

COMING EVENTS

The annual meeting of the Brantford Horticultural Society will be held in the reading room of the Public Library, on Monday evening, November 4th, at 8.00 o'clock p.m.

OWING TO THE PREVAILING INFLUENZA, the monthly knitting tea and free will offering of the Ladies' Aid of Zion Church, is postponed, but as the Christmas parcels have to be sent overseas, the ladies are asked to send either socks or money to Mrs. David Waterous, Mrs. James Sutherland, or Miss Colter on Monday or Tuesday.

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DEED

LITCH—In Brantford on Friday, Oct. 25, Mary Jane Litch, age 56 years. Funeral will take place Sunday at 4 o'clock, from her late residence, 229 Erie Ave. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery.

WALKER—At the Emergency Hospital, Friday, Oct. 25th, Charles Walker, junior, in his 35th year. Funeral takes place Sunday, Oct. 27th at 2 p.m. from H. S. Pierce & Co.'s Chapel. Interment in Mount Hope Cemetery. Hamilton papers please copy.

PARTRIDGE—Alfred Thomas Partridge, age 4 years, of pneumonia, on Friday, Oct. 25th. Funeral will take place from his late residence 19 Drummond St. on Monday, Oct. 27th, at 4 p.m., to Mount Hope Cemetery.

BAILEY—At Oak Park Farm, Paris, on Friday, Oct. 25th, 1918, W. G. Bailey in his 61st year. Funeral service at Oak Park Farm on Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Burial service will be held in Hamilton on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from Dodsaworth & Albright's Chapel.

EADIE—At the Brantford Emergency Hospital, Friday, October 25, William Eadie in his 32nd year. Funeral will take place Sunday at 3 p.m. from 8 Northumberland St. to Mount Hope Cemetery.

WALTERS—On Saturday morning, Oct. 26th, at 11.30 a.m., at his home, 14 Kerr St., Galt, Edmund J. Walters, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, in his 20th year. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to the Catholic Cemetery.

TRAIL—At his late residence, 162 Peel street, of pneumonia, on Friday, October 25, 1918, in his 39th year, George Greenhill Trail, beloved husband of Margaret Macgillies. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30. Interment at Farrington Cemetery.

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Washington, Oct. 25.—The Turkish force occupying Tabriz, Persia, is about to evacuate the city, according to a report dated October 22, from Teheran, which reached the State Department today. The Turks already are withdrawing their forces along roads leading out of Tabriz.

London, Oct. 25.—An official communication dealing with the operations in Mesopotamia, issued by the War Office Friday night, says: "On October 18 we were in contact with Turkish forces holding a strong position astride the Tigris, near Tash, where the river flows through the Jebel Hamrin country. On October 23 the enemy retired northward under cover of darkness, pursued by us."

"Our forces on the main road to Mosul by way of Kerkuk drove the Turkish cavalry out from Tank and advanced to within four miles of Kerkuk."

Information Wanted!

Would the parties who were on the Lorne Bridge at seven o'clock in the morning of July 27th and saw the collision between a lady on a bicycle and a butcher's motor car kindly call on Mr. Angus McAuley, Market Clerk.

PATERSON NOTICE!

All absent employees of the Wm. Paterson & Son Co., Limited, who can be on hand Monday the 28th, are urged to do so.

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PUTS BLAME ON OTTAWA

General Logie Testifies as to Conditions at Base Hospital

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Major Gen. W. A. Logie, G.O.C. of this military district, last night placed on the authorities at Ottawa the onus for lack of ample hospital accommodation in this division at the resumed inquest into conditions at the Base Hospital, and more particularly surrounding the death of Cadet N. Davidson on October 15. He told of making numerous recommendations to Ottawa for additional hospital accommodation and of how they were not approved. The Officer Commanding emphatically declared that he was not satisfied with the safety of the Base Hospital from a fire standpoint, and that he had considerable anxiety over that score. He had protested against equipping it with 800 beds, but Ottawa had overruled his objection. Gen. Logie also stated that during the height of the influenza epidemic there were too many patients in the Base Hospital.

General Logie on Stand
The Officer Commanding was the principal witness at last night's inquest. To Crown Attorney R. H. Greer he explained the system by which the medical branch of the army is administered from his standpoint. The Assistant Director of Medical Services is in charge of medical matters in the district. This official is subject to the G.O.C. in every way except that the latter does not control the policy of the Director-General at Ottawa, who is in charge of medical affairs in the army and who is a member of the Militia Council. He explained that he could remove a medical officer for misconduct but as he was not a judge of professional conduct he could not do so on that score.

Hospitals are under the control of the A.D.M.S., but Gen. Logie said he could recommend the necessary action to the Secretary of the Militia Council. However, he had no power to erect hospitals or buy equipment for them. That power rests with the Militia Council, which is within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works. The purchase of equipment is done by the War Purchasing Department.

For Troops in Training
Gen. Logie said that the Base Hospital was always for troops in training. The proposition to take it over was launched in April, 1916. The Government spent \$12,000 on fixing it up, and after the first year, during which time the city paid the rental, the Government agreed to pay rental of \$13,500 a year. The original idea was to put one hospital unit in the institution, which was 150 beds. The Government took the hospital over and paid rent from April 1, 1917. At that time returned men were being placed in the hospital temporarily, although under protest. About that time he had also received orders to Ottawa to care for R.A.F. men, although they were not near the strength then that they are now.

