

## Local News

### SPOKE AT VICTORIA.

Mrs. S. G. Read addressed the Red Cross Society at Victoria on Thursday night on the subject of "Our Coming Duties." The meeting was also a service of thanksgiving for victory.

### NEED NOT FLY.

Orders were yesterday issued by the Royal Canadian Air Force to the effect that no cadet was to continue his training in the air save at the clear expression of his wish to continue. This order will apply to all Canadian aviation camps in the R. A. F. in Canada.

### COMES TO BRANTFORD.

A despatch from Lakeview says: There was no service in the church here last Sunday. The recent "flu" epidemic has rendered it almost impossible to obtain ministers. Much regret is felt in the community over the leaving of the late pastor, Rev. Andrew Smith, who has received a hearty and unanimous call to Brantford Immanuel Church at a substantial salary.

### THANKS PRESS.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, has wired to W. J. Taylor, president of the Canadian Press Association, the following message of appreciation to the press of Canada: "I desire to express to the Canadian Press Association and the newspapers generally throughout Canada my most earnest appreciation of their work in the Victory Loan. The wonderful success of the loan was due in large measure to their splendid and untiring efforts during the whole campaign."

### DON'T NEED PERMITS.

The immigration authorities at Ottawa draw attention to the withdrawal of all restrictions imposed upon travel between Canada and the United States as the result of the enforcement of the Military Service Act. It is no longer necessary to secure a permit from the immigration department to cross the border into the United States. The cancellation of the regulation under which permits were issued does not alter conditions of travel to countries where passports are required. These are being issued as usual by the Department of External Affairs.

### RELIEF CAMPAIGN.

"We expect to reach everyone in the city who will be in a position to give," a local clergyman told The Courier this morning in regard to the campaign to be carried on the first three days of next week for the dependents of those who died during the influenza epidemic. Letters are now being sent out to all the workmen, and a final meeting is being held this afternoon. The clergy of the city, who are in charge of the campaign, will call attention to it from their pulpits on Sunday, and the collection will begin Monday morning. The objective set is \$10,000.

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### BOARD OF WORKS.

Routine business only occupied the attention of the Board of Works at their regular meeting last night. The board's work for the present year is just about completed.

### CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

Brant-Avenue Church choir was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shultz after the regular choir practice last night. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

### COMMITTEES MEET.

The Finance and Fuel and Food Committees of the City Council met to-night in preparation for the Council meeting on Monday night. Little outside the usual routine of business is expected to be taken up.

### INFORMATION DESIRED.

Information is desired as to the whereabouts of the relatives or friends of late Corporal William Apps, No. 453709, a prisoner of war in Germany. Communicate with the Brantford Branch of the Canadian Patriotic League. Phone 121.

### SNOW COMING?

"We'll have snow before night," was the prediction uttered by a local citizen as he cast a glance at the sky this morning. Many, as they felt the chill wind, agreed with him. The present cold weather is the first which has been endured locally, the fall months having been remarkably mild.

### POULTRY SHOW.

The Brantford and Brant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association's annual show closes to-night after one of the most successful exhibits in the history of the association. The show has been in full swing in the old Y.M.C.A. building since Tuesday, and the entry list has set new records in nearly every department. The quality of the exhibits was also high.

### A NOISE-MAKER.

If you hear a sound which is a cross between a shriek from a South Sea Islander and the frenzied barking of a dog in pain, be not frightened, for the making of such a noise is the latest pastime with which the boyhood of Brantford is occupying itself. A strongly resined cord, drawn through a hole in the bottom of a tin can, produces the weird wailing sound which is to be heard almost any street corner throughout the city these days.

### KITH AND KIN.

The Eagle Place Kith and Kin held their regular meeting in Trinity school room to-night. This was the first meeting since the epidemic, there was quite an abundance of business to transact. The president, Mrs. Gibbs, was in the chair, and the meeting was opened by all repeating a prayer, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was unanimously carried that the sum of \$50 was to be donated to the fund for the Spanish flu sufferers. It was also decided that a resolution be sent to Ottawa backing up the action of the Great War Veterans Association regarding the sending of all alien enemies back to their own country. A committee was appointed to wait on the other branches of the Kith and Kin, asking for their cooperation. A talent tea will be held in the near future instead of the proposed bazaar. A large amount of sewing for refugees was given out. An autograph quilt is being made with soldiers' names and battalions on.

