

ITEMS FROM SIMCOE

A Bunch of Interesting News from Neighboring Town.

Simcoe, Aug. 28.—Capt. J. S. Boyd M.D., is home from Borden Camp on sick leave. Several of the men are off duty from the effects of inoculation. Major Jackson and Capt. Heath, are home for the week end and will proceed to Ottawa for a musketry course on Monday. Lt. Col. Aiken returns to camp from Ottawa to-day.

Harry Gordon, a rejected soldier, who claims to have been over the Niagara border, was before Squire Earl this morning, charged with theft, and was sent up for trial. He did not offer to give bail, and is continuing his residence at Castle Robertson.

Messrs. Harold Glazebrook and Wm. Kirkwood of Stalker's machine shop, went to Brantford on Monday to work on munitions.

The L. E. and N. has completed a much needed freight platform at the south end of the freight shed.

The Unique Shoe Co.'s new building is now ready for the beams for the second floor. The brickwork already up gives promise of a solid and durable wall and a fine appearance. The foundations were heavily reinforced with light rails from the tramway used here in construction.

The L. E. and N. The old work on plant adjoining, which is to be used for offices and stores, will be entirely overhauled, and faced up with new brick, the same as the old building. All traces of the old building will disappear.

The superintendent, Mr. Hardman, has taken on all the available tradesmen he could get and things have been kept moving.

The rain Wednesday night in the north of the county, about Teeterville, went in about six inches, allowing for light wheat turned up no dry ground.

The continued dry weather with the usual traffic has put the road from Simcoe to Delhi in bad condition and it has received practically no repairs this year.

Travellers for the past fortnight have, as far as possible, been avoiding it and using the back lines.

Lt. A. C. Burt, V.S., who went overseas in the imperial service and after some months was transferred to Egypt, is now in Greece.

The local ice supply is running short. The houses contain no more at present than they did in mid-October last year.

Campbell Bros., florists, who usually carry off first honors in Gladiolus and delias at Toronto, have not put in an exhibit this year.

The Salvation Army band is fast regaining its former strength. On Saturday evening the band had a concert with "instruments." Enlistment for overseas robbed the band of almost all its former players.

Gilbert McElroy tied his horse in front of the new Molson's Bank, at 9.30 a.m. to-day, facing the wrong way. The horse tried to keep clear of the place and set out for the feed barn by a round-about course.

Breaking the tie strap, he ran down Norfolk and Stanley, west to Dean, north to Peel, west to Coburne and north to Butts' feed barns and slam into a democrat in the back of the stable. The steed made such a good getaway that it is not likely the police will take any further action.

Lt. C. M. Brown, of A Company; Lt. Walter Durward, of A Company and Lt. Walter McCall, are reported to have resigned from the staff of the 133rd.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Sends Congratulatory Telegrams to Italy and to Roumania.

By Courier. Leased Wire. Paris, Aug. 29.—President Poincare has sent congratulatory telegrams to the kings of Roumania and Italy upon the recent declarations of war issued by those two countries. Premier Briand sent similar telegrams to Premier Bratianu of Roumania, Premier Boselli, and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy. President Poincare's telegram to King Ferdinand reads as follows:—

"At the time when the Roumanian people are answering the appeal of their oppressed brothers and entering resolutely upon a glorious war in which they find assurance of realizing their national aspirations, I beg your Majesty to accept for himself and for his noble country, France's most cordial wishes."

Premier Briand's message to Premier Bratianu reads:— "The entire French nation applauds the decision by which Roumania courageously takes its place among the defenders of the cause of right and of civilization. I am happy to send you in the name of the nation and of the government of the Republic, my heartfelt congratulations."

DESPERATE FIGHTING

By Courier. Leased Wire. London, Aug. 29, 2.45 p.m.—Desperate fighting on the border between Roumania and Hungary is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berne, Switzerland. The Roumanians, the message says, are making furious efforts to capture the important mountain passes. This information, the despatch says is contained in a telegram from Austrian headquarters published in the Bund, of Berne.

