

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

B. OF W. MEETING.

The Board of Works held its regular meeting at the City Hall last evening. In addition to business of a routine character, the question of purchasing an automobile for the streets overseer, Erie avenue paving and other matters were discussed.

PASSED EXAMS.

The following men of the 215th have been successful in qualifying at the recent examinations for officers held in Toronto: R. F. Thompson, W. R. Smilie, T. J. L. Ryan, E. W. Patten, A. M. Jackson, A. A. Beckett.

N. C. O'S.

Announcement is made that a five weeks' course for the qualification of N.C.O.'s will commence at the School of Instruction (Infantry) College Street, Toronto, on June 28. Three candidates from each of 37 battalions in the district will be present, these including all battalions from the 114th to the 234th. In all, 111 men will be in attendance at the school.

ORPHANS' PICNIC.

The orphans, who are under the care of the good Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton, are coming to Mohawk Park, Thursday, June 29, for their annual picnic. The congregations of St. Basil's and St. Mary's are extending to them a right royal welcome, and the ladies who have the affair in hand are Miss Nolan of St. Basil's and Miss Mellen of St. Mary's. Nothing is being left undone to ensure the little ones the time of their lives.

RAISED OVER \$50.

A very enjoyable and successful entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Alexandra Church was held in the school room last night, which resulted in over \$50 being raised to swell the building fund of the church. The program was of exceptional merit and consisted of songs, piano duets and piano select-

tions and readings. Mr. George MacDonald presided over the meeting, a feature of which was, that all present had to bring a copper for every year of their age.

INSPECTED WATERWORKS

The members of the local board of water commissioners took a trip through the waterworks plant yesterday, visiting the collecting and distributing galleries, with a view to making some necessary repairs.

WITH THE BANTAMS

The daily drilling of the local Bantam squad continues regularly, the work being rapidly picked up by the men, who now muster well over 20 on daily parade, with others on furlough. Squad drill, company drill, physical drill are all engaged in with ever increasing good results each morning, while the afternoons are devoted to recruiting. Lt. Walsh and Lt. Pease arrived in the city today, in order to assist in recruiting in this vicinity.

TREASURER'S DISBURSEMENTS.

The semi-monthly disbursements of the city treasurer for the period ending June 23, are as follows: Finance committee, \$35.63; buildings and grounds, \$1.20; board of works, \$31.94; fire and light, \$1.30. Total, \$70.07.

WANT SEWER.

A petition has been received in the city clerk's department from the residents of Catherine avenue, asking that a sanitary sewer be laid on that thoroughfare this year. At a meeting of the Board of Health two weeks ago, the laying of such a sewer was recommended.

LAWN SOCIAL.

The Jackson Mission Circle of Sydenham St. church held their second annual lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Scruton, Wells avenue last evening, and it was a complete success in every way. There was a large attendance, and the contents of the various booths were completely sold out at an early hour. A feature of the programme was what was called a Chinese orchestra, composed of young ladies suitably attired. Several contests were also indulged in and a fine social time was the result. A neat sum was realized to be devoted to missionary purposes.

A MESSAGE FROM NEPTUNE.

Mr. Arthur Pitcher, who is the local agent of the Dodge Motor Car Co., saw a pigeon yesterday at the rear of his premises, which he and another man caught rather easily. Upon examining the prize they found it had a note attached to it which read as follows:

May 30, 1916.
Lake Huron.

To the Finder of This Bird:
This bird came aboard ship, was caught and fed and let go. Please answer.

T. Ziernkowski.
M.P.O. Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Pitcher is answering as per the request.

DYING SOLDIER'S LAST LETTER.

Captain J. H. Macdonald, a Canadian chaplain, writes: "Recently, in one of the English batteries attached to the Canadians, a sergeant was badly wounded. Both of his legs were badly smashed by a trench mortar and had to be amputated at once. Little hope was entertained for his recovery, and when he was brought to the hospital he was put on one side as a patient whose final hours were to be made as easy as they could.

