

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

STILL THEY COME.

The cold summer hasn't injured the crop of razors left at the Courier office. Still they come. To Mr. Needham belongs the credit of bringing in the largest individual lot—22.

TERRACE HILL.

The recruits of the 25th Brant Dragoons will attend divine service at St. James' Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The body of the church will be reserved for the troops, and the Sunday school will be thrown open to accommodate the members of the congregation. Mrs. Arthur Seord will render a solo during the service.

FOUR SOME GOLF FINALS.

The finals for the mixed foursome competition for the Sheppard Shield, were played off yesterday afternoon and the trophies were secured by Miss Wallace and Mr. G. Caudwell after a very close contest with Mrs. W. B. Preston and Mr. F. Leeming. This popular competition has been very keenly contested, and proved a most interesting feature of the season's program.

GENEROUS AID HERE.

The Courier to-day has the pleasure of acknowledging one of the most generous contributions so far made to the soldiers' comfort box, in the parcel received at this office this morning from Messrs W. S. Sterne of 120 Market street. The parcel contained a box of six Griffin razors, 11 briar pipes, 4 packets old chum, a max mixture, 1 royal mint, 2 pks. senator, 3 Tuckett's Orinoco.

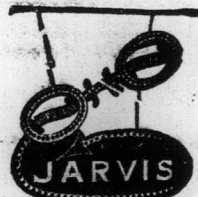
GRANTED ENTRANCE.

In connection with the entrance examination at county centres, the local board is now authorized to state that Grace Kitcher, who was unable to write on the examination at St. George on account of illness, but who was recommended in view of her school record during the year, has been granted high school entrance standing by the Department of Education. It is expected that the junior public school graduation diploma results will be announced in a few days.



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BATTERY HELD FINE WORK-OUT LAST EVENING

Interested Citizens Saw New Weapons For the First Time.

Last night the men of the 32nd Battery held a drill in the yard of their armories on George street with their new 12 pounder guns. The men were put through the manual which accompanies the 12 pounder. The whole affair was rather informal, the instructor giving the men a little talk upon the workings of the gun and several civilians stood around and absorbed the information meant for the men in uniform. Quite a crowd gathered, and the whole affair was very interesting.

The 12 pounder is a field gun, used in operations in the open, against advancing infantry or to cover the retreat of the unit of men to which it is attached. It fires a 3-inch shell, which weighs 12 pounds (hence the name of the gun), and this shell explodes either when it strikes the ground or in the air, as desired. When in action, the range-finder stands a few feet behind the weapon until he ascertains the distance, then advances and "lays" it, and resumes his position to the rear while the gun is discharged. The gun is equipped with a cranking apparatus by which its elevation can be altered very readily. Six shells can be carried on the gun carriage, the remaining number being contained in the limber. It is not as serviceable as the 18 pounder, as the range is more difficult to ascertain in fact it is most efficient at point blank range—that is when directed against an object that can be seen. In loading it, also, it is not so compact as the 18 pounder.

The limber of a gun is, to a lay mind, the front wheels of a wagon, which can be detached from the rear and be run separately. This detachment takes place under action, and when a gun is withdrawn from battle, the two parts are put together and drawn away as one. The whole is heavily, almost ponderously, constructed, so as to bear passage over the roughest kind of ground, and all the wheels are interchangeable.

Range finding is a most highly scientific operation. In many cases, an instrument is used, placed quite a distance from the gun to be fired, often two miles away. After sighting the distance to the object upon which it is desired to fire, a line is drawn from that point to the gun, and also to the range-finding instrument, and then a third line is drawn forming a triangle. It is thus a simple matter of trigonometry to calculate the distance from the gun to the enemy. That distance is then phoned or telegraphed to the gun, and with the knowledge of the distance in his possession, the gunner can easily lay his weapon for the proper range.