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### JUNIOR HOSPITAL AID.

Routine business only occupied the members of the Junior Hospital Aid at their regular meeting this week. Sewing meetings will be resumed by the society at an early date.

### HAMILTON HERE.

To-morrow afternoon the Collegiate rugby team will meet in combat at Agricultural Park the Hamiltons of Hamilton. The teams are of a size and the game will be a well matched encounter.

### ENGLISH MAIL.

Two large English mails have been received by the local Postoffice authorities within the past two days. Yesterday another heavy one was received, which is being distributed by the posties to-day.

### CHRISTMAS MAIL.

The annual Christmas rush in the Postoffice is beginning gradually. No extra help has been procured as yet, but a large number of parcels are being received, mainly for Canadian soldiers on service within Canada.

### SWIMMING CLASS.

The older boys of the O.S.B. resumed their swimming class at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. The class will be in charge of a Y.M.C.A. swimming expert. The boys will be organized into a club and health talks will be a leading feature.

### IS IN OTTAWA.

Ald. H. J. Symons, chairman of the fire and light committee, is in Ottawa to-day, representing the city in the joint hearing of the municipalities protesting against the proposed increase in Bell Telephone rates.

### PLANNING MEMORIAL.

The Board of Trade committee appointed to deal with the erection of a memorial to the nurses and other workers who died during the recent influenza epidemic, will meet to-night in the Board of Trade rooms, when further plans will be outlined.

### BUILDING STORES.

Building permits were issued at the city engineer's office this morning to T. J. James for the building of two store fronts at Colborne street. The renovations will be made to the old Y.M.C.A. building, where two stores will be constructed. The estimated cost will be about \$5,000.

### ROADS BAD.

The roads of the city and county are becoming in a bad condition as a result of the recent damp weather and much heavy traffic. The country roads are in bad shape also, and the necessity of making it hard to have sufficient road work done this fall.

### NUMBER OF ORDERS.

A large number of orders are being issued by Inspector Oliver for both coal and wood for homes where sickness exists. The chief number of applications received have been for coal, but wherever it has been possible to give wood this has been done in order to save an adequate supply for the winter.

### HELD REHEARSAL.

The Brantford Oratorio Society had a very successful rehearsal last evening for the community performance of the Messiah, nearly one hundred men taking part. The very worthy object of assisting the orphans created by the recent epidemic is worthy of support of the citizens of Brantford. With the assistance of four leading principals it is expected that a record performance for Brantford will be held. Georgia.

### BLAZE AT G. S. M.

Last evening a pile of rubbish in the rear of the plant of the Gould, Shapley and Muir Co. was being burnt under the supervision of two of the company's employees. The fuel was oily and a big reflection resulted. A passer-by noticed this and turned in an alarm for the fire department. The men of the central department went to the scene of the blaze and although it was intended that the rubbish should have been burned, extinguished the blaze.

### "CANADA" LABELS.

New labels have been made to put on every garment that the Canadian Red Cross societies will send to French and Belgian refugees. Imprinted on the tumbled label will be a Red Cross and the name Canada. As a preliminary effort a half million stickers have already been procured and the Canadian effort to relieve suffering humanity will be evidenced over the face of Europe. The suffering nations will hear of distant Canada in a way that has never been found before.

### FOUR YEARS AGO.

Four years ago yesterday, Nov. 21, 1914, the third active service contingent of the Brant Dragons, took their departure from the city for overseas. The group was 115 men strong, and was commanded by Lieutenant Bishop and Harvey Cockshutt. In England they became attached to the C.M.R., which went through the heavy fighting at Courcellette. The farewell tendered the men prior to their departure was one of the most rousing the city ever witnessed.

### LOCAL CASUALTIES.

An unusually heavy casualty list was issued from Ottawa at noon to-day, containing the names of the following local and district men: Died: Pte. R. Atkins, Wounded: Pte. C. Smith, Brantford; Pte. A. Pearson, Paris; Pte. T. Bates, Caledonia; R. Tear, Brantford; H. Emigh, Brantford; H. Fish, Six Nations Indian, Canada; W. Lake, H. Okham, H. Dimelow, Brantford. The majority of these casualties were previously reported.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## OBITUARY

### JEAN DUNN.

Miss Jean Dunn, aged 28, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Dunn, Echo Place. The deceased leaves one brother, Harry, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon to Mount Hope Cemetery.

