LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BANQUET.
Under the auspices of the South
Brant Women's Institute, a banquet
is being held this afternoon in the
Burford armories.

KILLED IN ACTION.
The casualty list this morning con-
tained among those killed in action
the names of R. C. Devlin of Water-
ford and O. Ennis of Ayr.

BIG SALE
Ald. Pitcher is conducting a large
farm stock and furniture sale to-
day at New Durham.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
A meeting of the school manage-
ment committee was held last even-
ing, when routine matters of busi-
ness were transacted.

WILL MAKE MERRY
Members of Court Endeavor, A.O.
F. and their wives and lady friends
will celebrate the 42nd anniversary
of the opening of that Court on Fri-
day evening. Several excellent speak-
ers will be present, and refresh-
ments will be served.

DAY AND NIGHT.
Smith, one of the two desperadoes
to break jail is back there once
more. He is in a separate cell of
a separate corridor and a night and
day guard has been placed on him.
Yesterday his finger prints were
taken. He is taking matters very
coolly.

BULDING PERMIT.
A permit was yesterday issued in
the city engineer's office to Chas.
Casey for the erection of a one-storey
brick kitchen to adjoin his house, at
318 West Mill street, the cost being
estimated at $90. A permit was also
granted this morning to Emery Fer-
guson for the construction of a
frame garage at 13 Darling street, to
cost $50.

The Need of GLASSES

Strained eyes, inability
to read comfort-
ably, keeps many men
from enjoying their
books. My glasses will
relieve the strain, re-
move the discomforts
and make a good book
seem better.

Chas. A. Jarvis

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NOTICE

Orangemen of County of Brant, and
visiting brethren, will meet at Temple
Building at 1.40 o'clock p.m., Friday,
to attend the funeral of our late bro-
ther, John Johnston.
JOHN KERR, W.M.

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TO BE DRAFTED
Advices from Bramshott Camp
are to the effect that, as in the case
of other Overseas Battalions, mem-
bers of the 125th are quite likely to
be drafted for service at the front
in order to replenish the wastage
there.

SOLDIERS' WIVES.
The meeting of Soldiers' Wives
and Mothers, took place Tuesday
afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. Auditor-
ium. The Bible Study was on the
Creation of Man, Genesis, Chap. 1:9,
and Chap. 2:9. The practical talk
was on helps to reduce the high cost
of living. Some practical and useful
hints are given on this line every
meeting, and are much enjoyed. The
meetings grow in interest.

ARE RECOVERING.
The condition of Governor J.Y.
Brown, who was assaulted on Tues-
day morning at the County jail, was
this morning much improved. He is
quite able to get around again, and
although he still suffers from an in-
jured knee, the effects of the bad
shaking up he received have nearly
passed away. Turnkey, John Cook,
has also recovered from his rough
treatment, and although his face is
still a trifle stiff, he stated that he
was as fit as ever this morning.

THE LATE MR. JOHNSTON
With regard to the lamentable
death of Mr. J. Johnston, the extent
of injuries consisted of a violent
blow across the heart, and as that
member had been troubling him, it
is thought that same was sufficient
to cause an instant and painless
end. Mr. T. Allen, of Toronto,
brother-in-law of the deceased, is in
the city for the funeral, also, his son
William, from Toronto, and his ne-
phew, Pte. Wetherington from Camp
Borden. Another brother will arrive
from Pittsburg this afternoon and a
sister from New York.

POLICE COURT
The aftermath of the police raid
a week ago last Saturday night on
the two Chinese gambling dens on
Colborne street, occurred in the po-
lice court this morning when Mark
Young appeared to answer to the
charge of selling liquor without a
license. In the meantime, the liquor
had been sent to Toronto for an-
alysis, and the results announced
that one kind of spirits was 55.16
per cent. alcohol, and the other con-
tained 33.24 per cent. The magis-
trate evidently thought that there
was too much kick in it, and fined
the offender $200 and costs of $9.-
35 or three months.

