

## Local News

### SOLD ALCOHOL; FINED.

Liquor cases completed considerable time at the Police Court this morning. Geo. Zorby was found guilty of selling pure alcohol and accordingly was fined \$200 and costs.

### PROHIBIT EXPORTS.

Export has been prohibited of a number of articles except under license issued by the Canada Food Board. The articles include arrow root, cake made from wheat flour, canned fruits, chewing gum, honey, fruit jams, edible jellies, mustard, pea flour and meal, prepared cooked foods, prepared coffee and cocoa, sugar beets and vinegar.

### SEED REGULATIONS.

New regulations have been laid down at Ottawa modifying the established grades of seed grain in order to secure a plentiful supply of good seed for the ensuing year. Regulations have also been made respecting the importation of seeds into Canada. They aim to prevent the importation of undesirable seed.

### SOLDIERS' COMPLAINTS.

In order that every man in the Toronto military district may have the right to make complaint, which he believes well founded, General Logie announces the appointment of Lt. Col. McCordick to deal with complaints. A man must first make his complaint to his immediate officer and if within a reasonable time, he is not attended to, he may write confidentially to Col. McCordick.

### CUSTOMS DECREASE.

Restricted imports due in a large measure to the shortage of shipping has caused an average decrease in the customs receipts of the Dominion of Canada of slightly over one million dollars per month during the first seven months of the current fiscal year ending October 31st. For the seven months period, customs collections have totalled \$94,922,540 as compared with \$102,375,295 during the same period last year, a decrease of \$7,452,755. For the month of October alone \$12,819,551 was collected in customs revenues, as against \$13,622,838 for the same period in 1917, a decrease of \$803,287.

### NOTIFY OTTAWA.

The Department of Militia and Defense at Ottawa again urges people who are recorded as next of kin to members of the C. E. F. to notify the director of records, militia headquarters, Ottawa, when they change their place of residence in order that communications may be delivered without delay. Numerous telegrams sent by the department to relatives in different parts of the country, informing them of casualties have been returned by the telegraph companies marked "undelivered." This is practically all cases is owing to the failure of relatives of overseas soldiers to send information of changes in address.

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### LOCAL CASUALTIES.

This morning's official casualty list contained the name of Pte. E. Brooker of this city. Pte. G. Walker of Paris is wounded.

### BIG VOTERS' LIST.

The new voters' list for the city of Brantford, just issued, is a most voluminous affair. It contains more than 9,160 names, by far the largest ever recorded.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

The record for Brantford, during the month of October was: Births, 67; marriages 11, deaths 149. Of the latter, 120 were due to either influenza or pneumonia.

### ALL SAINTS DAY.

To-day is the feast of All Saints, which is observed as a holy day in the Catholic and Anglican churches. To-morrow is All Souls' Day, which is also observed by special prayer and intercession for the dead.

### THE MARKETS.

On the market this morning there was a considerable quantity of hides offered for sale. Hay also was plentiful and its abundance did not cause the price to decrease any. Several loads came into the city and were quickly disposed of.

### NO FIRES.

The local fire department has been extremely lucky during the time when the flu epidemic was raging in the city. While the majority of the men were laid up no fires occurred, there having been none now for nearly three weeks.

### WORKS DEPT. HIT.

During the "flu epidemic" the City Works Department has been hit hard by the sickness and scarcity of men. Now the staff is practically back to its former strength and what special work has yet to be done will soon be commenced.

### ASSESSMENT WORK.

The work in the Assessment Department of Tabulating the Local Improvement for the year is well under way and according to a statement made this morning by Assessment Commissioner Ludlow will be completed with the first of the week.

### RELIEF REPORTS.

The report of the relief officer submitted this morning shows a total expenditure for the month of October of \$163.07. The chief articles which were dispensed were coal and wood, the expenditure for them totaling over \$100. One funeral was also paid for and the remainder went for various kinds of provisions.

### POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Dorsan Dowd was charged with assault by Hassan Allie and a settlement was reached by which the defendant paid the costs of the court, a matter of \$81.66. An Indian, Stephen Hill, who had failed to register because he had been told not to by his chief agreed to register and upon so doing he was released with payment of the costs of the court.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY.

A party of little misses spent Halloween at the home of Mr. R. E. Ryerson, William street, the guests of Miss L. Ryerson. The young people attended in costumes which were varied and original, and the evening was spent in games and contests. Prizes were awarded for winners in the contests, and were won by the Misses Aileen Howard, Margaret Laing and Margaret Fraser. A thoroughly splendid evening was enjoyed.

### CONGRATULATIONS.

To the many merchants who have donated their windows for the good cause.

### BUY VICTORY BONDS.

The Whitaker Baking Company, Limited.

