

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TWO MORE PERMITS

For several days lately there has been two building permits issued daily. The same number were issued this morning, from City Engineer Jones' office. W. J. Spence will erect a frame garage at a cost of \$75 on his property, 31 Arthur street, and J. A. Phipps, of 29 Fair Ave. will erect an iron garage at the same cost.

ORANGEMEN PARADE

Many Orangemen gathered this morning at the headquarters on Dalhousie street from city and district. Their parade started at nine o'clock from their lodge room, and headed by the banners and wearing regalia, they trooped off to entrain for Dundas. The Oshweken lodge was probably the largest in attendance.

STILL AN INCREASE

The comparison of street car earnings of the city lines for the last week is as follows:

	1915	1914
Monday	\$151.32	\$114.17
Tuesday	112.15	97.32
Wednesday	126.57	93.17
Thursday	144.83	91.75
Friday	136.37	104.43
Saturday	217.14	169.74
	\$888.38	\$670.58

This shows an increase of \$217.80.

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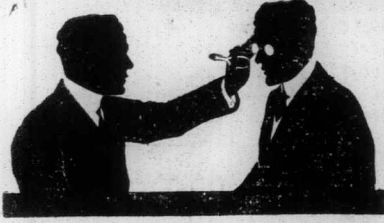
Mrs. Burgess, beloved wife of Mr. J. W. Burgess, 134 Colborne street, fell asleep on Saturday at the early age of 22. She had been ailing for some time, but was about until a few weeks ago. Her sweet disposition caused her to be generally beloved. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drury, 24 Edward street, who only eight months ago were also called upon to mourn the loss of their daughter, May. The sorrowing husband and relatives are in the tender thoughts of many.

BRANTFORD'S EXAMPLE

While the Galt City Council on Monday night last adjourned for a month, a special meeting may be called to-day to deal with the gas question. Since Brantford succeeded in its fight, the Galt Council has been spurred to action and a special committee appointed to investigate, visit Brantford and obtain some helpful information, for the presentation of which the special meeting of the Council will likely be held.

PARIS BEAT ALERTS

In the City Baseball League on Saturday, Paris defeated the Alerts on the Grandview grounds by the score of 11-6. Paris had the assistance of Scott of Toronto, a real good pitcher. His good work together with eight errors behind Earl Matthews, gave the Paris boys a comparatively easy victory. The double umpire system was used, Bradley and Schofield officiating. John H. Fisher, M.P., was an interested spectator and enjoyed the win of the boys of his home town immensely. There was a large crowd. Batteries: Scott and Gibbs; Matthews and McDonald.



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Mrs. J. B. Harp and daughter, Miss Minnie, left on Saturday afternoon to visit relatives in Detroit and Cleveland.

Miss E. Carlin of the public library, left on Saturday for the Kawartha Lakes, where she will spend an enjoyable vacation.

Misses Smith, Morrison, Sykes, Tyson and Dawes of Barber and Ellis Co., returned this morning after a two weeks' holiday at the Elms, Dunnville.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS.  
Since the first day of July, there have been twenty-five electrical contracts issued by Inspector Mowat.

BARRY WILL REPORT.  
President T. J. Nelson stated this morning that first baseman Barry, of Bay City, would report at London on Thursday and play for the locals.

DOWLING OFF.  
Upon the return of P. C. Rutherford, P. C. Dowling was given his week's vacation. It started on Saturday.

CHOIR BOYS.  
The Grace Church Choir boys left this morning on their annual camping trip to the Elms at Dunnville. They left about 20 strong, under the patronage of Mrs. Hutton.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANTS.  
Mr. Strachan Inc. of Toronto, is one of two first Canadian trained flight lieutenants to pass the test at the Aviation School, Toronto. He has many friends in Brantford, who will extend hearty congratulations.

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN.  
Most inspiring and profitable sermons were preached by the Rev. H. N. Konkle, Toronto, An avenger will be brought before the Mayor and council this evening. The Oddfellows of the city of Brantford respectfully request permission to enter Greenwood and Mt. Hope cemeteries on Sunday, August 22, in connection with the annual decoration of graves of deceased Oddfellows.

BOTH GAZETTED.  
In connection with the interesting picture reproduced in the Courier on Saturday of the handful of Canadian officers left, after Langemarch, the word "Acting" with regard to Capt. Jones and Miller should not have been used. Both have most deservedly been gazetted.

DECORATION DAY.  
The following communication was received at the city clerk's office this morning from R. G. Scott, secretary of the committee having charge of holding decoration services for the J. O. O. F. of this city, and the same will be brought before the Mayor and council this evening. The Oddfellows of the city of Brantford respectfully request permission to enter Greenwood and Mt. Hope cemeteries on Sunday, August 22, in connection with the annual decoration of graves of deceased Oddfellows.