LIVING COMMITTEE
The meeting of the special com-
mittee called for last evening by
Mayor Bowlby, in his office, to con-
sider the proposed re-enactment of
the market by-law, of which an ac-
count was given in last night's
Courier, was attended by Aldermen
Ward, Miller and Pitcher, the first
named occupying the chair. The com-
mittee, although it did not wholly
agree with what they considered the
drastic measures proposed by the
Mayor, concurred with him in the
main, in that some by-law, such as
had been suggested, should be put
into effect. Accordingly, Ald. Ward
will introduce a by-law to the Coun-
cil next meeting of that body. The
Mayor and some of the members
present differed concerning the pro-
priety of merchants meeting farm-
ers before their arrival at the mark-
et, and thus purchasing their pro-
duce. His Worship taking the view
that this was merely a means of cir-
cumventing the measure. Nothing
further of importance was determin-
ed upon, and the matter was laid
over until it could be ascertained as
to what stand the Council would
take on the question.

Mrs. Wm. Willoughby of Hamil-
ton, is visiting in Brantford.

Lt.-Col. M. F. Muir was a visitor
in Toronto yesterday.

Messrs. W. D. Schultz, Fred Chal-
craft, John S. Dowling and Isaac
Simpson were in Toronto yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. A. Elliott, Jr.,
returned last night from Toronto.

Mrs. Tipson, formerly of this city,
is visiting Mrs. John Creassor, 247
West Mill St.

U. S. PREPARE TO DEFEND SHORES

**Motor Boat Patrol Is Pro-
vided—Following Ap-
pearance of U-53.**

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Oct. 12.—The naval cor-
respondent of the Daily Express, in a
long article dealing with U-boat ac-
tivities off the American coast says:
"One effect the Germans did not
expect to produce in America, I am
convinced will be an immediate
strengthening of the scope of the
new volunteer motor boat patrol for
the Atlantic seaboard. The scheme
aims at providing 10,000 small craft
as an anti-submarine guard from
Cape Sable to the Florida reefs."

SPLENDID CHARGE

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men of this regiment, with a char-
acteristically impetuous charge broke
into the greater part of their objec-
tive there and killed or captured the
entire German garrison, and then
calmed down with determination to
hold what they had taken. In the
early morning their western flank,
becoming exposed, the survivors of
the recipient on their left, were
pressed back by hostile counter-at-
tacks and a few of them moved east-
wards. Here a successful stand was
made, a body constructed, and the
enemy advance definitely arrested.
By three o'clock in the afternoon
their eastern flank was also exposed
by the enforced withdrawal of the
right battalion, as already describ-
ed. None the less they continued
obstinately to maintain their posi-
tion, although they were now in an
isolated situation 500 yards in ad-
vance of our other lines. They re-
mained until darkness when they re-
ceived orders to withdraw. At 9 o'-
clock the retirement began and in
the midst of it the Germans launch-
ed the fresh attack with large num-
bers of men. An officer with the
crew of Lewis machine gun, remain-
ing to cover the retirement, opened
fire and successfully held off the at-
tack until the gallant defenders were
able to disengage and reach their
former positions in safety. He, him-
self, and his men then withdrew,
taking their gun with them.
The left was less fortunate. Al-
though pushed with equal gallantry,
a heavy wire was encountered, and
heavy the obscurity the men could not per-
ceive the gaps.
They had to move parallel to the
enemy's trench seeking an entrance
and were exposed to a bitter machine
gun fire. But certain elements pene-
trated the German position continued
to hold it against counter-attacks as
long as resistance was possible.
When the full story is told this
regiment will be found to have added
fresh lustre to a name already fam-
ous. On their left one company of
an Ontario battalion reached their
objective and cleared their portion
of the trenches, but they were not
strong enough to maintain them-
selves.
A similar fate befell the Winnipeg
battalion on their left which reached
the first line of German trenches, but
was too weakened to withstand the
counter-attack. Next to them a
Canadian regiment penetrated the
German lines on a three company
frontage and for four hours resisted
all counter-attacks. Finally they
were driven back, but not until the
trench was full of German dead and
wounded.
An Alberta battalion on their left
was less fortunate. They were held
by the wire entanglements while the
machine guns of the enemy poured
a withering hail of bullets into them.
Still the survivors with undaunted
courage pressed on, finally broke
through the entanglements, entered
the enemy's trenches and took their
toll of German killed and wounded.
From that ground of conflict and
death few returned. Gallant soldiers
had fought and died, but dying they
had exchanged their lives for those
of the German foe.
Considered as a demonstration of
the dash and courage of our infan-
try, as a great incident in the mili-
tary history of Canada, it will have
an inspiring significance. We are
back in the positions from which we
started. From that fact the enemy
may derive what satisfaction he can,
but our men have reaffirmed their
personal ascendency in battle. They
feel no sense of defeat. On the con-
trary, the living are more confident
of victory and the dead have not
died in vain. They have but dedicat-
ed their lives to the assurance of
that victory.

