

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DOING WELL.

Edward King, the little boy who had his skull fractured as the result of a stone thrown by another boy, is reported at the hospital to-day to be doing well.

HYDRO EXTENSIONS.

The Hydro Electric Department is to build an addition to the sub-station on Jex street at a cost of \$4,000. Plans have been filed and the work will speedily get on with.

HIS INJURIES.

The latest word received with reference to Lieut. Wilkes injured in the Old Country, while doing motor cycle dispatch work is that he had one thigh dislocated, fractured, and afterwards pneumonia supervened, but at last accounts is on the road to recovery.

TEMPERATURE.

There was quite a frost last night, the temperature for the last 24 hours being: lowest 23, highest 55. Same day last year, lowest 42; highest 43. The only damage recorded was to light stunts, and grain, etc., did not become affected.

TRIBUTE.

The local branch of the great Woolworth string, was closed from three o'clock until four o'clock as a tribute to the memory of the late head of the firm, Mr. Seymour Knox, who was buried to-day.

CARD FROM FRANCE.

Her Meates, writing from a field post in France, says that her husband is quite well and a letter follows. Private Meates was well known locally and he left with the first contingent.

BUILDING PERMITS.

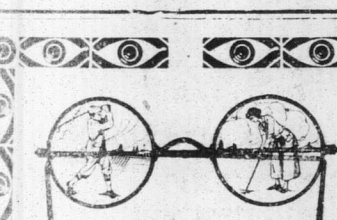
Among the building permits issued by the City Engineer this morning, were the following: J. H. Oldham, William street, sun parlour at a cost of \$175; J. L. Howard, Nelson street, a frame verandah to cost \$40; Mrs. M. Brophy, Alfred street, a verandah to cost \$40.

AT BURFORD.

The clever sketch, A Perplexing Situation was last night given at Burford by the young people of St. James Church. It was, as usual, an entire success, the audience being quite captivated with the production. To-morrow evening the sketch will be portrayed at the Trinity Church, Eagle Place.

MUCH IMPROVED.

St. Luke's church has been much improved by the addition of a gothicized chancel and a sanctuary. It was used for the first time last Sunday, and with its new seats and other furniture, it will compare favorably with any church in the diocese. The formal reopening and dedication is to take place next Sunday, when the Bishop will be present in the morning and afternoon. Fifteen candidates will be presented for confirmation in the afternoon. Rev. Canon Daw of St. John Evangelist will be the special preacher next Sunday evening.



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SEWER WORK.

The construction of a sanitary sewer on Walnut street, between Grant and Mount Pleasant street, has been commenced.

COMMUTATION.

The city has received a cheque for \$351.80 from the Dominion government in commutation for the arc lighting afforded at the Gore Park on Dalhousie street.

FOR THE SANITORIUM.

The Moly-Tranquility Women's Institute of North Brant has through the secretary, Mrs. E. D. Clump of Paris, notified the trustees of the Sanatorium of the gift of \$100 towards the Building fund.

SMALL FIRE.

There was a small fire at 105 Spring street at about 1.30 p.m. to-day. From a defective chimney the roof caught on fire and a small blaze resulted. It was extinguished in a few minutes by the firemen.

FINED HEAVILY.

William Williams was to-day fined \$50 with the alternative of three months imprisonment for supplying Indians with liquor, when the case was tried before Magistrate Livingston this morning.

IS DISAPPEARING.

The work on the old Crompton building is going on apace. The whole of the wall at the rear has been torn down, and the other walls are quickly melting away. That corner will soon be cleared and ready for the new building.

GUNS ARRIVED.

The 32nd Battery has just received two machine guns. These have been expected for some time. They are of the 18 inch variety, while 12 inch had been expected. The members of the 32nd will have some work on Thursday night putting past theories into actual practise.

GOOD TURN OUT.

The parade of the 38th Dufferin Rifles last evening took a leap upwards when the 391 officers and men turned out. In that list were a number of recruits, which shows that the interest in the local militia is being maintained. Company drill and bayonet exercises were held, and several companies went out on the green before the armories and also on the city hall square. Platoon drill was also practiced by each company.

SOCIAL EVENING.

A very pleasant affair took place in the school room of the Colborne St. Methodist Church when the young people of the church held a social evening in place of the regular session. Miss Walton and Mr. Waddington were convener, and they had arranged a well varied and excellent program. After many musical selections, interspersed with games, refreshments were served, and the happy band dispersed homeward bound.

JUDGMENT GIVEN.

Judgment was yesterday given for defendant in the case of E. B. Stockdale v. Nightingale. The plaintiff, acting in the capacity of receiver for the Grand Valley Railroad rented a barn to Nightingale, and now sued for rent. This the defendant found he had no right to demand and refused to pay. The case was brought before Judge Hardy and a decision was given for defendant, with costs. E. Sweet appeared for the defendant and Franklin Smoke, K.C., Toronto, for the plaintiff.

TWO BAD ACCIDENTS.

