

Local News

AMBULANCE RUSH.

The ambulance had a very busy day yesterday, answering three calls during the day and one about 11.30 at night.

ON HOSPITAL DUTY

Mrs. J. J. Hurley this morning received word from her son, Sgt. Jas. Hurley, who was recently wounded, to the effect that he has been assigned to light hospital duty, in caring for the wounded. Prior to going overseas with the 215th battalion he was attached to the A. M. C. in Canada.

MAYOR OUT OF CITY

Mayor MacBride leaves the city the latter part of this week, and will be absent for a month on a holiday, and for business reasons. During his absence, Ald. Harp, English, Symons and Bragg will act as mayor for a week each in turn.

ENGLISH MAIL.

After not receiving any English mail during the whole of last week, the local postoffice authorities have received two consignments already this week with more expected. Another large lot arrived for distribution last night.

THANK DONORS.

The prizes awarded at the East Ward Kith and Kin picnic last week to Burlington, were donated by merchants of the city. The members of the K. and K. appreciate the kindness of these business men and desire to thank them.

THREE GAMES.

The local semi-pros have a very busy week ahead of them, for they are scheduled to play three games this week. To-day they engage the Toronto team behind the dyke; on Friday they will journey to Hamilton to play off a game with Hamilton semi-pros, and on Saturday afternoon they will again meet the Hamilton team at Agricultural Park.

PATRIOTIC TOURNEY.

A satisfactory number of entries have been received up to the present for the patriotic bowling tourney, in aid of the Sailors' Fund, to be held in the city on Wednesday of next week. One Hamilton club has signified its intention of sending seven rinks of bowlers to participate, and other entries have been received from within and without the city. Some ten rinks of local bowlers go to Hamilton on Saturday to play in a patriotic tourney there.

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LEAVE FORCE

Constable Dymond, for over a year past a member of the police force, has resigned his position there. He is a veteran of the 84th battalion, having gone overseas with that unit in the summer of 1916.

EXTENDING SIDEWALK.

The work of extending the sidewalk out to the road of King street, between Darling and Dalhousie streets, was commenced this morning. The work will occupy some time owing to the impossibility for to procure a full staff of laborers.

WORLD'S SERIES.

Interest in the world's series is not running so high as usual in Brantford this year. The Courier, however, will bulletin the score by innings each afternoon and in addition the detailed story of the game, play by play.

RECORD LIKELY

The Canadian dirt track bicycle record for 1-2 mile and 2 miles will likely be broken at Agricultural Park track on Saturday. The present records are: 1-2 mile, 1.06 2-5; 2 miles, 4.40 1-5. Both these times have been bettered by local boys, in the twilight meets. Records are official only in open meets under C.W.A. sanction.

NO PROOF OF FOUL

A meeting of the Brantford Bicycle Dealers' Association was held yesterday. The official reports of the race on Labor Day were taken. After investigation, the finding was that Taylor cut across the track, but there was no proof that he did this with the intention of fouling Fraser. Both riders agree that the machines were travelling from 60 to 65 miles per hour when the accident happened.

WARTIME BANQUET.

Last night The Whitaker (Baking Co. Ltd., gave a war time banquet to their employees, which was a very pleasant and successful event. Mr. Page, President of the company, Mr. Gignac, Manager and Miss Margaret Williams, Sec. Treas., spoke in brief and very pleasant replies were made by all the employees, which went along the line of perfect harmony and co-operation. The company when taking over the business a year ago had inaugurated a system of profit sharing with the employees and Mr. Page took great pleasure in handing checks to the employees who had been in their employ for a year. In doing so Mr. Page declared a successful year for the company and hoped that the checks next year would be a great deal larger. Mr. Gable, factory superintendent very ably filled the position of Toast Master.

ALL SET FOR CELEBRATION

Details of the public demonstration to-night were given to The Courier by Mayor MacBride this morning. The parade will leave the Dalhousie street at 8.30, proceeding down to Park avenue, then across to Colborne and back to the armories. While it is under way, Dalhousie street, from Brant Avenue to King street will be cleared of traffic, and the Dufferin Rifles band will be stationed on the G. W. V. A. balcony to provide music from the balcony. Further arrangements are in the hands of Ald. Burrows and Hill, who are understood to be planning other surprises for the loyal citizens who turn out to cheer the Allied victories.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics for the month of August are as follows: Birth 69; Death 37; Marriages 22.

DESERTER ROUNDED UP

Yesterday, George VanLoon, a deserter from the 2nd C.O.R., was apprehended by a Dominion police officer here. The man was taken to Hamilton to await court martial.

POLICE COURT

There was a light list in the police court this morning, as the only important case on the list was laid over as the evidence was not prepared. The only other case was a ja, who was assessed \$10 and costs.

