

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## VOTERS' LISTS.

City Clerk Leonard will start to prepare the manuscript for the Voters' List on Monday morning and will be kept very busy.

## GET A FREE RIDE!

The Twentieth Century Motor Bus Company have decided to run a motor bus every twenty minutes for one day, to-morrow, during which time passengers will be carried free of charge to West Brantford. The idea is to popularize the service.

## CARPETBALL MATCH.

Lodge Court Brantford I.O.F. No. 664 had a very successful routine and business meeting last night, after which a carpetball competition between number 1 and 2 teams, resulting in a win for No. 1 63 to 52. Number one team was captained by Bro. Andrews and No. 2 team by Bro. Williams.

## AN EXPLANATION.

In the motor accident reported yesterday at the Brant Avenue corner, Mr. A. C. MacLean, whose employee was injured, wishes to state that, the rider of the cycle, when struck, was on a standstill and that no warning was given of the cars approach. In the confusion of passing, the accident must have occurred.

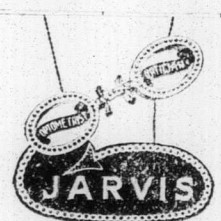
## CORN ROAST.

Last night the members of the Wesley Church choir journeyed to Mohawk Park for a corn roast. The weather was perfect and with an abundance of corn, watermelon, marshmallows, hot dogs and buns, everybody had a glorious time. After the roasting games were indulged in, the party returning on the last car.

## ANOTHER COMPLAINT.

Mr. J. H. Long of 25 Port Street, has been assessed for 42 feet of curbing, and he claims that it is unjust. He had the curbing put in according to Engineer T. H. Jones' measurement when he took out a permit, and he claims that he should not have this included in the assessment of his property.

Sufficient time has elapsed since school opened for you to determine whether the boy or girl is doing good work. If not, better have their eyes examined for glasses.



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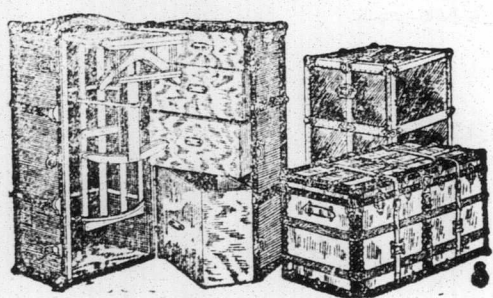
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## NEW SEWER.

The city corporation has started work on a new storm sewer on Aylmer street, between Darling and Wellington streets.

## BUILDING PERMIT.

Mrs. Eleanor Popplewell, of 150 Brant Avenue has been granted a building permit for a frame garage at a \$200 cost.

## OHSEWEN FAIR.

The Ohsewen Fair opens to-day. It is the Six Nations Agricultural Society, and this is the 48th annual exhibition.

## ELEVATOR WORKING.

The new elevator in the post office building started to run up and down this morning for the first time since the opening of the building. It will be kept in operation every day.

## BEEKEEPERS' ANNUAL.

The Ontario Beekeepers' Association hold their annual meeting on Saturday. The election of officers will be the most important business transacted.

## OPEN TENDERS.

The Township Council on Monday will consider tenders for the laying of several sidewalks. Other routine matters of small import will also be dealt with.

## GOOD SHOWS.

The May Bell Marks Company continues to draw good houses at the Grand Opera House, and deservedly so. The show is an attractive affair above the ordinary, and the supporting company excellent.

## CARD FROM LONDON.

Colonel Leonard received a card from Pte. H. Ellis this morning, dated September 12th and postmarked London. He is with Captain Newman and stated that the battalion was leaving for Archimedes.

## WANTS REDUCTION.

Mr. E. Eccleston, of 308 Oxford street sent in a request to the City Clerk for a reduction of taxes on his property, at 18 Brant Avenue, which has been vacant for 18 months. The request will be considered by the court of revision.

## TO CONSIDER BILLETING.

The finance committee and chairman of the tending committees of the city council, with representatives of the Board of Trade and the Trades and Labor Council will meet to-night to consider the billeting of the soldiers to be stationed here this winter. The session will be held in the council chambers at the city hall.

## TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mr. Thos. Hendry leaves to-night for Montreal. He will join the special train from Western Ontario at Toronto of the MacAulay Club which is journeying to attend the funeral of the late President of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Robertson MacAulay. Mr. Hendry was president for two years, and is at present secretary for the club.