Former Brantfordite Killed in Vancouver

Word has been received of the death in Vancouver on July 13th, of William J. Beer. The deceased had stepped off the curb intending to board a car, when he was struck by a jitney, throwing him with terrific force to the pavement. A doctor was called and finding the injured man had sustained a fractured skull, ordered his removal to the hospital. A hurried trip was made but the patient expired on the way. The driver is being held pending an investigation. The deceased had been a resident of Vancouver for a number of years and was a partner in the Western Machine Works. He was the younger son of the late John Beer of this city and is survived by two sons, Lyle of Vancouver and Leland with the Army Medical corps at Esquimaux; one brother, Walter, of Owen Sound, and a sister, Winnie, of Hamilton. He was buried in this city and lived here for many years.

LAND AT LIBAU.

London, July 24.—A Petrograd despatch to the Telegraph says:

"Private messages from Riga report that the Germans have landed an entire army corps on the coast near Libau. The Germans seemed at first to be aiming at Riga, but a sudden swing toward the south on this flank confirms the belief that their real objective is to cut the communications of the Russian War-saw army, which are protected by cavalry and other light troops."

Princess Mary and Princess Henry of Battenberg had a happy escape from injury in a motor car accident the other evening. They were leaving Farringford, Freshwater, the residence of Lord and Lady Tennyson in the Isle of Wight, and were turning into the main road to return to Carisbrook Castle, when a motor officer on a motor cycle dashed into the front of their car. The motor cycle was smashed and the officer injured, but not seriously. He was conveyed to Parkhurst in the royal motor car, which was undamaged. The Princesses were none the worse for their experience.

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experience. Every man should do his bit, no matter how small it may be. It is only men who are both physically and mentally fit that can be accepted, and those who are turned down should render assistance in every possible manner to the business of the land, however small it may be.

It is certainly the new soldier's duty to see that the flag is not trampled under foot, and the good history of the land go down into oblivion.

This meeting here to-night is held to stir the blood in the young men's veins.

Some express surprise at the Germanic and the success of the meeting, but it is in no way surprising. They have put their whole resources into the struggle, and have been long in preparing for it. They have built up a huge army day by day. If the situation is to be saved from this compact machine, there can be no side-stepping, and unless the duty is assumed by everyone, the nation will go down. If the young blood of the country enlist, there need be no fear of defeat.

Let the men fighting in the trenches feel that they are being supported by the men at home. Let them also feel that they are being backed by the women at home. It might break the mother's heart to send her son off, but there is a greater glory, a greater honor, in nobly saving your country at the front than waiting here.

"What troops have gone to the front have distinguished themselves as much as those from Canada," said His Honor. They have covered themselves with glory and by their brave deeds, have placed themselves equal to the best of the English troops, the Guards of England.

Canada has received great support and protection in her infancy from the Motherland, and for a hundred years has been guarded by the red coats of Britain. Canada has been the bulwark of the British Empire, and in safety. Having received all these benefits and attentions, it is Canada's duty, as the cub of the mother lion, to step into the breach and do her part.

There are great dangers to be encountered, but the duty of peril will be over at some time, and the war will be concluded successfully. The conclusion cannot be otherwise, because the British blood says "Do or die."

As a last appeal, the speaker requested the young ladies to ask their sweethearts to go to the front and swell the ranks.

The Mayor then announced Mr. Raymond as the next speaker.

W. G. RAYMOND said that the situation had been excellently described by Judge Hardy. Surely the blood of those who had heard Sunday afternoon, had been stirred up. If it wasn't, then that person was not worth bothering about.

The souls of many brave soldiers have gone forth into the world of the dead. They did the greatest thing man can do when they enlisted and went forth to fight for their King and Country.

The city of Brantford has done splendidly as it is not a military city. There have been Brantford officers promoted at the front to battalion commanders. The city has reason to feel proud of such brave sons. The speaker said that perhaps the most important thing to remember was that the men who were in school mates of Capt. Percy Jones and Capt. Fred Miller. If there were, surely their hearts would be touched when they considered how these brave officers were fighting.

