

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A REQUEST MADE

All box holders at the new post office are requested to secure duplicate keys from the office only.

MEET TO-NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council takes place this evening in their hall over the Bank of Hamilton.

QUENCHERS INSTALLED.

The thirst quencher was being patronized in Alexandra Park this morning at an early hour, much satisfaction being evident at their installation by several thirsty pedestrians.

FORMAL OPENING.

A. Coulbeck, chairman of the Board of Education, announced the formal opening of the King George school on Rawdon street. The ceremonies start at four o'clock and include speeches from several ministers, members of the Board of Education and possibly Judge Hardy and W. G. Raymond.

HAS ENLISTED.

Mr. Percy Moyer, of Echo Place, who has been spending the summer months in Muskoka, has enlisted at Parry Sound for active service. He is now with the 77th at Niagara camp. Percy makes the fourth member of the young men's class of Elm Avenue Methodist church who has volunteered.

SCHOOL BOARD

The Separate School Board will meet at the city hall to-morrow evening.

FIVE LOADS.

Five loads of hay were on the Market Square this morning, selling at from \$12 to \$15 per ton.

SEVERAL ACCOUNTS.

Judge Hardy was busy at the Court House this morning with several accounts, which were passed and ordered to be paid.

WANTS A COPY

City Clerk W. G. Merritt of Chatham wants a copy of the city plumbing by-law. It will be sent to him by City Clerk Leonard.

BOWLING

Four rinks will come up to the city from Hamilton to play the Brantford Bowling Club this afternoon.

DANCE AT MOHAWK

A fine dance was held at Mohawk Park last evening. Quite a number of young people from the city were present.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

The Brantford municipal railway commission met this morning at 10 o'clock and transacted some routine business.

NEARLY FINISHED

The new class rooms, three in number, which are being finished in the lunch rooms at the Collegiate, are nearly completed, and will soon be occupied by the commercial classes of the school.

PAY DAY

This is pay day again at Patriotic headquarters, and the dependents of active service men were in and out all day obtaining their cheques. There are so many now that payment is spread over two or three days.

ARE NOW LIEUTENANTS

Lieutenants Jack Orr, Morson Smith and Dean Andrews returned to the city this morning from Niagara camp, where they have just completed their course. The former officers are attached to the 25th Brant Dragoons, and the latter to the 38th Dufferin Rifles.

NEW COLLEGIATE TEACHER

A new teacher, Mr. A. Wallace, was engaged to-day to take charge of a class at the Collegiate Institute. He will teach junior mathematics and possibly some history. Mr. Wallace has had to be engaged because of the large number of extra students at the school. Two teachers were really needed, but yet only one has been added to the staff.

BRANTFORDITE HONORED.

Dr. C. A. Jarvis received word this morning that he had been appointed to the executive council of the American Optical Association. This is his second year of office and he has been greatly honored by the American association, as other officers has ever before held office for two years. The doctor did not attend the election meeting.

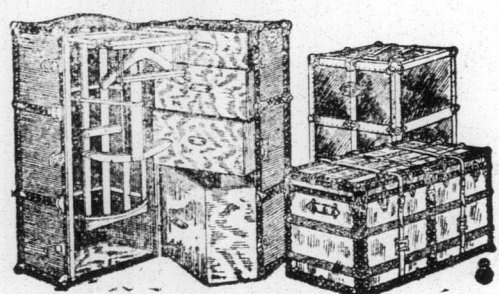
OLD BOYS' TEAM

Captain Art Livingston, leader of the "Old Boys" rugby football team, which will play the regular B.C.I. team shortly, stated this morning that he hoped to get the following old boys, if he could: Slemm, Sage, Hartley, Peely, Mullen, Wood, Brandon, Buskard, McDougall, McDonald, A. Livingston, B. Watrous, J. Orr, J. Smith, J. Johnson, Alf Cole and Lake.

CORN ROAST.

Last night the Colborne St Leaguers (about one hundred and twenty-five in number) held a jolly corn roast at the scene of an old Indian camp, just outside the city limits. As the young people lived in the glow of the fire the hours were wiled away with songs of long ago, while corn and marsh-mallows were roasted to the music of the Victrola operated by Mr. Max Smith. During the evening Mr. Herb Hutton gave some very good information regarding the history of the camp grounds, while a reading by Miss Ryerson was most entertaining. After a splendid outing the young people tramped home in the best of spirits.

NEILL SHOE COMPANY



The largest and finest display of Trunks, Suit Cases, Travelling Bags, etc., in the city

Neill Shoe Co.

Mr. John Cousland, 97 Pearl street, is progressing favorably and hopes to be home in the course of a week.

