

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RACING MEET PROCEEDS. Proceeds amounting to \$111.41, derived from the bicycle and motor cycle meet on Thanksgiving Day...

DELEGATES TO CHATHAM. Miss Pearl Kent for the Primary Department, Miss M. Gimby for Secondary Division, and Mrs. F. J. Watson for the Home Department...

ANOTHER PRICE INCREASE. The Courier's Pattern Service, which is one of the most popular of The Courier's many features, is the latest to feel the upward trend of costs...

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The October meeting of the Oakland Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Cramer with an attendance of twenty-five. After the usual opening exercises, conducted by the president, Mrs. Henry Washbrook gave a splendid paper on Habits...

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. A very successful social gathering was held at St. John's church last evening and all had a pleasant time. The selections given by the trio were well received, also Miss Richard's recitations. The meeting closed with a grand march, that was well done, and a speech by one of the ladies, expressing thanks to all who so readily contributed to the success of the evening.

RABBITS NUMEROUS. According to the reports from the "rabbit" sections of Western Ontario, there is an unusual number of cotton tails this year. The presence of the rabbits may help to solve the high cost of living this winter, for the bars have been let down and hunters, in a commercial sense, will soon be aiding in reducing meat bills in city and town.

A. R. CLUB. Arrangements were effected at last night's meeting of the A. R. Club, whereby members of that organization would participate with the members of the 38th Dufferin Rifles and the G.W.V.A. in the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the Bell Monument, and the dedication of the Memorial on Wednesday of next week. The club will be represented by several members at the opening of the home on the same day by the Governor-General.

THANKS AND A CHECK. An appreciative letter thanking the firemen for their energetic efforts in connection with the fire early Monday morning at the Kitchen Overall Company, a factory on Queen St., has been received by Chief D. J. Lewis, enclosing a cheque of \$25 for the firemen's fund, which is greatly appreciated by the chief and members of the department. The letter reads as follows: Brantford, Oct. 18th, 1917. Chief D. J. Lewis, Brantford Fire Dept. City.

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NEILL SHOE COMPANY. Some Of Our Saturday BARGAINS. Women's High Grade Patent, button or lace boots, reg. \$6.00, \$3.48. Misses Box Kip Blucher, size 12 to 2, Saturday, \$1.98. Boy's Solid Leather School Boots, size 1 to 5, Saturday, \$2.75. Small Boy's Box Kip Blucher, size 8 1/2 to 10, Saturday, \$1.48. Neill Shoe Co.

See Our Childrens UNDERWEAR 21c A GARMENT Ladies Vests 25c KARNIS 156 Colborne St.

POLICE COURT. Ras Clouse, a familiar and frequent visitor to police headquarters was ordered to pay the costs amounting to \$7.85 in the case involving the conversion of a boiler, in which Joseph Saggeuse was the complainant. Kenneth Ruddy was fined \$5 and costs for exceeding the speed limit.

WAR PRISONERS' LETTERS. Special regulations enacted by the General Headquarters at Berlin and relating to correspondence with prisoners of war have been brought to the notice of Prof. J. Cusin, president of the Swiss Red Cross, Temple Building, Toronto. The regulation is as follows: "Prisoners of war are allowed to send a postcard to their people to relieve tension of mind. This first postcard, bearing only the date of a concentrating camp, cannot be regarded as bearing an address to which food, money, letters, etc., for the prisoners should be sent. Prisoners are allotted to various camps according to their state of health and occupations, and relatives wishing to communicate with them must wait until they receive word from them giving their final address in Germany. Over-anxious persons have sent money, food, letters, etc., to the address given on the first card from prisoners, and these have consequently never reached their destination."

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The monthly meeting of the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Greenfield on Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of 20. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the meeting was not as large as usual. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Turnbull, the president, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Several letters of thanks which were received during the month were read by the secretary, two from members for letters received during illness, also one from the Patriotic League for the donation of garments to the French Relief, and a number from boys at the front, who had received boxes and socks. Letters were read from Lieut. Col. Hendrick and the Duke of Devonshire, asking for a contribution for the British Red Cross Society. It was decided to contribute the \$20 which was cleared at the booth at the Park Road school fair, to the Society. It was also decided to make a donation of vegetables to the returned soldiers' home. An instrumental solo by Miss Burton and an instrumental duet by the Messrs. Sage and Edmondson were very much enjoyed. A Red Cross collection was taken, amounting to \$3.20. During the afternoon, quilting and knitting were actively engaged in.

NIGHT SCHOOL. A record enrollment of 575 has been reached at the Collegiate evening classes, and with openings which still exist in many departments, it is expected that the attendance this term will pass the 600 mark. A number of pupils can still be accommodated in the art and architectural classes. The electrical classes, or the other hand, show an enrollment of 51, as compared with only 12 last year.

RED CROSS DAY. Much interest is being taken by the women of the county in the coming plowing match at Oak Park Farm. In their desire to meet the requirements of the plowing day and in order to raise money for Red Cross purposes, the women of the North Brant Institutes are providing dinners and lunches on the grounds on the 25th, and 26th. A "Color" Flag Day will also be held the proceeds to be devoted wholly to Red Cross purposes. A central committee of three, with girls from each Institute have charge of this work. The badges are woven on the different colors found in the flags of the Allies with a crest designed especially for the day. The special crest consists of a wreath of oak and maple leaves surmounting a crown. In the centre are two swords crossed, and the Rising Sun and a plough, with the words, The Red Sword of the Soil. The crest is intended to type two things—the world is at war, and the land life is the basis of national life. The wreath of oak and maple leaves signify Oak Park and Canada, our crowned granary field of the Empire. The two swords crossed type the world is at war. The rising sun and the plough are the two swords of the soil. In connection with this, it may be worthy of note that it is because the land life has ceased to be the basis of national life that the world is at war—and the cost of living is so high.

