

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MEET WEDNESDAY.

The Trades and Labor council meets to-morrow night.

CITY TO FOOT BILL.

Dr. E. A. Hammond, of Peterboro, and who has a local office, submits a bill of \$50 to the city, for professional services rendered to Mr. Hayward since July 30th.

AUTO SMASH.

An auto smash occurred at the corner of Peel and Colborne streets last night, which resulted in the removal of the sign post and the breaking of the car's axle and front wheels. The driver in order to avoid a passing pedestrian ran his car on to the curb with the above result. No one was injured.

GOLF NOTES.

If the weather conditions are favorable it is proposed to have a final field day on Monday, Oct. 12th, Thanksgiving Day. In the morning there will be a match between sides chosen by the President vs. Captain. The losing side to have the privilege of being host at lunch at the club house. In the afternoon mixed foursomes will be played, also competitions for putting.

WON CUP.

In a very hard-fought golf match Mr. George Miller on Saturday won the Yates cup from Mr. R. H. Reville, last year's holder of the trophy. The match was all square—the first 18 holes and an extra nine holes had to be played. Mr. Miller eventually winning by a splendid three at the last hole. His net score of 30 for the last nine holes was an excellent display of good golf and he well deserved his victory.

ARMENIAN CLASSES.

The Armenians of the city met in the Congregational Church last night when the formation of an educational class for the coming winter was discussed. The Armenian missionary Armen Amirkhanian presided and the classes were soon an established fact. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday night and this will be supplemented by another on Friday. Education along the lines of citizenship and upon the English tongue will be given under the supervision of the Missionary.

HISTORIANS MEET.

A meeting of the Brant Historical Society will take place on Thursday next, at 4:30 in Judge Hardy's chambers.

TAXES ROLLED IN.

Taxes gathered in yesterday amounted to \$72,856. Of this amount \$54,346 was taken in the collector's office and \$19,510 in the city treasurer's office. The great sum is due to the fact that yesterday was the last day for the payment of taxes and the office was open until a late hour.

THE VOTERS' LISTS.

The voters lists are being made up and will be completed before the end of the week. Three of the five wards are now being revised by the City Clerk's Department and two by the assessors.

MARKET DULL.

Very few buyers attended the mid-week market held this morning, and consequently things were pretty dull. Potatoes varied between 50c and 60c per bushel and bags were bought for 90c. There was not a great deal of produce brought for sale.

GOOD NEWS FOR HUNTERS.

An order-in-council will be passed extending the moose season an additional thirty days this year to enable deer to be killed in cold weather and keep the meat for winter use. The season will close December 15. This was announced in a despatch from Cobalt to the Courier to-day.

HIS TROOP REVIEWED.

Mr. Ray Wilkes, who is training with the King Edward Horse on Lord Clarendon's estate in England, writes a most entertaining letter of a review of his troop by King George who is honorary colonel of the squad. The King Edward Horse are hoping to be sent to the front very shortly.

RETURNED THE BALANCE.

Some time ago the Township council granted \$50 towards the work of the Children's Aid Shelter and yesterday, Mr. Axford returned \$6 of the sum, saying they did not now require it as the War Relief Fund had relieved him of the necessity. The council expressed their satisfaction at the way Mr. Axford had carried through his work.

SLUMP IN BUILDING.

Not a single building permit has been issued for a whole week. This points to a pretty slack condition of business.

LIBRARY BOARD.

The Public Library board meets to-night in the Board room of the library to transact current month's business.

NEARLY COMPLETED

New Silk Factory Building is Up-to-Date in Every Respect.

Another new factory will soon be completed and Brantford will have another highly skilled industry added to its already representative manufacturing assets. The new silk factory on Rawdon street, is about finished and will be capable of employing upwards of 150 hands. The building itself is a red brick one, 3 stories high and modernly equipped throughout, both with regard to sanitation and safety, having a sprinkler system throughout each flat.

Its lighting and power will be derived from the Hydro Electric System. The building is also substantially floored with double floors and the office fittings are being completed in earnest. Two fire hydrants outside and one inside will be a satisfactory safeguard to cope with an outbreak. It is just ten weeks since the foundations were laid and the contractors Messrs. Bennett and Bowden will have the building and installation of plant finished in two weeks time.

LOSS 1,433 ON THREE CRUISERS

Latest figures relating to North Sea tragedy. LONDON, Oct. 6.—Exclusive of officers, 1,433 lives were lost in the sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue in the North Sea, September 22, according to a report issued by the Admiralty to-day. The Aboukir lost 510, the Cressy 501, and the Hogue 362.

NEW RECORDER.