PERMANENT MUSCULAR STRENGTH cannot exist without blood strength. Young men giving attention to muscular development should bear this in mind. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives blood strength and builds up the whole system.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

CONSUMPTION. JOHN BROWN had noticed for some time that he was not up to the mark. In the morning he felt very well, but through the day he became tired, sleepy, and a little feverish. He had had a slight tickling cough for a month or two, but did not cough up anything. One afternoon he felt a warmth behind his breastbone, and at the same time he had a salty taste in his mouth.

Following a tickling in his throat he coughed and brought up a few teaspoonfuls of bright red blood. This alarmed his friends very much, and he turned pale. His hands were cold and perspiration broke out on his forehead. His mother sent for the doctor, who examined his nose, throat, and chest, and finally told him the blood came from his chest. He was placed in bed and told to keep quiet and that he need not get up until he was better.

CONSUMPTION AND SPITTING BLOOD. A patient of this kind should be kept quiet in bed for a few days. He usually needs no medicine, except in cases where he is very much frightened or shocked, when the doctor may give him some sedative. He must not get stimulants such as whiskey, aromatic spirits of ammonia, etc. If the side from which he is bleeding can be distinguished he should lie on that side.

If there is no return of hemorrhage after a few days he may get out in the open air. Horseback riding will be good exercise for him, and he may do a little outdoor work. Outdoor air and good food are the requisites for cure.

Above all things, a patient who has had a slight hemorrhage—and every other consumption—should avoid the use of the numerous advertised "Cures for Consumption." None of them are of any value in the treatment of this disease; some of them are positively harmful.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Answers to questions pertinent to public health will from time to time be made in this column. The questions should be short and to the point. If it is not advisable to reply through this column, answer will be made by letter if stamped envelope is enclosed.

1.—Responsibility in cases of Communicable Diseases. A.A.G., Port Colborne. Q.—In a case of scarlet fever or other contagious disease is the local board of health obliged to take care of the patient, provide nurses, doctors, and medicine?

A.—The Public Health Act, Section 58, Sub-Section 1 and 2, refers to this question as follows:— "(1) If any person coming from abroad, or residing in any municipality within Ontario, is infected, or has recently been infected with, or exposed to, any communicable disease to which this section is by the Regulations made applicable, the medical officer of health or local board shall make effective provision for the public safety by removing such person to a separate house, or by otherwise isolating him, and by providing medical attendance, medicine, nurses, and other assistance and necessaries for him."

(2) The corporation of the municipality shall be entitled to recover from such person the amount expended in providing such medical attendance, medicine, nurses, and other assistance incurred in providing a separate house or in otherwise isolating him. 2 Geo. V. c. 58, s. 58."

The communicable diseases referred to in this section are: Smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, chicken-pox, measles, typhoid fever, cholera, bubonic plague, leprosy, epidemic anterior-polio-myelitis, and epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis.

ISOLATION OF INFECTED PERSONS. Q.—If any person coming from abroad, or residing in any municipality within Ontario, is infected, or has recently been infected with, or exposed to, any communicable disease to which this section is by the Regulations made applicable, the medical officer of health or local board shall make effective provision for the public safety by removing such person to a separate house, or by otherwise isolating him, and by providing medical attendance, medicine, nurses, and other assistance and necessaries for him."

RECOVERY OF EXPENSES. Q.—The communicable diseases referred to in this section are: Smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, chicken-pox, measles, typhoid fever, cholera, bubonic plague, leprosy, epidemic anterior-polio-myelitis, and epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis.

THE FAIRY FIRE. From the engine and the crowd of fairies cheered. Almost in no time it seemed the hose was joined to a hollow pumpkin tank filled with dew and the fairy firemen played the stream upon the attic window.

Brighter grew the blaze of red and yellow. The fairies stared. The firemen talked in great excitement and the more they played the hose of dew upon the attic window, the brighter grew the fire.

"It is a strange, mysterious fire," they cried. "Water seems to feed it."

The fairy chief of the firemen collected his cobweb wings. "I myself," he cried bravely, "will fly to the attic window."

"No, no!" cried the others. "You'll singe your wings. It must not be!"

But the fairy chief smiled, and flew away. They saw him alight upon the sill of the attic window and then while the fairies stared, he began to laugh. He laughed and he laughed, holding his sides the while until the crowd below feared the red and yellow blaze would reach forth and catch him.

