

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WEEKLY MEETING

The railway commission held their regular weekly meeting last night. Only the regular routine business was transacted.

MEETING FRIDAY

Sons of England Football Club will hold a meeting on Friday night in the Social Club rooms. All players and committee men are requested to attend. Meeting called for 8 o'clock.

LIGHT DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Smith, township clerk has received a notice from the Hydro Electric Commission that an engineering survey will be made in the coming of light to Grand View, Parkdale and Echo Place.

GOOD IDEA

A meeting has been called of the Building and Grounds Committee of the City Council and the Municipal Railway Commissioners to consider the establishment of a public lavatory and a passenger waiting room at the corner of the Market Square.

IN THE RED CROSS

A meeting of the members of the Township Council was held this evening in connection with the granting of money for Red Cross work. It was unanimously decided to give to the aid of the British Red Cross Society.

ENJOYABLE TIME

There was a very enjoyable evening last night at the Sanitorium when Mrs. Emma Jackson, noted elocutionist, kindly rendered a programme in charming style. Interspersed between the numbers were organ selections given in a most artistic manner by Mr. McIntosh.

BUILDING PERMIT

C. L. Kaufman has secured a permit for the removal of an old kitchen and building of sun room over inner kitchen, estimated cost \$250, at 175 Sheridan street. The Shingby manufacturing Co., for the erection of a brick warehouse at 70 West Mill St., estimated cost \$3500. Charlton Miller for the erection of a hotel drive shed approved by Chief Lewis at 154 Dalhousie street, estimated cost \$50.

AT THE ARMORIES

Two new men were signed up yesterday at the local depot. Harry John Fry of Watford, age 19, Canadian, machinist, will join the 25th Brant Dragoons at Paris. William Alexander Armstrong, English, age 18, clerk, 25 Richmond street, with the 8th Dufferin Rifles.

SOCIAL TIME

The members and adherents of the Calvary Baptist Church held their Thanksgiving Social last evening. A large crowd partook of the dainty and bountiful supper. After the supper, a short but pleasant program was greatly enjoyed by those present. This consisted of readings by Miss A. Graham of Cainsville and by Miss O. Kelso; solos by Mrs. J. F. Sage, Miss Bertha Sayles, and Mr. H. Green; a piano solo by Miss Mabel Stenbaugh, and a chorus by the Baraca Class, all of which were very much enjoyed. Music was also supplied during the supper by Miss Muriel Pettit and Miss Bella Howden. In the course of the evening a welcome was given to Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmons. Mr. L. Schmidt acted in the capacity of chairman.

INSPECTOR HERE

Inspector Leake, of the Department of Education, Toronto Technical Manual and Domestic Science branch, arrived in the city last evening regarding the proposal to rent a room for the Y. W. C. A. for the domestic science classes of the public schools. Hitherto said pupils have met at the Collegiate Institute, which has become too crowded. He met with the members of the management committee of the board and the chairman of buildings and grounds. Members of the executive of the Y. W. C. A. were also present. The inspector advised the purchase of the equipment previously rented, as this would warrant a government grant of \$500 for such purpose. This will be recommended.

A GRANT

Oakland Township Council at a meeting held last night, voted a grant of \$200 to the Red Cross fund.

WARRANT ISSUED

A warrant is out for the arrest of Luigi Ferri, an Italian, who has eloped with Resituta Di Vico. They left the city Tuesday night.

FOOTBALL MEETING

A general meeting of the Brantford Thistles will be held in the Borden Club on Friday night at 8 p.m. All players and committees are requested to be on hand.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council assembled in the city to-day and are this afternoon visiting the Patriotic fund offices in the Commercial Chambers to look into the method of conducting that work, and also the Red Cross work.

CHANGE OF TITLE

Mr. Hunt received an official communication from Ottawa to-day to the effect that what has formerly been known as the St. Luke's Boy Knights will in future be called "The Brantford Boy Knights."

TEACHERS MEET

At a meeting of the members of the Teachers' association it was decided that he or she would give what they felt they could towards the Red Cross fund and that the minimum should be at least \$100. Indications are that the sum will be beyond that.