REPAIRING PAVEMENT

The men of the Bitulphic Paving Company are in town to-day repairing the pavement on Dalhousie St. The work is expected to be completed in the next few days.

BI-CYCLISTS, BEWARE.

Persons who indulge in the habit of riding bicycles on the sidewalk are being given severe attention by the local police. This morning four delinquents arrested for riding on the sidewalk were each assessed \$2 each, of court by the payment of \$2 each.

LIGHTING OUT OF ORDER.

The lighting system on the motor ambulance was given a general overhauling this morning. The system went out of commission last night, but adequate repairs were made.

PARKS BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Parks Board will be held to-morrow night in the City Hall. There is little business of any importance and the session will probably be a short one. It is the first since the summer adjournment.

TWO FIRST PRIZES

Both the Canada Starch Company and C. J. Mitchell won first prizes for heavy trucks in the Labor Day parade. This is not generally understood. Owing to the special merits of both entries, two "firsts" were awarded.

LOOKING FOR JOBS.

Secretary of Soldiers and commission is constantly being visited by a number of men looking for employment. He has been unable to place many of the applicants and anyone having any positions open should communicate with Mr. MacDonald at once.

DECIDING GAME.

The game which decides the city league championship will be played to-morrow night between the Motor Trucks and Verity's at Agricultural Park. Verity's by winning will capture the crown, but in the event of their defeat, Pratt and Letchworth will be returned champions.

BUILDING SOARING.

The largest number of building permits ever issued at one time will be issued within the next few days. These are the permits for the houses being erected in Lansdowne Park. 5 1-2 points of the value is \$3,500 per house.

BOY HIT BY CAR.

Serious injuries were sustained by a boy about twelve years of age, Curley, when he was struck by an auto near the corner of Clarence and Colborne streets at 10.30 last evening. Dr. Wiley was summoned and as the boy was very seriously injured, the ambulance was called and he was removed to the Hospital, where he is making satisfactory progress.

INLAND REVENUE.

Inland revenue collections for August totalled \$8,092.34, and were made up as follows: Matches, \$110.25; films, \$301.80; malt, \$342.00; automobiles, \$1,052.00; phonographs, \$472.40; tobacco, \$610.60; cigars, \$1,001.20; vinegar, \$136.87; methylated spirits, \$211.41; tea, \$1,057.31; war tax, \$2,744.96; other collections, \$50. This is more than double the total for the same month of last year.

MORE LOCAL CASUALTIES

Two Brantford Men Wounded—Indian is Dangerously Ill

The following has been received by Mr. Chas. Melligan: "Sincerely regret to inform you 109488 Pte. Charles J. Melligan, Mounted Services, officially reported admitted 26 General Hospital, Etaples, August 27th, gunshot wound thumb."

Pte. Melligan enlisted early in 1915. He trained for a year in Toronto and has since been fighting in France. One brother, John, has been killed and there are still two more in the fighting line.

PTE. JAMES SPENCER. Word was received in the City yesterday that Pte. James Spencer has been admitted to hospital, suffering from gunshot wound in the shoulder. Prior to enlistment in the 125th battalion, he was a moulder.

IS DOING WELL. Mrs. Charles Edwards, Orondara has received word from her son, Pte. George H. Edwards, recently reported wounded, that he is doing well. He is in a Northampton hospital, and his condition is highly satisfactory.

PTE. FRED VANVARY. Pte. Fred Vanvary previously reported seriously ill, is now dangerously ill, according to word received yesterday by his father, Mr. Noel Vanvary of Hartford. The young man, who is an Indian, went overseas with the 214th Battalion. His last report was last week.

GERMANS ARE CONSTANTLY WITHDRAWING

Movements Toward Rear of Lines Continue on Somme Front.

RETREAT NEAR A ROUT

By Courier Leased Wire. French forces supported by American and Moroccan divisions, after several hours of artillery preparation yesterday attacked the German positions between the Oise and the Aisne River, the German War Office announced to-day.

Further Progress. With the British Army in France, Sept. 3.—(12.23 p.m.)—(By The Associated Press).—In heavy fighting last night beyond the Drocourt-Quantin line, the British are reported to have made further progress on a front of 15,000 yards. The villages of Sandoumont and Recourt, more than a mile and beyond Dury, the capture of which was announced last night, are reported to have been taken to-day.

Best Troops Exhausted. With the French Armies in the Field, Sept. 3.—(By The Associated Press).—(Noon).—The battle for the plateau north of Soissons has used up some of the best divisions remaining in the German army. Yesterday's fighting between Crescy, au-Mont and Leully and between Juvigny and Terney was particularly severe.