IN THE COURT

Both Gordon Campbell, for being drunk, and Anthony Titaski, for breach of the traffic by-law, were fined \$3 or ten days today in the police court. Titaski was fined because he paid no attention to the traffic policeman's instructions.

SERGEANT HART HANDLES NEW ACTIVE SQUAD

The Dufferin Rifles and the Battery are keeping up the good work. Yesterday the 7th contingent from the 38th regiment received five new men, while three more joined the battery. The new overseas squad is in charge of Sergt. Hart and already he is putting the few men under him through stiff drilling. The names are:

DUFFERIN RIFLES
George F. Singleton—18, single; Echo Place, English.

Alfred F. Singleton—20, single. Echo Place, English; one year with Dufferin Rifles.

Joseph H. Davis—44, married; 80 Spring street, English.

Arthur C. Hart—33, married, 76 Victoria St., English; 8 years Dufferin Rifles; 4 years 1st Gloucester Battalion.

Reggie Allen—18, single, 23 Gilkinson St., Canadian; 3 years Dufferin Rifles.

32ND BATTERY
Clarence Hawke—11 Richardson St., 19—Canadian, single.

William Nock—Bellview, 18, English; single.

William Williams—23 Glanville Avenue, 18, English; single.

ALLIED MOVIE SHOW--- H. VAN FLEET MANAGER

Pte. Harry VanFleet, sojourning in France, sends the following little playlet, he has thought out relative to current events in the European situation. It is amusing and much diversion was caused by its being suggested at the front for the Brant movie screen.

Phone Allies 41144.
The United Theatre
Under the management of
Kitchener, Joffre and French.

1st Act.—Canadians fighting the Germans at Ypres, 50 Germans to one Canadian and the Canadian kill all Germans with the wonderful little remedy called a shot of (30-3). Germans try to drive Canadians back by use of gas, but they won't budge.

2nd Act.—Canadians 2nd Bri. dig a new trench 100 yards from the enemy at dark and enemy finds when he wakes up that Canadian boys are at their heels again. Poor Fritz is never left alone as long as the Canadians are around.

3rd and last act.—Germans sink American liner and U. S. A. demands an explanation. Answer is—Sorry indeed, just an accident. From Kaiser Bill.

Photo-Play on Screen—The blood-thirsty King of Germany's killing of the women and children of Belgium.—End.

INTERESTING SIGHT IN STORE WINDOW

A very interesting sight is to be seen in the window of Elliott's hardware store on Colborne street at present. Through the courtesy of the local branch of the Steel Company of Canada, several unfinished and finished shells are on exhibition, and the different stages in their manufacture may be seen.

The first stage shows the rough shape, which was forged in Hamilton. The next sample shows the shell partially turned and ready for the copper band near the base. The third sample shows what the shell is like when ready for the loading process. Then the last samples show the 18-pound shell, complete but for the time fuse and a coat of paint.

Then, too, the interior parts of the shell are displayed. The tin powder receptacle fits into the base of the shell and a brass tube, holding the time fuse, runs up through the centre to the nose of the explosive. All around this tubing, 375 leaden bullets are packed in rosin.

Quite a crowd was attracted by the interesting display of the all-necessary weapon, which is playing such an important part in the present conflict.

SECOND DRAGOONS

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PTE. M. KRIEGER.
PTE. H. LONGBOTTOM.
PTE. H. MINTYRE.
PTE. G. RICHARDSON.
PTE. T. ROWLANDS.
PTE. J. ROWLANDS.
PTE. H. ROWLANDS.
PTE. F. REEVES.
PTE. J. STEPHENSON.
PTE. M. SMILEY.
PTE. WM. SIMONS.
PTE. J. SMUCK.
PTE. J. LADDINGTON.
PTE. WM. SLATTERY.
PTE. R. TANNER.
PTE. G. WILLIAMS.
PTE. H. WOLFE.
PTE. T. WILSON.

New York City's budget for 1916 will not be less than \$212,000,000, an increase of \$12,797,000 over the last.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.

TWENTY FIFTH DRAGOONS HELD FINE CONCERT

Dragoons Showed No Lack of Talent—Colonel Muir Present.

Last night the first of a series of concerts to be held weekly was put on at the 25th Dragoon Headquarters.

Although the purpose of the concerts is to stimulate recruiting, they also serve as giving the men an excellent and enjoyable evening. The whole affair was put on by the non-commissioned officers and men, and judging from the applause which greeted each number, some fine talent in musical lines has enlisted with the red coats.

