

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RATHER LARGE.

The city clerk received a rather large account from the British-American Oil Company. It amounted to \$300.24.

RETURNED FROM FRONT.

Pte. Murphy of the Princess Patricia's arrived in the city last night on the midnight train from Toronto. He has seen active service in the fighting in Belgium and France.

INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS.

If the party who posted a letter to a Mr. Chas. Ward, 12 Atlantic St. and left out the name of city, merely supplying the name of the State as N.I., would apply at the G.P.O. they could rectify this matter.

COMING NEXT MONTH.

Miss M. MacLellan, the brilliant writer of many famous books, and the foremost western lady lecturer on local franchise, and kindred sociological topics, has been engaged by the local ladies of that order to address a meeting here in October in Victoria Hall.

AT MONTREAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Drummond will take place at St. George's Church, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., is in Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockshutt and Mrs. Harry Cockshutt leave for there this afternoon.

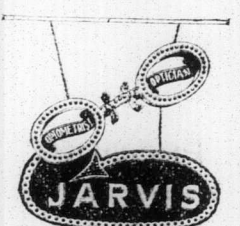


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Protection of the eyes from sun-glare is even more necessary than wearing a hat to prevent sun-stroke. We are indebted to the great scientist, Sir William Crookes, of his discovery of a wonderful new glass to spectacle lenses that makes it possible to filter the harmful heat and chemical rays from sunlight without perceptibly dimming the light or changing the colors.

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THEIR LAST PLUNGE.

The overseas contingent of the 38th Dufferin Rifles again had a swim in the Y.M. swimming tank. This will be their last swim before their departure.

STORY HOUR.

The Story Hour will be continued at the Public Library next Tuesday. Miss Middlemiss will be in charge, as usual, and she will choose an especially interesting story for the opening day.

BATTERY TO WESLEY.

The 2nd Battery, Overseas Detachment has been invited to attend and will attend Wesley Methodist Church next Sunday morning, when services of a patriotic nature will be conducted by the pastor.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

S. G. Read and Son sent in an appeal to the Court of Revision this morning on behalf of D. J. Mitchell of Toronto. They appealed against the assessment of properties of Nos. 137, 141, 143, 145 and 149 Bruce St., first on their being too highly assessed and second, because no revenue has been derived from several of the houses for a long time.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works met last evening. Reports as to the expenditures of the board in all the different departments. Another meeting will be held next week, when the question of repairs to pavements will be considered. It was decided last night to continue with the sidewalk on the north side of Colborne street, between Market and King streets.

A PRESENTATION.

A pleasing presentation took place this morning at the Expositor office, when Lloyd Hazelton, one of the linotype operators, was given a purse of gold by his fellow-workers, the occasion being Mr. Hazelton's enlistment for overseas service in the Dufferin Rifles. Mr. T. H. Preston and Mr. W. B. Preston spoke briefly, commending the stand of Mr. Hazelton, and after Mr. W. Reeves had also spoken, Mr. Al. Brooker made the presentation. The recipient replied feelingly, thanking the donors for the gift, and thus the pleasant event concluded.

DUFFS' RECRUIT CLASS MADE FINE SHOWING

Inspected by Capt. H. MacLean—All Were Tested and Passed.

The Dufferin Rifles recruit classes were last night inspected by Capt. H. MacLean, the Adjutant and were pronounced to be quite fit for drafting into the regiment on Monday, the first fall parade.

