

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## PAYMASTER.

Among the appointments of paymasters at Shorncliffe Camp, England, officially announced yesterday appears the name of Capt. W. Miller of this city, who went overseas with the 36th battalion.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

At the weekly meeting of the High School Club last night, a program of activities was outlined and formulated for the visit of the Hamilton club here next week. A sleigh ride was also decided upon. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. J. M. Young, convener, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. W. R. Whitaker, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. R. Ryerson.

## THE RAILWAYMEN.

During the very brief stay of the recruiting officers of the 257 Railwaymen's battalion in this city, no less than eight recruits have been signed and sent to headquarters. One volunteer was despatched on Monday last, a party of six followed yesterday and one more was sent on today. Major Jackson, who is in charge of the local recruiting office, is satisfied that a fresh field of endeavour for the Railwaymen has been found in Brantford, and is preparing for an energetic campaign. The 257th is at present engaged in recruiting throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

## STENOGRAPHER WANTED.

A personal canvas of the persons whose names were handed in to him, is being conducted by Sergt. Brooks of the Canadian Engineers. One man was taken before the medical officer on Monday, but was unable to pass, and was therefore rejected. A letter has been received from headquarters requesting Sergt. Brooks to put forth every effort to enlist a stenographer with a knowledge of typewriting for the office at the Engineer Training depot, St. John's, Que. If a satisfactory one is secured he will be granted N.C.O. stripes. As this will be a staff appointment, whoever enlists with the Engineers for this purpose will not be taken overseas for some time. This assurance was given in the letter.

## THE BANTAMS.

Pics. Potheringham and Cheadle, who have been recruiting here for the 216th "Bantam" battalion, for some time past, left for Galt this afternoon in search of the "small men" of that city. One man who was willing to enlist was unable to pass the doctor when examined yesterday.

## GAS PLANT.

The Standard Meter Company of Toronto, hearing of the proposal to erect a municipal gas plant here, have written the city clerk requesting that an opportunity be given them to go into the matter thoroughly and submit samples and prices on meters, when such will be required.

## CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The "Ever Ready" class of Alexandra Sunday school, with their teacher, Mrs. D. T. McIntock, were most hospitably entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary McInnes, Mohawk street. Music and games were enjoyed, also the dainty refreshments provided by Mrs. McInnes, which added to the social aspect.

## MOTION PICTURE LICENSE.

The proprietors of the motion picture houses of Sarala have petitioned the city council soliciting for a reduction in the license fee, asking that the fee be removed during war time. The chairman of the finance committee of the city council has written asking what is the present license fee charged in this city.

## GAS TROUBLES.

The citizens of Woodstock are experiencing the same difficulties as those faced by Brantfordites in regard to the gas question. A letter was received this morning by City Clerk Leonard from the Woodstock city clerk, in which he states that as a similar situation prevailed here a year ago, and as there are no complaints now, he judges that some method proved effective in stopping the nuisance. He wishes to know if a by-law was passed under the Brewster Act, and "if not, why not?"

## FIRE IN OFFICE.

An alarm was received at the Fire Hall yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the office of the P. H. Secord Company, 132 Nelson street. The motor and ladder trucks responded, and on arrival found that the blaze had originated in the basement below the office. A partition adjacent to the furnace had become ignited, and the flames had crept up to the ceiling and were making rapid progress when checked by the fire fighters. The fire was extinguished by the use of chemicals, with slight loss.

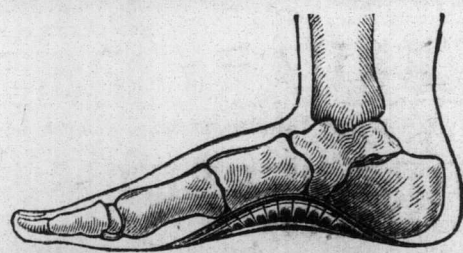
## DESERTER ARRESTED.

County Constable William Taylor yesterday secured an Indian deserter, Ray Williams, who on the 26th of January, broke out of the Grimsby jail, where he had been confined on a charge of breaking into and robbing a store. Shortly after he had made his escape, with the jail keys, word was received locally, by the police and a vigilant lookout was maintained. Constable Taylor received the information that the wanted man was on the Indian Reserve, and left the city yesterday at noon in search of the culprit. He was successful in locating the fugitive at the Council House on the Reserve, and the Grimsby police were notified, and have taken back the man. He was assisted in breaking jail, by another Indian, who was recently captured in Toronto. The keys of the jail, which were taken away by the escaping prisoner, were recovered by Constable Taylor.

