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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Meet To-night

The schools management committee meet to-night in the city hall.

Bill for Bunting

Messrs J. M. Young & Co. have rendered an account of \$22 to the city for bunting supplied for the civic decorations.

Won Ninth Stake

Mr. Fred Westbrook's pacer, Tredell, won his ninth stake race of the season yesterday, when he took three out of five heats at Vermont. His best time was 2:12.

Light List

The list at the police court was this morning a light one. Alfred Field was charged with assaulting his wife, but she refused to prosecute and the charge was dismissed. A drunk and an out-of-work completed the docket.

Arbitrators Award

The award of the arbitration in reference to the dispute between J. H. Campbell and P. R. Kelly of 47 and 49 Nelson street, over a line fence between the two properties, was given out this morning. It was that the line fence be equally divided between the two and be seven feet high. The board of arbitration was composed of the City Engineer, W. S. Jago and W. J. Adams.

Referees Chosen

At a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night by the Referees Association, the following Referees were chosen for the games on Saturday next, 29th inst. The games will be played on the ground of the first named club and must start sharp at 6 p.m. Tutela v. Scotts United—Referee, C. Smith; P. S. A. v. Cockshutt—Referee, G. Elliott; Duffs v. Paris, Referee, P. Farnsworth.

Grand View Improvements

The Grand View Improvement Association held their regular meeting last Thursday night. A request was sent to the council to fix St George street. A resolution was carried by which it was thought that on account of the scarcity of work, all public work being done in the township, such as the laying of sidewalks, preference should be given, as far as possible to the unemployed residents and not to people residing outside the township. A full attendance is requested for next meeting, Sept. 3rd, when the hydro electric lighting question will be discussed.

Whiskey Goes Up

Following is the advance prices made by the retail liquor dealers: Domestic whiskey, quarts, 10 cents a bottle; pints, 5 cents a bottle. Whiskies imported from Great Britain: Imperial quarts, 20 cents; ordinary bottles, 15 cents; pints, 10 cents, and flasks, 5 cents. Holland gin \$1.10 to \$1.50 per bottle; pints 75 to 90 cents per bottle. Domestic beers, ale, porter and lager quarts, \$1.20 to \$1.50 per dozen; pints, 90 cents to \$1 per dozen. While the price of imported beers has been advanced 35 cents per dozen to retailers, no fixed price was agreed upon by the association pending further developments.

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Challenge Issued

The McBride Press ball team issues a challenge to the Terrace Hill Alerts to a game to be played in Mohawk Park on Saturday, August 29th.

Taylor to Pitch

Rube Deneau has decided to send Taylor in against St. Thomas behind the dyke this afternoon when the Sox oppose the Railwaymen. La Croix will do the receiving.

Prayer for Volunteers

A special meeting of prayer for the army and navy volunteers was held last night in First Baptist church. It was largely attended and was conducted by Mr. C. Cook in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

Mohawk Lodge

At the regular meeting of Mohawk Lodge, I.O.O.F., last night, three candidates were initiated into the order. The members of the new lodge decided to send a gold wrist watch to one of their members, Bro. C. R. Charlton, who has gone to the war.

New Bridge Was Opened

In the presence of many residents of the district, the Township Council and a very representative gathering, the New White Bridge upon the Hamilton Road, was opened at 4 o'clock yesterday. The Reeve, Mr. Hudson Jennings, rose to the dignity of the occasion and formally declared the handsome structure open to the public.

Of the bridge, he said it was one of the finest in the County, if not in the province, and he doubted if its superior could be found in these parts. The Council had felt greatly interested in the construction of the bridge and had spent great care in the materials used. He was sure it would be a blessing to the community, who had felt its need.

Deputy Reeve McCann and Mr. J. A. Scace, both spoke upon the excellence of the work and the fine workmanship embodied in the building of the bridge. Mr. Scace spoke from a practical knowledge of such matters and he complemented the ratepayers upon the significance of the structure. He was well satisfied. It would be a lasting testimony to the community of the time.

The Township Clerk in a brief address, spoke of the credit due to those connected with its construction. The Council in the first place, the engineers, secondly, and the contractors thirdly, because of the attention bestowed upon the bridge.

The bridge was then declared upon and the Township Council was the first body drawn across the span. From there a continuous stream of traffic, drawn for the occasion, tested the bridge well and truly. It is built upon a steel superstructure and has a span of eighty feet with a breadth of eighteen feet and is a credit to the builders.

12 YEAR OLD KILLED
PARIS, Aug. 27.—Xavier De Castelnaud, the 12 year-old son of General Castelnaud, chief of staff, was among the killed in the recent action.

ANTI-BRITISH OUT WEST.
MEDICINE HAT, Alberta, Aug. 27.—Information brought here from the district surrounding Prussia, Sask., is to the effect that all arms and ammunition in that town have been bought up by the neighboring German population, and that there is a good deal of German feeling in that district. The Mounted Police have the matter in hand.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 11.30 a.m.—Refugees from the scene of the fighting around Mons report that airmen took a prominent part in directing the German artillery, says The Times correspondent in Paris. Aeroplanes hovered over the British position and their pilots signalled the German batteries by means of a disc swung at the end of a line.