Over sixteen members have been carefully schooled and put through for the regiment within the past two or three weeks and Color Sergeant Hart deserves the greatest of credit for the almost phenomenal success attending his first season as drill instructor. The men who have been taught the manual and firing exercises, with company and squad drill, have also received instructions in elementary field training by means of the whistle and signs for command and showed an intelligence and aptitude far ahead of anything in recruit classes. This constitutes the first draft and the class will again be open for new members next week. The men are each endeavoring to bring a chum and prospective recruits may have terms of service explained in presenting themselves at the armoueries.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"Riley" Nearly Had Accident at Noon To-day

"Riley," the artillery mascot, nearly met his fate to-day. He had just emerged from lunching in "Wags," and was squaring his shoulders, throwing a chest and preparing to walk out to the sidewalk with precision before making his right wheel for a noon-day stroll, when two little mid-clad maids nearly bubbled over him as they hurried past for lunch. He looked up and spoke sharply, for there are few greater offenses than molesting the King's uniform these days. A second glance showed him they were not, however, Dracons or Duifs, so he swelled a little, quivered his tiller port, and perambulated onwards.

HONORS EARNED BY BRANTFORDITES

Brantford pupils attending the Loretto Academy, Hamilton, distinguished themselves in their studies during the past scholastic year, and succeeded in winning honors in their respective departments.

Miss Gertrude Walsh matriculated and obtained honor standing in middle school entrance to normal. She now intends to take her college course at Loretto Abbey, Toronto.

Miss Agnes O'Donohue obtained medal for high standing in lower school entrance to normal.

Miss Estella Walsh won the papal medal for ecclesiastical history while Miss Katharine Harris obtained honors in the high school entrance examinations.

CANADA TAKES PART IN AFFAIRS AFFECTING RATES

Hon. W. T. White, the Canadian Finance Minister, Left for New York.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Sept. 10.—The joint Anglo-French committee of six members, deputed to adjust the foreign exchange situation here, reached New York aboard the Steamship Lapland from Liverpool.

They were met at quarantine by J. P. Morgan and H. P. Davidson, of the Morgan firm, who escorted them to their headquarters here. This afternoon the committee will meet a number of New York bankers in the Morgan home and enter upon the first of a series of negotiations looking towards the establishment of a big foreign credit loan.

The Lapland was conveyed by two British torpedo boat destroyers throughout the war zone.

FORMAL STATEMENT

A formal statement issued on the commission's behalf, was the only expression made by any member of the party for publication. The statement issued at quarantine, reads as follows:

"The joint Anglo-French mission, under the chairmanship of Lord Reading, which has been sent to the United States in connection with the question of the exchanges between New York, London and Paris, arrived this morning by the Red Star Lapland."

"The British delegates are the Right Hon. the Lord Reading of Eire, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., (the Lord Chief Justice of England); Sir Edward Holden, Bart., Sir Henry Babington Smith, K.C.B., O.S.I. and Mr. Basil P. Blackett, C.B., of the British Treasury. The French delegates are Mons. Octave Homberg, representing the French treasury, and Mons. Ernest Mallet, director of the Banque de France."

RATE OF EXCHANGE

"The object of the visit of the mission is to consult with the American bankers and others as to the best means to be adopted for regulating the exchanges between New York, London and Paris, in order that the commerce and industry of the three countries may suffer as little as possible during the course of the war. Mr. Blackett will act as secretary of the mission."

DECLINE TO SAY

Members of the commission declined to confirm or deny the report brought to New York two days ago by passengers on the steamer Ryndam that would act for Russia as well as Great Britain and France.

J. P. Morgan, who greeted the deputation at quarantine, said that the meeting in his library this afternoon was primarily a social affair.

CANADA'S PART

It became known to-day that Canada, probably for the first time in the history of the Dominion, is to be consulted in negotiations for the contemplated flotation of a foreign credit loan. Hon. W. T. White, Canadian Minister of Finance, according to an Ottawa despatch, left the Dominion capital last night to join the commission here.

The increased recognition thus given Canada in the affairs of the British Empire, is part of the new Imperial policy knitting closer the bonds between the Mother Country and her colonies because of their sacrifices and loyalty in sending troops and supplies to Great Britain's aid in the European war.

bankers and discussing the situation. Next they will take up the details of the proposed loan, which, it is believed, will be a joint affair with Great Britain, France and Russia participating. It has been reported that the interest rate, it has been said, would be at least five per cent.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mr. William Houghting, Terrace Hill, on Thursday.

