

Local News

GOING TO SIBERIA.

Supper, says Hickey, formerly of the C.P.R. telegraph office here, and now a member of the engineering draft at St. John's, Quebec, is spending a month's leave at his home, Brock St., before leaving for Siberia with the Canadian force.

STILL ON GAS WELLS.

The Dominion Gas Co. is still working on the gas well at Long Point. The work is making satisfactory progress, but just when the wells will be completed is not known, owing to the uncertainty of the weather.

KITH AND KIN.

The Terrace Hill Kith and Kin meet on Thursday, Sept. 12th, at the Scotchman St. Methodist church, quite a good number of members being present. The meeting opened with the National Anthem, followed by the Kith and Kin prayer. Various business was attended to and it was decided to hold a Talent Tea at the home of Mrs. Brock, 130 George St., to procure more funds to send boxes to men overseas. After a very pleasant time the meeting closed with singing the Women's Anthem.

HOPE TO SAVE FRUIT.

The Canada Food Board has issued a request that the fruit inspected or supposed to be infected by phenol or some other substance on the rubber bands on the jars be not destroyed. The trouble, first located in Muskoka, seems fairly widespread and a great loss might result if all the fruit infected is destroyed. Experts are now investigating and are hopeful that ways and means of saving this fruit will be discovered. In the meantime the board asks that the fruit be held. The public is asked not to destroy it until it is definitely and positively known that it cannot be made fit for use.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Grand View, Terrace Hill Women's Institute held its September meeting in the Grand View school with a good attendance despite the inclement weather showing the keen interest taken in the work. The Red Cross committee are doing good work and among other items of business it was decided to send a case of Home Canned Fruit and vegetables to the Canadian Hospital in England. After the business was over the meeting was treated to an unusually interesting paper on Home Nursing by one of its members, Mrs. J. Watkins. At the close of the meeting the ladies were asked to tarry for light refreshments served by the President and Sec., Treasurer.

HYDRO OFF.

Owing to a break in the service at Niagara the hydro-lighting power was shut off practically all day Sunday. The power came on during the evening.

ROADS BAD.

All the roads with few exceptions have become very muddy as the result of the heavy rains of last week. Motor traffic is very much held up and at present there seems to be no let-up of the rain.

STORM SEWER.

Storm sewer connections with Greenwich street were made Saturday, draining into the canal.

EXCAVATION COMPLETED.

The excavation at the Niagara street subway that was necessary in order to prepare it for the paving, has been completed and the paving will be begun immediately.

GRADE AVA ROAD.

Men of the Board of Works Department were employed Saturday morning on the work of grading Ava road as it had become in bad condition with the excessive rains recently.

ROAD GRADING.

Road grading is the order of the hour in the city at present as several of the city's streets have been badly cut up with the heavy traffic and the soft roads made so by the heavy rains.

RENOVATIONS.

The boys' department of the Y.M.C.A. is at present in the hands of the decorators, having the ceiling and walls kalsomined. The decorations will be completed before the end of the week.

LADY FORESTERS HERE.

Mrs. McCluskey, High Chief Companion of the Companions of the Forest, and a degree team from the St. Thomas Lodge, A.O.F., will be guests of the lady-foresters at their meeting on Wednesday evening next.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A permit was issued this morning to St. Jude's Church for the erection of a new Sunday School at 42 Dalhousie street, to cost \$19,000. It will be of a modern type and will be a mark of success in the history of the parish.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

John Squires, the veteran janitor of the postoffice, who took a stroke on Wednesday last, and was removed to the hospital on Friday, was reported this morning as being in very critical condition and little hope is held for his recovery.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Mrs. Andrews, 249 Dufferin avenue, who was the victim of a motor accident about seven weeks ago, is still in a critical condition. At the time of the accident it was thought that she had escaped with a slight shock, but she had sustained internal injuries and has been in the hospital for that period of time.

NEW THEATRE.

The firm owning the Regent Theatre of Toronto have decided to open a theatre here in the stand of the former Apollo, on Colborne St. At present the building is being renovated and prepared for the opening which will take place about the end of the month. The theatre will be known as the Regent and will show feature photo-plays.

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Lieut. HOWARD V. HEARST.

Son of Premier Hearst, who has been given an appointment with the Toronto Company for Siberia. He was wounded on the Somme in Sept., 1916.

TO DECIDE PROGRAM.

There has been no definite program decided upon for this fall and winter at the local Y.M.C.A. as yet. There will be a committee meeting to decide on the matter at the end of the week.

KNOCKED OFF WHEEL.

While riding along Queen street yesterday afternoon a girl of about fifteen years was knocked from her bicycle by a collision with a horse and carriage. She escaped uninjured.

CAUGHT SPEEDERS.

Despite the fact that Sunday was to be an antiautos day, Special Constable Hays was successful in taking the numbers of several cars that were breaking the law by driving too fast.

EARN AND GIVE.

Secretary A. W. Geddes of the Boys' Earn and Give Campaign would like to remind some of the boys who have made promises to that fund that there are still some who have not yet fulfilled them. This must be done by the first of October in order to count in the campaign.

UNION SERVICE.

Preparation for a union service of thanksgiving for the Allied victories of the past two months are being made by the Ministerial Association. The service will be held in Zion Church on Wednesday, and the Rev. Mr. Marshall of Wesley Church will be the principal speaker.

EMBARGO LIFTED.

Mr. W. Lahoy, manager of the C.P.R. office here, received word this morning that the embargo on all goods except perishable material on the Dominion Express Company had been lifted. This will in all probability mean the end of the expressmen's strike.

READY FOR WINTER.

The winter supply of apparatus and sporting goods have arrived at the Y. and Physical Director Mosley of that institution is busy to-day unpacking them and trying them out. The cost of the articles has been very high this year as compared with other years.

