

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milne and family of Egerton street, left the city to-day for Port Dover, where they will spend the summer.

Chief Slein has returned to the city after a sojourn in Toronto, where he attended the Annual Chief Constables' conference.

## TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours. Lowest 49; highest 77. Same date last year, lowest 50; highest 89.

## BRANTFORDITES PRESENT.

A large number of Brantfordites attended the opening of the Hamilton Jockey Club yesterday afternoon in the Ambitious City. The Telephone City folks seemed well satisfied with the card of the day and report a good afternoon's sport.

## NEW MEMBERS.

At the Alexandra Church pre-communion service last evening, Rev. Mr. McClellan was assisted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, the new minister of Ballfour Street Church. The latter gave an excellent address. Twenty-one were received into membership.

## CONTRACT AWARDED.

A building permit for the erection of a new verandah on the rectory of St. Jude's church, to cost about \$400, was taken out to-day at the building inspector's office at the city hall. The contract has been awarded to James Braby, and the work will be commenced immediately.

## RE LABOR QUESTION.

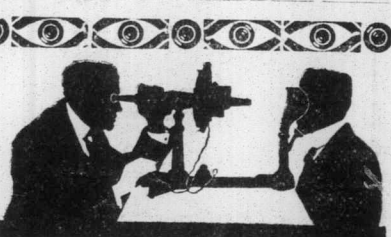
The Ontario Commissioner of Unemployment is making a special study of labor conditions as they exist in various parts of the province and is anxious to obtain complete data, as accurate as possible in the late summer. To this end the City Clerk is asked for particulars as to the prevailing conditions in this centre.

## GOLF MATCH.

The following players will represent Brantford in their annual match with Park Club, Buffalo, on Thursday next (Bank Holiday): Messrs. Orr, Champion, Reville, Hope, Thompson, Bunnell, Watt, F. Large, Sheppard, Watts, Kinton, Webber, Law, Gordon, Digby, Miller, Brantford, Preston, Martin, Richard, Thompson and Aldrich.

## PAULINE JOHNSON WARD

Miss Eva Johnson recently sent Mr. T. H. Preston the sum of \$217, her share in the balance of the late E. Pauline Johnson estate, asking that the amount be devoted to some charitable object in Brantford. Mr. Preston called a meeting of the heads of various institutions and suggested the furnishing of a ward in the hospital, to be known as the "Pauline Johnson Ward," and containing a picture of her. This proposal has met with the entire approval of Miss Eva Johnson, and will be carried out. The Historical Society are also talking of a tablet to her memory, either in the Mohawk Church or the free library.



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Revolver shots were fired during a few days ago in the Goldthorpe mining district of Yorkshire. Four persons were injured, one seriously. The police, who had an inspector and a constable injured, had the greatest difficulty in holding the infuriated miners in check, and had to charge with a crowd. A large grocery store was wrecked. Since the sinking of the Lusitania feeling against the Germans in the South Yorkshire mining district has turned to great bitterness.

Breezy Letter  
From Pte. Prouse  
to His Brother

The following breezy epistle comes from Pte. Arthur Prouse, to his brother, Mr. Geo. Prouse, 262 Darling street. It is a bit of realism that will amuse Brantfordites.

Dear Brother,  
While being in the hospital, I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know I am getting along nicely. I have been in the trenches to try to do my little bit. I was there going on my fifth day when I had to leave, owing to having my arm grazed by a piece of shrapnel and my nerves breaking down. Tell you, kid, it certainly is a living hell, and the Canadians are losing pretty heavily, but the Germans look when they see us after them. After we left the place where we were stationed till the draft for the trenches, we travelled on the train all night and part of the next day, and when we got off the train at this little station there were Canadian lorries took us up within eight miles of the firing line, and we got off and we marched with all our kit, blankets, ammunition and rifles. My load that I carried was 100 pounds if not more, and the officers we had lost us. God knows where we were, for I tell you what, we marched mostly all that night, and it seemed a hundred miles to us, and we at last were set up to a farm house and we slept in the barns from about 2 o'clock until daylight. Then we fell in and marched until we found a guide to lead us to the brigade headquarters staff, and before we got there we marched until about four o'clock that afternoon. Then one of the staff took us to the road that led us to the trenches and met the other part of the Canadians, and then we all marched to the first line. That's the nearest trenches to the Germans. I was on sentry the first hour we were in, and I was on about 15 minutes when a sniper was after me. The first two shots went past my ears, pretty near my head, and the third took off my hat over the parapet. It is the same one I had when I was home, so I have no other now but my Ballacava. But I will get another when I get out of the hospital. Well, the next day we were bombarded pretty heavily, but we lost few, so when they stopped, our artillery did give it to them. It was awful the way they got it, and our artillery kept it up until night. About the middle of the night, a wounded German crawled into our trenches, and he said it was awful the men they lost. That night, the 48th Highlanders and the 10th Battalion made a great charge, and it happened to be the Prussian army guards they were up against. You know they are the flower of the German army. But they won't show fight any better than the rest. It is only an old German that will stick to it in a bayonet charge. The rest either get on their knees for mercy, or else run like the devil. Well, they took a big orchard and house full of machine guns, but we lost pretty heavy taking it. But you ought to have seen the way the German dead was piled up around there; you would have thought it a slaughter house. That night was certainly full of excitement. There was a little short Canadian. I don't believe he was more than 5' 2", and he saw a big fat Prussian when we were charging, and he said "Watch me get this big fat devil!" He left our ranks and went right after him and when he was about 12 feet away from the German, the German got on his hands and knees for mercy.