NO TROOPS LEFT BEHIND BY GERMANY

Line of Communication Very Weak, Says Correspondent at Ostend.

[By Special Wire to The Courier.] LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Daily Express' Ostend correspondent says:

"Louvain town on Sunday was full of troops. This place has apparently been reserved as an army base. The station has been transformed into a huge repair shop with a horse shoeing forge.

"The railway has been cut at several places. A remarkable thing about the German advance is that there are no troops along the lines of communication. The railway services have been reopened by the Belgians in the towns through which masses of troops have just passed.

"At Audenarde, 15 miles southwest Ghent, where the greatest army passed through to-day there are no troops. All the food stuffs in the town were taken and the railway was broken. When the army passed through the rear guard remained in the town over Sunday and Monday. The troops were Bavarians and all were well behaved. The officers and soldiers had been on short rations and ate out the town.

"The wireless plant on the Chateau near the town was disabled and all the telegraph lines were cut. Monday the last of the troops left the town. It undoubtedly was part of the German main army that passed through."

WERE ARRESTED

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Flora Drummond, Mrs. Darce Fox, Miss Richardson and fourteen other militant suffragettes were arrested this morning in front of the home office whether they had gone in an effort to interview Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, on the question of the forcible feeding of women.

When they were refused admission they attempted to force an entrance. A hostile crowd gathered and the women were seriously threatened. At this juncture the police appeared and took them into custody.

A number of women demonstrators have been released from custody lately on the clemency of the King.

IS NOT CHARITY

Mayor Spence Refers to the Work of the Patriotic Committee.

"In no sense is the work of the Brantford Patriotic Committee one of charity, and the word should not be mentioned," said Mayor Spence this morning. There has been considerable objection among the soldiers' families and rightfully so against the idea that they are applicants for civic relief. In many cases assistance would not be received on such terms, and the committee wishes it understood that they don't look at it in any such way. "It is a patriotic duty," said the Mayor.

STRUCK BY ENGINE

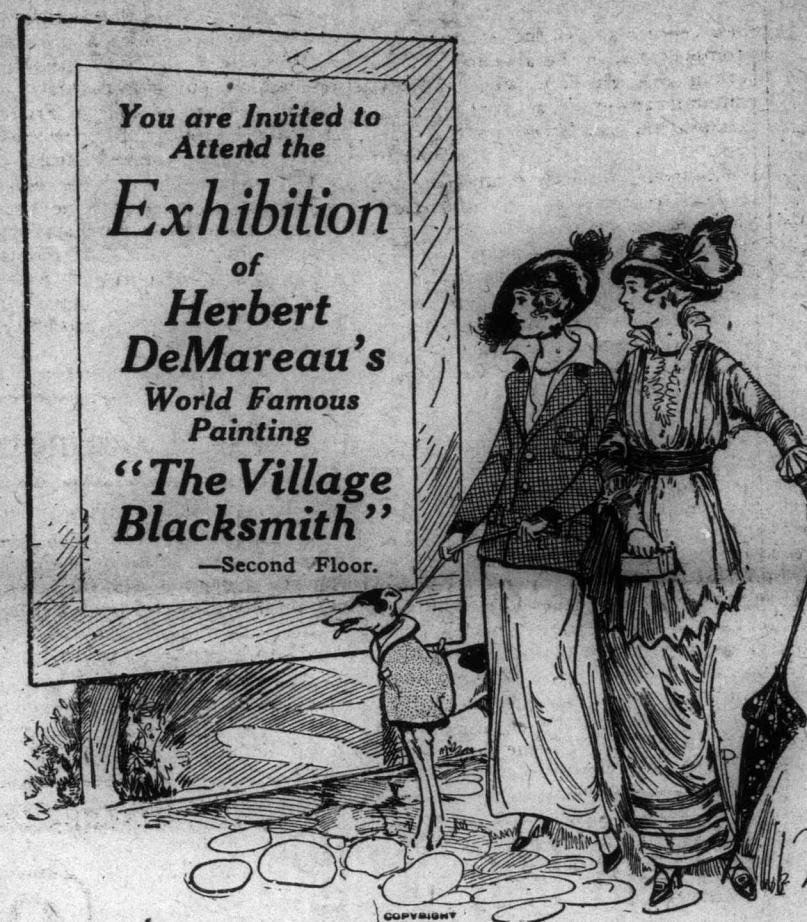
Nasty Accident Occurred in the Grand Trunk Yards This Morning.

Jack Moncreiss of Spring street, an elderly man, and night watchman at the Grand Trunk freight department, met with a nasty accident this morning which will incapacitate him for some time. As he was proceeding on his rounds he was struck by an engine which he did not see slowing up in the darkness. His head received the full impact and he was thrown clear of the track where he was discovered in an unconscious condition, almost immediately after the occurrence, the driver of the engine knowing something was amiss. Moncreiss was taken to the hospital where he now lies. His injuries are not thought to be very serious and apart from a heavy blow on the forehead he seems little the worse. No internal injuries are apparent.