SUGAR SITUATION.

The following comment on the market situation as regards food-stuffs appears in Canadian Grocer: Salmon largely overshadows other items in the market locally, but the outlook on all lines except sockeyes seems better than had been expected. In view of existing high prices it is possible supplies retained for domestic trade will be sufficient for the demand. The sugar situation is no easier, and only by strict adherence to present regulations will the distribution be effected to best advantage. Marketing restraint may be in this market a little more liberally after removal of prohibitive freight rates on Thursday of this week. Their entry may ease off the situation to some extent. Flour has advanced 40 cents per barrel, and bran and shorts are also up \$2 per ton, higher freight rates being largely responsible for these new figures.

SERG. TOM HOWELL

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Sergt. Charles Lucombe, is serving with the American forces in France. Word was received Saturday morning by Mrs. A. W. Williams, 23 Glenville Ave. to the effect that her son, Pte. George Williams had been admitted to the General Hospital at Boulogne suffering from gunshot wound and a fracture of the right leg. Pte. Williams went overseas with the first contingent and was wounded once before about a year ago. He is well known as the champion lightweight boxer of the city.

GENERALLY OBSERVED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Reports received here show that the fuel controller's appeal for elimination of unnecessary Sunday motoring was generally observed throughout Canada yesterday.

In Vancouver the observance of anti-jaw-riding request was general. It applied also to motor-boats. Ninety per cent of Winnipeg's passenger automobiles were idle in garages on Monday with an estimated saving of 10,000 gallons.

Secretary McNamee of the Automobile Club of Canada wired that out of 13,000 cars in Montreal, he believed less than 1,000 were out on Sunday.

In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the response to the fuel controller's request was practically general.

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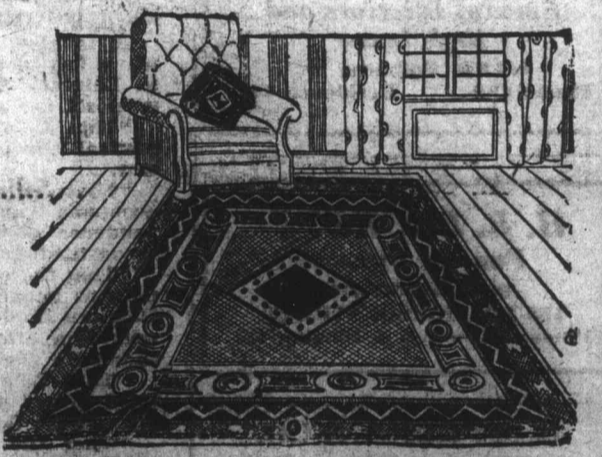


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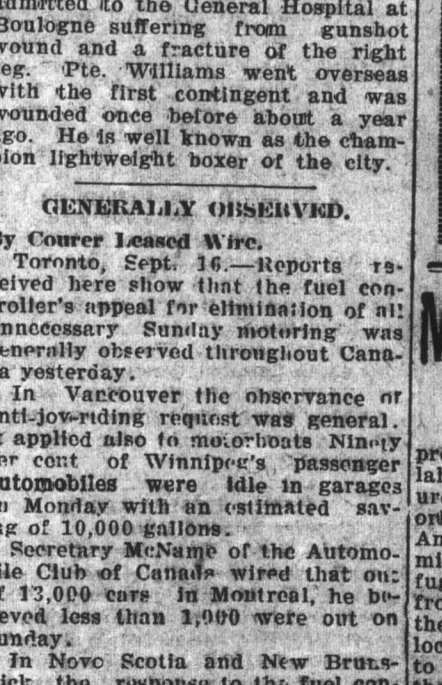
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MUSIC AND DRAMA
THE GARDEN OF ALLAH
Brantfordites who witnessed the presentation of "The Garden of Allah" at the Grand Opera House Saturday will bear long in their memories the desert scene wherein Boris Androvsky confessed to his wife Domini that he is Father Anselme, the fugitive Trappist monk who has fled from his monastery to seek the joys of the world. It is a long time since local audiences have been privileged to witness acting of such ability as that done by Paul Gilmore and Edna Archer Crawford in this scene. Mr. Gilmore, in the role of Androvsky, delivers a marvelously sustained interpretation of the monk's confession, while Miss Crawford exhibited a rare degree of dramatic repression in her part. That one scene alone would make "The Garden of Allah" notable, but it is only the climax of several. The scenes throughout were unusually striking, a sandstorm in the desert being one of the effects successfully obtained. The cast supporting Mr. Gilmore and Miss Crawford was carefully balanced, a very small and the entire production was worthy of a larger audience than that which witnessed it on Saturday night.
"THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLL"
In these days of keen competition among theatrical managers and song publishers, a manager considers himself lucky if he strikes one big song "hit" as a musical comedy. In this respect "The Million Dollar Doll," which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Friday, Sept. 20th, is far ahead of all other attractions of this kind. There are no less than four songs "hits," any one of which will probably make the composer rich before the end of the season. "My Little Fox Trot Girl," "A Little Luxury Called Love," "Proposals" and "My Country and the Flag I Love," are all songs that stamp this production far ahead of all other musical comedies.
C. W. Hays returned yesterday from spending the week-end at the parental home, Port Dover.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Weeler, Woodstock, Ont., were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Mouton, over the week-end.
A. W. Geddes, Boys' Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has returned from a week's holidays.
Mrs. Frank Sailer and her sister, Mrs. Roy M. Cook of St. Catharines, and Mrs. E. B. Batchelor of Windsor, have returned home after a very delightful trip to Parry Sound and Muskoka and while in Parry Sound they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Batchelor.

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