Grandmother Grundel herself had made the fire with her own hands. The attic was full of fairy goldenrod and fairy tiny lilies and the scarlet and orange berries of the bitter-sweet. Grandmother was drying them for pillows.

Mighty little to be wondered at, say I, that the dew from the pumpkin tank had brightened the blaze in the fairy attic.

Now Granny Grundel was the old fairy with the apron and cap and kerchief of cobweb, who mends and darns the leaves in the fairy forest. All the fairies loved her.

"She's away!" cried all the fairies at once. "She's gone to the far edge of the forest to mend some maple leaves and her house is alone." And they started running. But before they had gone very far, there was a dreadful clattering sound behind them and up came the fairy fire engine, puffing perfumed smoke. Drawn by galloping dromice it was, and the fireman's shirts of red geranium petals blazed out everywhere. As for their boots and helmets of tree-bark, they were business-like and no mistake, like their fiery lanterns, their twig hatches and their coil of hose made of hollow stems. Up they galloped to Granny Grundel's cottage, banging upon a bluebell and sure enough there in the attic window was a bright blaze of red and yellow.

The fairy firemen climbed down to our soldier boys, and no expense to yourself. Don't forget: you want to do your duty—and you don't want the junk. But we appeal to you, again, on behalf of the soldier boys. Everybody can help. —Business men, manufacturers, householders. Call Bell Phone 797 when you want a man to call. Should a Red Cross collector call for your junk, don't let anyone have it, unless he can show you his Red Cross Card. It will mean a great help

Now Everybody Can Help Without Sacrifice

The Red Cross branch of the Women's Patriotic League have arranged with the Brantford Iron and Metal Co., for a systematic collection of rags, metals, papers, rubbers, bottles, etc., from the homes and business places in the city. Save your junk. Don't throw it away. Don't let anyone have it, unless he can show you his Red Cross Card. It will mean a great help

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

M. D. J. Convery, of Montreal, is a visitor in the city.

Miss Flossie Nun, of Toronto, is spending a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mowat, Hamilton Road.

Mr. John Agnew left the city yesterday for a two week's vacation up the Georgian Bay.

T. Thornthwaite, B. Q. M. S., of the 215th, was a visitor in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Apps and family have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at the Briars, Dunnville.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of the First Baptist church has returned from a vacation spent at Ocean Grove, N.J.

Driver C. L. Spittal of the 55th Battery, Petawawa, has been spending a week at home here, before going overseas in early part of September.

APPEALS AGAINST TAXES DISMISSED

Golf Club and Municipal Railway Assessments in Township Confirmed.

Two appeals against valuations placed upon properties by the township of Brantford on the 1916 assessment rolls were heard and both being dismissed. The Brantford Golf and Country Club protested against the valuation of \$15,500 placed upon their land, claiming that it should be assessed only at the same rate as the adjoining farm lands. In dismissing the appeal, his honor ruled that a higher value was given to the lands by reason of their proximity to the city.

The City of Brantford entered an appeal against the assessment upon the lands of the municipal railway, formerly the Grand Valley Railway, upon the ground that as a municipal corporation the line should be exempt. It was also asserted that when the city applied to the Dominion government for a charter, one of the terms upon which this was granted, was that the name taxes should be paid as had been by the Grand Valley Company. His honor, Judge Hardy accordingly dismissed the appeal. The appeal entered by the Lake Erie and Northern Railway was not proceeded with, as the company was not ready, but it will receive a hearing on Thursday of this week.

Music and Drama

At The Brant Theatre for the first of the present week, in the first of a new comedy series, the quaint and original Frank Daniels appears to such good effect as to win the hearts of all through his misadventures. The sixth episode of the "Who Pays?" series is as tense and engrossing as its predecessors, while the film rendition of Owen Johnson's novel "The Salamander" is one of the finest feature films ever seen in this city, not alone in plot and cast, but in the matter of stage setting and photography. A truly roaring comedy skit is that presented by Gertrude LaFolton and Company under the caption of "The Gold Cure," which last night proved itself a sure cure for gloom of any kind. Murphy and Kline present a comedy singing and dancing number that is rather out of the ordinary run of such features.