"He, however, was not down-hearted. He chatted cheerfully to the hospital orderlies and dictated a letter to his wife. 'I hope this will find you in the pink' (the pink of condition) 'as it leaves me,' he began. He made mention of the accident which had deprived him of his limbs. 'But the youngsters,' he went on, 'will like to play with my wooden legs.'"

Mrs. N. A. Barr of Abbey, Sask., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Smith of this place.

COMING EVENTS

ELDER J. W. McCOMAS of Iowa, will speak to-night at 8 o'clock in the big tent on the Seventh Day Adventist encampment situated on Colborne street East near Rawdon. The topic will be "God's Final Warning or the Third Angel's Message of Rev. 14:9."

THE CLOSING CONCERT of the Brantford Conservatory of Music: Graduation, Concertos with organ and orchestral accompaniments, Tuesday, June 27, 8 p.m. Undergraduates, Monday, June 26th, 8 p.m. Juniors, Saturday, June 24th, 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to be present.

COLBORNE ST. CHURCH LEAGUE Excursion to Niagara Falls, July 1st, good for three days, via T. H. and B. Adults \$1.25. Children 60c.

DON'T FORGET the Bazaar under auspices of Philanthropia, Park Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon and evening, June 24th in Trust Club Room, Y. W. C. A. Open at 2.

LAWN PARTY in aid of All Saints' Church, at residence of late Col. Gault, Mount Pleasant, Tuesday evening, June 27th. Good program.

DIED.

TATTERSALL — In Grandview, Brantford, on Thursday, June 22nd, James Tattersall, in his 76th year. Funeral will take place on Saturday, June 24th, to Greenwood Cemetery. Private service at his late residence, 102 Grand St., at 2.30, thence to St. James' Church at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

PROBS

Toronto, June 23.—The area of high pressure is moving slowly eastward and a trough of low now extends from Manitoba to the southwest States. Light showers have occurred in the Maritime provinces and heavy rains have been fairly general in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.
Light winds, fair, followed by showers to-night. Saturday: Southerly and southeasterly winds, a few local showers or thunderstorms, but partly fair and warmer.

CITY ASSESSED FOR DAMAGES.

In the City Court this morning the case of Killeleagh vs. the City of Brantford was decided by giving verdict to the plaintiff for the sum of \$250 and costs. The case was one of damages, the plaintiff having broken her arm by falling on a slippery sidewalk. A. J. Wilkes and T. S. Wade appeared for the city, and W. M. Charlton for the plaintiff.

POLICE COURT.

Affairs took a drop in the police court this morning; took not only one, in fact, but four successive drops, as that number of charges were dropped in succession, if not in success. A charge of creating a smoke nuisance was preferred against Stanislaus Poppish; result, charge dropped. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bleckinsop were charged with neglecting to send their children to school; they having done better during the past week, the charge was dropped. John W. Simpson, having been himself converted, and having restored articles he converted, the charge against him followed the others into the discard. Upon promising to leave the city a charge of keeping a disorderly house, preferred against a woman, was dropped. Joseph Opehang charged with theft of furniture, was allowed to go on suspended sentence, after restoration of the stolen articles and payment of \$17.50 costs.

GERMAN SPRUNG
MINE ON BRITISH

But the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Recaptured Trenches Which Were Lost.

London, June 23.—The Germans succeeded in entering some British trenches near Givenchy, but were driven out by the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The official report says: "Early this morning (Thursday) the enemy exploded an exceptionally large mine in the neighborhood of Givenchy, just north of La Bassee canal. The explosion was followed by a hostile bombardment of our trenches, under cover of which the enemy entered our trenches on a narrow front. Troops of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers immediately delivered a very gallant and successful counter-attack, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and driving them completely out of our positions. Considering the size of the mine and the intensity of the fire, our total casualties were comparatively light. Since then the situation in this neighborhood has been quiet."

"Farther south during the night (Wednesday) we exploded a mine in the neighborhood of the Hohenollerndebout and occupied the lip of the crater."