CITY AND THE RED CROSS

A meeting of the Finance committee of the City Council and the chairman of the other committees took place to-day in order to discuss the course of the city towards the Red Cross fund. Various plans were suggested and the matter will come up for final settlement at a council meeting.

CARPETBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the Carpetball League was held last night for election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Thomas Cockburn; vice president, G. Legacy; secretary-treasurer, H. S. Peirce. Prospects are excellent for a successful season. Ten teams have already entered. The schedule will be drawn up on the night of Thursday, October 28th, and any further teams wishing to enter must do so by that time.

POLICE COURT

A number of cases were disposed of by Magistrate Livingston at the police court this morning. The case against Mike Van Dusen for breach of motor by-law was adjourned till Monday, pending further enquiries. Assault case was dismissed. Charges of theft of bicycles against Numan Meshak, who was brought back from Hamilton by Detective Chapman yesterday, were adjourned until Monday.

NEWS NOTES

A valuable pet dog belonging to a Toronto family escaped from the roof of the Hotel Netherland, New York, and suicided.

Emilio Sopra, burglar, escaped from Corpus Christi, Tex., court house by jumping 32 feet from a window and eluding a huge crowd.

Chloroform, tackle and fifty men were used at Norwood, Mass., to get a house from a hay loft to which it had walked upstairs.

Miss Margaret Kerfoot, who ships the stamps out of Washington for Uncle Sam, 25,000,000 daily, is said never to make a mistake.

He who has a Life Policy has done his duty. He has discharged his responsibility and obeyed the law of equality in that he has not neglected the opportunity of his opportunities. What is the consequence of his action? A great deal of the misery and misfortune of society comes from this one fact that people do not save the one surplus dollar which is the factor of energy they have wasted. Get a Savings Policy in the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. J. BURBANK, GEN. AGENT, Heyd Block.

Attended Y. M. C. A. Convention

Mr. Sweet, the new president, and Mr. Goodwin, of the local Y. M. C. A., journeyed to Toronto yesterday where a conference of the Y. M. C. A. representatives of Ontario, and Col. Langton, chairman of Militia Committee of the Y. M. C. A. department of Canada, was held. The idea of the conference was to try and standardize the work of the various branches of the Y. M. C. A. for the soldiers. Some of the institutions are in a far better position to assist in the work, than others. The spirit of the Association is that the Y. M. C. A. consider it an opportunity to serve their men far beyond the ordinary person because they are doing such noble work.

Mr. Israel, of N. Y., one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. for North America, also editor of the paper "Rural Manhood," who has just returned from England, where he was representing the International Committee in regard to the proposition of the German prison camps, gave a weird picture of the life there, and offered many good suggestions.

Mr. Scammell, president of the Returned Soldiers' Committee was also present and outlined the work they had in mind, showing how the Y. M. C. A.'s could help solve the problem of those returned men who were out of work and perhaps not able to work by assisting in new vocational training for those who had suffered.

Mr. Sweet and Mr. Goodwin, on behalf of the local organization, assured the conference that the Brantford Y. M. C. A. would do all possible to assist in this great work.

Obituary

MRS. MARGARET TOMLINSON. Mrs. Margaret Tomlinson, widow of the late George Tomlinson, died this morning at the residence of Mr. Frank McQuillan, 105 West street, at the age of 73 years. The late Mrs. Tomlinson leaves to her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John Ickles, Syracuse, N.Y., and Mrs. Maria, Newport and two sons, Ezra, Trezbank, Man, and Oliver, Syracuse, N.Y. The interment will be made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, on a date to be announced later.

Re'll: York, arrested at Agden, Utah, and Edward Carr, arrested in Canada, ex-policemen, are accused of circulating \$500,000 bogus gold pieces.