This was evidenced this morning by the field being strewn with the dead of the Prussian Guards. They are piled one top of the other in some trenches and long lines of them show where the guards counter-attacked five times in a vain effort to stem the tide of battle which was running relentlessly against them. Each one of these efforts added largely to the losses of the Prussians, as well as in dead, while remaining as well as in dead, while after each rush a lot more of wounded prisoners remained in the hands of the French. More than 1,200 Germans were sent to the rear in the course of the battle.

Both tanks and air squadrons contributed to the rout of the guards. Aviators flying low over the field saw the attacking forces with a galling machine gun fire and pursued the decimated mass as they retired before the unflinching French troops. Tanks drove into the enemy's lines, machine guns shelling the assaulting waves and opening big gaps in the German lines.

MORE CURTAILMENT ON USE OF SUGAR

No More Than Two Pounds to Ninety Meals in Restaurants

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—New regulations governing the use of sugar in public eating places and by manufacturers have been announced by the Canada Food Board and are embodied in an order which has just been signed by the chairman, Henry B. Thomson. The new restrictions, which, with the exceptions specifically noted below, are now effective, prohibit the use of more than two pounds of sugar for every 90 meals served in public eating places. Not more than one case of soda fountains or ice cream parlors. The use of sugar in the latter establishments is already under regulation, and, in addition, after Sept. 30th, such establishments will not be permitted to use more than 25 per cent. of the average monthly amount of sugar used during the year 1917.

Manufacturers of biscuits, fruit cake, pound cake, layer cake, wine cake, sponge or any like product, must not use more than 40 pounds of sugar to 100 pounds of flour, and of this amount 50 per cent. must be yellow or brown sugar. In the manufacture of sweet dough products and pastry only eight pounds of sugar (half of which must be yellow or brown) may legally be used to 100 pounds of flour. Not more than 40 per cent. of sugar may be used in the manufacture of conical macarons or fancy almond macarons. Not more than 10 pounds of sugar may be used to 60 pounds of marshmallow. In the manufacture of bread and bread rolls only one-half pound of sugar may be used to 100 pounds of flour, and all of this amount must be yellow or brown sugar.

Candy Allowance Halved. Manufacturers of candy, chocolate, solid chocolate products, cocoa, cocoa products, chewing gum, dedicated coconut or tobacco, are limited to 50 per cent. of their monthly consumption during the year 1917. Manufacturers of table syrups, compound honey, maple butter and maple syrup, compound, or such products, must not use more than 50 per cent. of their average monthly consumption of sugar for the year 1917, and one-half of this quantity must be yellow or brown sugar. Manufacturers of pharmaceutical syrups and medical preparations must not use more than 75 per cent. of their average monthly consumption of sugar in 1917.

Manufacturers of beer, ales, soft drinks, fountain fruits, fruit syrups, desserts or jelly powders or marshmallow powders after Sept. 30, must not use more than 50 per cent. of the average monthly amount of sugar used by them during the year 1917. Reduction in Ice Cream. The amount of sugar which may be used in the manufacture of ice cream has been reduced to a maximum of 5 1-2 points of cane sugar to eight gallons of ice cream. The use of sugar in the manufacture of soap is prohibited. Certificates for the purchase of sugar for use in the manufacture of products mentioned in the order will be issued on the basis of the percentage allowed and supplementary certificates will be issued for sugar for the manufacture of bakery products within the conditions of the order on proof of increased output. Public eating places are required to keep a record of all meals served, and if their allotment of sugar does not equal two pounds per 90 meals.

served, licensee may make written application for a further allotment. A record must also be kept of the quantity of fruit preserved and the amount of sugar so used in public eating places.

Obituary

MRS. A. H. CUTCLIFFE. The quite sudden death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Cutcliffe of Hawarden avenue, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Cutcliffe, V.S. She was around as usual until Sunday, when an acute attack of appendicitis developed and an immediate operation was found to be necessary. From this she failed to rally. Mrs. Cutcliffe was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis of Mt. Pleasant, and her many gracious and lovable characteristics endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. A sad feature of the case is that her husband has been away since the commencement of the war, attached to Veterinary Department. His efficient work speedily led to his rise as a lieutenant-colonel and he has also won the Military Cross for valor. At present he is a member of the headquarters staff in France. There is one child, Mrs. L. Spence, of this city, to whom, together with the bereaved husband, very general sympathy will be extended.

J. A. Ellis, Mt. Pleasant; W. W. Ellis, Toronto; H. H. Ellis, Toronto, are brothers, and Mrs. Sinclair of Pabney and Mrs. R. McEwen, Lakeport, Cal., are sisters.

JOHN POSS. The death occurred at his home near Burth of John Poss, aged seventy years. The deceased had been a resident of this county practically all his life, being born at Onondaga. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Farrington Church and cemetery.

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