

WET WEATHER

And Plenty of Mud for the Members of the 125th The Sight Presented by a Zepp as It Came Down.

Corpl. V. Couture during the course of an interesting letter says: "The last week or so we have certainly been having a lively time, what with Zepp raids, the weather and the condition of our camp. We are away from Brantford, taking our final course of musketry. It's rained every day since we've been here and where the ground is not covered with water there is 6 to 8 inches of mud. Some life, you'd be surprised to see, how cheerily the boys stand it, or maybe I'd better say some of them. The rest of us however seem to enjoy our misfortunes and when it rains with rain just sing and joke with a light heart. If I do say it myself, the bunch of boys I'm chummed up with are the liveliest and merriest crowd of the whole battalion and believe me it goes a long way to making this life easy. Our food too, I see no room for complaint at all and look at our pay compared with the Imperial soldier? Of course a soldier's life is no cinch. It's a real man's job all right, but who can prove himself a man in a better way?"

Recruiting in Brantford. Are they still recruiting in Brantford? I'm sure if all those young fellows could realize the war as it is realized here, they'd join right away and no doubt we shall be going further shortly and our places will need to be filled because I'm afraid that the war will last a long time yet. As I've said before though, most of us are all right. Just a bunch of happy go lucky school boys and proud to be able to do our bit. Nuf sed.

Saw Zepp Fall. The excitement caused by the Zepps has all else skinned a mile. One came uncomfortably close to my hut about a week ago—about 500 yards. Aerial torpedoes right along the main roads. Damage was large, but loss of life very small. I wasn't say much about these affairs, but I was glad to witness the sight of a Zepp falling the night before last. It dropped through the clouds, a glowing red color. Then burst into flame and when about half way down, all buckled up, and take it from me, it was some sight all right. It really is surprising how everybody here seems to have settled down to the one great business—war.

A few of our boys have got the measles." The letter is dated from Aldershot.

DEPOSITS POOR

By Courier Leased Wire. Havana, Oct. 19.—The notash deposits reported to have been found in Santa Clara province have proved of little value, according to Ex Munido. The paper says Eduardo Montoulin, the mining engineer appointed by President Menocal to investigate the beds has reported that fifty samples show no more potash than is normally found in Limestone mixed more or less with silicate sulphate and plutonic rocks.

FOUR SOLDIERS COMING HOME

Returned Heroes Will be Welcomed Back to the City.

Word received by the Courier this morning from the superintendent of the Military Hospital Commission of Toronto, announced that four invalided soldiers would leave that city for Brantford this week, in the persons of the following: Pte. Ernest Harrington. Pte. W. Clawsey. Pte. Fred Jeffries. Pte. Ed. Weeks. Pte. Harrington is a first contingent man, whose home is at 116 Walnut street. Pte. Clawsey left with an active service quota of the Brant Dragons to the second contingent, joining the C. M. R. His home is at 23 Drummond street. Pte. Fred Jeffries is another first contingent man, residing at 45 High street. Pte. Weeks lives at 226 Park Ave.

Jellicoe Loses His Mother

Commander of British Fleet Has Lost Both Parents During the War.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Jellicoe, mother of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, the commander of the British Grand fleet, died last night at the age of 82. The Admiral also has lost his father since the outbreak of the war, while his father-in-law, Sir Charles Cayzer, died last September.

Pte. William Findley of the 186th Battalion was remanded in police court at Chatham for trial on a charge of breaking and entering a store at Angus, near Camp Borden. Disbury constituency is going to "do it." Do it, in this case, means the raising of the \$12,000 asked from that constituency for the South Alberta Patriotic Fund for 1916-17, and then some more by the enthusiasm shown by the Disbury people is any indication.

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COMING EVENTS

FIRST AID CLASSES now organizing. Has taken place at once to Miss E. T. Raymond, secretary Women's Patriotic League.

WOMEN OF BRANTFORD—Your aid is needed. You are urgently requested to meet at the Public Library to-morrow, 3.30 p.m., to discuss plans for British Red Cross campaign. A large attendance is requested. "Do your bit."

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MET DEATH IN LEADING CHARGE

Lieut.-Col. Genet Tells of Death of Young Toronto Officer.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Mr. Fred W. Walker has received a letter from Lt.-Col. H. A. Genet regarding his third son, Lt. Joseph T. Walker, who went overseas a year ago, and who has been reported missing since the night of Sept. 20. Col. Genet writes that Lt. Walker fell while leading a party of bombers right into a German trench, from which very few of them returned, and it was impossible in the face of the fire, to recover any of the fallen. Col. Genet states that there is a remote chance that Lt. Walker was not killed, but badly wounded and taken prisoner. Lt. Walker is a Methodist, and his home is on the honor roll of the Central Methodist Church. He is an architect by profession, and was for some time with Messrs. Darling and Pearson, and for a short time before enlistment was in the educational department at the city hall. He is well known in rowing circles as connected with the Argonaut Rowing Club for four years, he having been a member of the Canadian championship lightweight crews of 1914 and 1915, and the 1913 lightweight four.