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ITALIAN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, Oct. 20.—The following official statement received from general headquarters of the Italian army under current date was given out here to-night:

"On the offensive in the Tyrol and Trentino regions continued with brilliant results throughout the day of the 19th. In the Giudicaria valley we stormed Palone Peak, northeast of Condino, a very strong position commanding the mouth of the Doane valley and the head of the Ledro valley, and provided with two lines of trenches, some of which are hollowed out of rock. We made eighty prisoners, four of whom were officers, and the rest of the Austrian garrison fled. In the Lagarina valley we completed our offensive of the 18th by conquering the heights north and northeast of Brassano, also defended by many strong entrenchments. From San Bernardo, on Mount Dianna, the enemy attempted by a violent artillery fire to dislodge us from the positions we occupied, but without success.

"On the Upper Caradovale the attack continued throughout yesterday, which made us masters of Sief, on the slopes of Col Di Lana. In the Palazzone zone our Alpines reached Piccolo and Lagazzei.

"In the Fella valley the enemy on the 18th and 19th repeatedly attacked our advanced positions, but was driven back each time.

"On the Upper and Middle Sonzo and in the Carso artillery duels continued, varied by occasional small infantry encounters.

"Yesterday one of our aeroplane squadrons made a fresh raid on the enemy's aviation camp at Aesovizza, throwing numerous bombs with visibly excellent effect. The squadron was not shot down, but returned intact. The text of the communication follows:

"Following the bombardment reported yesterday evening, to the east of Rheims, along the front of eight or nine kilometres (about 5 miles) stretching between the Butte de Tir and Provins, the Germans have renewed their attack, which failed pitifully before, in the same region. In spite of the violence of the preparatory fire on the part of the artillery and the increased density of the blanket of suffocating gases, the enemy suffered a further check. On three distinct occasions our assaults endeavored to penetrate our positions. "Decimated by the fire of our machine guns and the concentrated fire of our artillery, they finally were brought to a halt in front of our barbed wire entanglements, and they were not successful in gaining possession of any point in our first lines of trenches. "Last night we also repulsed a German attack directed against our positions in the forest of Vimeux, to the northeast of Soissons. "In the Lorraine district a surprise attack on the part of the enemy against our listening posts to the east of Moncel resulted in complete failure. "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

Laid at Rest

WELSH. Yesterday afternoon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Welsh was laid to rest in the Arlington cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence, 50 Brant street. Rev. Mr. Campbell officiated.

BIALKOFFSKI. The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bialkoffski took place yesterday afternoon from 180 Pearl street to St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Father Dogoroski conducted the services.

"PRINTER'S INK" COMPLIMENTS WELL KNOWN ADVERTISING AGENCY.

That an advertising campaign is always profitable when the advertising agency knows its business and does something to talk about has been once more practically demonstrated by the results of the advertising campaign of the Farmers' Dairy Co., Ltd., which has been handled throughout by Mr. R. A. Baker, of the Baker Advertising Agency of Toronto.

"Printer's Ink," a journal for advertisers, in commenting upon the success of the campaign, says: "Instead of suffering from the war, the Farmers' Dairy claim to be serving more people than ever before, and is quite confident that the marketing of milk through a well thought-out advertising campaign would indicate that there are big possibilities in properly advertising a dairy."

Mrs. Allan Fuller Morse's will leaves \$25,000 to be paid to her divorced husband, Harry S. Black, New York.

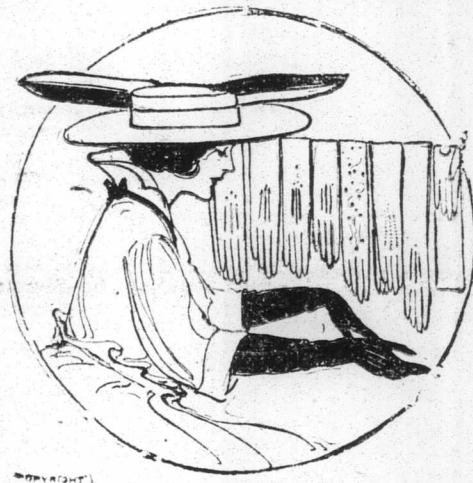
Mrs. Cordie L. Erdman, St. Louis, time after she had been divorced once is being sued for divorce a second and then re-wed.