Thanks to several merchants in town making liberal donations, the men were well supplied with smokes. The rooms were tastefully decorated by flags loaned for the occasion by Crompton and Co. Pte. W. Linn presided at the piano in an able manner. Songs were rendered by D. Wilbur, Sergt. W. A. Smith, Gunner Lynn of the 32nd Battery, Sergt. Archer and Ptes. T. and S. Smith, and Ptes. Corriam and Holodi, the two Russian members of the detachment sang several Russian Folk Songs, and Pte. Holodi also gave a splendid exhibition of the Russian National dances. Pte. Tom Mitchell manipulating the bones to the accompaniment of the piano, also brought down the house.

A pleasing feature of the whole evening was a presentation made to Q-Master, a billiard table of Q-Master, Sergt. Guy presented him with a cavalry sword and belt. The Quarter was taken completely by surprise, but made a suitable reply thanking the men for their splendid gift.

After these preliminaries, the rooms were cleared and dancing was indulged in by all to an early hour.

Lt-Colonel Muir was presented as a guest of the men and thoroughly enjoyed the fun.

That the evening was a success was due largely to the generous donations by various merchants of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, fruit, candy, cake and ice cream, and to one and all of these the Dragoons extend their sincerest thanks. Among those contributing were—Roy Brown, Miss Halloran, Hartman's, McPhail Bros., Georges, Wats, cigarettes and tobacco; Belmont, American, Strand, Bodega, and Grand Valley Hotels, cigars; Coulson, Andrich, Hamilton, J. J. Kelly, Fred Hamel, Brant Cigar store, H. E. Gardner, T. J. Fair and Co., Ashton's, D. Jolly, cigars; Foulds, and Ryerson, fruit; Tremaine, and Crumback, candy; Russell and McHutchison, cakes; Olympia Candy works, ice cream.

Barton and Son loaned the piano for the occasion.

EVEN THEIR LIVES ARE NOW UNSAFE

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Sept. 15.—The pro-German campaign against the flotation of a billion dollar credit loan in the United States to Great Britain and France appeared to-day to assume the proportions of a country-wide plot, threatening even the personal safety of the six members of the Anglo-French financial commission. Members of this commission, of which Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is chairman, have been requested by the police of New York not to announce in advance their plans for any day, and in no instance to appear on the streets without detectives guarding them.

EAST OAKLAND

Mrs. William Loft was the guest of Mrs. B. English on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Reilly were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Banister on Sunday.

Mrs. Adams visited Mrs. Walker on Tuesday.

The League of Foreign Born Citizens of New York has won a tight fight for night naturalization courts.

A 14-ft. snake attacked his Coney Island "charmer," Edward Reisan, because the man chewed tobacco.

New York immigration totals tell to 21,504 in July, 2,787 from England and 1,530 from Ireland.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

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E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED

Butterick Patterns Dress Goods Store, Ground Floor.

E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED

BEAUTIFUL NEW BLACK VELVET HATS



Quite the prettiest that the new season has brought forward, including a number of advanced shapes.

There are a few large picture hats, more are medium sized, and some are in the smart tricorn shape.

The trimmings are rich and effective. Gold or silver flowers, exquisitely colored, and blended roses, with perhaps a touch of fur.

These are all moderately priced, at \$5.50 to \$12.50.

In the Flow of New Goods

Contrary to the impression gained by some that our new goods will not be on display until we open up in our new store—we wish to advise our patrons that each day brings its quota of lovely goods—both from foreign and Canadian sources. Whether your inclinations run to some fetching little vanity of adornment, a beautiful hat, a stunning costume, or something lovely in a gown, you will find on display right now the original models or clever adaptations from the best designers.

May we not have the pleasure of showing you?

To Women Buying Autumn Clothes

We have first some particularly interesting Suits at \$18.50—Suits of imported cord fabric made with swinging jackets, braid trimmed and fur-collared.

Second, a carefully-selected group of Suits at \$22.50 to \$32.50 for large women. They are of Broadcloth, Whipcord and Wool Poplin.

Third, some Novelty Suits at \$25.00 to \$38.50, which deserve to be looked at, being made of wool poplin and imported broadcloth, with blouse-like coats shirred at the waist. These also are braid-trimmed and fur-collared.

The Sparkling Cut Glass on Display Here

is different and better, and of a higher standard than any to be found elsewhere in the same assortment at prices nearly as low.

Unless your Cut Glass is of the best description, it is not worth having in your home.

If it is of inferior quality, there will always be some one to see it and recognize it as such. We have now scores of beautiful pieces, any one of which is worthy of the most artistic surroundings. Some of these fine things are selling at one-third below their real value.

—Main Store—Second Floor
—Take Elevator.

