

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MEETING

Another meeting of the special committee investigating the conduct of affairs of the Board of Works was held in the City Hall last night.

PERMIT

A building permit was issued at the office of the City Engineer this morning to E. A. Henderson, 433 Colborne, for the erection of a garreted iron garage, to cost \$60.

IS FREE

At the present time Brantford is free from any case of contagious disease, states Sanitary Inspector Wm. Glover.

CHILDREN'S COURT

Children's Court was held at the Court House this morning, with His Honor Judge Hardy presiding.

EVIDENCE ALL TAKEN

All the evidence has been received in the arbitration over the claim of Daniel Hanley, against the township and Friday afternoon has been selected by the arbitrators as the day to visit the property in question.

FOOTBALL

A meeting of the Brantford Football League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. to-night when officers will be elected for the coming year, and other important business transacted.

ON FURLOUGH

A telegram was received by the Soldier's Aid Commission yesterday afternoon announcing that Private E. G. Brand had left for Brantford early in the afternoon. Pie Brand is home for a short time on furlough.

CRICKET TEAM

The following is the list of players chosen to play for Brantford C. C. against Hamilton on Saturday next. The team will leave Brantford for Hamilton by radial car at 2 p.m. C. Smith, (captain), C. Smith, Jr., J. Dobbin, J. Hayes, F. Scattergood, G. Elliott, T. Cooper, G. Johnson, Sgt. Winyard, V. Walsh, F. W. Hutchins and A. Neale. Reserve, C. Farnsworth; scorer, P. Farnsworth.

TAX SUM

The total amount of city taxes paid on the first installment, payable on or before the 5th of July was this morning announced by city tax collector F. W. Benedict as \$325,736.42 about half of the total tax that will be collected for the year 1917. The payment for this year's first installment will compare quite favorably with other years, states Mr. Benedict.

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BRANTFORD WOMAN DISAPPEARS

After Eloping With a Spaniard Who Was Sentenced

Welland, July 12.—Miguel Mauri, a Spaniard, 23 years old, was sentenced yesterday by Magistrate Goodwin to five years in Kingston Penitentiary on the charge of attempting to procure a woman for immoral purposes. It was undoubtedly an attempt at white slavery. The girl in the case gave her name as Annie Kelly, and her age as 19 years. Her mother lives in Montreal. When Mauri was arrested there was found on his person a form purporting to be a marriage certificate, he being the groom and Mary Owens the bride. The ceremony took place at Copper Cliff on December 16, 1916. The Mary Owens turns out to be Mrs. Christopher Burgin, aged seventeen, of Brantford, who ran away from her husband, taking their three-months old child, and accompanying Mauri to Copper Cliff. Her husband was here yesterday trying to obtain some information as to her whereabouts from Mauri, but the latter claims that she ran away from him after they had lived at Copper Cliff some time. She has not since been heard of.

T. D. Cowper, Crown Attorney, prosecuted the case, and Mauri was defended by Col. Raymond.

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RETURNED THE CHEQUE

Sir Henry Drayton Refuses a \$15,000 Fee For Services

Ottawa, July 11.—Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, has returned to the Government a cheque for \$15,000, which was sent to him in payment for his services as a member of the Drayton-Ackworth-Smith Commission, which investigated the Canadian Railway situation. In the letter which accompanied the cheque, Sir Henry said he could not accept such payment in the present time of stress and war. He asked that his services as a member of the Royal Commission be regarded as a contribution to the country.

"THE MAD MONK OF RUSSIA," AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Stock Company at the Grand Opera House will present "The Mad Monk of Russia," or the Romanoff's Fall, beginning Thursday night and continuing Friday night and Saturday, matinee and night. This is a startlingly powerful melodrama and shows the mad Monk at work. How he undermines the Royalists' intrigues and comes into possession of their secrets, makes a very dramatic story. The costumes worn by the ladies will be particularly attractive, and as Ta Tsiba, the French actress, in the hands of the Secret Council of Ten, Miss Reade herself several handsome creations. Mr. Keane, as Nikolai, the nihilist in love with Helena, the Captive wife of the Minister of Police, will be at his best. The company will be seen in several roles very different to any they have so far been called upon to depict.

Beginning Monday next, the Rosary will be given, then Uncle Tom's Cabin. Saturday matinee is at 2.30.

ON FRIDAY

Out of compliment to the French War Relief Association, which is holding a garden party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Livingston, Brant Ave., on Saturday afternoon, the regular Country Club will hold its Friday afternoon instead. A team of lady golfers from Simcoe will be playing a friendly match with the Brantford lady golfers, and a very successful afternoon is anticipated. The hostesses will be Mrs. T. S. Wade, Mrs. C. C. Fairchild, the Misses Shannon, Scarle, R. Hart, Miss Frances Leeming and Miss L. Jones.

VICTORIA CROSS

Vancouver, July 12.—News has been received here from Tokio that commander Uchura and Chief Engineer Takegaka, of the Japanese destroyer, which had a clash with German submarines in the Mediterranean, have been decorated with the Victoria Cross.

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THE GERMAN CROP OUTLOOK

Is Not of a Reassuring Nature

Copenhagen, July 12.—At the Reichstag session Herr von Batocki, the Food Controller, declared that the fruit and vegetable harvest was far below the average. Berlin newspapers report. The outlook for grain production was characterized as being "as good as in 1915," which will be remembered as a year of great drought and a miserable grain harvest and potato crop. The yield, the controller said, would be "surely better than the serious crop failure of 1916."

