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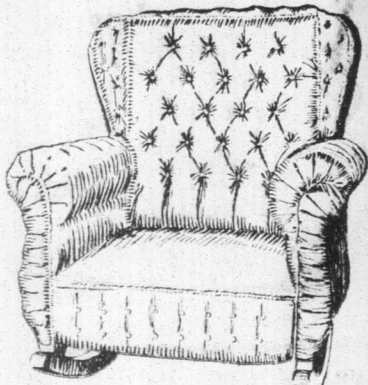
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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.**  
The entertainment committee of the Semi-Centennial Association met last evening in the public library, for the purpose of conferring with Miss Whitney, in whose charge is the drilling of the children in connection with the proposed celebration. As Miss Whitney was however unable to be present, the committee was obliged to adjourn until a future date.

## ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. G.

After the opening exercises of the St. Andrew's Young People's Guild, which were conducted by the Vice-President, Mr. Clark Johnson, interesting discourses on "Russians in Europe and Canada," were given by Rev. J. W. Gordon, Mr. A. Jull and Mr. W. M. Johnston. A solo was then given by Mr. W. T. Millard. At the close of the meeting, the members were divided into groups, when Christmas letters were written to the members who are Overseas.

## OPENING GROCERY BUSINESS.

A first class grocery and confectionery business is being opened this week at the corner of West and Pearl streets, by Mr. J. T. Blashill, formerly of Alfred street, whose desire it will be to supply both new and old customers with high class groceries and other goods.

## RAILWAY COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Of the three street railway commissioners, one, Mr. W. Turnbull, will have to seek re-election in January. As Mr. Frank Calbeck is running for Mayor that will create another vacancy on the board, but his unexpired term of one year will be filled by someone appointed by the city council.

## RED CROSS.

Township clerk Mr. J. A. Smith acknowledges the following recent contributions to the British Red Cross appeals:  
Mrs. Maud Phelps, Mt. Pleasant, \$5.00  
Chas. Thomas, Mt. Pleasant, \$2.00  
These donations bring up the total of the township to \$649.45.

## CASE DISMISSED.

The action in the Clement vs. Hartley case at the Court House yesterday was dismissed with costs. While judgment was given to the effect that the wheat involved in the controversy should be delivered for the defendants, Hartley and Hammond.



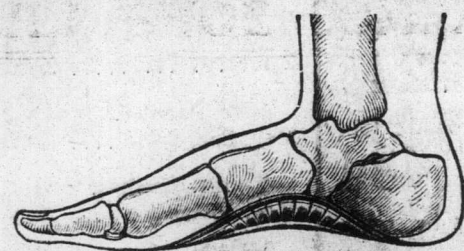
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## NEWS OF NORFOLK

Two Jail Breakers on Trial  
In Simcoe—Mayorality  
Issue One of Interest.

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Simcoe, Nov. 21.—(From our own correspondent)—The prisoners Leflar and Jacobs were brought before Squire Earl yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempting to escape from custody. Each was arraigned separately. H. P. Innes advised them not to plead and the Acting Crown Attorney desired to require each to give evidence against the other. Mr. Innes held that as both were accused of the same offence in the same place and at the same time, neither could be used as a witness against the other without giving evidence against himself, and the bench so ruled. Chief Canning gave evidence to secure the commitment and the men were returned to gaol.

## To The Editor

INFORMATION REQUIRED.  
Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 20, '16.  
The Editor of The Brantford Courier, Brantford, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—I am informed that you have files of your paper from the time of its first issue. Could you have a search made as to the record of the name of the person party, who was a representative for the Legislature of Upper Canada in the first Parliament from 1825 to 1841 for what was then known as the Gore District, now the counties of Halton, Wellington, Waterloo, Brant, Wentworth, etc. His death occurred in 1841. Scolliek is reputed to be the party who gave the town of Preston its name. I know in that municipality there are a great many streets named by the late Mr. Scolliek who was then a resident of the village. He must have been a prominent man at the time and any information you can give will be gratefully received.

Yours very truly,  
C. R. HANNING.

County Judge.

(The files of the Courier for the period named, and previous to that, were unfortunately destroyed in a fire. This paper will be glad to receive any information which its readers may possess with regard to the above matter.—Ed. Courier.)

## With the City Police

A light session of the police court was held this morning, only three cases being put before the magistrate. Daisy Robbins, who appeared some time ago on a charge of vagrancy, but was conveyed to the hospital after being suddenly taken ill in the court, was able to be present to-day and the case proceeded. Miss Robbins has been an inmate of the house of refuge for some time past, and arrangements are now being made to change her place of abode. A further adjournment of one week was made.