"To-day (Thursday) passed quietly everywhere. Southeast of Armentieres our artillery was successful in silencing enemy guns which were shelling behind our lines near the Ploegsteert wood."

"Yesterday (Wednesday) in the

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Pretty and serviceable are the little Gingham Dresses for girls from 5-14 years. Many styles and materials to choose from. Here are found the plaids and stripes which are so popular with the young folks. Regular price \$1.85.

\$1.59

Dresses of striped gingham, collar and cuffs of white pique, sizes 2-59c.

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Children's School Hats At Little Prices

Boys' and Girls' Plain Straw Sails. PRICE **25c**

Girls' Straw School Hats, finished with plain band or cord. PRICE **50c**

Rah-Rah and Yale Hats for boys, in checks or fancy cloths, Milan straws in pretty shapes for girls. At **79c**

Billy Boy Wash Hats for either boys or girls, made of white pique or silk poplin. PRICES 59c-75c

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White Silk Petticoat of Habutai Silk

The New White Washing Habutai Silk Petticoat, made with deep flounce and three ruffles, flounce lined with white lawn, a stylish model for dressy wear. PRICE..... **\$5.00**

—Second Floor.

Women Looking For SILK SUITS

For Summer Will Find Splendid Selections in the Ready-to-wear Store at Great Reductions

Taffeta Suits in Black and Grey, showing the full side pleated ripple, style of coat pretty, bell cuff, nicely finished with white corded oversilk collars, full flare skirt, shirred back. Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00. For **\$16.50 and \$17.50**

A Few Black Poplin Suits at..... **\$16.50**

Colored Taffeta Suits in Russian Green, Nigger Brown and Navy, coats of beautiful models, no two alike, semi-Russian fullness with slack belt and ornament at back, fancy rolled collar with colored silk back collars, smart style of skirt with full ripple backs and deep belt. Values to \$35.00. Clearing at..... **\$19.50 and \$21.00**

A Sudden Sale of Silk and Cloth Suits at \$5.00

This little collection includes Silk Suits and Serge Suits. Although not this season's styles, they are very smart and nobby.

PRICED AT \$5.00

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SATURDAY ONLY

Georgette Crepe, almost every wanted shade, including black and white. Our \$2.00 value. SATURDAY **\$1.49**

Colored Tussore Silk, limited quantity to clear; shades as Cream, Sky, Navy, Nile, Russian Green, Reseda, Nigger Brown, Rose, Pink, Wisteria, Grey and Black, 36 inches wide. SATURDAY ONLY, **42c**

Black Paillette Silk, one piece only, 36 in. wide, pure silk and fast dye, could not be sold under present prices for \$1.25 per yard. SATURDAY while it lasts at, yard..... **89c**

New Awning Stripe Shantung Silk, 1 yard wide, in white and rose, white and green and white and black, the popular 1 1/2 in. stripe, splendid colorings. SATURDAY ONLY, **\$1.00**

Little Dutch Jugs holding one pint. Regular 25c. SATURDAY, each **15c**

Bake Board, large size. SATURDAY ONLY..... **42c**

Many useful odd pieces of Haviland Limoges China, such as Bon-Bons, Cream Jugs, Children's Cups and Saucers, Afternoon Cups and Saucers and many other useful pieces. Regular sold as high as 50c each. SATURDAY, each **15c**

Tacks, all sizes. SATURDAY ONLY. 3 pkgs. **10c**

Square and Oblong Cake Tins. SATURDAY ONLY. **8c**

Muffin and Tart Tins. SATURDAY ONLY. **12c**

Tack Hammers. SATURDAY ONLY. **5c**

Granite Double Boilers, one quart size. SATURDAY ONLY. **45c**

Granite Egg Saucepans, double lip. SATURDAY ONLY. **9c**

Towed Rollers. SATURDAY ONLY. **10c**

Glass Tumblers for summer use. Regular 25c. SATURDAY SPECIAL 2 for **25c**

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