## Two Recruits For the 215th

Two recruits were accepted this morning and taken on the strength of the 215th battalion. John Alexander Connell, 45 Spring street, married, a moulder, aged 22 years, and Harold Selkirk McCreary, 14 Oriole Gardens, Toronto, a single man, insurance agent, aged 25 years. Two exciting hockey games are to be played at the Alfred street rink to-night between four teams chosen from the ranks of the battalion. The medical and dental corps will clash in the first encounter, while the signal section will come into conflict with the bugle band in the second fixture.

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Main Floor

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Horrockses Longcloth and Nainsook, 36, 40 and 42 in. guaranteed pure, the best made from pure Egyptian cotton. Special 36 inch Longcloth at, yard... .20c

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Middy Twill, strong firm cloth for women and children's wear, suitable for middies, separate, skirts, suits etc., value 30c yard, special, yard... .22c

White Indian Head for skirts, middies, suits, etc., nice even firm weave, 36 inches wide, price... .19c

White Pique, fine and medium cords, excellent quality, value 50c yard, special, yard... .30c

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White Silk Crepe-de-Chine Dresses, daintily trimmed with wide bands and little touches of lace, long sleeves, extra full skirt to match waist, crushed girdle regular \$16.50, clearance... \$12.95

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## Smallwares at Small Prices

## Smoked Pearl Buttons 10c Card

100 Dozen four hole smoked Pearl Buttons, clear even face top, so much in demand for the thrifty housewife who is doing the Summer Sewing in the cool weather, 12 on a card, per card... .10c

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Main Floor

## E. B. CROMPTON &amp; CO., Limited

With the bugle band in the second fixture. Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKegney is to attend a recruiting meeting in Caledonia to-night, where he will deliver an address.

## BUMPER HOUSE

Greets Fine Presentation of "Daddy Long Legs"

There was a record house at the Grand last night, and not a vacant seat in any part of the building when "Daddy Long Legs" held the boards. The play is founded on the delightful story of that name and all of its great charm is retained in the stage presentation. The role of Judy, the founding, who is taken from her sordid surroundings by an unknown benefactor, whom she has nicknamed "Daddy Long Legs" because of a glimpse she once obtained of his shadow, was most effectively taken by Miss Edna Walton. She proved herself to be a most accomplished actress. Albert Roscoe gave splendid support in the role of Jervis Pendleton, the confirmed bachelor and unknown guardian of Judy, with whom she falls in love, but refuses to marry because of her unknown origin. Her trouble, she relates in one of her letters to "Daddy" when of course the whole truth comes out. The rest of the support was quite competent. Altogether the presentation constituted a sweet and wholesome story with many laugh provoking lines, and certain recalls at the end of each act abundantly testified to the great satisfaction of those present.

N. W. Rowell, addressing a meeting at Drumbo, urged that this year, the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, should be marked by a union of all political parties to concentrate on winning the war.

Thomas Burns, for twelve years customs landing waiter at Brockville has received notice of his dismissal on the twelfth anniversary of his appointment.

CATHART. (From our own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. John Chant and family, also Mrs. Cunningham, spent last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Ruthford, of Salem. Lieut. and Mrs. Weir, of Brantford, have returned home after spending a few days at the parental homes. Mrs. John Chant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Medlang, of Toronto. Those who attended the party at Mr. Ryder's on Thursday evening report a good time. A few from here attended the League at Northfield, on Thursday night. The C. O. F. held their Lodge meeting on Thursday evening. The new officers were installed for the coming year. Mr. Chas Reid had a bee last week drawing turnips to Burford. We are glad to hear that the old choir has been reorganized again, with Miss Eliza Read as organist.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LANGFORD. Very few attended the regular quarterly service held at Brant Church on Sunday morning, the weather being very cold and stormy. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaver, Ancaster, were calling on relatives one afternoon last week. The entertainment given by the Lorey family, Hamilton, assisted by Misses Daisy Westbrook and Blanche Kendrick was very much appreciated by all that attended. Sheriff Westbrook was chairman. Several from here attended the "At Home" given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook spent Sunday in the city with Sheriff Westbrook and his mother. Mr. Lester and John Langs spent Sunday in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. W. Drake entertained company Sunday afternoon and evening. Church and Sunday School next Sunday at the regular time.

Mrs. Lilla Sturtevant Johnson, aged society woman, of Detroit, took her own life while despondent as a result of ill-health.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Linnington and family, of 120 Elgin street, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for the many tokens of respect sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Jesse Pomeroy, 41 years in solitary confinement, at Boston, was offered another chance yesterday to join his fellow convicts, and was ordered to work at cleaning up the yard. He refused to work and was sent back to solitary.

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