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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NO BRANTFORD MEN.

Paris is one of the men coming home.

HAVE ARRIVED.

The Post Office staff will have an extra busy time the next two or three days as the pay cheques have arrived for the dependents of soldiers now of the dependents of soldiers now of the front.

"B" Company of the 84th and the Dormitory Kolts will struggle for the victory this evening in a game of indoor basebell. The fight will be a lively one.

"B" Company of the 84th and the The total building permits issued last month was 231, while the total value was \$224,085. This is an increase of \$5,410 over the total value of permits issued during the corresponding months of leaf ways.

TOTAL CONTRACTS. The total number of electrical contracts issued last month was 87, this of course included those of St. George, Paris, Burford and other

neighboring villages.

IN THE TRENCHES. "Lady" Taylor who used to play pro-fessional lacrosse and hockey for Brantford, is in the trenches. Taylor

000 REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Inland Revenue Collections, Nov., there, at a cost of 70 cents a day. 1915: Spirits \$4034.64; Malt, \$630.00; This amounts to \$331.80. There were Increase \$1,374.39.

SOLDIERS' WIVES MEETING. wives took place Tuesday afternoon the choir room of the Park Church. The room was comfortably filled.

The usual Bible Study, which was WON PRIZE aken from Matthew Gospel, Chap. 9, social talk on Chivalry, was much appreciated. Miss F. VanSomeren sang a very touching Hymn. There will be roll call at the next meeting.

AS TO THE GAS COMPANY.

to a rumor that the Brantford Gas cent, over those of last year. Company with others, had been pur- is certainly promising for chased by a U. S. syndicate, enquiry troublous times. shows that such has not been the case. The facts are that the conrol- WANT 1000 LOADS ling corporation sold \$5,000,000 city. The committee in service stock to purchasers on the not in any sense give control.



It looks funny to see a the end of his nose to look departing member was pres over them. But it's a seriing his eyes. We make

Chas. A. Jarvis OPTOMETRIST.

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Among the list of Western Ontario The Board of Park Commissioners Among the list of Western Ontario The Board of Park Commissioners, stone porch at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. soldiers invalided from the front and the Board of Works and the Separate G. M. Willits of 85 Emilie street also now at Ouebec no names appear of School Board all meet this exercise. now at Quebec no names appear of School Board all meet this evening obtained a permit to build a trame men from Brantford. M. Larin of in the city hall.

INDOOR BASEBALL

"B" Company of the 84th and the

WATER PUMPED.

The water pumped at the Waterworks for city consumption during the month of November was 74,453,-282. The total for the corresponding month last year was 125,919,752.

BEFORE JUDGE HARDY The court of sessions and county Word has been received here that December 14th before His Honor Lady" Taylor who used to play pro-Judge Hardy. The cases have not yet been entered at the clerk's office.

enlisted with the Black Watch, in HOSPITAL REPORT. The General Hospital report for the past month shows that city patients spent a total number of 474 days

Raw Leaf Tobacco, \$692.44; Cigars, three births last month in the hospital, \$612.78; Methylated Spts. \$286.34; two being males.

Vinegar, \$152.44; War Tax, \$1705.88; ONLY ONE CASE.

Other Col., \$51.24. Total \$8,165.76. ONLY ONE CASE. Only one case appeared in police court this forenoon, and that was an

unimportant one. A citizen was charged with a breach of the vehicle The regular meeting of the soldiers' by-law because he had apparently passed a stationary street car on his motor cycle. The case was dismissed. 1 000 The prize presented by Mr. A

the subject. The Healing Touch, was Macfarlane for the best bowling score listened to with marked interest. The of last week, was won by Mr. Geo

LARGE INCREASE

Mayor Spence stated this morning In connection with a recent item that the industrial sheets of the city in the Courier, which gave currency show an increase of nearly 100 per

The committee in charge of the erection of the Bell Memorial monu other side of the line. This was simp-ly commercial investment and does clean earth for gardening purposes in the park. It does not necessarily have to be first class, but good soil preferable as it will be used as a bed for the trees and shrubs when they are planted in the spring of next both the Austro-Germans and the Bul-

INFORMAL PRESENTATION C. A. held an informal evening yes-terday in honor of Miss Bess Porte-month of November alone. Moreover, land. Because it was informal every- their retreat over Albanian mountain land. Because it was informal every-body enjoyed themselves. Just after passes encumbered by civilian refuman shove his glasses to the refreshments had been served the gees and made more difficult by windeparting member was presented with try weather were forced to leave be-

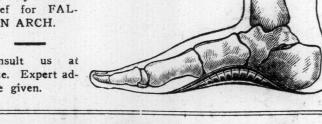
> NEARLY COLLIDED. What might have been a serious accident was prevented just by good fortune The street car tracks were Montenegrins on Montenegrin from Montenegrins on Montenegring from Montenegrins on Montenegrins from Montenegrins on Montenegrins from Montenegrins on Montenegrins on Montenegrins on Montenegrins from Montenegrins on Mont no effect, and the car slid right around the curve onto Colborne St. One of the main line cars had very fortunately just started up the street and a collision was just avoided by a

and a comsion matter of inches. Remember the auction sale of Household Furniture, store lixtures, a month ago. It is now clear that Greece has determined not to demoper to-morrow, 185 Market street, Saturday at 2 o'clock. W. J. Bragg, @ 6 0 0 0 auctioneer.