### MRS. T. E. ROBINSON.

Mrs. Robinson, beloved wife of Thomas E. Robinson, passed away this morning at her home, 28 Alfred street. In addition to her sorrowing husband, she leaves one son and one daughter. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

### MISS F. JOHNSON.

The death occurred this morning of Miss Fannie Johnson, an aged resident of the city. For years she had resided at the Widows' Home, but becoming an invalid she was removed to the general hospital where after a long illness she passed away.

## PERSONAL

Friends of Mr. Tom Kirby, who was taken seriously ill the first of this week, will regret to learn that there is little change in his condition.

Mr. Win Clark, who was injured in an automobile accident on Nov. 11, is making steady improvement and may be able to leave the hospital before long.

## Music and Drama

### LYCEUM COURSE NOTES.

The attractions for the Lyceum course, under the auspices of the Brant Chapter of the I. O. D. E., have been selected by a committee of representative citizens. The opening of the season ticket sale has been a decided success, and judging from the numerous inquiries for season tickets, there will be a crowded house greeting the artists at the opening concert.

### BURFORD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. Carter has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Metcalfe, Cobourg.

Mrs. Swartz has returned to her home at Brockville.

Mr. Herb. Malcolm visited friends in the village last week.

Mr. Wm. Dickie has purchased Mr. Biggar's farm north of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Biggar are moving back to Hamilton.

Mrs. Henry White of Buffalo had an auction sale of her household effects last Friday afternoon.

The local hunters have returned from their trip up North, bringing with them the usual amount of deer. Born at the Emergency Hospital Monday, the 16th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Truggle, a son.

Word has been received here of the death of Cannon Vincent Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ross, at the home of his brother, Dr. G. A. Ross, Astoria, Ore.

Mr. John Charles has an apple tree in bloom. It is of the banana apple variety and was planted four years ago.

Miss Stinson of Tilsonburg is visiting Mrs. Dalwell.

Miss Gladys Lockwood has returned from a visit to Brantford.

Miss Stickles of Norwich visited last week with Mrs. Wigglesworth.

## SALEM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The ladies of the Women's Institute have been very busy packing and addressing boxes for the soldiers overseas.

Mr. W. Terryberry's new home is nearing completion and adds very much to the appearance of the village, although we miss the old homestead lately destroyed by fire.

Mr. R. Thompson has been quite ill, but is improving.

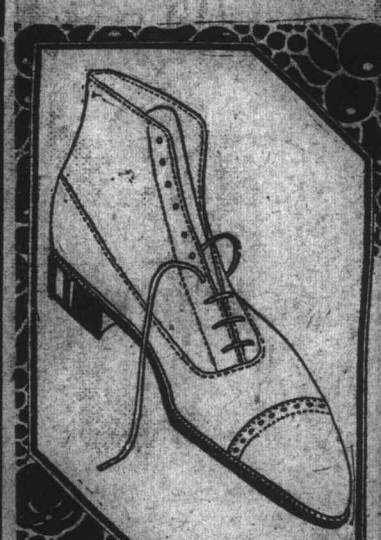
The friends of Mrs. Cyrus Tomson are pleased to know she is recovering and will soon be home from the hospital, where she has been very ill with influenza.

Mrs. B. Rutherford has the sympathy of the community in the death of her brother, Lieut. E. Burgess.

Mrs. Burgess of London has returned after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

All that was mortal of Mr. Debron was laid tenderly to rest in Burford Cemetery last week. Death came as a relief as he was a great sufferer for some time. He and his family came from Austria at the beginning of the war. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The family have the sympathy of the community.

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- 2-"THE FAIRCHILD'S" Ladies' Quartette.
- 3-PROF. MONTRAVILLE WOOD (former associate of Thomas Edison) in a grand electrical demonstration.
- 4-JUDGE GEO. D. ALDEN (Orator) Topic: "Needs of the Hour."
- 5-MADAME MYNA SHARLOW, Prima Donna, and her company of assisting artists.

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Two Tickets for Entire Season ..... \$5.00  
Single Admission ..... 75c and \$1.00

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