

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TO THE REFORMATORY

Governor Brown of the local jail is sending four boys to the Ontario Reformatory this afternoon.

AN ADDRESS

Rev. John MacNeil, pastor of Walmer Baptist church, Toronto, a well known orator, will address the Patriotic teams at their supper this evening.

COMMISSION ACTION.

Suit was entered in the office of the County Court Clerk this morning by Wm. E. Day against Andrew J. Brown for commission on the sale of a \$5,000.00 farm in Norfolk County. Jones and Hewitt issued the writ.

CRICKET NOTES

The Brantford Cricket Club are holding their annual meeting to-night (Wednesday) at Henderson's Cafe, 27 George street, at 8 p.m. The meeting will take the form of a farewell to a number of the members who have enlisted, there being seven in the city at the present time wearing khaki, making a total of 22 altogether out of a total membership of 30, who have answered their country's call.

NOTHING DOING

There was no police court this morning, all the citizens having kept the law so well that police interference was unnecessary.

EACH MONTH.

At a meeting of the Royal Loan, it was decided to give \$200 a month for twelve months towards the Patriotic Fund.

RETURNING TO CANADA.

Word was received in the city yesterday by Mrs. Prouse, 262 Darling Street, that her son Pte. Arthur Prouse, who has been ill, was returning to Canada, and had sailed from England on Jan. 28th. Pte. Prouse left Brantford with the 25th Dragoons who left here for Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1915 and was transferred to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who left that city for overseas, Feb. 16, 1915.

MISSION CIRCLE.

The Jackson Mission Circle of Sydenham St. church held a social evening for its members at the home of Mrs. Eascock, Sydenham St. last evening. There was a large attendance. The evening was spent in contests and games. A free will offering was received which took the place of their annual tea, and the response was most gratifying. Refreshments were served at the close. The evening was a most delightful one, and greatly pleased all concerned.

AT REST.

The military funeral of the late Lieut. Vaughan, in Toronto, yesterday was largely attended. The cortege proceeded from the residence of his uncle to the Timothy-Eaton memorial church. Major Williams represented Col. Logie, who is sick, and Sir John Eaton was also present. Brantfordites in attendance included Chief Slemm, Major Jones, Lt. Clifford Slemm, Lt. Pufferin Slemm, Lt. George Sweet, E. Sweet, J. Hurley, Mrs. Schell and W. L. Hughes.

WAR RELIEF FUNDS.

The following sums have been received for war relief funds: Serbian and Belgian—Miss M. Buskard, \$4.

Totals to date: Belgian \$550.50; Serbian \$146.00.

For the purpose of answering enquiries the following reply from the administrators has been received by the secretary, George Hatley: "In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., we beg to inform you that we have no separate fund for 'Belgian Orphans,' nor do we know of any in Canada. The funds which are sent us are applied to the purchase here in Canada of relief goods which are distributed among the whole destitute population of Belgium."

GOOD FOR THEM!

The response being given by the citizens of Brantford to the appeal for at least \$100,000 for the Patriotic Fund is very generous, according to the reports coming into headquarters up to the time of going to press. While no definite figures are available until the meeting of the workers this evening, several of the Captains have verbally reported the successes of their morning's work. The employees of the Brandon Shoe Company responded with a sum equivalent to one day's pay per month for twelve months. When it is remembered that a large percentage of these employees are women and girls, this response is indeed satisfactory. Other factories are reporting excellent results.

After travelling 3,000,000 miles during 56 years service on the New Haven, F. W. Tanner, conductor on the "Millionaire Express," has retired at 72.

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ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE I. O. D. E.

Letter Read From National Secretary of Much Interest.

VARIOUS REPORTS WERE ADOPTED

Series of Teas to be Held at Homes of Various Members.

The Dufferin Rifles Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held its third annual meeting at the Armouries on Monday evening. There was a large attendance in spite of the very stormy night. Mrs. Palmer, the acting Regent, in the chair, the meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada."

The various reports were read and adopted. Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Boyce being appointed auditors. The officers and councillors of 1915 being re-elected, Mrs. Boyce to act as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ballache. A vote of appreciation was passed to Mrs. Palmer, for her untiring efforts and great success in keeping the Chapter together in very strenuous times, the disorganized state of the Dufferin Rifles naturally reflecting on the officers' wives.

The Hon. Vice-Regent, Mrs. Howard, has kindly offered to help Mrs. Palmer in the absence of the Regent and other officers. Mrs. Howard was unanimously appointed councillor of the National Chapter.