GOOD CHANCE HERE.  
The second of the monthly prize shoots over the indoor ranges of the 38th takes place this evening. In order to make this match more attractive to the younger shots, the first five prizes will go to the highest scores, whether the competitor is a first or second year man, but the last five prizes will be exclusively for first year men. The competition in the Company cup series is still a close race between A and H companies. They have each won to their credit during the past two weeks shooting, H winning out last week by the small margin of 6 points. Scores made in this evening's shooting also count in this competition.

RUSSIANS ACCEPTABLE.  
The officers of the 25th Brant Dragoons have been notified that by a special decree from His Imperial Majesty, the Czar of Russia, issued on the 18th of June permission is given to Russian subjects, reservists and territorialists (privates and N.C.'s only) to enlist with the Canadian Overseas contingents. All recruiting officers however, are to make sure in every case of the identity of any Russian subject proposing to enlist in Canada, by communicating with the Imperial Russian Consulate at Montreal with a request that certificate from the Consulate be furnished.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

DUFFS START  
RECRUITING IN  
REAL EARNST

Officers Are Back from Training  
at Niagara Camp.

Two good men and true, one a Canadian and one a Scotchman, passed the doctor at the Armouries Saturday night and donned the King's uniform. With the return of a number of their officers from camp, recruiting starts in earnest this week, and in a few days large numbers daily are expected to join.

The good work was kept up as usual at the Dragon headquarters Saturday night, six more men joining. This brings the total number up to 34. This morning 28 recruits were drilling quite smartly on the market square, and more than an ordinarily-sized crowd was watching them. Once enough men join so that they can turn out and drill, then the hardest part of the recruiting is over. The sight of the men at work always has its effect and brings in men daily to add to their strength.

The following men joined Saturday night:

THOS. BARNES, 21, single, English.  
CHARLES WILSON, Falkland, 24, single, Canadian.  
JAS. MERCER—London, 36, single, English.  
JOSEPH BREWIS—Paris, 32, married, English.  
H. ATKINS—Paris, 32, married; Canadian.  
WM. GEO. WESSON, 54 Brunswick, 35, married; English.  
THOS. HOLLOWELL—Tom St, 20, single; English.

TWO OCEAN

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The belief that most of these bombs are placed in the cargo while it is being transferred to steamships by lighters, steps were taken to guard the cargoes while in the hands of the lighterage men.

NO WORD RECEIVED

New Orleans, July 12.—No word had been received to-day from the British Steamships Howth Head and Baron Napier. The Howth Head was to-day believed to be off the Florida coast and expected to call at Norfolk for coal.

With the  
City Police

Elwood Mayott was sent up for trial this morning by Police Magistrate Livingston on a charge of arson in connection with the fire at Fred Hamel's Cigar Store early Sunday morning, May 9. The only further evidence put in today was that of Charlie Marr, a chairman, and waiter at Marr's restaurant. According to him Mayott left a raincoat in their place about 12 o'clock that night and got it again about a quarter to two. Owing to the fact that his evidence was given through an interpreter, the defence claimed it was very unsatisfactory.

COURT MARTIAL DUE

Some time during last week Chief Slemin received word from Ottawa concerning the actions of certain parties in Brantford dealing with the enemy. As a result Chief Slemin instituted certain investigations very difficult to do considering the nature of the case. However, by quiet persistent detective work enough evidence was gathered and as a result at 12:30 Sunday morning the police arrested Joseph Rohach, an Austrian, at 37 Pearl street. This morning in the police court the said Joseph Rohach was arraigned on a charge of trading with the enemy and was remanded for a week without pleading. Owing to the peculiar nature of this case, the consent of the attorney general must be obtained before prosecution and then it may be tried before a military tribunal.

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tory building cut off anything we might have seen. In a few minutes the sound died out altogether. In further conversation with the Courier, this lady said that none of the party experienced any feeling of panic. No one else appeared to have heard the noise. To the best of her knowledge, this firm was not making aeroplanes, and she had no idea where the machine came from, or where it departed to.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

It was learned by The Courier later to-day that the pupils of the Toronto Aviation School have taken several long distance flights of late and touched at many points within one hundred miles radius of Toronto. It is possible that the students have at various times flown in this direction on night flights, and so given rise to the feeling of aerial activity in many neighborhoods.

Recuperation.—There is not so much in the ordinary vacation as there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla this summer.

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LUSITANIA'S DESTROYER  
CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Crew of German Underseas  
Raider Quietly Placed in  
Prison in England.

New York, July 12.—The German submarine which sank the Lusitania has been captured by the British in one of the English Channel nets, and the officers and crew imprisoned.

