

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SCHOOL COLLECTION.
At Bell View school the collection for the Red Cross totalled \$10.08.

CABLE RECEIVED.
Mrs. Colquhoun received a cablegram yesterday from Col. Colquhoun saying, "All well."

FROM CONCUSSION.
The official casualty list from Ottawa contains the name of William A. Oliver of Mt. Pleasant Road, suffering from concussion. He was married here in May last.

ELECTRICAL PERMITS.
17 electrical permits have been issued since Oct. 20th.

COUNTY COUNCIL.
The Council closed its labors by paying a number of accounts and attending to other matters of routine. It was decided to request the Governor in Council to bring into force in the County of Brant the Juvenile Delinquents Act and to recommend that his honor Judge Hardy act as Juvenile Court judge.

POLICE COURT.
In addition to the usual week end drunks, the following cases were disposed of by Magistrate Livingstone this morning: Thos. Good, drunk in charge of a rig was fined \$5.00; Louis Harp and Thos. Cnevers fined \$3.00 each for assault. George Padfield, charged with reckless driving, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

AT THE ARMOURIES.
Four new recruits were signed up Sunday at the local recruiting station, 2nd Mounted Rifles: Frederick Masters, English, aged 23, single, salesman; James Scott, Scotch, aged 22, single, farmer, 2nd Mounted Rifles; Clifford Warner, Canadian, aged 18, single, laborer, 17 Balfour St.; 38th Dufferin Rifles; Gilbert Wilson, Canadian, aged 28, single, farmer, Cainsville, R. R. No. 3, 38th Dufferin Rifles.

SUNDAY SALE ILLEGAL.
A despatch from Hamilton says: "There is general rejoicing among the members of the W. C. T. U. because of the decision of Judge Monk that cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, etc., are not refreshments. The decision was made in an appeal of a local tobacco dealer from the judgment of Magistrate Jellis, the latter having fined the owner \$5 on the charge of disposing of the 'refreshments' on Sunday. His Honor dismissed the appeal with the tobacco was sold at a local restaurant."

"WATCHED."
The employees of Ogilvie, Lochhead and Co. last Friday gathered together at 6 p.m. and presented the two young men who have enlisted from the store with the 32nd Battery. Mr. Walter Johnson and Mr. Bert Bennett, with a handsome military wrist watch apiece. An address was read to each boy congratulating them and assuring them of a hearty welcome on their return. While taken by complete surprise, nevertheless a neat little speech was made by both, after which three hearty cheers were given.

ON HOLIDAYS.
Rev. Dr. Henderson of Wellington St. Methodist Church leaves to-day on a three weeks' vacation. Dr. Henderson postponed his holidays until this time in order that the church work should proceed without interruption, seeing he only took charge in July. Rev. Dr. Langford of Toronto, a former pastor will have charge of the services during his absence and Rev. Mr. Rowers will conduct the week night meetings. Dr. Henderson will spend two or three days in Toronto attending the jubilee convention of the Provincial S. S. association, and will then go to northern Ontario for the remaining period of time.

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 nor refused to accept 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 Life Insurance Company. J. BURBANK, GEN. AGENT, Heyd Block.

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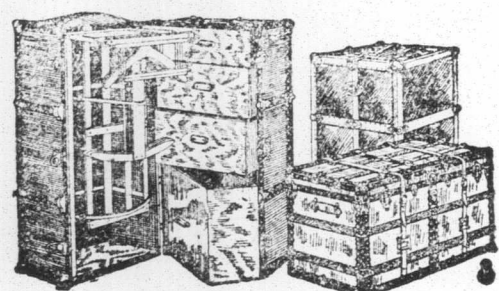
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STORY HOUR

The subject for to-morrow's story hour, for the children, will be "A Hero of Belgium." For Thursday, the story of "Robin Hood."

FINE SERMON.

The overseas soldiers attending service in the first Baptist Church yesterday listened to a very fine sermon by Rev. Mr. Brown. A notable feature was the splendid singing by Mrs. Secord.

BUILDING PERMITS

Cephias Hartley, for a frame garage at 53 Park avenue, estimated cost \$50. Edward Sears, for brick bungalow dwelling at 249 Mainboro street, estimated cost \$7,800. R. L. Lundy, for an iron garage at 30 Gilkinson St., estimated cost \$50.

HELD MEETING

A meeting of the Trinity Church Men's Association, Eagle Place, was held yesterday afternoon in the school room, when it was decided to hold meetings for men every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. A strong executive was elected, and the first meeting will be held next Sunday. A hearty invitation is extended to all men.

CHURCH UNION.

Voting on Church Union started at St. Andrew's Church yesterday. Voting will continue for two or three Sundays, that all may have a chance to send in their votes.

DEBATING LEAGUE.

