

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

STORY HOUR.

Especially adapted for children, the story of Silas Marner, by George Eliot will be related to the children at the story hour in the Public Library to-morrow afternoon.

GUESTS OF HONOR.

At present there are eleven prisoners enjoying the hospitality of the county in the goal. Two others were liberated over the week-end.

WOUNDED IN HIP.

Word has been received from the city by Mr. T. Brown, Buffalo St., that his son, Pte. Walter Harold Brown has been wounded in the hip. He left here with the 215th Battalion and was employed at Schultz Bros. at the time of his enlistment.

KEPT BUSY.

Sheriff J. W. Westbrook finds it necessary to swear in a deputy sheriff for the Fall Assizes which commence on the 19th of this month. That date has also been set aside as nomination day and in the capacity of returning officer for North Brant, he will have to be in attendance in Paris on that day.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES.

Last week's attendance at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium classes was greatly improved over the corresponding week of the previous year, the increase being approximately twenty-five per cent, indicating the advance in popularity that had been made by the institution. For the first week of November, 1916 the attendance was 343, while for this year it amounted to 452.

WOUNDED.

A telegram received by Mr. Geo. Cross of Eagle avenue states that his youngest son, Pte. Leslie H. Cross, has been admitted to hospital in France suffering from shrapnel wounds in the foot. Previous to enlistment with the 125th Leslie was a stretcher bearer in the Dufferin Rifles, and employed in the office at Slingsby's Mills. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

SCHOOL LEAGUE.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the executive of the Alexandra school League was held on Friday afternoon. Among the main discussed for helping Red Cross work was the holding of a Sample Sale. The League is rapidly increasing in membership last year there were 139 members.

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SPLENDID RED CROSS

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 had not registered and were not "at home."

One war veteran, a hero of the Battle of the Marne, and the retreat from Mons, and who while crossing the ocean was on vessels torpedoed four times, was refused a contribution at one house, and the explanation was given that if the government refused to exempt her boy, she would not contribute toward the Red Cross. Another canvasser was somewhat discouraged and downhearted when he returned from a trip out the Hamilton Road as far as Cainsville, when after calling at thirty-nine houses he came back with 25 cents.

While the workers met with discouragement, there were also bright incidents that livened up the afternoon's work. Miss Van Allen, Dufferin Avenue surprised the war veteran who called at her home, by presenting him with a handsome check for \$1000 while Mrs. R. D. Cook shut gave a check for \$500 to the canvasser who called at her residence.

MILITARY MEDAL

Signaller George Harold Jackson, a St. George boy, with the 125th Battalion, has won the Military Medal for bravery on the field of battle. He won distinction at Vimy Ridge where, through his efforts largely, the line of communication remained open. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson of St. George, and in his last letter to his parents referred to the great need of men on the front line, and emphasized the necessity for reinforcements.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued at the office of the city engineer at the city hall this morning to Edward Crook, 216 Brant Ave., for the erection of a frame summer kitchen to cost \$150; to James Fraser for a motorcycle garage, costing \$25; and to Thomas Slack, 21 Strathcona Ave., a frame garage to cost \$50.

RAIDED FOREIGNERS.

In two raids executed by the police department on Sunday night, eleven Russians were garnered into the fold on charges of gambling on the Lord's day. They were bailed out and will appear in the police court this afternoon. Receiving information that a house at 29 Albion St. was in disorder, Sergt. Wallace, P. C. Boylan and C. C. Taylor visited the place, and making a hasty entrance into the house, discovered Adam Dirksater, Steve Tinon, Alex. Gorchum, Steve Kosgik, Fred Solka, Anton Loka, John Dobe in the midst of a nice little game of cards. Deeming the occupation a trifle inconsistent with the principles guiding the observance of the Sabbath, the police officers took the past-board fields into charge. Later in the evening, about nine o'clock a house at 12 Balfour street, also occupied by Russians, was raided and five more Sunday breakers taken into custody. Sergt. Wallace, P. C. Howling and C. C. Taylor were in charge in this raid, and arrested Isadore Solovet, John Muroski, Andrew Marcin, George Czukan, and Kazimir Sini.

PRICE OF MILK

Letter Received From Food Controller Hanna

A milk producer wrote to Hon. Mr. Hanna, Food Controller, asking what would be the fair price for milk sold by producers in Brantford. His answer is as follows: "Dear sir, in reply to your letter of the 7th inst., permit me to state that the price of milk to the distributor, as agreed upon in Toronto on September 1st, 1917, was \$2.50 for 80 lbs. or \$3.12 1/2 for 100 lbs. This seems to be an equitable price. Very truly yours, W. J. HANNA."

The above means that local dealers will have to charge 12 cents per quart for raw milk and 13 cents for pasteurized milk. Present prices are 10 and 11 cents.