Well, kid, when we got in the trenches there was dead piled up two and three feet deep and their helmets were strewn along the trenches with wires attached to them, that led to the mine to blow us up, but we got wise and cut the wires. I had a German and a Prussian helmet and they were dandies. I also had a Prussian bayonet and belt, but I left them behind when coming out of the trench in a hurry. I meant to have sent them home, but I will tell you when I go back, for I will try hard. I will bring the scalp and all, ha! ha! Guess by the time you receive this letter I will be in the firing line again; but for my part I don't want to see any more. Well, I have a much more to say this time, so I guess I will have to close now. Keep a sharp look out for the 8th Batt. casualty list of the Canadians. Hope this will find you well, also the home. Best wishes to Mrs. Bowers and their family. With best love to all. Bye-bye. From your loving brother

ARTHUR.  
No. 7827, Pte. Arthur Prouse, No. 1 Company, 8th Batt. Canadians, 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, B. E. Force France.

No. 2 Canadian General Hospital Le Treport, France.

P.S.—Don't forget to write to me, as I haven't received a letter from you yet. Surely you can get writing paper and pencil better than I can. I haven't received a cent for over two months, so you know the way I am without a cigarette or tobacco. You can show this letter to Mother and Florrie. Hoping to be with you at Christmas, but I don't think I will for it looks as if it will run another year. I send my best wishes to Charlie. Tell him I hope to see him over here soon. We aren't allowed to tell the place we are fighting at, so you will have to wait till I come home. If you see Fred Kiltidge don't forget to tell him about me.

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Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

One Killed  
And One  
Wounded

Mrs. John Garland, who resides at the Starb Works, received information that her nephew, Pte. W. M. Skinner, of the 48th Batt. (Highlanders of Canada), had been killed in action on the 24th of April. He was a lad of 18 at the time of his death and had been employed in Toronto as an expressman.

WOUNDED.  
Mr. Charles Lewis, 139 Chestnut avenue, this morning received the following despatch:

"Sincerely regret inform you Private Albert Charles Lewis, 1st Batt., officially reported suffering from concussion. Further particulars when received will be sent you.

"Adjutant-General."

Pte. Lewis, who was at one time an employee of the Courier office, left with the first contingent from Dundas, where he was then employed. He has a large circle of friends in this city, who will hope for him a speedy recovery.

Special Service  
Was Held in the  
Zion Church

Rev. G. A. Woodside conducted a special service in his church last evening; a preparatory service to communion Sunday. His remarks were based on the tragedy of the indistinct life.

The speaker pointed out that the ordinary business man is continually studying his business, trying to find and analyse its weak points. If people should study their religion more and find out the places which were unfamiliar to them, this country would be greatly improved. Our religious life lacks seriousness; it lacks the outward manifestation of seriousness. But by seriousness, having long faces all the time is not what is meant. A man's heart is mirthful and free as he stands complete in God. It is not right for people to think that when they become Christians, all pleasures must cease. People should ask themselves positively what the distinctive feature of their faith is in Jesus Christ. Because our Christian life lacks the distinctive feature. Life under Billy Sunday is a distinctive one.

It is hard to-day to distinguish a church member and church-goer, from a non-church member. It is hard to distinguish a Christian man from a non-Christian man. The Christian life of many consists merely in going to church.

Consider the huge effort that is being put forth by the whole of the nation for the stability and success of the British Empire. There is no doubt about this effort ranging correct in every detail, but if all this energy is expended in the establishment of a worldly empire, which is bound to pass away in time, how much better it would be if we directed all our life, zeal and energy in establishing a place for ourselves in the eternal world.

It is impossible for any man to follow God, who sacrificed his life for fallen men, unless that man also lays down his life and denies himself. Our general interpretation of the religious life is, generally speaking, a favor towards Almighty God. This interpretation should be changed, and the consideration of a favor to ourselves, the nation will not be a great one. This is the opportunity God has given us and we should grasp it.