A letter was read from Lt. Col. Cutcliffe conveying the sincere thanks of the officers, S. C. O's and men of the 125th Battalion, C.E.F. for the very substantial cheque of \$210.00. This was the proceeds of the concert in the Opera House.

A letter was read from the National Secretary, it may be of interest to quote from it.

THE LETTER.

I am instructed by the National Executive to say that the President while in England had many opportunities of personally seeing and hearing much of the work carried on by the various societies—such as the Red Cross society, Canadian War Contingent Association, etc., in which the Chapters of the Order are so much interested and to which they send their money and supplies. The president hopes very soon to write to the Chapters many interesting details about all of this and especially with regard to the I. O. D. E. Canadian Red Cross Hospital in London, but just now there is one grave need, and a most urgent one—so urgent that the president feels it must come first—and it is of this that he wishes to tell the Chapters in this letter and to solicit their help.

It was brought to the attention of the president before he left England that there is a serious lack of sleeping accommodation for Canadian soldiers while they are on short leave in London. About 1,000 men come into London every week—most of these have no friends—know nothing about the city and do not know where to go. Some time ago, Lady Drummond, Lady Percy and others started the club of The Maple Leaf. This accommodates seventy soldiers. Our allied society the Victoria League, recognizing the need, opened clubs in London and in Edinburgh. These originally simply supplied meals and reading rooms, but lately they have felt constrained to provide sleeping accommodation also.

Lady Drummond has been seriously beset by the problem of housing these men, and has often spent half the night trying to make arrangements with hotels. On the eve of the president's return home, Lady Drummond came to her and asked if she thought the Daughters of the Empire could assist in establishing another club. A few days ago the president had a cable from Lady Drummond in which she states: "Almost sure of beautiful house near other clubs; capacity 200; estimate £4 per head. Would I O. D. E. furnish equipment? Identify themselves by calling I. O. D. E. Annex to King George and Queen Mary Hospital, Maple Leaf Club." (The clubs mentioned are those which supply meals.)

At the executive meeting of the National Chapter, held January 5th, the president once more in the chair this matter was brought up. The president had thought that possibly the Order would be willing to undertake 200 beds, but so great was the enthusiasm of the executive, that they resolved that they, on behalf of the order, would guarantee 200 beds, and authorized the president to cable Lady Drummond to that effect. Lady Drummond replied as follows: "A thousand thanks, most generous gift. It should be clearly understood that this club will be self-supporting, the men gladly paying for their rooms. What the National Executive, on behalf of the order have undertaken is to equip the rooms, and now they ask that the Chapters will all do their part in providing the money (\$4,000) necessary to meet this most urgent appeal. Knowing as they do how splendidly and generously the Chapters have responded to each and all of the many calls made upon them for money and supplies, the National Executive had no hesitation in accepting responsibility for the Daughters of the Empire in Canada, and confidently rely on the Chapters responding to this appeal as generously as they have done in the past. This article continues, "This broken with each chapter has a special interest as men from every community throughout Canada will enjoy the privileges of it."

The National Executive wish the Chapters to know that they are planning to place in the main hall of the club a shield on which will be inscribed the names of the Chapters which have subscribed towards the equipment, and they hope that the name of every Chapter in Canada will appear there.

Chapters under the jurisdiction of the National should send their contributions to the National treasurer, Mrs. John Bruce, 37 Bleecker street, Toronto, and those under a Provincial or municipal, to the treasurer of the provincial or municipal to be forwarded by them to the National Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,
GERTRUDE McGAFFIN,
Asst. National Treasurer.
SERIES OF TEAS

The Dufferin Rifles Chapter voted to give two beds. It was decided that a series of teas with sale of home made goods should be given at the homes of the members, the first to take place this week at Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt's. After the closing exercises refreshments were served.

Do Not Like to
Lose Their Own
Germany Has Too Much
Money in Italy to
Harm Her.

Paris, Feb. 8.—Days after Premier Briand's visit to Rome was announced and commented upon in the Swiss, Italian and even the German papers, the French press is allowed to announce it—the day before the Premier's departure. It is the first official visit of any French Minister in a dozen years.

The Temps says it will enable the allies to appreciate Italy's share in the war, which Italy feels is not yet sufficiently understood. "Italy," the article continues, "has broken with the Triple Alliance, declared war on Turkey and Bulgaria and has taken part in the operations against Germany's allies. Yet Germany has not declared war against her, a declaration which Italy expects and hopes for, as it would clear the situation."

The Temps suggests that Germany's three milliards of francs (about \$600,000,000) invested in Italy is the chief factor in this abstention.