## WILL KEEP ROLL.

It has been suggested to the Minister of Militia that each township, city and county should compile an honor roll of the young men of each of those gone to the front, with the names of their parents or next of kin. With the consent of the Minister, Colonel H. P. Leonard will be in charge of this matter in this district. In the different places in the United States which contributed soldiers to the Civil War, monuments have been erected with the names of those who fell in the cause, and a roll is kept of those who went to the front and the proposal is to follow out that idea here.

## CONGREGATIONALISTS RALLY.

The Rally Social at the Congregational Church on Monday evening proved a most enjoyable function, a large turnout being on hand to listen to a fine program and to partake of the "goodies" served up by the ladies. Following was the programme of the evening: Chairman's remarks by the pastor, Rev. M. Kelly; songs by Mr. Robert Kerr, Miss Helen Oldham, Mr. E. Moulie, Miss Aileen Hart, Mr. Stewart Sanderson and Mr. T. Green; readings by Mr. W. A. Holmstrake and addresses by Rev. Frank Saunders, pastor of the Congregational church at Burford, and Mr. John Robertson one of the oldest members of the church and who has just returned from a lengthy sojourn in western countries. Mrs. Stewart Sanderson, the efficient organist and choir leader, acted as accompanist of the evening to the delight of all present. The social room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and the happy gathering was brought to a close by the hearty singing of the National Anthem.

## RECRUITING CONTINUES

The 25th Dragoons have a Paris section, which is recruited from Paris and keeps its headquarters there all the time. Yesterday it was the only detachment which got any men, recruiting being very quiet in town. The names:

John Harkness—28, married, Scottish.  
Edward Hodder—32, married, English.  
Stewart Mackie—19, single, Canadian.  
John Richardson—19, single, Canadian.  
John Hollyhome—18, single, Canadian.  
Wm. McDowell—18, single, Canadian.

## UMBRELLAS Recovered and Repaired

Always make sure to get the right man if you want a first-class job. H. Morrison, 51 Jarvis St. Bell phone 864. Work called for and delivered.

## HUSTLING ABOUT TO RAISE CASH FOR GREAT LOAN

American Bankers Begin Preparations to Collect Big Loan.

New York, Sept. 29.—Definite formation of the big syndicate of bankers who will float the half billion dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France was begun to-day by J. P. Morgan and Company and other financiers who have been associated with them in the negotiations here with the Anglo-French financial commission. It is proposed to make the syndicate the largest of its kind ever seen in this country and to include in its membership banks, trust companies and individuals from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In every large city or financial center in the United States there is to be under the present plan, a group of bankers who will act as syndicate managers in their section of the country.

On behalf of J. P. Morgan and Company it was said to-day that interest in the project was great and enthusiastic in practically every section of the United States.

How long it will take before the Anglo-French commission and the syndicate managers sign the contract which will embody in binding, legal form, the provisions of the agreement, whose details were officially announced here and in Chicago last night, was to-day a matter of surmise, but it was thought that a fortnight would see the project much further advanced than now, barring the possibility of the contract cannot be signed until this is forthcoming. It is extremely unlikely, however, that ratification will be refused or even delayed.

Official announcement of the details of the loan revealed by few departments from the plans previously outlined in unofficial reports. Nothing is said about the exclusion of purchases of war munitions. The most surprising feature was the price at which the big issue is to be sold to the underwriting syndicate—93. Previous reports had ranged from 97 1/2 to 99. The bonds will be placed on the market at 98 to the investors.

Individuals wishing to buy large blocks of the bonds may join the syndicate, it was announced, but a limit, yet to be disclosed, will be placed on individual purchases. To accommodate small investors, the bonds will be issued in denominations as low as 100 and may be paid for in instalments, whose amounts are yet to be determined.

DETAILS OF PLAN. Chicago, Sept. 29.—Details of the plan under which Chicago bankers will be asked to co-operate in floating the \$500,000,000 loan to England and France, the largest foreign loan ever offered the United States, were to be formulated to-day at a meeting presided over by Thomas W. Lamont, representing J. P. Morgan and Company of New York City. That the loan will not acquire definite form for several days was the opinion of Mr. Lamont. "It all depends on the speed with which the syndicate is made up," he was quoted as saying.

Members of the Anglo-French commission which arranged for the loan, planned to return to New York this afternoon. Lord Reading, chairman of the commission in behalf of his associates, expressed delight over the reception Chicago had given them.

RATE IS HIGHER. London, Sept. 29.—The definite announcement of the terms on which the Anglo-French loan is to be issued in the United States was about in line with the expectations of British financiers. Though the rate is 93, shade higher, it had been looked for originally in some quarters, the general opinion is that heroic measures were necessary to remove the deadlock in exchange transactions which had been allowed to continue for so long.