It is with regret that many friends will learn of the very sudden death of Mr. William Houghting, Sr., Grandview, which occurred yesterday shortly after one o'clock on North Park St., within a stone's throw of his home. The late Mr. Houghting was returning home to dinner, and only a few minutes before had spoken to two of his sons and expressed himself as being in the best of health, when he was suddenly taken with heart failure, and expired in a few minutes at the home of a neighbor.

The deceased, who was 55 years of age, came to this country four years ago from Drogheda, near Dublin, Ireland, and had made many friends, who highly respected him for his sterling character and goodness of heart. He leaves to mourn his loss besides a heartbroken wife, six sons, Arthur, William, Robert, John and Albert of this city and Samuel residing in the States, and two daughters, Sarah and Mary, at home. To them the sincere sympathy of a host of friends will be extended.

RECRUITING SERGTS. ARE DOING SPLENDID WORK IN THE CITY

Yesterday was an improvement over the day before on recruiting. Eight men joined for active service. The bulk of the men came in through the efforts of recruiting sergeants, who are now received with much better grace than when they first started their campaign. The names:

2ND BATTERY

Fred Wood—32 Edward St., Eng., married; 30.

Norman Watts—106 Waterloo St., American; single; 19.

T. Dawson—106 Watertown St., Canadian; single; 19.

Herbert Green—80 Arthur St., Canadian; single; 20.

25TH DRAGOONS

Ralph Phair—21, married, 178 Market St., English.

DUFFERIN RIFLES

Arthur Webster—24, single, 112 Grand street, Canadian; 7 years 25 h Dragoons.

James Hand—27, single, Brantford, English.

C. S. Lewis—19, single, Oakland, Canadian.

ACTIVITY OF FRENCH ARMY MOST MARKED

Germans Attacking, But Are Repulsed—Fight Still Rages.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Sept. 10.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities which reads as follows:

"There was continued artillery fighting last night in the vicinity of Arras, in front of Roye, and on the front in Champagne."

"In the Argonne, in the sector of Laharazee, there was fighting with hand grenades and bombs as well as rifle exchanges from trench to trench together with effective intervention on several different occasions by our batteries."

"In the Vosges the enemy yesterday attacked our position between the Lingekopf as far as the Barrenkopf, making use of asphyxiating shells. At Schratzmannelle a trench of the first line had to be evacuated following the throwing of the enemy of flaming liquids. A counter attack made it possible for us to recapture the greater portion of lost ground and to secure a position about thirty feet from that portion of the trench which we could not re-occupy. Along the rest of the front, our positions were virtually maintained."

"Yesterday evening the Germans delivered an attack against our trenches on the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf which resulted in their winning a foothold during the night. We however, delivered a counter attack, recaptured the lost trenches and drove the enemy back to his line."

"Our aviators this morning bombarded the German mines and batteries in the forest of Nonnenbruck, as well as the railroad station at Luttenbach. Furthermore about 30 bombs were thrown down on the railroad station at Grand Pre."

GERMAN VERSION.

Berlin, Sept. 10, via London.—French trenches near Schratzmannelle and Hartmanns-Weilerkopf in the Vosges have been captured by storm by German troops, army headquarters officially announced to-day.

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Oliver Twist Suits for boys, with straight pants, in navy and blue and white stripe, button waist. To clear at 89c

—Main Store—Second Floor —Take Elevator.

Ten-round Fight.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10.—Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul bantamweight, will meet "Kid" Williams of Baltimore, world's champion, here to-night in a scheduled ten round no decision contest. Both fighters declared themselves below the agreed weight of 118 pounds ringside.