Seven Hundred Not Registered

On Saturday night at ten o'clock the last opportunity for draftees under the Military Service Act to register at the postoffice was withdrawn and had they not either reported for service or claimed exemption on Saturday or before that date, to-day they face a jail term of five years, with no opportunity of claiming exemption.

Since the Medical Board at the Armories commenced its work on the 24th of September, 1,818 men have been examined and of this number 1,118 only have appeared at the postoffice, leaving 700 who have not, unless they have appeared in person before the tribunals, complied with the terms of the proclamation. Of the 1,818 men examined about fifty per cent, 916 were placed in Class A. The others were placed, 168 in Category B, 353 in C, 9 in D, and 272 in E.

When the totals were added up on Saturday night at the postoffice, preparatory to forwarding the returns to Ottawa, it was found that 1,118 had registered in all, 1,054 had claimed exemption and 54 had been willing to serve without filing exemption claims. Saturday was the busiest day experienced during the past few weeks, when 144 men reported. Six were ready to fight, and 134 wanted exemption.

LARGE NUMBER OF APPEALS HEARD

Many Applicants Before Exemption Boards Saturday and Today

The proportion of exemptions allowed by the four tribunals in operation in the city under the Military Service Act on Saturday and this morning was very small, and on only the best grounds were the applicants successful in securing freedom from military service. A large number of farmers were among those who applied and in these cases, unless a large amount of land was dependent upon the applicant for cultivation, and if a substitute could not be procured the claim was sustained, otherwise it was disallowed.

Where men engaged in work in the different factories were concerned, only cases of real and important importance were considered liable for exemption, and the men were forced to prove indisputably that they were really indispensable to a necessary industry.

Business men and clerks appeared among others, and only in exceptional cases were their applications granted. On domestic grounds the percentage of those allowed exemption was equally low.

Tribunal No. 23, Court House, Messrs. A. J. Wilkes, Harvey Clement, Military representative, H. F. Leonard.
 Arlan Johnson, Grandview P. O., woodworker, refused.
 Judson Norton Back, 11 William St., accountant, refused.
 Earl Jno. Trembert, 8 Bedford St., traveller, refused.
 Lewis Oliver Smale, 219 Terrace Hill, machinist, refused.
 Arthur Edward Bond, 194 William St., electrician, exempted until Grade E called.
 Daniel Joseph Dowling, 127 West St., munitions inspector, refused.
 George William Ion, 141 Colborne St., clerk, refused.
 Robert William McMaans, 216 Clarence St., market gardener, refused.
 Thos. Arch. Sanderson, 69 St. Paul's Ave., munition worker, refused.
 Roy Irwin Lake, 10 West Street, paper cutter, refused.
 John Irwin Welsh, 49 King Street, merchant, allowed.
 James Orland Shellington, 121 Clarence St., exempt until grade E called.
 James Thomas Hancock, 21 Huff Ave., machinist, refused.
 John Harold McCauley, farmer, R.R. No. 2, Cainsville, refused.
 Will J. A. Hammond, R.R. No. 2, Cainsville, farmer, refused.
 Harris B. Featherstone, Cainsville, refused.
 Oscar Whipple Matthews, Cainsville, refused.
 Russell Garfield Bellhouse, farmer, Cainsville, refused.
 Oscar C. Pierson, Cainsville, farmer, refused.
 Douglas Hammond, Cainsville, farmer, allowed.
 A. E. McIntosh, 51 Lawrence St., polisher, refused.
 W. H. Thresher, 112 Colborne St., organist, exempt until class E is called.
 Frederick I. Rouler, Paris Road, laborer, refused.
 John Kelvin Grieve, general utility man, refused.
 Joseph L. Ward, 381 St. Paul's Ave., mechanic, allowed until class E is called.
 Arthur R. Todd, St. George Road, farmer, allowed.
 Tribunal No. 24.—City Hall—W. H. Whitaker and Jas. Harley; Military Representative, Col. Howard.

Saturday's Results:
 Frederick William Holt, 220 Chatham street, class changed from A to B2, allowed exemption until his class is called.
 Leslie Freeman Drake, 163 Sheridan street, allowed.
 Theodore Hamilton, Echo Place, exemption allowed until Feb. 1st.
 Chester Arthur Greenwood, R. R. No. 5, Brantford, exemption allowed.
 John Franklin Crichton, farmer, allowed.

Monday's results:
 Andrew Isbister Spence, farm laborer, 194 Darling street, allowed exemption as long as engaged in actual farm labor.
 Jack Clyde Frew, farmer, Grand View, allowed until class C2 called.
 Percy Earle Prime, moulder, 110 Elgin street, disallowed.
 Edward Albert Waring, tinsmith, Echo Place, allowed until January 15th.
 George Keir, florist, 150 Marlboro street, allowed.
 Phillip William Manuel, clerk, 75 Marlboro street, disallowed.
 Gordon Andrew Muir, 118 Elgin Street, disallowed.
 Arthur Maloney, auto garage owner, 67 Dalhousie street, adjourned until brother's case disposed of.
 Clarence Johnson, farmer, disallowed.