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Women's Glace Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, gusset fingers, oversewn seams; colors are black black with white points, white, tan, grey, white with black points, perfect fitting. At.....\$1.25

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J. C. SMUTS ELECTED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Minister of Interior Return--Towns in North Strong for Botha.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Capetown, via London, Oct. 21.—General Jan C. Smuts, Minister of Interior, Mines and Defence has been re-elected to parliament by the Pretoria constituency, over the Nationalist and Labor candidates.

The triumph of General Smuts in Pretoria is the only indication thus far of the probable outcome of the contest between the adherents of Premier Botha and J. B. M. Herzog, former minister of justice. The Unionists are proving unexpectedly strong, having already returned thirty members, which was the total conceded the party before the polling began. The strong showing of the Unionists thus far is accounted for by the fact that the returns from the cities of Cape province have been received before those of the country districts where the South African and Nationalist parties dominate. Towns in other provinces which have reported, "voted heavily for General Botha's South African party. The Nationalist returns thus far have been poor, but are expected to improve with the rural reports.

A number of leaders in all the parties apparently have suffered reverses. This is especially true of the standard bearers of the Labor party, which has been re-elected in two constituencies in which he was a candidate.

India in Line.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Oct. 21.—It is announced that shipments of shells manufactured in private factories and workshops in British India have begun. This is regarded here as a decided advance in the industrial capabilities of India, the work having been carried out successfully through all processes from the iron ore to the finished product. The work called for co-operation of railway shops, numerous private factories and workshops belonging to chiefs of native states. The quality of the shells is said to be excellent.

Long Island gardeners had a fine crop of cauliflowers last week and prices are good.

BRANTFORD CITY LOAN

The necessary arrangements are now being made in connection with the offering of a DOMESTIC MUNICIPAL LOAN. The loan will take the form of notes authorized by the Council, and issued under the seal of the Corporation, at one, two and three years, with coupons attached providing for the payment of interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on December 31st and June 30th in each year, on presentation at the office of the Treasurer.

The notes may be in sums of One Hundred Dollars and upwards, and payable to bearer or registered if so desired. Details of the offering will be made in a few days. Meantime the Treasurer will be pleased to answer enquiries from any persons desirous of participating in this loan.

ARTHUR K. BUNNELL, City Treasurer.

Brantford, October 19th, 1915.

DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN STEEL

French Shell-Makers at Dis- advantage Since Germans Occupy Supply Source.

Paris, Oct. 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The French shell makers have had some difficulty in obtaining the necessary quantities of steel suitable for projectiles. The largest iron-producing region in France is in German occupation and home production has had to be supplemented by orders abroad, chiefly in the United States. Besides ordering steel in the United States, the French shell manufacturers have also bought their most of their hydraulic machines for shell forging. Most of the shells ordered for France in America have been unfinished, the finishing of them being committed to French industry with the object of helping out the small manufacturer who would otherwise be idle and whose works are not equipped for the production of the shell from start to finish.

The cost of producing shells has been greatly reduced since the war began, by the immense scale on which they are produced and by the use of the most modern machine tools in the world.

Frank West Dead.

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 21.—Frank West, aged 27, of East Mines station, N.S., a student at the University of Saskatchewan, died last night after undergoing an operation to join the fourth University contingent.

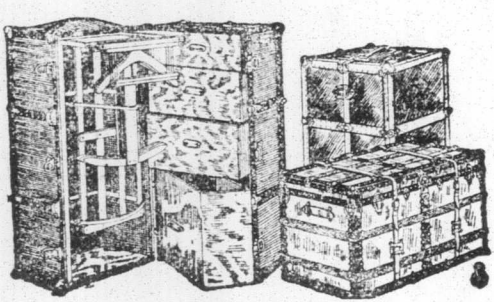
Because their divorced pastor, Dr. J. M. T. Knox, married again the Presbyterian church of Larned, Kan., will hold an investigation.

During September nine persons were murdered in Brooklyn, N.Y., the borough being known as "the City of Churches."

Columbia University lost money on all branches of sport except basketball and baseball; the deficit on its crew was \$4,400.

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