

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RUGBY GAME.

A rugby game will be played this afternoon between the Collegiate Institute and a team representing the Y. M. C. A.

CUSTOMS.

The express branch of the Customs has been removed from the dilapidated street quarters to the new public building, so that the various departments are now altogether once more.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The manufacturers committee of the Board of Trade has been appointed to act in conjunction with the special committee selected to look after returned soldiers. This much was decided at a meeting held yesterday. The local manufacturers have expressed their willingness to do all in their power to aid the men in obtaining work.

MR. FLEMING'S ADDRESS.

The meeting of Alexandra Young People's Society last evening proved to be very interesting and inspiring. Mr. Harry Fleming, Y.M.C.A. secretary addressed the society on the theme of "Definite Service for Christ." The message of the speaker was an inspiration to those present to enlist for active service with the army of the Lord. A very pleasing feature of the evening was a solo rendered very acceptably by Miss Clara Marlatt.

LADIES' AID MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Wesley Methodist Church, was held on Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors and was largely attended. The reports of the different districts were given by the convenors and were very satisfactory, a large number of new members being added. The election of officers took place, the pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin, presiding as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. D. E. Martin; President, Mrs. S. Cook; Vice-President, Mrs. Jewell; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Windsor; Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Day. Arrangements were completed for the annual tea meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 9th.

TRIANGLE CLUB.

Mrs. W. C. Livingstone will address the Triangle Club at the Y. W. C. A. to-night on Red Cross work.

THIRD CALL.

The third call in connection with the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association was due to be met on October 1st and to date the payments have been very well met, but there is still a considerable amount outstanding. It is urgent that all who have not paid should do so at once. If there is any possible reason why the subscriptions are not coming in, subscribers should communicate with the secretary at once, as the committee have decided to take definite action to collect in all amounts which are not paid by Nov. 15th.

B. Y. U. SOCIAL.

President Whiting of Emmanuel B. Y. U. had a large and enthusiastic gathering last night. Mr. Harvey Mulligan gave a splendid address on Canadian Citizenship. Mr. G. B. Ansel read an address of good will to Mrs. A. W. Beere, on the occasion of her marriage, and presented her on behalf of the Young People's Society with a beautiful Morris rocker chair, in appreciation of her faithful services as secretary of the society. The floors were then cleared and a contest of games was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. A vote of thanks to the ladies, proposed by the Rev. D. Alexander, and seconded by Deacon T. Dawson, brought a happy gathering to a close.

AT THE BRANT.

Yesterday's programme, which will continue to-day and to-morrow, and the stars presenting same, are a good sample of the productions shown regularly at the Brant. The entertainment consists of an excellent five reel dramatic sensation "The Fairy and the Waif", presented by an all star cast, including Mary Miles Win-ster and Will Arlidge, favorite movie artists. In addition to this select photo plays of a varied and interesting nature were presented. The vaudeville consists of Mack and Van in their novelty sensational act "A bunch of Squirrel Food" and five noted musical artists in a big song hit, "Ye Old Song Review." On Thursday and for the remainder of the week will be shown the beautiful serial story "The Goddess" which story is running also in the Courier.

PLEASANT EVENING.

A pleasant evening was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crooker, 7 Victoria street, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The guests present were from London, Toronto, Salford, Nelson, Zimmerman and Brantford. Supper was served about 6.30, after which congratulatory speeches were engaged in by Rev. Mr. Kelly and other guests present. Mr. Crooker responded in a neat address thanking the friends for their good wishes to himself and Mrs. Crooker. Mr. and Mrs. Crooker were the recipients of many gifts, and they were especially moved by a gift of a beautiful silver flower basket, accompanied by a written address from the choir and musical committee of the Congregational church.

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"MAC" CABLES "ALL WELL."

Mrs. Colquhoun received a cablegram yesterday from Col. Colquhoun dated from France, reading "All Well."

CRIMINAL COURT.

The County Judges Criminal Court is held to-morrow. The Upton case will be heard, this is a conspiracy in connection with the fire of incendiary origin in West Brantford some time ago.

Y. P. S. MEETS.

The regular weekly meeting of the Congregational Young People's Society was held last evening in the Sunday School room of the church. A very enjoyable programme was given after which Mr. J. J. Hurley gave an interesting address.

EARLY CLOSING.

Last night saw the inauguration of the new rule that all bars in Ontario must close at 8 p.m. instead of 11 p.m. When questioned this morning License Inspector Ecarrt reported that in this city every one of them had obeyed the mandate right to the minute.

BUILDING PERMITS.

A building permit was issued yesterday at the building inspector's office to Mr. Herbert Field, for a brick one and three quarter storey dwelling at 229 Sheridan St., estimated at \$1500. The total figures for the building permits for the month of October amounts to \$24,240, an increase of \$7,000 over Oct. 1914. The total figures for the year amount to \$211,410.

