for the time being the waterworks will be run on steam power.

### NO EXTRA.

In consideration of the newspaper shortage in Canada, The Courier refrained from the publication of sectional extra editions when news of the fall of Lens came this morning. The Courier bulletined the glad tidings, and gave full details of the victory in its regular evening issue.

### BACK IN OFFICE.

Mr. Andrew Baird, K.C., who suffered from paralysis of the arm some weeks ago, has completely recovered and is back at his office this morning. He is looking fine and in a few days will be in excellent condition.

### DOING FINE

Chief Slemin received a cable from Major Sweet yesterday morning to the effect that Lieut. Duff Slemin has been transferred from the hospital in France to a Canadian hospital in Hyde Park, London. He is making rapid strides towards recovery.

### WATER PUMPED

The amount of water pumped during the month of August was 110,961,465 gallons, a daily average of 3,579,102 gallons as compared with 3,579,102 gallons for August, 1917. The average of last year, 111,809,068 gallons, a daily average of 3,606,744 gallons.

### CITY COUNCIL.

Prospects for what to-night's session of the City Council will be fairly light, in view of the amount of business which was disposed of at the special meeting last week.

### RELIEF REPORT.

Relief Officer Glover reports that during the month of August \$54.95 has been dealt out to various families throughout the city for the purchase of fuel and provisions.

### BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit was issued at the city engineers' office this morning to James Kerr, 14 North Park street, for the erection of a frame porch to cost \$50.

### PLUMBING INSPECTION.

Plumbing Inspector Broomfield reports that he is at present working in Ward Three in his house to house inspection. This work will be continued until the city has been gone over thoroughly.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The number of property transfers during the month of August, 1918, was forty-three, as compared with forty-nine for August, 1917. The values of property in this city are increasing very rapidly, is the verdict of Assessor A. G. Ludlow.

### MAKING PROGRESS.

Col. H. F. Leonard has received a letter from Thos. Harbour of this city, who went overseas in 1914, and who is now with the Royal Canadian Engineers. In his letter the writer states that the weather "over there" is very rough, but that in spite of all difficulties the troops are making splendid progress.

### ARMY HUTS FUND.

Plans for the local campaign for the Catholic Army Huts Fund, to be held some time this month, were laid at a meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Army Huts are maintained by the Knights of Columbus among the Canadian and American troops and do the same work as the Red Triangle branch of the Y. M. C. A. It is likely that Brantford's objective will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

### HORSE INJURED.

One of the heavy drays of the Shelden Forwarding Co. was left stranded on South Market street this morning. The driver, a boy, started the horses down the hill on a run, with the result that one horse slipped and was pushed by the heavy load along the pavement, being badly cut about the back. It may have to be shot.

### PERMITS IN AUGUST.

Building in Brantford has greatly increased during the past month of August. A total of 27 building permits were issued during the month to the value of \$202,250, an increase over August of last year of \$191,315. This amount brings the total for the first eight months of 1918 up to \$394,795, an increase over the first eight months of last year of \$510,200.

### POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning Seth Newhouse and George W. Martin, Indians, charged with not registering, were remanded for two weeks. Newhouse for assaulting Constable Tyrell was assessed costs of \$2.85. Steven Garthman, charged with converting goods belonging to Charles Johnson, were fined \$12.50. Steven Johnson charged with using threatening and abusive language, was acquitted.

### NEWSPAPERS HIT AGAIN.

All printing paper used to print newspapers is bought at the war prices f.o.b. at the mill, so the two recent increases in railway freight rates hit the newspaper publishers new blows. Besides paper and ink, there are some one hundred and fifty items of expense in publishing a newspaper. Of these, thirty have risen over two hundred per cent., twenty-five others have risen 150 per cent., forty-two have risen over 75 per cent. Over 2,500 papers have come out of existence while over three hundred have raised their selling price. If the war continues another year every paper in all the countries will have gone out of existence or have raised its rates.—Canadian Trade paper.

### POWER TIE-UP IN TORONTO

By Courier Leased Wire  
Toronto, Sept. 3.—Thousands of Toronto workers had to walk to their places of business this morning owing to a power tie-up on the street railway lines in every section in the city at the rush hours. For two hours not a wheel moved on the tracks. At 9.30 all the cars were running as usual. According to the officials of the company the trouble was of a local nature. Many of the big factories sent motors out to collect workers.

### U. S. RE-ORGANIZES CZECHS.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Washington, Sept. 3.—The United States has recognized the Czechoslovak peoples as a co-belligerent nation in the war against Germany and Austria-Hungary.  
Prof. T. G. Masaryk, President of the Czechoslovak National Council and commander-in-chief of the Czechoslovak armies fighting in Russia, France and Italy met secretary of State Department at noon today, and war formally notified of President's Wilson's action.

## OLDEST MEMBER OF P. O. STAFF

Is Called Home in the Person of Mr. W. F. Tisdale

It is with deep regret that The Courier records the passing of Mr. William F. Tisdale, the oldest member in point of service of the Brantford Postoffice staff, and for thirty-eight years a respected resident of this city.

Mr. Tisdale was born in Canada on September 28th, 1854, and his father was the member of a prominent Old Country family. He first entered the postal service in Montreal and in November of 1880 came to Brantford, securing a position as clerk in the local office under the late Mr. Clement. He was at the



THE LATE MR. W. F. TISDALE, FROM AN EARLY PHOTOGRAPH.

time of his demise the only surviving member of the staff of that period. He had during his term of service had charge of the registered letter

department and fulfilled other onerous duties in a most punctilious and efficient manner. This year he had decided to spend his holidays by paying a visit to a brother out West and he was out there when the summons suddenly came. Postmaster Raymond receiving the following message:

"Birdie, Mon., Sept. 2nd.  
"William F. Tisdale died Saturday. Buried here to-day. "C. Graham."

In a letter received a few days ago he had asked for an extension of leave as he was not feeling well and this was the first intimation of any indisposition.

Mr. Raymond in speaking of him said: "All of us in the Postoffice building feel his demise as a personal loss. He was of a most courteous and kindly disposition, and always performed any duties assigned him in a most willing and thorough manner. In the matter of patriotic and other appeals he was a most generous giver and many were the kindly deeds chronicled during his life time. He had a great personal liking for him as indeed did all with whom he came in contact."

Mr. Tisdale was an adherent of Grace Church and for many years a member of the choir. His many likeable qualities endeared him to a very large circle of friends who will ever hold his memory in kindly remembrance. He was never married and had no relatives residing in this city.

Tang Hui Lung, Chinese Minister of Education, was assassinated, it is believed, from political motives, at Victoria, B.C., by Mah Cheow, a barber, who afterwards when pursued, committed suicide.

Crompton's Wednesday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock, No. 3, white and striped flannelettes in ends of 3 to 10 yards, at the per yard. Can't be bought to sell less than 35c to-day. "Come in while the going is good." For Wednesday morning only.

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