Our Christianity lacks the reality, which it should possess. It is because Christ was a real Christ that we are here to-day, and we should try to develop that reality.

## Old World Notes

Refusing an appeal for the restoration of week-end tickets to health resorts, the Railway Executive state that if these were granted to any particular district all would demand them, and in view of the difficulties at present they regret their inability to restore cheap travelling facilities.

Emigration and immigration have been greatly affected by the war, according to a Board of Trade return, recently issued. The number of persons previously resident in the United Kingdom who left to take up permanent residence in places out of Europe in the month of April was 8,108, compared with 32,105 in the corresponding month last year. During the four months ended April the total of British and alien emigrants was 26,620 as compared with 79,208 in the corresponding period of 1913. The number of persons who arrived from places out of Europe to take up permanent residence in the United Kingdom during April was 7,847, as against 10,359 in the corresponding month of 1914 whilst the total of British and alien immigrants in the four months ended with April was 26,235, as against 25,300 in the corresponding period last year.

The Admiralty have written the Lawson Steamship Company, of South Shields, that they have decided to take cognisance of the bravery and skill of Captain Henry Gibson, master of their tug "Homer", in attempting to run down a German submarine off the Isle of Wight on April 8. They consider that the master behaved in a

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SUSPECT IS  
ARRESTED IN  
DYNAMITE CASE

Night Watchman of Factory at Ford Being Held by the Police.

Windsor, June 25.—While Chief of Police Morand, or Ford, was making investigations early this morning in connection with the attempt to blow up the Peabody factory at Walkerville he discovered 60 sticks of dynamite hidden among weeds at the rear of the Gram motor truck factory, Walker Road.

Shortly after the discovery William Lafler, 45 years old, was arrested at the plant of the Tate Electric Auto Company, Ford. He was employed there as a watchman, and said he lived in Detroit, but refused to give the police his address. Lafler has been employed in Ford for some months. He declared he was a Canadian of Dutch parentage. The police gave this statement little credence, because he speaks with a strong German accent, and declines to say anything about himself.

It is the belief of the police that the dynamite found by Chief Morand was not placed near the Gram factory with the intent of destroying it, but with the idea of hiding it until it was wanted.

The markings on the wrappers of the explosive found yesterday correspond with those found at the Windsor armories Monday, and the police are emphatic in their declaration that it was manufactured in or near Detroit. Although they would not admit it definitely, the police hint that the dynamite was purchased in the vicinity of Wyandotte, a suburb of Detroit, and taken across to the Canadian side in a gasoline launch.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken at all factories in Windsor and adjacent towns. Oliver J. Wilcox, M.P. for North Essex, declared yesterday afternoon that the situation was becoming serious. "I know that the Government intends to take every precaution to prevent a recurrence of the outrages perpetrated early Monday morning," he said. "I do not know whether a guard will be placed along the river, but it is certain that Windsor and other towns must be given protection."

Reeve Charles Monroil, of Ford, was very emphatic in his declaration that the Government should at once recruit a guard to patrol the river. "We are not worrying about trouble from same people in Detroit," he said,

"but there is danger from fanatics, and we should guard against attempts by that class of men."

ILLUSTRATED WAR ISSUE  
SHOWS FORD CARS  
ACTIVE AT THE FRONT

Ford, Ont., June 26, 1915.—A special war issue, handsomely illustrated in color, has just been published by the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, in place of the regular June issue of the Ford Times, and the book is attracting wide attention all over the Dominion, where it has been circulated. Fifty thousand copies were printed to cover the regular list of "Times" readers, but the special edition has made such a hit that the company is making arrangements to print a second edition. By way of contrast it may be added that the largest other magazine circulation in Canada is figured at 40,000.

Every British colony which sent an expeditionary force to the battle front in Europe carried with it an equipment of Canadian-made Ford cars. The machines are working mainly in Red Cross and rescue work; and being light and so easy to handle, they are proving exceedingly useful under all sorts and conditions in connection with the field hospitals.

The contingents from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, East Africa, Hong Kong, and many smaller places all carried along Ford cars. Some of these were purchased by the respective governments, some were bought and donated by private citizens, and a few were given gratis by Ford dealers and distributors.

Nearly a hundred men from the factory and branches of the Ford Company left with the Canadian contingents as officers, privates, hospital men, chauffeurs and engineers, and a few of them have died for their King and country. Several hundred Ford employees in England are at the front. Material and photographs for the war issue were obtained from every British colony, and in fact from all the continents of the world except South America. Some of the articles were written by the Ford boys at the front while under fire. In view of the fact that the Ford is vastly in the majority among the motor driven vehicles in this "gasoline war," there was an abundance of interesting material.

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