## IMPROVEMENT AGAIN SHOWN IN SITUATION

Epidemic Has Nearly Run Its Course in the City Today

### CONDITIONS BETTER

"The situation is improving gradually, it is only a matter of time until the epidemic dies out," Dr. Bragg, M.H.O., told The Courier today. There have been practically no new developments in the situation this week. Conditions are improving at the Emergency Hospital, where there are at present only fifty-six patients. Mrs. Mike Supple, 245 Charlotte street, and Isaac M. Sims of the Belmont Hotel were discharged yesterday.

There is a strong possibility that the Board of Health at its meeting to-night may decide to lift the ban on schools and theatres next week, or for a part of the week at least. The fact that the churches are being allowed to hold services on Sunday morning lends color to this conjecture.



MISS BLANCHE NEFF.

On October 24th all that was mortal of Nurse Annette Blanche Neff was laid to rest on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie, where she was born. The late Miss Neff was a victim of influenza, and was a graduate of the Brantford General Hospital, having been a successful private nurse in the city since her graduation in 1914. She leaves to mourn her loss, in addition to a wide circle of friends, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Neff, Humberstone, Ontario, two sisters, Mrs. Emily Putman of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Miss Pearl at home, and six brothers, Lorne and Lloyd of Humberstone, Erie, Ontario; Grant of New Orleans, La.; Garnet of Dunnville, and Aubrey, overseas. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a harp of roses with a broken string, from Miss Ford and the graduate nurses of this city.

Mrs. Dr. Wiley, Miss Carmen McMaster and Miss M. C. Hall, classmates of the deceased, were present at the funeral.

## Candies Found On Street May Spread Disease?

Investigation Decided on by M.H.O. at Request of The Courier

The Courier yesterday afternoon submitted to Dr. Bragg, M.H.O., a bag of candies brought into this office by a citizen who found them on the street. Since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic, reports have been prevalent of a mysterious man who was seen to drop candies on the street, and it had been thought that the disease might be spread in this way. The contents of the bag which The Courier showed the M.H.O. were apparently black cough drops. Dr. Bragg agreed that the matter was worth investigating, and to-day forwarded the bag to Toronto, where the candies will be analyzed.

### CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Customs returns for October totalled \$69,943.96, a slight increase over the figures for the same month last year.

### HALLOWEEN.

Last night despite the request to have Halloween observed quietly the local police received numerous calls from places where sick people were being annoyed by mischievous youngsters. Other than this little serious damage was done with the exception of the usual pranks of the removal of awnings and other minor damages.

### IMPROVE LIGHTING.

A joint committee of the Hydro-Electric Commission and the Fire and Light Committee of the City Council was held last night at the request of the Mayor. Measures to cope with present conditions and to improve the lighting system were discussed, and as a result adequate lighting may be hoped for in the near future. The commission made clear the fact that the majority of their employees are giving faithful service and doing their utmost to meet the situation.

"Holds full of water. Send help!" This was the faint wireless message picked up from the Canadian patrol steamer Galliano by wireless, near Victoria, B.C.

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## A STRIKING WINDOW FOR VICTORY LOAN

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### VISUALIZED SPEECH

To tell the story of the need for a Victory Loan in speech and picture is not difficult when the facts are actually known. To tell the story as E. B. Crompton & Co. have told it in their big display windows, requires thought and ingenuity. It is a picture well worth seeing, and one hard to describe. The windows on the corner of Colborne and Queen streets and facing both streets, have been given up to the display. These have been backed with one of the big Victory Loan posters, "Back Him Up." In the foreground are grouped many of the actual necessities for which the money is needed. These necessities are interspersed with trophies and war souvenirs of a most interesting character. The whole is made effective by clearly lettered cards.

The groups of necessities comprise army boots, made by the Brandon Shoe Co., wheat, grown by Brant County farmers, soldiers' uniforms, caps and belts, made in Canada by Canadians, 4.7-6-8 and 7-8-10 millimeter shells, made by Motor Trucks, Dominion Steel Products and Ker & Goodwin. These make an interesting display.

A case of army rifles comes next, and this is followed by open cases of

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## EVENING CLASSES

Those desiring to take evening classes at the Collegiate Institute this year will register with Mr. Overholt, the principal, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings this week, between 7 and 9 o'clock. Classes in Shop Mathematics and Mechanical Drawing, Machine Design, Woodwork, Automobile Engine, Electricity, Arithmetic and English, Dressmaking, Millinery, Short-hand and Typewriting, Domestic Science, Home Nursing, and Art and Design. Additional classes in Sheet Metal work and Architectural Drawing if enough enroll.

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20 inches wide, in a  
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White Table Damask,  
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It is expected the body will  
ought here for burial

MRS. M. COSTAIN.

Mrs. Margaret Costain passed away  
morning after a short illness of  
pneumonia. The deceased is the  
wife of the late James Costain,  
formerly resided at 101 Vic-  
street.

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