

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

STORY HOUR

The story of William Tell, the Swiss patriot, will be related to the children at the story hour at the public library to-morrow afternoon.

AT MT. PLEASANT.

Mr. W. G. Strong is one of the speakers at the meeting to-night in Mt. Pleasant in the interests of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt.

ROAD BILL

During the month of November, the city's street lighting account with the Brantford Hydro Electric Commission amounted to \$2,239.38. For gas supply to eight offices, the bill amounted to \$33.40 for the same period.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

The meeting of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's church was held on Monday evening with the president in the chair. The topic for the evening, "Playing the Game," based upon Philippians 3-14, was taken by Rev. W. E. Bowyer, and was much appreciated by the members.

MEDICAL BOARD

Major A. N. Ashton makes the announcement that the medical board has suspended its evening sessions, and will sit only from 3 to 6 in the afternoon at the armories. Few applicants are now presenting themselves, the majority being Indians who are allowed until Feb. 1st to report for service, and the others men sent back by the tribunals for re-examination.

TONICS UNDER BAN.

Six more wines and malt extracts have been placed under the prohibited ban by the Ontario License Commission, and Inspector R. J. Eacrett this morning notified the druggists of the city to discontinue their sale. The additional list include, Ferguson's Invalid Port Wine, manufactured in Winnipeg; Malt Extract manufactured by the British American Brewing Co.; Pabst's Malt Extract; Invalid Fine Old Port, made by the Canadian Wine Company; Dr. Pierce's Invalid Wine; Hillurst Wine Company; and Invalid Old Port, Ontario Wine Company.

LIBRARY BOARD.

Routine business was transacted at the final meeting of the Public Library Board last night. Provision was made for the special entertainment to be given the children who have attended the story hour department of the library during the year. Miss Middlemiss of the juvenile department will have

the work in charge. The retiring members of the board this year are P. W. Ryerson, appointee of the City Council; Col. Howard, representing the Board of Education, and J. E. Quinlan, nominated by the Separate School Board. All are eligible for reappointment. Those present at last night's meeting were: Messrs. J. E. Quinlan, chairman; D. J. Waterous, Col. Howard, E. J. Carlin, F. W. Ryerson and T. Hendry.

Munitioneer Faces Trial

Decision was reserved by Magistrate Livingston yesterday afternoon when the hearing of evidence in connection with the charge of treason against E. L. Hanselman, the chiropractor-munition worker. A quantity of evidence was offered, but nothing of a conclusive nature was brought forward.

Albert Andrews, a tool grinder at the Keeton factory recounted how Hanselman had frequently objected because his tools were not satisfactorily sharpened.

S. G. Ingram, chief government munitions inspector at the Kerr and Goodwin factory testified that he would not pass a shell that had been drilled and plugged in the base, as had been described.

Chief Slemin synopsized the prisoner's statement made in the preliminary inquiry held in the office of the Chief at the police station at the time of the arrest. On that occasion Hanselman had denied having plugged the shells with evil intent. He did not remember plugging them at all.

Herb Shaw, night foreman of the Gould, Shapley and Muir munitions department, admitted that he had given the defendant instructions to drill and plug the holes in the base. In the early days of shell making in this country, he explained, the same standard of excellence that prevails now was not achieved. In many cases it was necessary to re-centre the shells and it was with this object in view that he had ordered Hanselman to drill holes three-sixteenths of an inch in width and one-eighth of an inch in depth.

Decision was reserved by his Worship until to-night.

CONGRATULATIONS ON VICTORY LOAN

Chairman of Ontario Organization Expresses Thanks to Local Workers

Mr. A. K. Bunnell received the following telegram from Mr. G. H. Wood, chairman of the Ontario committee:

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4th.
A. K. Bunnell:
Chairman County of Brant Victory Loan, Headquarters, Brantford, Ont.

Thanks for telegram which was much appreciated. Please accept for yourself and all associated with you, the warmest thanks of our Provincial Executive for your untiring efforts in the Victory Loan campaign now so successfully completed, and this includes especially your secretary and organizer. We tender sincerest congratulations to you and your fellow citizens for your magnificent response in Canada's time of need. We are justly proud of Ontario's grand total of over two hundred millions representing one in eight of population. This is our message of cheer to our Ontario sons overseas, and an evidence of our determination to see this fight through to the finish, no matter what it costs.

G. H. WOOD,
Chairman Ontario Committee.

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