

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WOUNDED
Mrs. John Stevenson, 241 Green-
wich street, this morning received
advice of the admission to No. 35
General Hospital, France, of her son
Pte. Walter Stevenson, wounded in
the fore-arm. Pte. Stevenson went
overseas with the 125th Battalion,
going to the front with an early
draft.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION
The annual forty hours devotion
at St. Basil's church opened on Wed-
nesday evening, when Rev. Father
Doyle, of the Redemptorist Order,
preached the first of a series of spe-
cial sermons. Father Doyle was the
speaker last evening also, and will
preach once more to-night. To-day
and to-morrow, the Blessed Sacra-
ment is exposed upon the altar for
the adoration of the congregation.

HEADED CLASS
Signalier Frank Keen, eldest son
of Mr. and Mrs. George Keen, who
enlisted at 17 years of age in the
first year of the war with Brant-
ford's quota of the 13th Battery, and
was much its youngest member, re-
cently passed an examination at a
signal school in France in competi-
tion with men drawn from all sec-
tions of the Canadian corps, and
with soldiers from the British regu-
lar army who had been doing nothing
but that kind of work for years
before the war. Signalier Keen was
highly complimented on his achieve-
ment in passing the examination at
the head of the list, and the fact
was recorded in the Battery Orders.

PROPERTY PURCHASED
The purchase of the property to
the rear of Alexandra School is re-
commended by the Board of Educa-
tion, and authorized by a resolution
passed by the city council on May
7th, has been completed, the pur-
chase price amounting to \$3,072.34.
The fire insurance policies are now
being arranged for. The properties
are to be vacated by August 1st.

POLICE COURT
The police report that the 24th
passed off quietly in the city, and
only one drunk was taken under the
fatherly protection of the law for
too hilarious celebration. George
Holmes, the inebriate, was arrested
this morning on Colborne Street, at
five minutes to one, and spent the
balance of the night in jail. The
usual \$10 and costs were collected
from him this morning.

Clearing sale of hats and togs,
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GUNNER PITCHER

Meets a Hero's Death at the Front
Responded to the Empire's Call From a Sense of Duty

Ex-Ald. Pitcher received the sad
word yesterday that his son, Earl
Pettit Pitcher, had passed away in
the base hospital in France from
wounds. No particulars were given.
The telegram sent from the Mil-
lita Department at Ottawa, reads as
follows:
"No. 322952, Gunner E. P. Pitcher."
"Deeply regret to inform you that
No. 322,952, Gunner Earl Pettit
Pitcher, Artillery, officially reported
died of wounds, 4th Field Ambu-
lance Depot, May 7th."

At an early period of the war, the
young hero decided to enlist, be-
cause, as he said, he felt such a
course to be his duty. Animated by
this spirit, he joined the 54th Bat-
tery (Major Henderson), and left
overseas with that unit some months
ago. For some time past he had been
on the firing line, and his father
and mother received a letter from
him only last week.



EARL PETTIT PITCHER
He was in his 23rd year, a very
fine young man in every way, clean
living and a favorite with a very
large circle of friends.

After leaving school, he was in
Mr. Joseph Broadbent's establish-
ment for a number of years, and
then entered the real estate business
with his father's brother. He
showed great adaptability and busi-
ness instinct, and if he had return-
ed, would have been taken into
partnership with his father.

In addition to the grief-stricken
parents, he leaves one brother Ar-
thur S. Pitcher, proprietor of the
Brant Motor Company, and one sis-
ter, Winnie, at home.

To the sorely bereaved parents
and brother and sister, the very
deep condolences of a large circle of
friends in this city will be extended.