AT THE ARMOURIES.

Work on the remodelling of the armouries for the use of the men of the 84th, who are going to winter here, is being carried out and everything is being put in first class shape. A few recruits are still coming in. Three new men were signed up yesterday for the 38th Dufferin Rifles: Henry King, English, age 29, groom, George Angus, Scotch, age 18, laborer, 139 Nelson St.; Robert Angus, Scotch, age 21, laborer, 139 Nelson St.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.

The Ministerial Alliance met yesterday and discussed a splendid paper read by Mr. Clifford Higgin on church music. The paper was a practical exposition dealing with the subject from the various standpoints of organist, choir, minister and music. A number of organists were present who took part in the discussion. There was also present, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, evangelistic workers and Rev. Mr. Gray of Niagara Falls, brother-in-law of Rev. L. Brown.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

The girls in residence at the Y. W. C. A. held a halloween party last night. The usual halloween goblins, ghosts, etc., were presented through dark mysterious passages and tested the nerves of the most brave. Mysterious witches were also present and indulged in fortune-telling games of all kinds which were much enjoyed, one of the chief attractions being the stunt ball. At the close of the evening's entertainment, dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable half hour was spent in story telling.

EXCITING TRIP.

Messrs. Brewster, Watts and Andrews, who motored to Glen Morris last night in connection with a patriotic meeting had an exciting time on the return trip. After getting on the Paris Road, a runaway horse was heading full tilt after the car, when Mr. Watts put on full speed and finally got away from the nuisance. He had just slowed up when another car came along recklessly that Mr. Watts was forced to pull to one side to the very edge. As it was the other machine just sidwiped Mr. Watts' motor. All three after the second escape reached the conclusion that they might just as well be at the front.

RELIGIOUS DAYS.

Catholics all over the world are commemorating yesterday, All Saints Day, and to-day All Souls' Day. Yesterday at St. Basil's church three masses were celebrated. The first at 8.30 was very largely attended. High Mass, held at 9.30 was well attended by children and their parents. Last Saturday being the anticipated eve of All Saints Day, was a day of fasting and abstinence. To-day for the first time in centuries, priests are allowed to celebrate three masses. Pope Benedict has allowed this on account of the great number of soldiers dead. A touching scene was noticed at St. Joseph's church last Sunday afternoon, when three priests with bared heads recited the rosary and the prayers for the dead in the presence of a large assemblage.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

A very interesting meeting of the St. Andrew's Y.P.S. was held last evening. Mr. Will Johnsoner acted as chairman. The subject under discussion was "Tasks awaiting the church of Christ" and was taken by Misses E. Beamer, A. Simons and Mr. A. McWhirter, each paper pointing out the splendid opportunity there is, especially at the present time for the church to do a mighty work. "The Gazette" read by the Editor, is proving of great benefit as it keeps all in touch with matters concerning church and Y. P. society work. It was decided to accept Mr. Cameron's offer to give a lecture on "Telegraphy" and which will be held in the near future. It was also decided to have a copy of the "Gazette" sent to the boys of the Guild who are now at the front.

Dividend Declared.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Directors of the Chicago, Great Western Railway today declared a dividend of 2 per cent, on the preferred stock, payable December 1 to stock of record November 10.

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Many Styles in Diagonal Serge and Venetian Cloths. Colors are navy and brown, loose lines in coat, with rich collar, belt at back, slightly cut-away fronts, full flare style of skirt. Opening sale prices. \$11.50 to \$13.50

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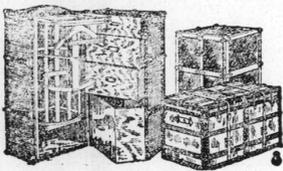
Dainty Pleated Collar and Revers, of exquisite Swiss embroidery, new flare designs, finished with embroidered scalloped edge, white only. 50c At

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Rome, Nov. 2.—Austria-Hungary, declares the Messagero, is arming Albanian bands with a view to harrying the rear of the Serbian army and assisting the Bulgarian forces to reach the Adriatic. The Austrian effort, the newspaper asserts, is being hampered by the attitude of Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who is friendly to the Serbians, and is at present in control in Central Albania.

The new Oshawa nurses' home was formally opened on Friday afternoon.

Well-known Traveler Dead.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 2.—John C. Gunn, 60, died suddenly on a train near Sussex last night. He was a prominent commercial traveller, representing the Knox Manufacturing Co., of Toronto and Moncton Manufacturing Co. of Montreal.

Bans Liquor.

London, Nov. 2.—The Travelers' Club, the biggest and most influential institution of its kind here to-day decided to ban liquor after 8 o'clock until after the war.