In Bay of Biscay.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Bordeaux, Sept. 10.—In explanation of the activity of German submarines in the bay of Biscay, the assertion is made by the Petit Gironde, that a steamer registered at Bilbao, Spain, left that port recently with three hundred barrels of benzine. Where the cargo was unloaded is unknown but soon after the steamer left port empty barrels were seen floating on the sea. The newspaper declares the same steamer took fifty barrels of benzine to a submarine at Gouche de Ardet last June. Private advices received at Bilbao state that agents have been scouring the north of Spain for gasoline, which has been sent to Bay of Biscay ports.

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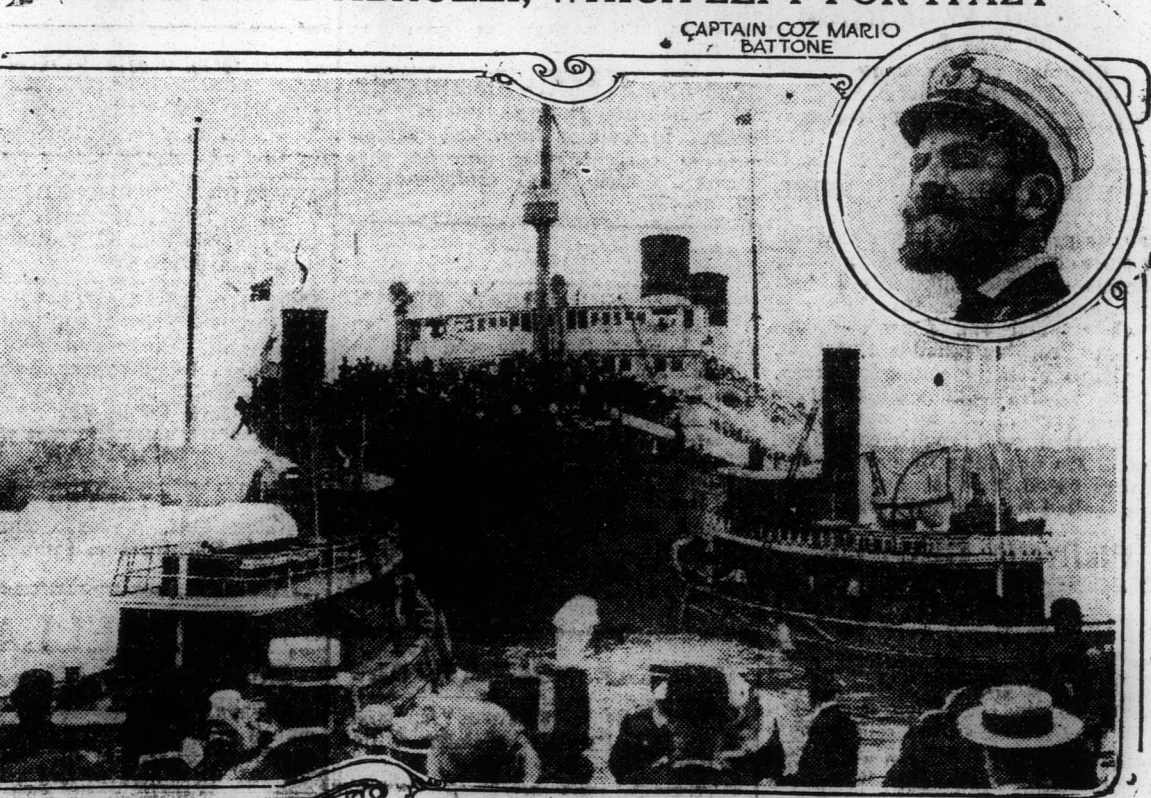
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THE DUCA D'ABRUZZI, WHICH LEFT FOR ITALY



THE DUCA D'ABRUZZI LEAVING HER PIER. The Italian ship Duca d'Abruzzi left New York recently for Naples and Genoa. She had many Italian reservists on board.

Note to Editor.—We are sending these steamships engaged in transatlantic traffic now, from time to time, so they will be on hand if anything happens to them during the war.

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Some of the BARGAINS we will offer on

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Little lads' tan blucher cut lace boots, size 8 to 10. Regular \$1.00. \$1.28

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