This was the statement made yesterday by Lewis Charles Lewis, fifteen-year-old son of a partner in the firm of Lewis and Lewis, of 581 Fifth avenue, who arrived with his aunt, Mrs. J. Simmonds, who corroborated the boy's story, on the American liner St. Paul.

Mrs. Simmonds and her nephew are residents of England, and are here to stay during the war.

Young Lewis said that two weeks before the St. Paul left England his father, who is closely connected with Government sources of information, told him of the capture.

The crew were quietly placed in prison and no mention made of the capture, because the British Government feared an uprising of the people and a general public demand that the crew be hanged.

The submarine was either the U-24 or the U-29. I can't remember which," said Lewis. "The officers, after their capture admitted it was their boat which destroyed the Lusitania."

LETTER FROM

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Germany was prepared for a three years struggle. It has recently come to light that all winter long when the fighting was so quiet, the Vaterland was turning out enormous quantities of the most powerful high explosive shells yet produced. Britain and Russia haven't kept pace and now what has become of the "big rush" to be made on Germany in the spring? That we talked of all winter long. Can we make that rush? No! Why? Because we haven't ammunition. What can a bayonet fighter do with a man behind a machine gun with heaps of shells at his disposal? "Give us ammunition" our boys say, "and we can drive the hounds of Hell off the map." And, thank God, it looks as if in a few weeks they will have what they're asking for. Lloyd George has been appointed as minister of munitions, and he is making an appeal to our many factory owners, etc., to forget for the time being, about their own selfish interests and use their shops for manufacturing munitions for the army. If he is successful in his campaign, (which he no doubt will be) a few weeks hence should make quite a material difference in the fighting strength of the British forces. We have the men, lots of them, for the present and I guess the supply can be kept up. Recruiting is not progressing as well as one might wish for in this country. The colonies are doing well and well on to do for their share and more, but here public men are shouting their heads off to fill the ranks of new regiments to get them ready for the future. In spite of this we have hosts of young men who are willing to go, but are refusing to obey the call, while the friends of Hell are knocking almost at their doors, while women are being outraged, children murdered and the foulest deeds ever perpetrated are being done by a treacherous, vain-glorious enemy that defies all that civilization has accomplished in the last 600 years. There is nothing the villain will do to escape death. We have "God's sake don't be captured alive." Better a thousand times to the fighting than to yield and die by inches from their torture. One chap told me he saw no less than 50 cases of men who were taken prisoner and mutilated in one hospital where he was. In all probability these men will all die. There may be an occasional one recover but he is not worth the time and trouble it costs to restore him. But what can we do?—the wounded must be attended to and this the Germans know. To partly retaliate for this our men have been ordered to "take no prisoners." Captives are bayoneted straightway—not submitted to the basest barbarous treatment and then set free to die in agony.

MUCH TO ANSWER FOR

Oh Germany you have a lot to answer for. You began this fight for an unrighteous cause and since you have proven yourselves to be the cruelest most heartless dogs of war that ever trod the earth. But the struggle has only begun for the allies. A day of reckoning is coming when ye shall regret all this. You do not know the spirit that prevails among the allies or you could not hope for ultimate success.

There is no compulsion in the Canadian forces at the front, Sam. The work is all voluntary. An officer shouts, so many men wanted for a certain post and the lads pile over one another to offer themselves. Quite different from driving men like dogs eh? It does one good to mix among our wounded here. They have stood in the trenches in mud and water to the knees, suffered starvation and put up with the most trying circumstances on the whole, still when asked if they will go back, they answer, "Go back? Yes willingly if needed." Many of our regiments have been well nigh wiped out. Others more fortunate have suffered very few losses. The 32nd left here one morning and 48 hours later 250 men were back wounded. Nearly all the rest were killed. The 3rd battalion have 70 men left alive out of their original 1100 but they were in action nearly three months before they suffered any appreciable loss at all.

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It seems quite probable that the 31st will stand by till August anyway. The authorities are trying to send our brigade (the 6th) as a unit and not split it up at all, in which case we shall wait till a large opening presents itself. Separate battalions or companies are sent away almost every day to fill up smaller gaps or reinforce certain places.

Well I don't know why I've told you all this truck Sam. As a rule I keep mum on such matters in my correspondence. The bloody side of warfare is not a very pleasant subject to discuss. Still I told you I'd have something to say about the war and I got started and hardly knew when to stop. Anyway I believe you will understand and appreciate the spirit in which it is given.

Yours sincerely,  
Alva E. Metcalfe

SOGIALISTS

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principle. We would not oppose a military or customs convention with Belgium in the peace negotiations. We would oppose this only if it were imposed on Belgium by force of arms. We do not however, desire a return to the status quo ante bellum. We desire general disarmament as security against another disastrous war through far-reaching international agreements. We believe that neither side can be beaten, hence the time has come to end the war before its which with much regret that

heavy cost mounts higher and to stop the heavy loss of life. Although our efforts promise no great success at present, we shall not relax our desire for freedom of discussion in the press and in our meetings. We also insist on the right to criticize the government freely, which we believe will bring good results.