QUEBEC, Oct. 6.—Mr. Tancrede Fortin of Montreal has been appointed recorder for the new district of Beauharnois. The appointment has been ratified by the Provincial Cabinet.

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—Annex, Queen and Colborne.

POST CARDS

Just arrived—a large assortment of Thanksgiving and Halloween Post Cards of the finest quality. These Cards are already on display at the Stationery Department, at

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FULL PRIVILEGE—Including gymnasium, \$10.00. Renewal \$8.00.

PHYSICAL—All gymnasium, bath and swimming privileges. Does not include billiard parlor or bowling alleys. \$8.00. Renewal \$7.00.

BATH ONLY—Shower baths, swimming pool and other privileges, except gymnasium, billiard parlor and bowling alleys. \$5.00. Renewal \$4.50.

SOCIAL—Billiard parlor and bowling alleys, \$4.00. Renewal \$3.50. A nominal time or game fee is charged for these games.

SOCIAL AND BATH—All privileges except gymnasium. \$7.00. Renewal \$6.00.

MEMBERSHIP—Required for dormitories, use of fellowship hall, writing, reading and music rooms. \$2.00. Renewal \$2.00.

OLDER BOYS—Age 15 to 17, full privileges of boys' department, with special hours for bowling. \$6.00. Renewal \$5.00.

BOYS—Age 12 to 15, full privileges of boys' department, \$4.00. Renewal \$3.00.

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1608--Boys and Men Last Year--1608

CAMPAIGN OCT. 6 - 10

Will you be counted this year?

WAS HARD TO DECIDE THE "BATTLE OF THE BLIND"

Dufferin Rifles in Force at School For the Blind, Hold Sham Battle--Firing Was of a Very Brisk Nature.

The 38th Dufferin Rifles paraded 352 strong under Major Genet, and allied with the B. C. I. Cadets, held a field night in the country adjacent to the O. S. B. grounds last night. The main idea was a Red force on hill defending under Captain W. Newman, to be attacked and if possible dislodged by Blue force under Capt. E. Newman. The umpires were Major Genet, Major Brooks, Capt. Ballachey and Lieut. Carlyle. A. B. and G. composed the defensive units and C, D, E, F, were the attackers. The night was splendid for tactical work, and the cloudy sky with bursts of moonlight, helped the efforts of the officers and men considerably. The attack was carried out with a vigorous front and flanking movement. Capt. Shultis' company successfully feeling its way through the enemy's first picket line which retired and took up a strong position with supports on the brow of the hill, well screened in copse wood. This movement to some extent complicated the umpire's task, and perhaps weakened the attack, which, while in good combination with main body, used up their ammunition in holding the brow of the hill against a much inferior force covering the defence's rear. The spit of the rifle fire and the acid smell of powder completely changed the pleasant night scene of the valley. Some idea of the realism of active service could be formed in the shadows of the woods, where the flashes spurted viciously as the main force came into the firing line, a cloud of smoke ringing all round the scenes. No decision was made at the conclusion of the night. The men on return to the armories enjoyed a hot 'snack' before dismissing for their homes.

JAPS IN FIGHT

Germans Admit They Had About 30 Casualties in a Skirmish.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

PEKING, Oct. 6, (7:15 p.m.)

A communication received here from a German source is Tsing-Tau, the fortified position in the Kiaochow territory, sets forth that in a German sortie last Friday night the Germans lost one man killed and three wounded, while 25 Germans are missing. The British battleship Triumph, according to this same information, has participated in the bombardment of Tsing-Tau. A recent despatch from Tokio said that in a surprise night attack against the Japanese before Tsing-Tau the Germans had 48 killed. This same despatch said that four Japanese shells had struck the German gunboat Itis, the sister of the Jaguar, which retired to the inner harbor after the exchange of shots. The information has been obtained from a reliable source that last night the German authorities gave instructions for destruction of all railroad bridges and stations still under their control along the line running east and west through Shan-Tung province. The Germans endeavored further to transfer all the rolling stock of this line to the Tien-Tsin-Pukow road, but the Chinese board of communications issued instructions to prevent such transfer. The Russian government, it is stated here, has undertaken to find capital for the Chinese Government for the construction of a railroad line from Harbin to Blagoveshchensk, with a branch to Tsintsikhar, in Manchuria.

AMERICAN PRAYERS.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—All the newspapers print a news despatch announcing that prayers were given for peace throughout American on Sunday last. Commenting on the incident, The Gaulois, regrets that the example has not been followed by France. "It lifts the hope," says The Gaulois, "that our republic will one day follow the example of the United States and not fear to show itself as religious, faithful and confident in God as the most ancient monarchies of Europe."

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