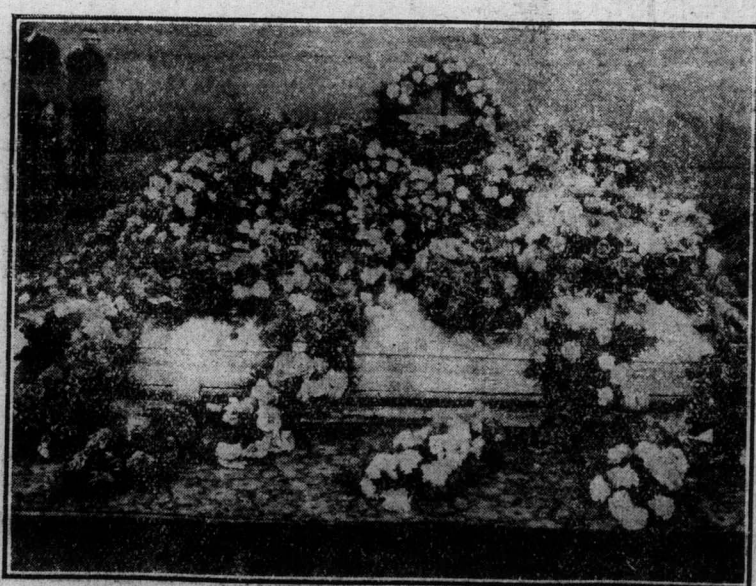
Gustav Hach, Socialist member of the Reichstag spoke of disorders in the Prussian state of Striegau, which have not been mentioned previously. He said they were due to the fact that Striegau had been almost an entire week without bread. Women who had been driven to desperation were punished most particularly at some of them being condemned to serve many months in prison.

Obituary

The following taken from the Tacoma Daily Times, Washington, refers to the bereavement of a former well known Brantford boy.

"Mrs. Bertie Belle Rubidge, wife of Harry C. Rubidge, died last evening at the family home, 2319 North Washington street, after a long illness with paralysis. She was first stricken five years ago, and for a year and eight months she had been confined to her bed. Ten months ago she lost the power of speech. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Clayton; a brother, W. A. Parker, of Tacoma, and a sister, Mrs. William D. Bailey of Wisconsin; an aunt, Mrs. James A. Parker, Tacoma; two cousins, Miss Phoebe Parker and Mrs. Henry Bale of Hoquiam. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon, Rev. Robert J. Reid officiating; interment, Tacoma cemetery, under the direction of the Buckley-King company.

Mrs. Rubidge was born in Chicago, the daughter of Capt. William Parker, living afterward in Topeka, Kas., and coming to Tacoma 28 years ago. Her father was master of some of the Sound steamers for several years. She married Mr. Rubridge 18 years ago. A gifted musician, she was active in the Church of the Holy Communion and took much interest in the music of the church, being choir mother and discharging the duties with marked ability. She had been active in the Query club, the St. Cecilia club and Fern chapter of the Eastern Star, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. Mr. Rubidge has been for many years a salesman with the Hunt and Mottet company."



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Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Edna Hazelton took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence 45 Sarah street to Greenwood cemetery. Owing to the Pastor's (Rev. Mr. Wright) accident, he was unable to be present. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. North of the Tabernacle. The pall bearers were: H. Roy, B. H. Marlat, Percy and Wilfrid White, Luther Williams and Dr. Cooper. During the service at the home Mrs. Baird and Dorothy were effectively rendered the duties, "A Little While." Always of a sunny cheerful disposition, Edna made many friends who sincerely mourn her untimely end. The following beautiful floral tributes bore mute testimony of the esteem in which she was held:

Reta and Kitty, Ruth and Ida, Mr. Lilley, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. Unger and Geo. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Echo Place; Jean Klipper and Katie Wright. Mrs. James and Mrs. Demming, Mr. and Mrs. P. Roy and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. T. Howell and family, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, Colborne street Methodist Choir, Mrs. Thompson and Lena Edna Kay and Mrs. Nicholson, Howard Roy, Mildred Dalton and Kathleen Hogan, Aggie Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shanahan, Laura Dennis, Chas. H. Hazelton, Mrs. J. Yule and Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. Snow, Mrs. Ida Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. White and Luther Williams, E. H. and Mrs. F. Snider, Private Lloyd Hazelton, Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crook, Gladys Laurel, Lydia and Alice, Mrs. M. Hazelton, Miss Grace Foster, Miss Grace Park Church, Park Church Boys Class, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmanston Glad and Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dredge, Eleanor Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Myles and Edna, Mrs. Hargard, Mr. and Mrs. Pettie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hendershott, Mr. A. Gillispie, Isabel Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strouger, Upper Wood Department, Misses Harris, Miss Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Read, Mr. and Mrs. B. Batchelor, Mrs. Ben Batchelor, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, J. Bradshaw and Leah, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Her nurses.

MISSING

Winnipeg, July 12.—Lieut. Edgar Robinson, of Winnipeg, of the Royal Flying Corps, is reported "missing and feared lost."

WHO KNOWS BILL?

A small parcel is held at the Post Office, without address. Written on the parcel is: Annie, with love. Bill. Presumably a member of the 125th, Equine of Postmaster.

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