As the fire wagons were rounding the corner of West Mill and Sterling streets, on the way to the fire this afternoon one of them happened to collide with a post. The wagon was considerably damaged and had to be hauled back to the fire station immediately. John Hartley, a fireman, met with an accident just at the house where the fire was. It happened that as the firemen arrived on the spot some one on the roof of the house threw down an empty pail, which struck the fireman on the head, causing a bad cut. He is now in the hospital.

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Master Leslie Watt	1.00
Mrs. E. C. Cameron	5.00
Mr. E. R. Read	5.00
Major Brooks	5.00
Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E.	200.00
Total	\$803.65

WEST BRANTFORD PEOPLE WANT CAR SERVICE

At the City Council, a petition was read from K. Welsh and 213 others, asking for a street car service in West Brantford.

Ald. Suddaby said that the excuse had been that Lorne Bridge was not in proper shape for the traffic. He thought it was all right for the purpose.

The Mayor said that one end had sagged and the attention of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway people had been called to the matter. Ald. Ryerson thought the bridge was as safe to-day as it was several years ago and that it was not fair to keep back the street cars.

Ald. Calbeck expressed similar opinions. Ald. Welsh said that experts had stated the structure to be safe.

Ald. Bragg stated that the man who had raised the bridge had stated that by tightening the bolts, the bridge would be safer than ever before. Ald. Bragg said that this question had been brought up before the last meeting and it had been decided to put Lorne Bridge in good condition before the line could be again used.

Ald. Calbeck stated that the Board of Works was making a thorough examination of the bridge. It was necessary to examine the joints under the flooring as they were old and probably rotten. The bridge was quite safe for traffic in the meantime.

Alderman Suddaby wanted to know when the Board of Works would be able to submit their report on the condition of the bridge.

Ald. Calbeck replied that it would take some time as the City Engineer was making a very careful examination.

Ald. Suddaby thought that the matter should be immediately placed in the hands of the Railway Committee and the service immediately extended. That action of the city was being kept back through this. People were moving into other sections where they could get a street car service. He thought that the bridge was safe enough to carry the cars.

After some further talk the petition was referred to the Railway Committee.

Opening Day Arrangements are Now Made

The directors of the Brants last night held a meeting when final arrangements were made for the opening day parade. If all goes well, the programme arranged will be entirely similar to that which took place last year when the procession started from the Victoria Park.

This year the parade will be headed by the Dufferin Rifles band, who will entertain the assembly from 2 p.m. until 2.30 when the procession will start. Included in the string will be the council, the Ministerial Alliance, the manufacturers, the merchants and representative citizens in general.

Fandom will represent itself in the cosmopolitan gathering. Arriving at the grounds, the Rev. G. A. Woodside will give a short address with reference to the sport and its propensities, while immediately following, Mayor Spence, C. H. Watrous, and R. E. Ryerson, will demonstrate in a practical way how the game should be played. This will be a training exposition.

This completed, the game proper between London and Brants will commence, and the railbirds will see the first game of the season.

MORE MEN NEEDED.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 18, 5.06 p.m.—In the House of Lords this afternoon Secretary for War Kitchener said he wanted 300,000 more recruits to form new armies.

He expressed his confidence that in the near future the country would be in a satisfactory position with regard to the supply of ammunition. The news from the Gallipoli peninsula, in other words the Dardanelles, was thoroughly satisfactory, Earl Kitchener declared.

EMPLOY GASES.

London, May 18, 5.02 p.m.—Secretary for War Kitchener stated in the House of Lords this afternoon that the British and French Governments felt that the allied troops must be adequately protected against poisonous gases by the employment of similar methods. These would remove the enormous and unjustifiable advantage which most otherwise exist.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ANNOUNCED THAT 2ND DIVISION IS ALL IN ENGLAND

Will be Given Strenuous Work at Targets at Shorncliffe Camp.

Ottawa, May 18.—The minister of militia Major-Gen. Sam Hughes, announced last night that the second Canadian division has landed safely in England and has gone to Shorncliffe, where it will be temporarily quartered prior to taking its place with the first division on the Flanders front.

The second contingent, says Gen. Hughes, in all but rifle practice, is fully up to the standard of the first and is a magnificent body of men. The contingent will practice assiduously at the targets during its stay in England, and should in that time make up for the disadvantages of their lack of opportunity for rifle practice and mass maneuvering, as compared with the first contingent.

It is believed among militia officers that the second contingent will not go to the front in anybody but at least three months, though drafts may be taken from time to time to fill up gaps in the first contingent.

INTERESTING SUIT

In Which a Piano Company Lost Against Brant County Resident.

An interesting case was tried at Toronto before Judge Denton and a jury. The Newcombe Piano Company of Toronto sued Mrs. Cecilia Vivian of Scotland for \$375, the price of a piano placed in her house over a year ago. Mrs. Vivian contended that the piano did not conform to an order signed by Mrs. Vivian. Mrs. Vivian stated she had cancelled the contract before the piano arrived and also claimed that the piano was not a new one and did not conform with the representations made by the agents.

The trial lasted all day yesterday, and resulted in judgment in favor of Mrs. Vivian, and dismissing the action with costs.