East End Fire Hall
 W. A. Hollinrake, F. J. Calbeck, J. G. Doherty, disallowed.
 Andrew Duncan, disallowed.
 Roy C. Porteous, disallowed.
 Jos. Roy Marra, farmer, allowed.
 T. J. Knight, farmer, allowed.
 J. C. Fisher, W. G. Beersbach, J. P. Monteath, allowed until their classes are called.
 Tribunal No. 22.—W. C. Livingston, Ed. Lavery, Military representative, J. S. Dowling.
 William Horace Taylor, farmer, Scotland, disallowed.
 James Phineas Chambers, laborer, Scotland, allowed till C men called.
 David William Eadie, farmer, Mo-

hawk, Ont., allowed until ceases to be a farmer.
 J. H. Thompson, bridge contractor, R. R. No. 1, Brantford, allowed until B men called.
 Frederick Charles Ginn, florist 164 Dufferin Avenue, disallowed.
 George Patterson, machinist 116 West Mill Street, disallowed.
 Reginald Thomas Hickey, telegraph operator, 207 Brock Street, allowed until C class called.
 Frederick James Owen, engineer, exempted during continuation of mother's illness.
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GOOD START

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form an organization of the same nature. Keep Interest.
 The directors of the Massey-Harris Company are taking such an interest in the loan, that besides organizing their Toronto factory, they have sent four gentlemen here to organize a company in the Brantford factory, and that of the Verity Plow Company. The Toronto committee consists of Messrs. Valentine, Asst. Gen. Manager, McLeod, Haskack and McKee. They have already commenced work.

Mrs. Henry Osgeod Holland, of the Y.W.C.A. in Brantford, will be a visitor in the city, and will speak in Mrs. W. S. Brewster's drawing room to all interested in Y. W. C. A. work. Mr. C. M. Pearce of Delhi, was a guest in town over the week-end.

Brant County Organization Canada's Victory Loan

County Chairman A. K. Bunnell. County Organizer J. C. Hope. County Secretary I. W. Champion

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A. E. Watts, K.C. Christopher Cook. John S. Dowling. A. K. Bunnell. Thomas Hendry. W. B. Preston. John Burbank. W. B. Collins. I. W. Champion. J. C. Hope.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Rotary Club of Brantford.

TOWN OF PARIS EXECUTIVE.

C. B. Robinson. Senator Fisher. John R. Inksater. H. S. Crooks.

HONORARY COMMITTEE.

Senator John Fisher. W. F. Cockshutt. His Honor Judge Hardy. Sheriff Westbrook. Mayor J. W. Bowlby. Warden A. B. Rose. Arthur McCann. B. L. Doran. James H. Scott. Archie Crichton. Edward Pitts. L. M. Waterous. J. H. Ham. W. S. Brewster. Colonel Harry Cockshutt. John Muir. Frank Cockshutt. Harry R. Symons. G. Philip Buck. J. M. Young. Rev. G. A. Woodside. Rev. J. B. Fotheringham. Rev. Llewellyn Brown. Very Reverend Dean Brady. Rev. Dr. Henderson. Robert Ryerson. John Harold. Rupert Greenwood.

OFFICIAL CANVASSERS

TOWNSHIP OF BRANTFORD

Alex. Edmondson. G. Thomas Wood. Rupert Greenwood. Morgan Harris. Charles Meggs. Joseph Mayle. John H. Day. Alfred Kendrick. David Tattersall.

TOWNSHIP OF BURFORD

B. L. Doran. F. S. Saunders. Adrian Smith.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUMFRIES

A. E. Green. H. R. Nixon. John Smoke. Edward Burrill.

TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND

Percy Button. George E. Cook.

ONONDAGA TOWNSHIP

A. B. Rose. John Hodge.

Mortimer Hunter

TOWN OF PARIS

C. E. Walker. Robert Gorie. James Smiley.

CITY OF BRANTFORD

WARD 1—Honorary Captain, W. B. Collins; Frank Read, Fred Ritchie, W. Hastings-Webbing.

WARD 2—Honorary Captain, T. H. Miller; John McGraw & Son, J. W. English, T. H. Shultis.

WARD 3—Honorary Captain, W. H. Hammond; Burnley Bros., F. J. Read, T. H. Whitaker.

WARD 4—Honorary Captain, A. G. Ludlow; E. B. Eddy, W. H. Lane.

WARD 5—Honorary Captain, J. C. Spence; J. H. Teakle, Thos. R. Logan, Frank Bullock, L. C. Schmidt.

Secretary

Liberal Conservative Association

MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS at 8 P.M.

Monday Night, Nov. 12

EVERYBODY COME

N. D. NEILL, Secretary. T. E. RYERSON, Secretary

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