The meeting of the Brantford Debating League was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening last, the following societies being represented: St. Jude's, Calvary, Baptist, Liberal Club, Colborne Street Methodist, Farrington Debating Club. Mr. Jos. Ham, M.P.P., has kindly donated a cup for competition. This was won by St. Jude's last year, and will be presented during the course of the season. The following officers were elected: Mr. Jos. Ham, M.P.P., Honorary President; Mr. Bassett, re-elected President; Mr. P. Unsworth, Secretary. Treasurer. A meeting is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at 8.15 to draw up the schedule.

CALVARY CHURCH.

Calvary church was prettily decorated with fruits, flowers and grains on the occasion of the Thanksgiving services held on Sunday. Rev. W. H. Porter, M. A., of Toronto, a former pastor of the church, delivered addresses to the church and Sunday school. The morning text was taken from the 11th Psalm, verses 1-14; the evening text from Isaiah 61:3. The discourses were greatly enjoyed by large and appreciative congregations. The choir music was supplemented by well-rendered solos from Miss Margarette Sayles, and Miss Edna Kay, and fine duets from the Misses Sayles, Miss Bertha Sayle and Mr. Cecil Disher. There was a splendid response to the Thanksgiving.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Courier acknowledges these subscriptions to the Red Cross fund: R. Widdington, \$10.00; A. Friend, 8.00; J. Glasco, 2.00; Miss Glasco, 5.00; Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, 5.00; T. E. Clark, 2.00. \$32.00

Rates of Soldier's Pay

A notice has been received from Ottawa to the effect that beginning November 1, 1915, the following rates of subsistence allowance in lieu of rations and quarters will be paid recruits, Canadian Expeditionary force, until drafted into one of the units:

Married men, 75c. a day.
Unmarried men, 50c. a day.
Unmarried men if only support of widowed mothers, 75c. a day.

Pay and field allowance will be issued at usual rates, but separation allowance will not be paid in addition to the above rates of subsistence. The officer acting as paymaster will, however, issue to the wife of widowed mother \$15.00 a month from the soldier's pay and allowance.

As soon as recruits are drafted into a unit of the Canadian Expeditionary force, separation allowance will be issued to those entitled to receive it from the date of joining such unit. J. W. Borden, Paymaster General.

Fred Kelly Not Dead

A letter has been received by Mrs. C. Kelly, Marlboro street, mother of Fred N. Kelly, 2nd Divisional Ammunition, and Contingent C.E.F., dated October 23rd, 1915, written from France.

He states he is in France and has been under heavy fire, but so far has escaped all wounds. The report of his death said that he was killed September 29th, and as this letter was written four days later, he evidently is alright, and the rumor of injury to him is unfounded.

Dreyfus' Nephew Killed.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Sub-Lieutenant Dreyfus, nephew of Alfred Dreyfus, has been killed in action with his regiment, the Thirty-second artillery. Although only 24 years old, Lieut. Dreyfus had won the military cross of the Legion of Honor.

Doris Boyd, aged 5, of Dalton, N.Y., was found drowned in a can of milk.

Auto licenses in Kansas City this year will total 10,000; in 1908 there were 391.

Warren Homer, student at the University of California, held his breath for 10 mins., 10 sec.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR METHODISTS

Several Speakers From Victoria College Pleaded for Financial Assistance.

Yesterday was Educational Day in the Methodist churches throughout the city, and special speakers from Toronto occupied many local pulpits. The purpose of the day was to raise money in aid of Victoria College, the educational centre for the Methodist clergy. This conference has promised that all money raised for educational purposes, in excess of the amount collected for the same purpose last year, will be applied directly to the finances of Victoria College.

All of the sermons yesterday were along the line of explaining in detail the work of Victoria College, and the high place it has always held in Canadian Methodism. Rev. J. W. Graham, the travelling Secretary of the church, in his sermon last night at Wellington Street Church, said that 1000 members of the church had come through Victoria College. Professor Michael, Johnson and Charles Bowles of the College also preached yesterday, appealing for liberal aid to keep up the good work of education in these troubled times.

Collections for educational work were taken at all the services, but possibly the time for turning in money for this purpose will be extended until next Sunday. This has been done at several of the churches. From reports shown already it is likely that a nice sum will be raised for the College.

PREACHED ON DEATH OF LATE THOMAS MACK

Touching Memorial Service Conducted Yesterday by Rev. D. McIntock.