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YOU BUY FURNITURE CHEAP AT

Magistrate Livingston received word this morning that the ship in which the 58th had crossed the "pond" had arrived safely this morning in England. Many people in the city will be relieved to learn of this. BUILDING PERMITS.

A building permit was issued to Grace church for the erection of a fibre board garage, at a cost of \$50, approved by Chief Lewis.

INCREASE LAST MONTH.

month of last year. GIRLS' BASKETBALL.

To-morrow evening two basketball teams of the Hamilton Y.W.C.A. will come up to the city on a special car and will be entertained at the lo-cal Y. W. Afterwards two games will be played in Victoria Hall between the Hamilton and local Y. W. teams and another visiting Y. W. team and the B.C.I. team. They will certainly be worth seeing.

Quietness May Presage an Attack by Teutons on the Anglo-French Forces.

Serbian Losses in Men and **Equipment Must Have** Been Heavy.

London, Dec. 2-Military events in he Balkans are apparently in a transitory stage which may preface another offensive, but whether this will be made against the Franco-British troops which hold all that remains of Serbia or against the Russians should they launch an attack against Bulgaria, from the east, the present situation gives no indication. A Saloniki despatch reporting wthdrawal of Field Marshal von Mackensen's first torces from the Serbian front to Bulgaria is interpreted in some quarters as con-

firmation of the second alternative. With Prisrend in Bulgarian hands, garians have formally announced the completion of their Serbian campaign. Vienna officially estimates the capture The girls in residence at the Y.W. of more tha 60,000 Serbians by Genwho will sail shortly for Eng- it seems certain that the Serbians in hind them a large part of their equipment, including most of their heavy artillery, motor cars and other trans

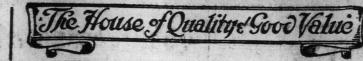
ports. The Germans are now engaging the extraordinary glasses to very shippery early this morning and when the Market street car arrived at the end of its run, the brakes had vet athis struggle is not comparable Yet this struggle is not comparable to the serious and sanguinary fighting which marked the Serbian campaign last month and which has now almost ceased.

Notwithstanding all the Entente negotiations at Athens, the Greek situbilize or withdraw her army from Saloniki. Though a deadlock seems to have been reached negotiations are still under way. No change of significance was re-

ported on either the western or the eastern front during the last 24 Officers

Engineer Con Cannon and Fire-Duincy. Ill., when the engine pulling train No. 15 on the Burlington plunged off the drawbridge into the Mis-Total, 106,610.

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Million Losses

Premier Asquith Tells House of Commons British Casualties Are 510,230.

By Special Wire to the Courier,

London, Dec. 2, 11.49 a.m. -- The total British military and naval 'osses from the beginning of the war to November 9, was 510,230. This figure was given in a written reply by Pre-mier Asquith (to a question addressed to the government in the House of The losses were distributed as fol-

FRANCE. Killed. Wounded. M'ssing harbor. Officers . 4,620 9,754 1,583 Other ranks 69,272 240,284 54,445 Total, (all figures), 379,958.

MEDITERRANEAN. Killed. Wounded. Missing . 1,504 2,860 Other ranks 21,531 70,148 10 211

OTHER THEATRES.

CENTRAL SCHOOL—KINDERGARTEN

Other ranks 2,052 5,587 Total, 11,502. NAVY—(Marines.) Killed. Wounded. Missing Officers 161 Other ranks 9,128 1,920 310 Total, 12,160. Grand Total, 510,230.

The totals given as killed include hose who died from wounds or other causes as well as the officers and men killed outright in battle.

Big Storm.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 2.- A blinding snow storm raged on the lake all last night and is continuing to-day. and as a result navigation is tied up. Word from Oswego this morning stated there was a heavy fall of snow there and that vessels Kingston were compelled to stay in

Charles Farmer ot Aledo, Texas, was killed by his 15 year old daughter. She mistook him for a tramp and

"This whole Sing Sing investiga-tion is a frame up," declared Thos. Mott Osborne, warden of the prison

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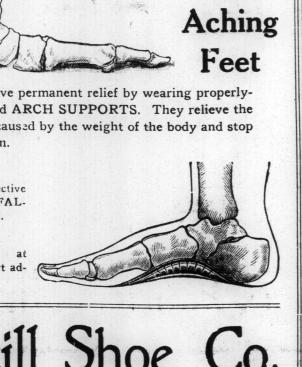
work of the American Red Cross into two sections-one devoted entire-

Judge Bird of Kansas City says plea for divorce or he will pay little attention to her case.

Geo. E. Marchand, elected to the State Legislature from Lowell, Mass. under, suspicion of having slain his continues his work as a chauffeur. aged grandmother, was found dang-There is a proposal to divide the ling from the limb of a forest tree

Too Late for Classification

the wife must request alimony in her WANTED-A good girl for general





FIRST ROW—:—Fred Sullivan, Melvin Crandall, Jas. Kieth, Ruth Erb, Kenneth Pummel, Ella Halstead, Gladys Martindale, David McKay Sam Olanon, Jaffray Stokas, Olga Smith, Ora Blackwell.

SECOND ROW.—Carle Losev, Amabel Arey, Rosa Corsonsky, Mariah Oliver, Grace Martin, Elden Bye, Jean Samagochian, Rose Savey, Helen Jacob, May Young, David Maldover,