Some stand back and feel no interest in the war or their country's call. But there are not many of these. The speaker said that perhaps the most important thing to remember was that the men who were in school mates of Capt. Percy Jones and Capt. Fred Miller. If there were, surely their hearts would be touched when they considered how these brave officers were fighting.

It would be a disgrace that could never be wiped out to allow the Germans to be successful. The struggle is a hard one, but it is worth the sacrifice of the rich, red blood that has been spilled so plentifully. Canadians are not the ones to turn their backs to such calls. The name of Canada has been placed on the annals of fame and it is never was before. With noble men, the cause is irresistible and the old British flag could and will be carried to Berlin.

Mayor Spence expressed regret that Dean Brady had not been able to address the meeting, but he was unavoidably detained. He was in full sympathy, however. The Dufferin Rifles band then continued into the park and rendered several excellently played selections.

EIGHT MEN ENLIST

Eight men enlisted last night, the band concert and speeches giving an impetus to recruiting. The overseas quota is now almost complete, but more will be received right along. Anyone who wishes to enlist should put in his name, and not delay. To-morrow morning the recruits will parade to Colborne St. Methodist church. The service will be conducted by the Rev. G. E. Baker.

DRAGOONS GET FOUR

Four men were added to the Dragoons last night and several more are in line for to-day. By to-night room men will probably have enlisted. Last night the management of both the Colonial and Brant Theatres extended invitations for the men to attend the performance. Since the Colonial invitation got in first it was patronized to the exclusion of the other, and, therefore, the Brant is going to arrange for a night next week to accommodate the men.

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men will assemble at the Market Square and parade to St. James' Anglican Church, Terrace Hill. The service will be conducted by the rector, Rev. E. Sottley.

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INVITES CO-OPERATION

The note also invites the practical co-operation of the German Government in an effort to bring about the freedom of the seas, declares that the American Government cannot discuss actions of Great Britain, and regards as irrelevant in the present negotiations, the conduct of belligerents; points out that recent events have clearly indicated that it is "possible and practicable" to conduct "submarine operations" in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare, and rejects Germany's proposal that certain vessels be designated and agreed upon which shall be free on the seas, now literally proscribed.

The note is now in the hands of the German Government and no reply is expected for several weeks. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had left Washington to-day.

Horse Trough Causes Some Slight Alarm

Brantford's market square has an additional atrocity—the other one is more prominent than this, but has less to say. This one articulates with alternations of basso profundo and the gobble of a turkey.

The offending thing is a horse trough and the Waterworks Commission ought to hear it any evening when it slackens and pedestrians are wending homewards.

A joyful one the other evening perambulating ahead of the newsman suddenly halted and backed away from its vicinity. It was taking partial cover at the Market Clerk's office, observed his vicinity for signs of a zoo pet which might have escaped.

Finding the way clear, he moved towards the trough and was bending as to inspect when "gobble-lob-gobble" it gurgled. Then he smiled, removed his hat and running his hand through his hair murmured: "Well, I'll be darned," or words to that effect; "I thought I had them again, but I ain't."

ORGANIC TROUBLE.

The horse trough is situated opposite the Teapot Inn, and it has a valvular complaint, no doubt, which causes this queer rumbling where peace ought to be, and still waters. Though it is musical to a degree that outclasses a frogs' banquet, it would be better were it silenced. Now, Mr. City Plumber?

An exhibition will be opened at South Kensington Museum, shortly of the sculpture of Mestrovic, the great Serbian who, it is now accepted, ranks with Rodin as one of the masters of the age. Mestrovic is regarded as the highest representative of his country's genius, and Serbia is keenly interested in the impression that his work will make in England. A native of Sebenico, in Dalmatia, of peasant parents and Southern Slav race, Ivan Mestrovic began life as a shepherd boy, thus repeating the legendary childhood of Giotto. He is about 32 years of age.

Boy scouts are the latest to be called on in the organization of means to meet the fire peril and was accepted, revisited London. It is recognized that it is only a question of time when the

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