NEARLY COMPLETED
The new entrance way to the hos-
pital off St. Paul's Avenue is now
nearly completed. It will prove a
great convenience.

Convention of Teachers Opens

The annual convention of the
Teachers' Institutes of Brant County
opened this morning in Victoria hall,
with a very large and enthusiastic
attendance. Routine business occu-
pied the majority of the morning,
with the reading of minutes and
other reports. The projected excur-
sion to London, for the purpose of
visiting and inspecting the schools
there, to be held to-morrow, was also
explained. A most instructive and
helpful address was given by Mr.
Coombs, of the staff of the Toronto
Faculty of Education, upon the sub-
ject of the relation of the teaching
of literature to the cultivation of
powers of expression, pointing out
that means even in those who were
accustomed to incorrect English in
their home surroundings. The con-
vention will be continued this after-
noon and evening, and to-morrow
the teachers will visit London.

Obituary

Mrs. Thos. Harris
The sad death occurred this morn-
ing at an early hour, of Mrs. Harris,
beloved wife of Mr. Thos. Harris,
a contractor of this city for the
past twenty years.
Mrs. Harris was a devoted mem-
ber of Colborne St. Church, and a
fine type of the quiet Christian char-
acter.
She leaves to mourn her loss be-
sides her husband, one daughter,
Gladys, her mother, Mrs. Churchill,
and two brothers, Charles and Or-
ineston, all of Brantford, and two
brothers in Milwaukee, Thos. and
William, George in California, and
one sister, Mrs. Church, in Cali-
fornia.
The funeral will take place on
Saturday afternoon.

To the Grave

Mrs. Creswell.
The funeral of the late Mrs. James
Creswell took place yesterday after-
noon from the residence of her son-
in-law, Mr. G. Dunham, 131 Peel St,
to Mount Hope cemetery. Attended
by a very large concourse of sor-
rowing friends and relatives. The
services were conducted by the
Rev. Mr. C. Coles of Mount Pleas-
ant, the home of the deceased, and
the pallbearers were five brothers-in-
law and one brother of the deceased.
Messrs. Henry, Lemuel, Samuel, Wil-
liam and Thomas Creswell and Will-
iam C. O'Mulvenny. The many beau-
tiful floral tributes received, includ-
ed the following:
Pillow (mother) the family; an-
chor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Creswell,
Lindsay; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. F. E.
and Dr. and Mrs. Shildrick, Hagers-
ville, A. T. Vanstone and employees;
sprays, Mr. Mark Shildrick, Toronto;
Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldrick, Osse
and Hal. Hagersville, Mr. N. A. Poss.
Hagersville; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cres-
well, and Mr. Lemuel Creswell,
Hagersville; Mrs. Cameron and fam-
ily, Mr. Wm. C. O'Mulvenny; Mr.
Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. James Meril-
han, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris, Mrs.
Arrowsmith, Windsor; Mr. Tom
Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peddie
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gooots
Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Lottridge and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sloan,
Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Cavin,
Mrs. Butler and Earl, Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Dinsmore and Grace, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Woodams, Mr. and Mrs.
John Ford and family, Caledonia;
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oswald, Mr. and
Mrs. Ezra Park, Mr. and Mrs. James
L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cox;
Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred.
Campbell, Mr. Fred. Mann, Mr. and
Mrs. Ed. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.
Matling, Mr. and Mrs. James Buck.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young, Mr. Thos.
Creswell, Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Creswell, Preston.

Contributions at the rate of $100
a minute for twenty minutes were
pledged for foreign missions on Sun-
day at the Euclid Avenue Baptist
Church, Cleveland, as John D.
Rockefeller smiled his approval.

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and half acre of land. Hard and soft
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ahead by being
crowed out.