

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Word has been received from Corp. Patte that he recently underwent a successful operation and hopes to be back in the firing line by March 1st.

ASKED TO REMAIN.

At the quarterly official meeting of the Oxford street Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Marshall was unanimously asked to remain for a fourth year. He has the matter under consideration.

PARENT CONCERN

The Canada Car and Foundry concern in Montreal, where fire broke out to-day in the head company of which the Pratt & Letchworth here are a branch. The firm sent \$2,500 to the Patriotic Fund.

WINNING TEAM.

The following gentlemen constituted the winning team in the Patriotic Fund contest—J. A. Ogilvie, captain; M. McPherson, M. W. McEwen, H. H. Powell, W. S. Brewster, H. J. Bassett, W. T. Hall, John Vardy, H. Conway, F. Thomas, G. T. Boles.



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STILL MORE

Capt. Piton's team received \$240 more this morning, making their total \$10,710.53.

RECEIVED APPOINTMENT

Mr. Harry Fleming, connected with the Y. M. C. A. here, has received an appointment for overseas with the Tiger Battalion of Hamilton, and will leave shortly for Toronto to qualify for his appointment.

MUCH FELT WANT.

R. H. Martin has written the city asking for permission to instal a gasoline tank and pump in front of his premises at 55 Erie Avenue. Mr. Martin also states that this is a much felt want in that section of the city.

WEEKLY CONCERT

The concert which is held every Tuesday and Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. was exceptionally good last night. It was amateur night, and the talent present was excellent. This and the usual films of moving pictures were much enjoyed by those present.

CARPETBALL.

The Woodmen of the World captained by J. Hill went down to defeat last evening at the hands of the Liberal No. 1 carpetball team by a score of 61 to 51. The Liberals early in the game got a good lead which the Woodmen, although they played a good game were unable to materially reduce. T. Ellison captained the Liberals and A. B. Lee acted as referee.

WITH THE 125TH.

The Captains for the day are Capt. Jordan next for duty Capt. Bingle, subaltern, Lieut. Woodyatt, next for duty, Lieut. Waterous. Those of the Roman Catholic persuasion will parade at 8.30 a.m. and proceed to St. Basil's church for divine services and the remainder of the Battalion with bands will parade at 8.45 a.m., proceeding to Victoria Hall, where service will be held. After the service there the men of the different churches will be divided into squads and allowed to attend the 11 o'clock service at their own church.

Too Late for Classification

LOST—Purse containing about fifteen dollars. Reward at Courier.

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WANTED—Clerk for Invoicing and Stock Records. One with experience preferred. 10 hours daily. Applicants must state age, experience, if any, and wages expected. Apply, Box 18, Courier.

BORN

BALLACHEY—On Thursday, Feb. 10th, to Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Ballachey, 541 Norwood Ave., Buffalo, a daughter.

DIED

SMITH—In Brantford, February 10, Emma Wells, beloved wife of Mr. George D. Smith of the City Hall. Funeral takes place on Sunday, Feb. 13th, from her late residence, 66 Mary Street, to Greenwood Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

MARTIN—In Brantford, on Friday, Feb. 11th, 1916, Elizabeth Martin, widow of the late William Martin, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 115 Sydenham St., on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 1.30, to Scotland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The pressure is high and increasing over Canada, while over the middle states is a trough of low pressure which is spreading towards the Atlantic coast. The weather is now fairly mild near the coast in British Columbia and very cold in other parts of Canada, except southwestern Ontario, where the temperature is moderate.

Strong northeasterly winds, cold with snow to-day and part of Sunday.

GOING UP

Since last report, the members of the Brantford police force have raised their contributions to the Patriotic Fund to \$472.

STILL COMING

Two Telegrams Announce Further Contributions to Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Lloyd Harris was to-day in receipt of the following telegrams: Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 11, 1916.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, Brantford, Ont.: We contribute as follows to the One Hundred Thousand Dollars Canadian Patriotic Fund: Edward Blacker, \$50; Mary Blacker, \$50; Annie Blacker, \$50; R. R. Blacker \$50. Total \$650. Will send cheques later.

Edward Blacker, Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11, 1916. Lloyd Harris, Brantford, Ont.: I am sending you two hundred for Patriotic Fund by to-day's mail. Glad of a chance to help a little.

John G. Cohoe, Ottawa, Ont., 12th, Feb. 1915. Lloyd Harris, Brantford, Ont.: Permit me to extend to you and your associates our heartiest congratulations on magnificent result of this week's campaign.

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Regarding the Death of the Late Elmer Kirkpatrick.

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The enquiry into the death of the late Elmer Kirkpatrick was held last night. Crown Attorney A. J. Wilkes questioned the witnesses. Joseph Kirkpatrick was the first to take the stand, and stated that he did not know where his brother was going, but thought he was going to see the doctor, as he had mentioned going this, having thought of enlisting. Mr. Vernon Noble, a close acquaintance of the deceased, said he had spoken to the unfortunate man a few days before the fatal trip with him at Easter and also said he was a most desirable companion, and always seemed in the best of spirits.