The Rev. D. T. McIntock's theme for the morning sermon was the seventh word from the cross, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My Spirit." From the above text the pastor made the following references to the death of the late Thomas Mack. The awfulness of war has been brought home to our church in a special way this past week. News reached the city through the press on Monday that Mr. Mack had died of wounds on Tuesday. Official notice from Ottawa confirmed the news. On Saturday, a letter was received by Mrs. W. Keatinge, Edinburgh, from her husband in the hospital where he lies wounded in the head by a rifle grenade, which had also seriously wounded Pearson and caused the death of Mr. Mack. On Saturday Mrs. Mack received a letter written by her husband at 12 o'clock on the 7th inst., three hours before he received his mortal wound.

The pastor said he found it one of the most difficult things he had to do during his ministry was to break the news to the bereaved wife. Mr. Mack leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two children, a boy and girl. He was a member in good standing of this church, a devoted husband and father. Those who knew him best in military circles, speak of him as a fine man and an excellent soldier.

We do not know whether he had time, between receiving his wounds and the end, to offer the prayer, "Father into Thy Hands I commend My spirit," but whether he offered this prayer or not, we do believe the strong and tender hands of God were there to receive his spirit home. It is not for us to doubt the supreme future of any man who has died for us, for your friends and mine. His life has stood the test supreme. "Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends."

We commend his widow and children to the love and sympathy of all and to Him who has ever made the widow and fatherless objects of His special love and care.

The music was appropriate, crossing the Bar was sung by the choir; a solo, "Shadows," by Miss Marlette; the 23rd Psalm; hymns. Here we suffer grief and pain, and a few more years shall roll, by choir and congregation.

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AUSTRIA SAYS ALL ITALIAN ATTACKS FAIL

Claim They Have Been Repulsed, But Admit Battle is Still Raging.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Vienna, via London, Oct. 25.—The official statement issued Sunday night by the Austrian war office tells of desperate efforts by the Italians to penetrate the Austrian front. The statement says: "In the Russian theatre near Novo Alexinec we recaptured heights east of Lopszno, which we evacuated Friday. Near Czartorysk our attacks are progressing. Near Kirmarow we repulsed the enemy. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

"Italian theatre—The general Isonzo battle continues. Infantry attacks conducted yesterday with unprecedented bitterness included also attacks against the bridgehead at Goraz. All the enemy's attacks collapsed before the tenacious resistance of our brave infantry who were splendidly assisted by formidable artillery. The enemy suffered terrible losses."

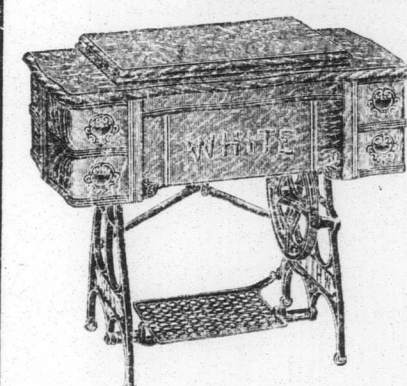
"The main Italian attack was accompanied by attacks by strong forces against the Tyrolean front. The plateaus of Vilgereth and Laifraun were held under severe artillery firing. Several Italian divisions are attacking the Dolomite front. Here yesterday and the day before yesterday, one attack each against Bamberger Huetta and Coldilan from Treassu; two attacks against Refudoso south of Schuderbach and four attacks against our line north of the village of Suet and the Popena valley were bloodily repulsed."

"Against the Mrzi-Vrh front, and including the bridgehead at Tolmino, the Italians are still making desperate efforts, especially against the heights west of St. Lucia, which is continually attacked. Here their Alpine troops penetrated a small portion of our front. An energetic counter-attack by infantry regiments Nos. 53 and 86 ejected the enemy in a short time."

COULD NOT GET THROUGH.

In the Isonzo district the enemy were unable to penetrate any part of our line. Before the bridgehead of Gorizia several attempts to attack Monte Sabotino broke down. After strong artillery preparation considerable Italian forces attacked this dominating mountain position and Ostia yesterday. Our troops firmly held

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Grace M. Hanson, Prima Donna of Bringing Up Father Co. and C. Burleigh Price, Sergeant-Major 18th Battalion, London, Ont., on June 12th of this year, were to wed. Two days before the marriage was to take place, at London, the Sergeant was called to the front at once. He passed through Montreal, Canada, where the company was playing. He only had time to bid her goodbye. She heard from him after he arrived in London, saying they were leaving for the trenches in France. She has not had a line for a month now and fears for his safety. She is sure true to her soldier sweetheart and the marriage will take place just as soon as this war is over.

Ginned Cotton.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18, amounted to 5,713,347 bales, the census bureau today announced. Round bales included 5,442,252. Sea Island, 40,257 bales. This compared with 7,619,757 bales, or 47.9 per cent, of the entire crop ginned prior to October 18th last year.

A shortage of the crop of hickory nuts has caused a rise of prices in Missouri.

The prize cow of F. J. Bannister, near Kansas City, earned \$977 in a year, with milk and two calves.