RECORD BREAKS TO RED CROSS

Total of Over Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars Raised this Week

Toronto's four-days' British Red Cross campaign closed last night with the magnificent grand total of \$823,974.16. There are still some thousands of promised dollars to come in. Mr. Noel Marshall, President of the Canadian Red Cross, made the announcement, amid wild cheering, that the Canadian organization would supplement the aggregate by the amount necessary to bring the final grand total to one million dollars.

Tremendous enthusiasm swept the great crowded dining hall at Simpson's big new Mutual street building last night when the announcement that Toronto had smashed her splendid British Red Cross last year record of \$740,000 by tens of thousands. Men and women jumped to their feet and cheered again and again. For minutes in actual time, the roar of applause continued. Then spontaneously the great gathering broke into the singing of "Rule Britannia" and followed it with the National Anthem.

Hot to the waiting cable wires went the message to the heart of the Empire: "Toronto contributes over \$850,000. Reports from Ontario indicate larger contributions than last year. Expect total of \$2,000,000 at least from 'Provincials.' Reports from other Provinces equally hopeful." (Signed Abbott.)

Wid With Each Other. The big wind-up was a remarkable one. The hall was thronged. Enthusiasm ran riot. Cheers, songs, and more cheers—and then some, was the alternating expression of the delighted workers. At the head table, where Sir Edmund Walker presided, representative men like Premier Hearst, his Grace Archbishop McNeil, Bishop Reeve, Mr. Justice Ritchie, Mr. Justice Sutherland, Colonel Noel Marshall, Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Colonel W. S. Dinnick, Dr. Abbott, Mayor T. L. Church, Messrs. C. A. E. Brown, Norman Somerville, Kenneth Dunstan, and others, vied with the stentorian, strong-lunged operations of the long tables of business men in voicing their enthusiasm. Over to the chairman's right the ladies, including Lady Hearst, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, (National President of the I.O.G.E.F.), Mrs. R. S. Wilson (Municipal Regent), Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mrs. Angus MacMurchy, and the girls of the Experience Company, lent charm and vivacity to the cheering.

The reports of the various team captains created a succession of ovations. Everywhere eager enthusiasts with pencil and paper were rapidly tabulating the totals, while the adding machines were clicking vigorously beside the head table. Before half of the captains had recorded their final day's collection, a whisper was passing through the hall: "We've beaten the record." When Captain Ross announced his \$20,000, the stamp was passed, and there were scenes of almost riotous enthusiasm.

Women Raise \$59,000. A whirlwind of cheering greeted the announcement of Mrs. H. S. Stray at the women's collections amounted to the magnificent sum of \$58,969.15, and the girls of the "Experience" Company, who brought in \$1,000 in street collections, and who Mayor Church announced, had broken their afternoon collecting long enough to put on a special matinee for the returned soldiers, who were greeted with an ovation which must have wiped out all recollections of "curtain calls."

"Beauty" Becomes Auctioneer. By unanimous vote Miss Jean Downes, who plays "Beauty" in the "Experience" production was elected auctioneer of articles presented to the British Red Cross for the purpose of sale for their fund. Miss Marshall and Colonel W. S. Dinnick escorted her to the head table where she was asked to mount a chair. Miss Downes, a well-known and popular as a skilful and fascinating young saleslady. She first offered a pair of socks, knitted for the soldiers by an aunt.

"Are there any notes in them?" queried a wag, as she held them aloft, asking for bids. "I don't know," replied the fair auctioneer. "But it will help the bidding I'll write one." (Prolonged cheers and laughter) And Miss Downes got \$60 for the pair of socks.

TIME FOR THE WINTER OVERCOAT HAS ARRIVED and we are stacked with all the newest weaves and colorings in Overcoat materials. Our Overcoats have that fit and feeling of wanting to go with you. They hug the collar. We are offering a special in OVERCOATS, while the materials last, at \$26.50 FRANK CALBECK Maker of Men's Clothes 91 Colborne St. OPPOSITE CROMPTON'S

He moved to the city, where he has since resided. He was a prominent member of Colborne street Methodist church, and a faithful attendant at its regular services, and also a member of the Men's Brotherhood. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. He was a man of a most sociable disposition and throughout his recent illness displayed a spirit of Christian fortitude.

Loid at Rest. H. OBERLIN. The funeral of the late Hartwig Oberlin took place yesterday at Stenbough cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander. The pall bearers were John Pennell, Graham Duffins, Gordon Sager, Edward Mulligan, Thomas Mulligan.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS. Henry Fielden, President of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, is in receipt of an invitation to all members of that body to attend the unveiling of the Bell Memorial, and is desirous of having all members assemble at the old post office on Wednesday morning.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

When the returns for the membership campaign that has been conducted by the boys' department were concluded last night it was found that this year's results were more successful than ever, and that the boys' department had maintained the enviable reputation made in the financial campaign and in the senior division's membership campaign. The Blue team triumphed over the Reds with 1280 points, compared with 1085 points.

Wanted—Two or three days a week, cleaning. Apply 20 Marlboro street. M/W/40

Headquarters 38th Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Howard, Commanding. Brantford, Oct. 19, 1917. All men who have not completed their musketry parade at the Armories on Sunday, October 21st, at 8.30 a.m., to proceed to the ranges, Williamson. Winning member, Blue team, Read. Consolation prizes, gold plated badges, \$5.00, Watt, Hutton, Kern, Wedlake, Brewster, Verity, Kitchin, Beckett, G. Wedlake, Silverthorne, Wallace Hendry, and Mulligan. The program closed with the singing of God Save the King.