CARRIER PIGEONS NOW OBSOLETE

Invention of Wireless Telegraph Supersedes Their Usefulness.

The general notion that all that has to be done in forwarding a spatch by pigeon is to catch the bird, tie a letter to its leg, and then liberate it, is utterly fallacious, as the method of attaching the message is of great importance. Besides, to be of much service, the birds must have been thoroughly trained; otherwise if the distance to be traversed be great, the pigeon will in all probability lose its way, as it depends more upon observation than anything else for guidance in its flight. Prior to the siege of Paris the method of fixing the message to the bird had not received that attention which it demanded, and consequently many despatches were lost in transit.

At first the message was merely rolled up tightly, waxed over to protect it from weather, and then attached to a feather in the bird's tail. But it was soon found that the twine which kept the message in its place cut or damaged the paper and therefore in order to prevent it from being pecked by the pigeon and from being injured by wet the despatch was inserted in a small goose quill two inches in length. The quill was then pierced close to each end with a red hot bodkin so as not to split it, and in the holes waxed silk threads were inserted to affix it to the strongest tail feather. By attaching the message to this part of the bird's body its flight was not in any way interfered with. These messengers have now become more or less obsolete because of the inauguration of wireless messages.

Forty or more of the graduating class of Queen's Medical College this fall will apply for commissions in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. A qualifying course is to be held for them in the latter part of November.

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BOWLERS OF CITY MEET

Arrange League for Season, and Elect Officers for Same.

An enthusiastic meeting of local bowlers was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night for the purpose of forming a league. Seven teams were represented, but six representatives only could assure a team. The six were accepted, and the league will consist of the following: Pratt and Leitchworth, Waterous, Zion church, The Expositor, Verity's and a team to represent the Y. M. C. A. Officers elected were: President, J. F. Schultz. Vice-President, E. J. Pitman. Secretary, R. H. Hope. Executive is to consist of the captains of each team. A meeting of the executive is called for Friday night for the purpose of adopting a schedule and rules to govern the league.

To The Grave

William Rutherford. The funeral of the late William Rutherford took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Mr. H. B. Beckett to Greenwood Cemetery. A large number of Oddfellows marched to the graveside and participated in the service conducted there by Rev. W. E. Bowyer of Calvary Baptist Church. The pall-bearers, Messrs. Art Lock, Thomas Dowling, Jess. Kaufman, Hartley Burns, Eddie Bowes and William McLaughlan, were all old friends of the deceased and members of the Klondike Club. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and were as follows: Wreath: Brother Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Fairly, Harmony Lodge, I. O. F., cross from the Brantford Junior championship lacrosse team of 1914-15; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shapley, Verity tool makers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proper Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLean, Mr. Arthur Ingley, Mrs. James Page, Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

WANT JAPS TO HELP.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amoy, China, Oct. 19.—Japanese police are expected here to assist the Chinese authorities in maintaining order. Japan offered to send the police and the offer was accepted on condition that they remain on the premises of the Japanese consulate until their assistance was requested.

Amoy has been the centre of activity for southern rebels for several months and considerable rioting has been reported there. The rebels were reported to be in force within 20 miles of Amoy last June, but since then no details have been received in regard to conditions.

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PRISONERS NOW TREATED BETTER

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Majority of Those Held by Germany Are Russians.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Oct. 19.—(New York Sun cable).—D. Thomas Curtin, of Boston, continuing his description of conditions in Germany, writes in the Times this morning that the British captures of German prisoners is betwixt the lot of British prisoners in Germany, the Germans being anxious less the ill-treatment bring on reprisals. This applies to officers as well as to men.

Mr. Curtin emphasizes the value to Germany of its 2,000,000 "prisoner slaves" who are now reclaiming swamps, tilling the soil, building roads and railways and working in factories.

"Some of your military writers," he says, "leave these prisoners out of their calculations when estimating Germany's man power. If you had 2,000,000 prisoners you probably would be able to release 3,000,000 of your own people for military service. Most of the prisoners in Germany are Russians. They are seen everywhere and have greater freedom than any others. They sometimes travel unmolested to and from work. They are docile, physically strong and accustomed to lower grade food than any other prisoners with the exception of the Serbs. "Of course the English form much the smallest number of prisoners, but they are most highly prized for hate propaganda purposes. They are more difficult to manage," said an "inter officer" to me, "than the whole rest of our 2,000,000."

"It is indeed a fact that your 30,000 prisoners, although the worst treated, are the gayest and most outspoken and most rebellious against tyranny."

UNIFORM CONTRACTS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 19.—Uniform contracts in the sheet and tin plate industry in which there shall be no guarantees of prices against market declines are contemplated by the National Association of Sheet and Tin Plate Manufacturers, which includes in its membership many iron, steel and tin plate corporations in the United States. Thousands of letters have already been sent out to sheet buyers in the United States and Canada, calling attention to a resolution recently passed prohibiting guaranteeing prices. The new contract contemplates an irrevocable sale and purchase not subject to cancellation, postponement of delivery or price revision because of market conditions. Freight is to be paid in cash and not subject to discounts.