B. N. Davis, Esq., K.C., of Toronto, acted for the plaintiffs and S. Brewster, Esq., K.C., appeared for the defendant, Mrs. Vivian.

Laid at Rest

MARY PRIDDLE

The death of Mary Priddle, widow of the late Stephen Priddle, occurred suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Buck, 74 Marlboro street. She was an earnest member of Zion Presbyterian church for many years and had a very large circle of friends all over the city. She was a sincere member of the Brantford Council 147 Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. She leaves to mourn her great loss, one daughter, Mrs. William Buck. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, interment at Greenwood Cemetery in the family grave.

AMBROSE CLAWSEY

The funeral of the late Ambrose Clawsey took place Monday from the family residence, 98 West Mill street to St. Basil's church, then to St. Joseph's cemetery, where interment was made. Tributes:

Pillow from the family; sprays, Mr. J. Furness, Mrs. H. J. Lapp, Mrs. G. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clawsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloan, Mr. Roy Sloan, Mr. Roy Wintermute, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Port Rowan; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Syer, Mr. and Mrs. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barron, Misses B. and Irene Casey, Mr. Goldwin Hannon, Mrs. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Melligan, Mr. S. Carson, Mr. Henry Crocock, Mrs. Blaes, Misses Grace and Ruby Harrison, employees Packing Room Massey Harris Co., Brantford boys of the 36th Battalion, Hamilton.

Mass Cards—Misses Beatrice and Goldie Clawsey, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blaming, Gertrude and Estelle Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutton and family; pupils Form IV, St. Basil's; Mr. and Mrs. Mordue, Lena and Eddie Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Slattery, members of C.M.B.A., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. King and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sourbier.

The pallbearers were—Messrs. T. Hutton, H. Quinlan, S. Mahler, T. J. Slattery, A. Hutton T. Slattery.

CITY COUNCIL

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League had expressed themselves as willing to supply oil for hills on approach to city.

The report carried.

BY-LAW.

Ald. Calbeck submitted a by-law re. extension of streets proposed to be opened. Council went into committee of the whole and same, Ald. Dowling in the chair, and the measure received its third readings.

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ACTION TO BE AFTER THURSDAY

To-day War is Not Expected if Austria Does Not Move.

Rome, May 17, 10.30 p.m., via Paris, May 18.—Despatches from Trieste telegraphed from the frontier to the Idea Nazionale state that the number killed in the rioting yesterday (Sunday), was about fifty, including several aged men. The Austrian authorities had three cannon trained on the town from the height of Opicina and also threatened to have the city bombarded by warships.

A renewal of the revolutionary outbreak has been impossible because strong forces of troops occupy the city. There have been explosions in two powder magazines and attempts to pillage gunsmiths' shops.

Former Premier Giolitti, whose dramatic appearance in Rome precipitated a ministerial crisis because of his avowals for peace, started to-day for his home in the village of Cavour, accompanied by his son-in-law, Deputy Chiaraviglio. Before leaving he expressed to friends the hope that he soon would be able to explain how greatly he has been misunderstood and how ardently he desires the successful maintenance of the honor of the fatherland to which the remainder of his life's efforts will be devoted.

LONGEST ON RECORD.

The cabinet council to-day was one of the longest on record. At its close a brief communication was issued stating that the ministers discussed the statement to be made before parliament. No further information was given as to what action was taken.

King Victor Emmanuel spent the entire day in granting audiences to government officials and in the consideration of military and political questions. The general staff continued with feverish activity its preparations for eventualities.

There were further demonstrations

of rejoicing throughout Italy at the solution of the ministerial crisis. In Rome a great crowd climbed the Capitoline hill to listen to a fiery address by Gabriel D'Annunzio, who was carried on the shoulders of the people. He declared war was sacred, purifying and exalting. The enthusiasm was increased by an address by Prince Colonna, Mayor of Rome, in which he emphasized the necessity for Italy to participate in the war.

In an article summarizing the situation, the Tribune says, "the die is cast, the rubicon is crossed and the triple alliance has been denounced."

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 18.—The trial of Anton Keperle, who claims to be a naturalized American citizen, residing at one time in Brooklyn, N.Y., charged with spying, opened at the Old Bailey police court to-day before Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice, and Justices Avory and Lush.

Although it had been announced earlier that the hearings would be in camera, the authorities decided at the last moment, on a public trial, and the court room was crowded with spectators. Admission by ticket was insisted upon. The charge alleges that the prisoner with the intention of assisting the enemies of Great Britain feloniously attempted to communicate information respecting warships and military forces and material calculated to be useful to the enemy. The prosecution was conducted by the attorney-general.

Keperle pleaded not guilty. In opening the case the attorney-general remarked that the prisoner had claimed to be an American, but the prosecution contended that he is a German, who had written a letter to an address in a neutral country in Europe giving information concerning British warships and their positions in the Irish Channel, and the disposition of the King's forces. The letter appeared to contain an innocent commercial conversation, until it was closely examined. It was then found to be interlined with the above information in the German language, written in invisible ink.

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