The motorman, Mr. Frank Lane, who had charge of the car, stated that they were going at the usual rate of speed, when he saw a man standing on the platform, and when the car was not more than 10 or 15 feet distant, step directly in front of it, and the car passed over the deceased. He immediately applied the emergency brake, but when he and the conductor went to investigate, they found life was extinct and the young man very badly cut up.

Dr. Phillips, the next witness, stated in what shape the body was when found.

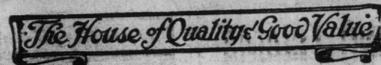
Pte. Alfred Fitness, on being examined, said a few words in regard to the character of the deceased, which was very commendatory.

Mr. Wilkes thought this was all the evidence required, and the jury retired to decide the verdict, which was that the deceased came to his death by being struck by a car on the Brantford and Hamilton Road, and that no blame was attached to the motorman in charge of the car.

A Number of Soldiers Are on Board Sicilian

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Feb. 12.—The announcement was made at the offices of the Allan Line this morning that the steamer Sicilian, four days overdue on a voyage from Liverpool to St. John, N.B., would dock to-morrow. The Sicilian carries a number of soldiers invalided home.

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The Inflow of New Goods Has Commenced And Is Like a Rising Tide!

Notes of the Woolen Goods Situation

MOST of the readers of this paper will be aware that in all manufacturing centres in every civilized country conditions prevail such as have never before existed. Millions of men, formerly producers, have left the producing ranks and are engaged in the deadly occupation of War. Thousands of factories in Europe have been closed or destroyed, machinery thrown on the scrap heap, raw material confiscated, burned or sent to the enemy's country.

All the textile manufacturing district of France is occupied by the enemy; the same, or even worse, is the case in Belgium; while Great Britain, like a Titan, is making Herculean efforts to clothe her own vast army and that of her Allies—but in doing so has been obliged to commandeer most of the textile factories in the woolen industry to that end, regardless of the inevitable paucity of supplies that must ensue as a consequence for civil demand.

The inevitable result is that, besides scarcity, from lack of workers, material and dye stuffs, prices in the last fifteen months have been SOARING SKY HIGH.

This condition applies most acutely to woolen fabrics of all kinds, as well as in a rather lessened degree to Linens.

While importers and dealers have been straining their utmost to make up assortments, many lines are unprocurable—this must be taken as a thing granted.

Only those who have had long-standing back orders with makers will be in any sort of position, this season, to present even moderate assortments.

Had it not been for the FIRE which destroyed our place of business and consumed our stocks last March, we should have been able for the coming season to show only a small portion of the goods now coming to hand, as we should have waited for the usual time of ordering from representatives.

At the time of the fire, being quite bare of stock, our correspondents and manufacturing connections in Great Britain advised us strongly not only to fill our then wants, but to order heavily for the future, the goods to be delivered when they were able, even if it took six to nine months to do so. And while the prices at that time showed some advance over pre-War prices, we considered it good business to order heavily.

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So much of technical information, for those of our friends who are not in the trade.

The trade generally in this country are doing, we believe, all in their power to mitigate or ease off this unfortunate condition—a condition which has imposed itself on every dealer, small or great—the latter class being no better off in a general way than the former. This being the case, the consumer, we feel, will be ready to make allowances, and take it loyally as a direct result of THE GREAT WAR.

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MINE SWEEPER SUNK

And the Huns Claim It Was a Cruiser—The Laugh is on Berlin.

London, Feb. 11.—A Berlin official statement received here yesterday claims that a British cruiser had been sunk by a German torpedo boat craft and another British cruiser torpedoed. The British Official Press Bureau denies this.

Recognized naval registers record no such ship as the Arabis.

WHAT GERMANS CLAIM Berlin, Feb. 12.—The German announcement reads:

Bank on Thursday night and sank the new cruiser Arabis and torpedoed a second cruiser.

In giving out the German message for publication, the Press Bureau added the following:

"The British Admiralty states that the cruisers above mentioned were four mine-sweeping vessels, three of which have returned safely."

Lloyd's Marine Register gives the Arabis as an oil-burning twin screw steel steamship of 3,273 tons gross, built in 1914, and owned by the Flower Motor Ship Co., Ltd., of London.

"Several other British cruisers which were sighted by our torpedo boats near the Dogger Bank took to flight."

The deficit of the Turkish Empire has grown to 14,000,000 Turkish pounds.

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"German torpedo boats sank the British cruiser Arabis on Thursday night on the Dogger Bank."

"We also torpedoed another British cruiser."

"Our ships rescued the commander of the Arabis with two officers and 10 men. We suffered no damage or losses."

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