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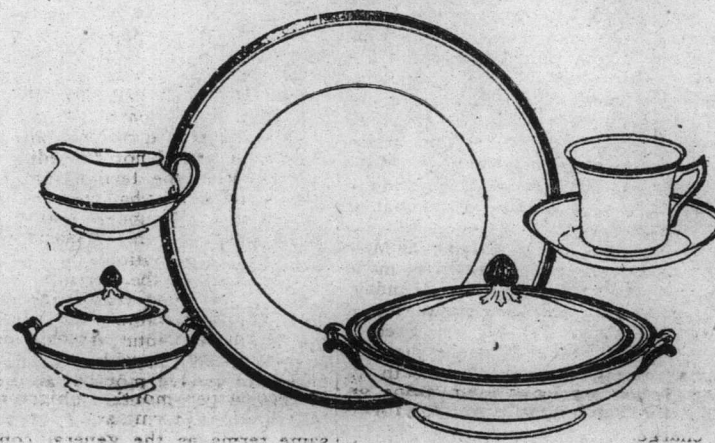
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Gold Dust, large size, regular 25c, Housewives' opportunity, 3 cans for 21c
Old Dutch Hand Soap, Housewives' opportunity, 6 cakes for 25c
Baking Powder, regular 20 cts., one pound tin, pure, Housewives' opportunity 10c
JAM SPECIAL, with every Jam purchase, one small jar given free.
Fairy Soap, Housewives' opportunity, 6 bars for 25c
Lemons, Good, sound juicy fruit, Housewives' opportunity, per dozen 20c
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Debt—Curious Case From
Montreal.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]
Montreal, Feb. 9.—The case of a man's household furniture—including a piano, which he valued at \$500—having been seized and sold—the piano for five dollars—in order to pay a small debt of \$2.65, was revealed in a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Lamthe in the Superior Court yesterday, dismissing an action which was taken by John Percy, to recover from P. Regis Hervieux \$500 for the piano, which the defendant had bought for \$5.

Percy owed the \$2.65 to J. Rosenstein. A lawyer's letter asking payment was sent to him. He ignored it. His goods were seized by a bailiff, who warned him of what he was going to do.

Judge Lamthe said Percy had only himself to blame.

Fire Broke Out
in Three Places

A small blaze occurred last evening at 288 Dalhousie street, caused by an electric wire in the partition. Two firemen were sent down with the chemicals and soon had the fire extinguished.

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Settlement is
Now Expected

By Special Wire to The Courier.
Washington, Feb. 9.—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proved, in substance, satisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days. Some alterations, however, in the form of the agreement, regarded as minor ones are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government, and involve the despatch of the proposal again to the Berlin foreign office. One of the changes, it is stated, authoritatively, is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it was in answer to the American note of July 31.

The changes were suggested to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, by Secretary Lansing, late yesterday after President Wilson and his cabinet had gone over the latest proposal of Germany. The ambassador immediately afterwards submitted the whole matter by cable to the Berlin government for final approval. It is expected that a reply will be forthcoming in about six days.

In Teutonic circles to-day, the belief was expressed that the proposed changes would be accepted by the Berlin foreign office.

Little Rock, R.I., is asking for a Federal post office building to cost \$1,000,000.

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Cream of Wheat, 6 lbs. 25c
Robinhood Oats (large) 2 packages 47c
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E, as a Canadian, I have up to the protection and privileges of, and have never before been at in the defence of the Empire. E I paid no war tax previous Mother Country has borne the protection alone.

E I desire Great Britain to realize trial that every Canadian is ing and loyally upholding her

E in this war the cause of our us one. It is a necessary struggle, the Sacredness of Treaties ard, of Democracy against Autocracy of British Ideals or m.

E, though I cannot go myself, it possible for others to go by their families will be provided

E every soldier who has gone truly my representative as the from Brant County.

E the object of the CANADIAN FUND is to make provision soldiers who go from Canada present war.

E those who have enlisted and front to fight our battles are sacrifice—and their families are sacrifice—than anything which all cost either me or my family.

E I realize that if Great Britain struggle, I will lose not try and my self-respect—if I in my best—but will have to ment of the conqueror, whose

E an unparalleled crisis in the ls for the greatest possible us.

E I Must Fight or Pay A CANADIAN.

Wonderful Vitality.

By Special Wire to The Courier.
Toronto, Feb. 9—"Glad" Murphy, the injured rugby player, passed a bad night, but was somewhat improved this morning. His remarkable recuperative powers are amazing the doctors in attendance.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.