At that time General Logie said the question of capacity cropped up. He was directed to equip the institution with 800 beds. He protested to Ottawa, but was ordered to go ahead and carry out his instructions. So far as equipment was concerned, that was supplied by Ordnance Stores. The personnel was raised on paper, but never filled to the establishment required to handle 800 patients.

Contributions To Relief Funds

The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks: Belgian Relief Fund: Miss Ida L. Foster, \$5; Mrs. C. Baker, per Imperial, \$2.50; C. L. Gamble, \$3; Mrs. M. F. Muir, \$5; Jack Dewar, \$2; J. T. Schofield, \$5. Total, \$22.50.

Serbian Relief Fund: Mrs. C. Baker, \$2.50.
The Honorary Secretary of the Belgian Relief committee writes: "We have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of further remittance of \$134.00 from the Brantford Board of Trade, for which please accept our most hearty thanks. Kindly convey also our thanks to the generous contributors. Official receipt is herewith enclosed."

Again thanking you, we remain,
The Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Serbian Relief committee writes: "We are glad that the great needs of the Serbians are still before your people, and are grateful for what they have done."
Subscriptions for Belgian, Serbian, Armenian and Syrian war relief funds will be gladly received and transmitted by the Board of Trade, or by the press.

WHISKY AND RELIGION A DANGEROUS MIXTURE.
Leon Swift was fined \$10 in a St. Catharines police court, last week, the result of a quarrel over religion that developed on a G.T.R. train after the doctrinal disputants had filled up on Niagara Falls whisky.

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POLICE STOPPED OPEN-AIR RALLY FOR VICTORY LOAN

Canvassers Forbidden to Address Crowd on Market This Morning

The German word "Verboten" is one which has come into considerable prominence of late. Translated colloquially into English, it signifies "There's a law against it." Even in Canada, a great many things are "verboten" in these times of war and pestilence. A band of enthusiastic Victory Loan workers had the powder with which they intended to fire the opening gun of the campaign, dampened when the police put a stop to an open air rally on the Market Square, on the grounds that it conflicted with the Board of Health's regulations. The market was crowded with purchasers, but of course that's a different thing; the police have no silver bullet, was addressed the crowd, when a police sergeant intervened and informed the speaker that the gathering must be broken up at once.

"Have you authority to order us off the market?" inquired one of the workers.
"If I haven't I can soon get it," replied the sergeant. As a matter of fact, he is believed to have qualified the word "soon" by an emphatic adverb. He left the scene, and returned a few moments later with the evidence that the meeting must be broken up.

It was.

OFFICIALS SAY 'FLU' SITUATION BETTER TO-DAY

Board of Health Satisfied With Reports Received Last Night

A Courier reporter who attended last night's session of the Board of Health, was admitted to the meeting only on the understanding that he accept for publication only the official statement authorized by the Board, which has constituted itself a censorship committee for the duration of the epidemic. The following statement was furnished this morning, duly signed by His Worship the Mayor:

The members of the local Board of Health met last evening when Dr. Bragg, Medical Health Officer, and Ald. J. J. Kelly, the chairman of the Emergency Hospital Board, presented their reports of the number of cases of influenza now in the Emergency Hospital, and it is very gratifying to learn that the disease is on the decline.

The number of cases admitted to the hospital have lessened, and the women's ward at the present time is only about half occupied.

The number of fatalities have greatly decreased.

It was decided not to lift the ban in regard to opening places of amusement, schools, churches, until the epidemic had abated.

Fumigation of all private houses where the disease has been was recommended.

The Sanitary Inspector was instructed to procure formaldehyde in sufficient quantities to disinfect all public buildings.

The chairman of the Victory Loan asked permission that on the opening of the Loan campaign on Monday the 28th instant it should be opened by a demonstration by blowing whistles, ringing bells; but the Board has decided that in view of the present epidemic and the sorrow which is in many homes in the city, that it would be unbecoming of the Board to allow such unseemly noises at this particular time, and it was the universal expression that the citizens of Brantford will do their sacred duty in connection with the Victory Loan.

The Chairman, Mr. Minnes, reported verbally in connection with this visit to the Free Library, and learned from Mr. Henwood, librarian, that there were not more than 8 or 10 people gathered in the library at one time, and that the books being returned to the library were disinfected before they were placed again on the shelves for re-distribution. The closing of the library was not looked upon favorably, as books could be secured for the purpose of diverting the minds of many who have been bereaved, and as all books were thoroughly fumigated, there seems to be no cause for alarm from this source.

The members of the board present were Mr. J. W. Patis, Mr. I. S. Armstrong, Mr. Minnes, the Mayor and Mr. Bragg.

LOWEST YET VOTE RECORD

The record example of apathy in civic affairs is reported from Windsor, where 53 votes out of a possible 4,500 were cast on the recent presentation for ratification of two important by-laws.

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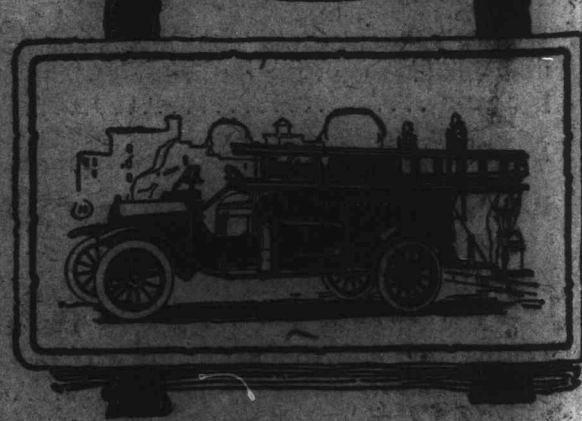
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