WON A THOUSAND By Courier. Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 29.—Grover Alexander, pitcher for the Philadelphia National League team is \$1,000 better off to-day for having won his game against the Cubs here yesterday. It was the 25th victory for Alexander this season, which gave him a bonus of one thousand dollars offered by the Philadelphia Club should he score 25 wins during 1916.

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BIG C.P.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year ended June 30, 1916, were \$121,481,885. This was disclosed by the annual financial statement which was mailed to shareholders to-day. The working expenses were \$80,255,965 and the net earnings \$49,225,920.

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The Last WEDNESDAY MORNING

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Fancy Collars at 15c

10 dozen manufacturers' samples of ladies' Neckwear, also collar and cuff sets. They come in lawn, variety of styles. Ninon and Crepes worth up to \$1.00, on sale at

15c each

Wednesday Morning Bargains in Ready-to-Wear Department

Ladies' Kimonas, made of Print, Floral Muslin, all sizes and styles, Sale Price . . . . . 98c

Misses White Dresses, many styles, neatly trimmed, worth up to \$1.50, Sale Price . . . . . \$1.00

Ladies' Gingham and Muslin Dresses, some smart styles amongst this lot. To clear at . . . . . \$2.48

Wash Skirts, made of Indian Head, sport styles, etc. All sizes. Sale Price . . . . . 98c

Palm Beach Suits, Norfolk styles, regular \$8.50, Sale Price . . . . . \$5.50

\$15.00 Suits in Palm Beach, Sale Price . . . . . \$7.50

36 in. Wide Habutai Silk Wednesday Morning 98c

More Wash Goods for Wednesday Morning

30 pieces Wash Goods in Voiles, Crepes, and Fancy Vesting, and Ratine, all good colors, regular 40c., Sale Price . . . . . 15c

1 table of Wash Goods in Ratine, plain and fancy, in Rose, Helio, Black and White, Blues, etc., 44 in. wide, lengths run from 3 to 5 yards, 44 in. wide, regular \$1.50, Sale Price . . . . . 25c

Sweater Coats

Merzerized Silk Sweater Coats in rose, Copen, Paddy and Gold, regular up to \$7.50, on Wednesday Morning . . . . . \$5.00

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FANCY SUNSHADES

10 only Ladies' Fancy Sunshades, in choice coloring and several styles to choose from, worth up to \$2.50, on Sale Wednesday morning

98c each

Your Last Chance to Buy Trimmed Millinery, \$1.00

1 table of Ladies' Trimmed Summer Millinery, many styles, all this season's shapes in black and colors and worth up to \$5.00. Your choice on Wednesday Morning at, each . . . . . \$1

Tweed at 25c

3 pieces Tweed Suiting, 1 yard wide, regular 40c. Sale Price . . . . . 25c

Raw Silks 39c

5 pieces only natural color Raw Silk, 32 in. wide, Sale Price . . . . . 39c

Whitewear Specials for Wednesday Morning

Ladies' White Cotton gowns, dainty styles, slip-over and high neck, medium O. S. sizes, regular \$1.25, Wednesday Morning . . . . . 79c

Ladies' Black Cotton Taffeta Underskirts, deep flounce, all lengths, regular \$1.00, Sale Price . . . . . 79c

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers

Embroidery trimmed, all sizes, open and closed, regular 50c. and 65c. Sale Price . . . . . 39c

Dresses, sizes 1 to 6 years, regular 75c., Sale Price . . . . . 50c

Ladies' colored Print and Gingham Aprons, with or without bib, regular 35c., Sale Price . . . . . 29c

Children's Coats

Children's White Pique and Poplin and Bedford Cord Coats, neatly trimmed sizes, 6 months to 4 years, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00, Wednesday Morning . . . . . 98c

NEWS FROM

Items of More or Less Interest

A military pass is now required before any one can travel beyond the unwritten capital Highlands. The proscribing area north of Inverness has found necessary owing to the vigilance of the ordinary number of suspected persons. It is an open secret that than one spy has directed from west and north-east coasts of land submarines of the enemy many spies have been caught. But travellers assert that the information is not ascertainable at all. The blind wizard of St. Dunstons, Sir Arthur Pearson, is still present.

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