Another Moving Picture House

The Grand Will Show
Screens Throughout the
Summer—Mr. Whittaker
Takes Two Brothers Into
Partnership

Manager Whittaker of the Grand
Opera House announces that he has
taken his two brothers into part-
nership with him—Fred and Harry.
Under the new firm the house will
be re-opened on June 5th with high
class moving pictures which will be
given throughout the summer
months afternoon and evening.
Some of the very best feature screen
pictures will be presented. One com-
ing in the near future is "The
Crisis" playing all next week at the
Grand Opera House, Toronto. "The
Whip" will also play a return en-
gagement.

The theatre will be redecorated in
order to secure the necessary sum-
mer effect.

Laid at Rest

MRS. AMANNS.
The funeral of Ellen Elsie, be-
loved wife of Mr. Seth Amanns, took
place yesterday afternoon from 254
West Mill Street, to Mount Hope
Cemetery. The services at St. Paul's
Church, were conducted by the Rev.
H. C. Light. The pall-bearers were:
Messrs. Alf. Gausler, F. W. Dick-
son, George Hanlon, Wm. Ashton,
Bert Benton, Wm. Brummacombe.
The floral tributes included the fol-
lowing: Harp family; gates ajar,
Weyers, Winders and Spinners, No.
1 Mill; wreath, Fire Brigade; Brush
Room and Dye Works, Waterloo;
sprays, Lillian Miller, Mr. Dickson,
Mr. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Hays and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Mr.
and Mrs. Brummacombe, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Adams.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
Palm Olive Soap, 15 cent cake for
9 cents at Brander's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald, and
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoag are spending
the week-end in Elmira, the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown.
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Nuptial Notes
PAPPLE—HAVILAND
The First Baptist Church was the
scene of a very pretty wedding yes-
terday when Bruce Papple and Laura
Hayland were united in the bonds of
holy matrimony by the pastor, Rev.
Llewellyn Brown. About 60 guests
were present. Mr. J. T. Schofield,
organist, played the wedding march.
The bride was accompanied to the
altar by her father who gave her
away. After the ceremony the Con-
servatory of Music where a dainty wedding
breakfast was served. Earl Papple
and Leone Bremner supported the
bridegroom and the bride.

BURGESS—FINCH.
Lloyd B. Burgess and Lenora
Dolma Finch were quietly married
yesterday at 2.30 at the First Baptist
parsonage by Rev. Llewellyn
Brown, in the presence of a few
friends of the bride and bridegroom.

CLAVEL—RICHTER.
Arthur Clavel and Grace Richter
were made man and wife yesterday
at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist parson-
age by the pastor, Rev. Llewellyn
Brown.

Convention of Optometrists

The Optometrical Association of
Ontario met yesterday in Toronto in
the third annual convention of the
institution. President W. G. Maybee
presided. Ex-President E. C. Cul-
verhouse in his address of welcome,
spoke of the growth of the associa-
tion, which has been an amazing
thing in the last several years. Papers
were read by Professor Minchin of Roch-
ester, Mr. W. G. Maybee, and Mr.
C. A. Jarvis, of this city, secretary
of the association, all of interesting
character, but very interesting to
the delegates, of whom about 75
were present.

The most important matter to
come up was a legislation, the ad-
option of which will require optometrists
to be regularly qualified before they
can practise. President Maybee re-
viewed the various legislative ac-
tivities in the past, and declared
that optometry was not medicine.

He pointed out that active co-
operation would be needed from all
the members, and all present docu-
mentary and all present documents.
Today the members of the association
inspected the plants and wares of
the wholesale optical houses.

Teamster Had Narrow Escape

The local fire department have re-
sponded to a call for assistance in
extinguishing a blaze but it is doubt-
ful if ever their services were requir-
ed to extricate a man from the unique
and dangerous predicament in
which he found himself. It was
found himself this morning. He is a
teamster employed by Mr. George
Yake, and was driving with a team
and a heavy load, and the team of horses
went over an embankment, and Mr.
Ridle was hurled from the driver's
seat, falling under the horses, one of
which was directly on him. The
ground was soft and allowed his
body to sink in otherwise a fatality
would probably have occurred. A
crowd soon gathered but could devise
no means of freeing the man, until
Mr. J. T. Burrows was reached at
his office by telephone, and he soon
had succeeded in freeing Mr. Ridle,
who had been under the horse for
over half an hour. The fire depart-
ment was notified shortly after Mr.
Burrows, and Capt. Kingswell ac-
companied by two men hastened to
the scene and Mr. Burrows' efforts
had solved the difficulty.