Women's Street Coats of Tweed and Frieze

We have just put four new styles on the racks—all of the loose, practical, everyday kind which women ask for the first of the season.

Grey and Brown Novelty Mixtures, belted all round, are \$8.50 to \$16.50.

A somewhat similar style in a mixture is half belted and costs \$17.50.

Grey and Brown Mixed Tweed Effects, nearly full length and with set-in sleeves, are \$10.50 to \$18.50.

Brown and Grey Imported Tweeds, with invisible plaids, made with panel backs and otherwise very loose and full, \$12.50 to \$22.50.

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E. B. CROMPTON & CO.,—Empire Building, Colborne Street

BEALTON

Mr. and Mrs. David Bradshaw of Burford spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks and daughter, Vera, of Springvale, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor have returned after spending two months in Muskoka.

Miss Ola Davis returned to her home in Scotland after spending a month with her uncle, Mr. Eli Wymmer of this place.

Miss Mary Bradshaw spent Sunday with Miss Disher.

Miss Alma Davis is spending a few days with friends in Scotland.

Those who attended Toronto Exhibition from this place were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Slaght, Mr. Charles Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and daughter Bonnie, Mr. Wm. Smith and daughter, Rilla, Mr. Harry Slaght, Miss Naomi Slaght.

Miss Edith Buckwell of Burch spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Isaac Nelles' two children are very ill with typhoid fever. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Albert Taylor of Brantford is spending a few days at her parents' home here.

Mr. Ross Courtnage of Toronto spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Pair of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Palmer of Townsend Centre, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slaght of this place.

Rally day was observed in the Methodist church of this place on Sunday last. The service was well attended and much appreciated. Beautiful flowers were in great profusion and showed the deep interest taken in our rally day service.

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BURFORD

Mrs. G. A. Aulsebrook has returned from a two months' visit at Brockville. Mrs. and Miss Swartz accompanied Mrs. Aulsebrook home.

Mrs. La Pierre of Paris is visiting Mrs. A. D. Muir.

Miss Vicie Rutherford spent a few days in Galt last week.

Mrs. and Miss Robertson leave on Thursday to visit at Tessalon.

Mr. Elgin Park is exhibiting his fine sheep at Ottawa Fair this week.

Mr. Howard Smith and family are moving next month to St. Catharines.

A number from here are attending London Fair.

Mrs. A. Barwell of Buffalo is visiting old friends in the village.

Mr. Farlow of Paris is doing the plastering at the new postoffice.

Mr. Cooper has sold out his bakery business to Mr. Lindsay of Brantford, who takes possession this week.

MT. VERNON

Harvest Home services will be held here on Sunday, Sept. 19.

Mr. Robert Greenlaw of Boston, Mass., spent over Sunday with Mrs. Stephen Wilson.

Miss Mae Sturgis has returned home after spending two weeks in St. Thomas.

Miss Vera Edge, of Waterdown, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Klotz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonney and family, of Alfred Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Newport, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelles, of Waterford, and Miss Bradshaw of Hadan, Conn., motored to Mt. Vernon on Wednesday and took tea with Mr. A. Perrin and sister.

Mrs. Goldie, of Galt, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Wilson.

Mrs. A. E. Lroude and little daughter Velma, of Detroit, are holidaying with Mrs. Simon Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelles, of Waterford, Pleasant Ridge.

San Francisco's 1915 tax rate is \$15.70 per capita.

St. Louis has an annual "municipal playday" in July.

City Point, Va., gun cotton works now employs 17,000 men.

War history is barred from the Public schools of St. Louis.

Dallas, Tex., imposes \$500 fine for public fox trotting or other freak dancing.

Fifteen of a gang of alleged counterfeiters were rounded up round Pittsburg.

The New York Street cleaning department band is giving public performances.

All children entering New York public schools now undergo medical examinations.

Buffalo will compel Canadian auto drivers who visit that city to pay one year's license.

Chicago has designated a street on which inexperienced auto drivers may practice.

Chicago's real estate for taxation purposes is valued this year at \$2,437,739,034.

Ellis Shelt, aged 7, shot his cousin, George Harper, 11, dead in a "trench war" at Camden, N. J.

Evangelist H. W. Stough must pay \$2,700 for libelling Councilman W. Cullen, of Hazelton, Pa.

C. J. Winkler of Wilmington, Del., will run a goat farm and employ Alpine dairy maids there.

J. F. Madison of Cleveland, is being summoned for sending a bottle of gin through the U. S. mails.

Permanent Muscular Strength cannot exist where there is not blood strength. Young men giving attention to muscular development should bear this in mind. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives blood strength and builds up the whole system.