It is felt here that the advantage rests with America in obtaining such a good rate of interest and facilities for its export trade, although England also may benefit by the postponement for at least five

Elected Lord Mayor. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 29.—Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield was elected Lord Mayor of London by the council to-day. Sir Charles will succeed Sir Charles Johnston, whose term of office expires in November. The mayor-elect is an alderman of the City of London, and has been decorated with the order of the Legion of Honor. He is head of a London manufacturing company.

Play Exhibition Games. By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Sept. 29.—Speaking of the likelihood of McGill University joining the Ontario Rugby Football Union, Howard Melville, secretary of the students council of the University, said it would hardly do to abandon the Intercollegiate Union. McGill was invited to join the O. R. F. U. recently by the O. R. F. U. governors. McGill will likely play exhibition games this season.

Some one stole the medal worn by Peggy, a dog of Boston, Mass., given her for saving 14 lives at a fire.

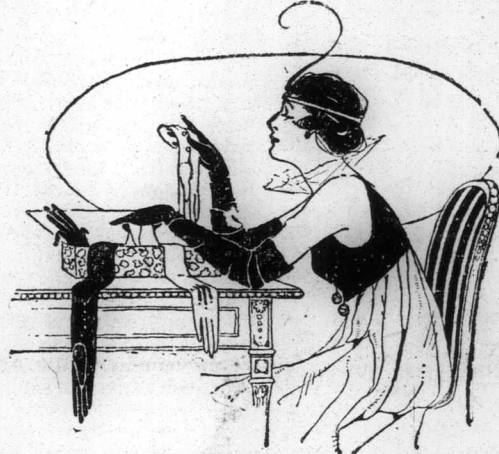
Deaths and removals will take 100,000 off the voting lists for the coming primaries in New York.

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## Capt. Hartley

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homes, etc., to a board of medical colonels, to decide whether the soldier is fit for further service. The sight is pitiful, indeed, to see so many with disabled arms. It is wonderful what is being done for those who have lost leg, arm or eye, and all are sent to institutions in London after treatment in the hospitals to be properly fitted for same. So many have been made happier here by our optician. Our officers are, of course, very anxious to go to real active service, and it is quite possible that we will go back to France very soon.

"The review of our Canadian soldiers, 40,000, at Beaulieu Park, in August, was a wonderful sight. Bonar Law, Sir Sam Hughes, General Steele and many other fine generals. How proud we all felt at the sight of the perfectly fit men of our country. It was pouring rain all the time, but on they marched. Again this week, the King and others reviewed the men. It was a great sight. We knew the King was coming. He and Kitchener rode up and down the lines.

"I have only seen our Brantford soldiers at a distance. They have a splendid camp three miles away. "It is not hard getting the proper roads for patients or staff. The Red Cross Society is doing a great work for the men. In different boxes and packets of needed articles, you find suitable verses and so often some of the knitted articles have a few lines of greeting to the soldiers, and signed by little girls of 11 or 12. In France especially, after the men return from the front, it was splendid to fully equip them with comforts.

"Our friends at home need not worry as we always feel safe and we thank you all for your prayers and kindly thoughts for us wherever we go.

A. Hartley.

## With the City Police

In the police court Mrs. Kenneth McCLOUD was accused of assaulting and beating a child. She was warned and allowed to go. Fred Arncliffe, for supplying a billed man, was allowed to go with a warning. The charge against Stefanisen for using insulting language, was also dismissed, while the only fine imposed was on William Solt. He appeared on a charge of conversion and was given the option of \$5 and costs or ten days in gaol.

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## New Chapeaux for the Young Girl

Designed especially for her, in the large floppy shapes or in the small, close-fitting turbans to carry the idea of her tailored suit.

Velvet in the loveliest shades of seal brown, navy blue, green or black is the material in most cases, and many of these hats have the becoming soft edges now so fashionable.

For trimmings there are exquisite flowers, a great deal of rich, soft fur and perhaps a touch of silver or gold braid.

—Main Store—Second Floor—  
—Take Elevator.

## BURFORD FAIR

Tuesday and Wednesday October 5th and 6th

Prize List Totals \$1,800

Special Train from Brantford Wednesday, Leaving Market Street 1:05 p.m. Colborne Street 1:15 p.m. Returning from Burford 6:00 p.m.

## Brantford Collegiate Institute EVENING CLASSES

The Committee will be in attendance to-night from 7.30 till 8.30 p.m. for the purpose of enrolling students. No fees charged.

Students provide their own books and drawing instruments.

The Classes will commence work on Tuesday, October 5th, at 8 p.m.

JAMES A. MUTTER, Principal

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