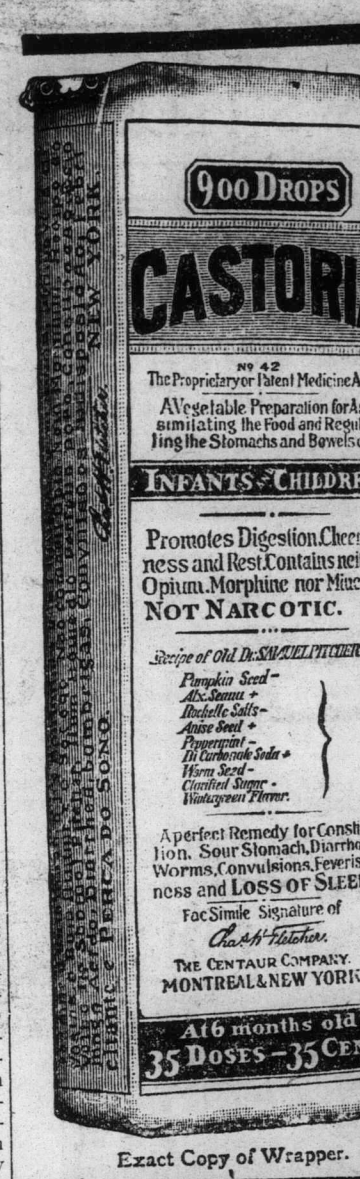
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Take Notice—City of Brantford CONCRETE WALK

1. The council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to construct as Local Improvement the Concrete Walk as contained in the following schedule and intends to assess the whole of the cost upon the lands abutting on the work.
Street Side from To Width Est. Cost
Bridge E. Dalhousie Darling 5 \$206.00
2. The estimated rate per foot frontage per annum is 67 cents. The special assessment to be paid in 20 annual installments.
3. Petitions against the works will not avail to prevent their construction.
4. A By-law for the above purpose will be introduced at the Council on Monday, October 30th, 1916.
Dated, October 18th, 1916. T. HARRY JONES, City Engineer.

Take Notice—City of Brantford STORM SEWER

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to construct as Local Improvement the Storm Sewer as contained in the following schedule and intends to assess part of the cost upon the lands abutting on the works.
Street From To Est. Cost City's Share
Port Huron Superior \$870.00 \$412.00
2. The estimated special rate per foot frontage per annum is 10 cents. The special assessment to be paid in 20 annual installments.
3. Petitions against the works will not avail to prevent their construction.
4. A By-law for the above purpose will be introduced at the Council on Monday, October 30th, 1916.
Dated, October 18th, 1916. T. HARRY JONES, City Engineer.

Successful Ban by the South

Combined With Business Session Armories at Burford—Hospita

The Semi-Annual business meeting of the South Brant Women's Institute was held in the Armouries, Burford, Oct. 12th, the President, Mrs. J. E. Brethour in the chair. All the District and Branch officers and representatives were present, over fifty in all.

With a few kind words the President welcomed the ladies, remarking how proud she was to see such a splendid turnout at a business meeting which proved how very much they earnest they all were. After the general business had been taken up, the work for the Brantford hospital was discussed. A full statement of which is given below.

Then the Red Cross work—which was the main feature of the meeting, was freely discussed. Reports were given of how much had already been done for Red Cross since the annual meeting in June.

It was decided to send more individual parcels to our Brant County men, and prisoners of war as this way of helping seemed to be more beneficial to the personal needs of the soldiers. Burford Branch has undertaken to be responsible for over one hundred Xmas stockings for the Burford Township boys. Novel ideas were exchanged for ways of raising money for Red Cross purposes.

After the business session adjourned, the ladies assembled in the dining hall, where a dainty lunch was served, the tables looked very pretty decorated in green, and Autumn leaves.

After lunch a toast list followed. The first being The King, proposed by all singing "The National Anthem," and responded to by Mr. D. McPherson, of Mt. Pleasant. Then followed "Our Institute" proposed by Mrs. Kelly, Cathcart, responded to by Mrs. J. E. Brethour, Burford. Our Guests, proposed by Mrs. Brethour, responded to by Mrs. R. Schell, Brantford.

The War, proposed by Mrs. Wright, Tansley, responded to by Mrs. A. Apps, Valley Mills. Fallen Heroes, proposed by Mrs. H. Jennings, Oak Hill, responded to by Mrs. P. Vivian, Oakland.

The Boys in the Fighting Line, proposed by Mrs. A. D. Muir, Burford, responded to by Mrs. Jas. Eadie, Oakland.

The Motherland, proposed by Miss B. Roelfson, Mt. Pleasant, responded to by Mrs. J. Y. Brown, Brantford. Canada, proposed by Mrs. Howson, Scotland, responded to by Mrs. W. Parnall, Falkland.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of representatives from all the Women's Organizations in the City of Brantford, each of the work in which she is engaged.

Mrs. Schell represented the W. H. A. Society; Mrs. George Watt, The Patriotic League and National Council of Women; Mrs. F. Howard, Dufferin Rifles Chapter of I.O.D.E.; Mrs. Gordon Smith, Brant Chapter

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