Dr. Myer again emphasizes that the military majority want peace and safety and insists that Germany cannot begin too soon to seek to bring it about.

Father Doyle  
Leaving City

Reverend Father Doyle, curate of St. Basil's Church for the past year and a half, has been appointed Parish priest of Acton. Dean Brady, in announcing this fact in yesterday's High Mass, referred in flattering terms to the recipient of this new honor. It was seldom, he said, that so young a man as Father Doyle was given such responsibility, but judging from his work at St. Basil's, he had no hesitation in saying that he would fill his new position acceptably. Not only was it flattering to Father Doyle, but it was a compliment to St. Basil's that its curate should receive such a high honor and during his incumbency here, has made himself much beloved by the whole congregation, has come to end the war before its which with much regret that

he was leaving, but all trust that he will have further success in his new field.

FIVE SAILINGS WEEKLY

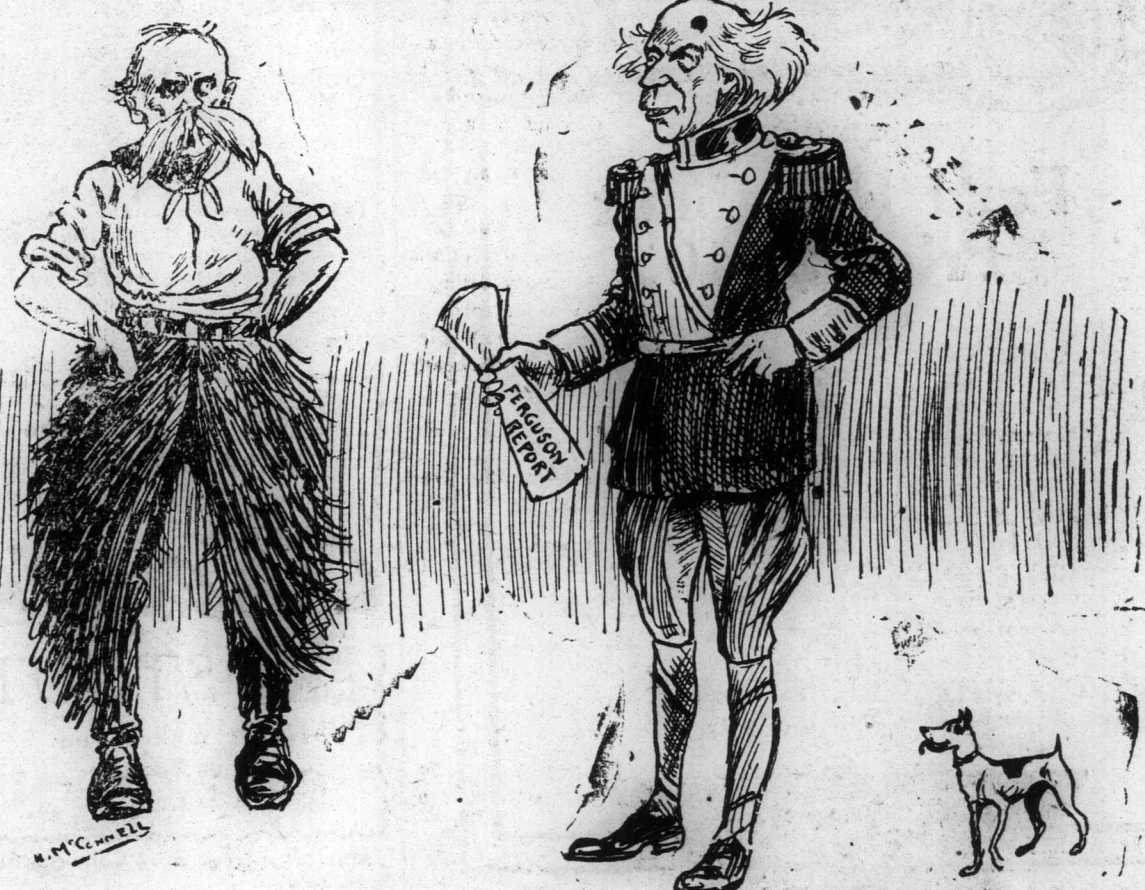
Port McNicoll to Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William.  
Canadian Pacific palatial Great Lakes Steamships leave Port McNicoll, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Steamship Express making direct connection leaves Toronto 12:45 p.m.  
Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

The Provincial License Board will this week deal with the cases of five city hotels in Toronto, alleged to have sold liquors to girls of 16 and 17 years.

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