A doctor was summoned and Mr.
Ridle was conveyed to the hospital,
where he was examined and was
found that no serious consequences
had resulted. He is badly shaken
up and considerably bruised on the
arm and knee, but will be able to
leave by tomorrow.

Capt. J. R. Cornelius, just return-
ed from the battlefield of France
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every type of figure, and every requirement or
occasion. Here, in brief, is the way they are
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- At \$20.00** Imported models in plain or fancy fabric shown in all the best colors, featuring wide box pleated styles, deep belt in baby bodice design, caught at side with large fancy buckle, pearl button trimming with military braid.
- At \$28.50** Exclusive Suits in the finest fabrics, such as Poiret Twill, Poplins, Gabardines and Serges, many New York styles featured in the lot. Coats with deep silk over collars, with touches of oriental embroidery, large pearl or bone button trimmings. Extra full skirts.

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ed design, special at per
dozen... **\$4.50**
 - Dessert Spoons**, special at
dozen... **\$4.50**
 - Table Spoons**, special at
dozen... **\$4.50**
 - Large Tea Spoons**, special
at, per dozen... **\$2.75**
 - Small Tea Spoons**, special
at, per dozen... **\$2.75**
 - Coffee Spoons**, special at,
per dozen... **\$2.75**
 - Soup Spoons**, special at,
per dozen... **\$5.75**
 - Berry Spoons**, special at,
each... **\$1.50**
 - Meat Fork**, special ea. **95c**
 - Sugar Shell** special ea. **65c**
 - Butter Knife**, special at,
each... **65c**
 - Cream Ladle**, special at,
each... **95c**
 - Gravy Ladle**, special at,
each... **\$1.10**
- Jewelry Dept., Main Floor

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| Sugar, 20 lbs best Granulated | 1.73 | Extracts, 3 bottles for | 25c |
| Sugar, 10 lbs, best Granulated | 90c | Washboard, special at | 25c |
| Flour, 24 lbs pastry flour | \$1.85 | Jell-O Jelly Powders, 3 pkgs
for | 25c |
| Flour, 24 lbs bread flour | \$1.90 | Coffee, 40c quality, for | 35c |
| Flour, Robin Hood 24 lbs | \$2.25 | Taylor Borax Soap, 5 bars for | 26c |
| Tea, mixed 3 lbs. fine flavor | \$1.20 | Layer Raisins, 1 lb pkg | 35c |
| Tea, Ceylon, black, very special,
3 lbs for | \$1.50 | Corn Flakes, per pkg | 10c |
| Peas, Sunbeam, 2 cans for | 25c | Toilet Paper, large roll, 3 for | 25c |
| Corn, Sunbeam, 2 cans for | 30c | Soap Chips, 3 lbs for | 25c |
| Tomatoes, with order, 2 cans
for | 35c | Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans for | 25c |
| Worcestershire Sauce (English)
per bottle | 10c | Salmon, Red, per can | 28c |
| Sand Flush, per can | 25c | Cow Brand Soda, 2 pkgs for | 98c |
| Cooking Figs, 3 1-2 lbs for | 25c | Potato Flour, Holbrooks, per
pkg | 15c |
| Soap, Purity with order, 5 bars
for | 25c | Dates in pkg., 3 pkgs for | 25c |
| Pork and Beans, small size, 2
cans | 20c | Tea, Green, per lb | 35c |
| | | Ammonia, 10c pkg. 3 for | 25c |

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