Joseph and Louis Harp and Chester Webster were charged with non-payment of the poll tax. They were convicted of the advisability of meeting their obligations and on payment of the required sum were allowed to go. Joseph Nathan Barber failed to appear to answer for the non-support of his wife and a warrant was therefore issued for his arrest.

## Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Please send.

Miss Clara Corrigan of Los Angeles, is visiting her mother and sisters in Paris and Brantford.

Mr. Ross, of the Canadian Machine Telephone Company, is a business visitor in Toronto for a few days.

About 1,200 Indians have enlisted for overseas service.  
Dr. Chas. P. Bisette, ex-M.P., is dead at St. Peter's N.B.

Dr. Tisdale, of Lyndoch was in town on Saturday.  
Squire Abel of Violet Hill was in town yesterday.

The Methodist young people of Waterloo, visited the young people of St. James' church here last evening and a very enjoyable time was the result.

Wm. Hunter shipped the horses purchased here on Saturday via the L. E. and N. and pronounced the loading facilities the best he has ever seen.

The Daughters of the Empire are actively engaged in the manufacture and shipment of field comforts and hospital supplies, and the annual report will show a surprising volume of work from this organization.

Both Port Rowan and Port Dover are practically without hard coal. A local firm made a small shipment of coals yesterday which will cost the purchaser over \$10 a ton on board the car there.

John Sutton's liquor store has the windows dressed with with sugar cane and coconuts, and a line of pickles along with tobacco.

Municipal Matters.  
The municipal pot is beginning to warm up. Mayor Williamson is closing the third successive term in office and up to the present no successor has been named. Experience J. McKee is in municipal matters and has been Warden of the county, but it is generally reported that he is desirous of withdrawing from public life at the close of the present year.

## RECRUITING IN HALDIMAND

To Be Carried on For 215th—  
Urge Council of That County to Co-operate.

A representative meeting of the residents of Haldimand county was held on Saturday afternoon in Dunnville for the purpose of discussing the recruiting situation there, and effecting a suitable organization to carry on the work. Col. Morris of the 215th was present and reports that prospects from that section are very bright. The county council at its next meeting, on December the 5th, will be asked to be waited on by a committee composed of representatives from the different townships, who will urge upon that body the necessity of its support and co-operation. Col. Williams, who has charge of recruiting in this district, will also be present.

Captain Nelson, of the 215th battalion, formerly known as the American Legion, is in the city to-day for the purpose of securing any of his countrymen who may be resident here and who wish to enlist with the 215th. He was at the headquarters of the 215th this morning arranging for quarters in which to carry on his work.

Many Absent.  
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It was announced this morning that Pres. Hucklebridge and Watson of the "Mad Fourth" who are home on escort duty had been transferred to the ranks of the 215th.

One Recruit.  
One recruit was signed up this morning in the person of William Fraser of Newmarket, aged eighteen. Fraser had recently come to Galt in search of employment, but hearing of the local battalion, he decided to "do his part" as he expressed it this morning and accordingly arrived in Brantford last night. He was taken on the strength to-day.

Must Go to the Front.  
In regard to the enlistment of men, new regulations are now in force. When the prospective recruit has been successful in passing the local medical officer he must then come up before a medical board and again be examined.

This is done to prevent the immense wastage which previously occurred after receiving a great deal of training it was often found that the soldiers had to be discharged. In cases where the age of the applicant is in doubt, a birth certificate must also be produced.

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Sunburst of Pearls.  
Real stones. 14 Karat gold  
safety catch. Regular \$15  
for \$10.00  
Pearl Rings, 5 whole  
Pearls. Tiffany setting 14  
Karat gold \$15.00  
Solid Gold Top Bangle  
Bracelets, plain or chased  
\$2.50 each  
Bright or dull finish \$4.00 for \$2.50  
Cameo Rings, set 14 Karat gold. Regular \$2.50 for \$1.50  
Solid Gold 10 Karat Bar Pin. Genuine Ruby in centre with four real pearls on either side. \$6.50  
Rosary Beads, with amethyst or amber beads. Gold chain and Crucifix. \$1.50 each  
—Main Floor.

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in pink, blue, green,  
mauve, yellow and  
khaki. 75c box  
Snap Shot Albums  
75c to \$3.50  
Christmas Seals and Tags . . . 10c package  
Christmas Booklets . . . 5c to 15c each  
Boxed Stationery, best quality linen paper.  
Put up in fancy boxes. Regular 35c for . . . 29c  
Children's Boxes Stationery . . . 15c to 25c  
Mother Goose Jungle Book . . . 40c  
Initialed Boxed Stationery. Script. Gold  
initial. . . 12 1-2c  
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—Fourth Floor

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Perfume Bottle, regular 75c  
for . . . 49c  
Sugar or Almond Tray,  
regular 69c, for . . . 45c  
Spoon Tray, regular 75c,  
for . . . 49c  
Ash Trays, regular 25c  
for . . . 15c  
Tall Comports, regular \$1-  
25, for . . . 89c

## Glassware Bargains

Colonial Glass Goblets. Spe-  
cial, 3 for \$1.25  
Colonial Glass Vases. Spe-  
cial . . . . . 29c  
Colonial Glass Vases, Fluted  
design. Special . . . . . 29c  
Colonial Glass Fruit Dish on  
Stand. Special . . . . . 37c  
Colonial Glass Oval or  
Round Pickle Dishes, with han-  
dle. Special . . . . . 12 1-2c  
—Down Stairs Store

Listed a Few of the  
Many Savings in the  
Anniversary Celebration

New Jap Waists—Made in many  
pretty styles, trimmed with cascades  
and hemstitched. Special . . . \$1.95

Dainty Voile Waists—Fronts  
embroidered in small floral de-  
signs, trimmed with guipure lace,  
large sailor collar and new long  
cuffs. Special . . . \$1.95

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loped. Extraordinary value. Sale  
price, yard . . . . . 22c

Curtain Serims—36 inches wide,  
in white or cream. This is a special  
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with plain or hemstitched edge.  
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yard . . . . . 19c

Boy's Pull-Over Sweaters—With  
military collars, plain knit, good  
serviceable sweater for school wear,  
heavy weight; sizes 28, 30 and 32.  
Colors grey only. Special . . . 29c

Ladies' White Flannel-Lette Night-  
gowns, high neck and long sleeves.  
Cut full length and width. Special  
price . . . . . 79c

Black Petticoats, of fine English  
moire, with fine pleated frill. Regu-  
lar \$2.50. Special . . . \$2.00

Percale and Gingham House  
Dresses—Light and medium stripes,  
three quarter or long sleeves, nice-  
ly trimmed with colored or self pip-  
ings. Prices . . . \$1.35 and \$1.50

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These are a special offer, being old  
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\$1.75. Anniversary Price . . . \$1.25

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fashion, perfect fitting hose. All  
sizes, Special at . . . . . 38c

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silk lining. Fitted with change purse  
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clasp. Black leather strap handle.  
Regular \$1.25. Sale price . . . 79c

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signs, just finished by our expert  
trimmers, showing the latest lead-  
ing styles and colors. Trimmed in  
becoming ideas with novelty orna-  
ment or fancy feather or mount.  
Price . . . . . \$2.79

Black Velvet Shapes—These come  
in small dress shapes, with narrow  
reil brims, also straight brim, high  
flat top or round crown, made of  
good quality black velvet. Actual  
value \$2.00 and \$2.50 for . . . 99c

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Semi-princess styles, nicely trim-  
med with cream serge collar, cuffs  
and buttons. Special at . . . \$5.00

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and black combination serge and  
taffeta dresses, featuring white  
corded silk collars and vestees.  
Special price . . . \$7.50 and \$8.00

China Chocolate Sets—This  
dainty set is one that has always  
been greatly admired. The shades  
are artistic and the decoration the  
very best. Set consists of Chocolate  
Pot, 6 cups, and saucers, and 6  
plates. Regular \$5.50. Anniversary  
Special . . . . . \$1.19

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tistic designs. To-day's price \$10-  
50. Anniversary special . . . \$7.95

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distance, charges paid. Send stamp for  
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WANTED—A good meat cutter,  
good wages to the right man.  
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mw-46

WANTED—Young man to learn  
barbering. Apply E. Rice, 70  
Erie Ave.  
mw-40

## News Notes

The Vancouver fishing steamer,  
Roman, one of the largest of the  
coast fishing fleet, southbound with  
a cargo of halibut, foundered off  
Wrangell; loss, \$90,000.

While seated in the balcony of St.  
Alphonse's Church with his wife  
William R. Pajot, a well known  
Windsor business man, was stricken  
with heart disease and died, aged  
57.

The Sarnia police at midnight on  
Saturday last arrested Sergeant  
Henry Perrin of the 213 Batt., a re-  
cruiting officer of the American Le-  
gion, on a charge of having liquor  
in his office.

The Military Hospitals' Commis-  
sion is extending the scope of its  
work in caring for Canadian wound-  
ed, and is preparing to provide ac-  
commodation and treatment in Can-  
ada for no less than three thousand  
military cases.