Vassil L. Lelmege, convicted of misappropriating \$8,383.75 belonging to the Merchants' Bank, in which he was a collection clerk, was sentenced at Montreal to two years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

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MAY CUT GERMANS OFF FROM SUPPLIES

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Aug. 27.—7.50 a.m.

Tests made at various points along the German army's lines of communication, says the Ostend correspondent of The Daily News show it is surprisingly weak. The Germans seem to have gone forward with the idea that they had nothing more to fear from the Belgian army.

"If the allies can hold their own

at the front," said the correspondent, "it is certain that German communication with their base can be cut at any moment. In fact their army seems to be up in the air. It has no support and everything has been chanced on a victory for the advancing army, which is travelling fast, carrying its own supplies and supplementing them with levies on the surrounding country."

Arbitration Case Over Judge Hardy's Farm

A very important arbitration is in progress at the Court House, Judge Hardy being the plaintiff, against the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company. The railway runs through the front of the Judge's property, which is located just beyond the golf links. The railway offered the Judge \$100 for the land expropriated, which amount was refused. The arbitrators are Judge Snider, Mr. A. E. Watts, K.C., for the railway and Mr. Garland, Toronto, for the Judge. The principal witness for His Honor yesterday, was Mr. Myerscough, the well-known agricultural real estate agent. He claimed that the railway had practically destroyed two thirds of the frontage of the Judge's farm, which he considered was a very valuable property, apart altogether from its worth agriculturally. The farm was only one and a half miles from the city limits, and in the years to come, he was bound to become very valuable from a country residential standpoint. The Judge, in giving evidence, stated that the railway had promised to give him a subway into his property, instead, they had installed a dangerous level crossing and a high bridge, which was a menace to safe traffic. He considered that two thirds of his frontage of over 3,000 feet on the highway had been virtually ruined.

Evidence for the railway is being taken to-day. This afternoon the arbitrators will visit the farm. Mr. Henderson is appearing for the Judge and Mr. Brewster for the railway.

Entrenched Allies Are as Anvil to the Hammer of the Muscovites

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 27.—

"The allies in their present entrenched positions are as the anvil to the Muscovite hammer," declares the Daily Graphic's military correspondent. "It is good news," he continues, "that the concentration of the allies on entrenched lines within the French frontier is complete and that the positions thus held are little less than impregnable. The Germans will find that their next move against the allies will be much more difficult than made which confronted them a week ago.

"Gen. Joffre's troops will now be devoting all their energy to a stubborn defensive. They are the anvil. The Muscovite hammer is gathering all its immense force for a crushing blow. Hence it is most important that the allies' forces should stand firm.

"The hammer is doing excellently, also preliminary work is necessarily slow on account of the Russians' lack of facilities for mobilization. Nevertheless the progress thus far made by Russia has exceeded the most optimistic expectations, and the Germans

are likely to pay dearly for their undervaluation of the Russian efforts. "The outstanding fact is that the hammer is well poised for action. If the anvil only stands firm the enemy must be speedily crushed between them.

"At present East Prussia is in process of being cleared of German troops, while on Posen, a Russian army is moving almost unopposed, and will soon be within 150 miles of Berlin. Meanwhile in Galicia the Austrian troops are not putting up an effective resistance."

METHODIST RESOLUTION.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 27.—At the Kingston district meeting of the Montreal Methodist Conference a resolution was passed declaring the war entered into by the Triple Entente as a righteous war, inasmuch as it is a struggle for national existence. The meeting offered prayer that success might come to the armies of the Triple Entente, and that the officers of the British army might have courage and fortitude to complete victory.

Early Autumn Millinery For the Women of Fashion

Smart little hats with considerable "dash" will be favored this season.

Many new styles are on display.

One comes in a fine quality white corded silk trimmed with osprey. Colors all black, or black and white.

Another style comes in white satin and white taffeta with Black Velvet facings, with ostrich mount.

The tailored effect illustrated is made of Black Velvet smartly trimmed with white quill effect.

Prices are \$5.50 to \$9.

Another Shipment of Those Very Smart White Hats Has Just Arrived From London

These are finding great favor amongst the women who wish something smart and stylish and withal serviceable. These hats we tell of to-day are of a very fine quality of felt, trimmed with heavy band of corded silk in numerous colors.

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Japan's Attitude

Is Given by Premier—German Menace to be Driven From Far East.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—11.40 a.m.

The empress is occupied daily in making bandages for the Red Cross workers. She is ably assisted by the court ladies.

Patriotic lantern processions are being held in various cities and such is the interest in the war that the people are crowding moving picture shows where battle scenes are produced.

The Official Gazette publishes a decree announcing that the service of officers of the mobilized division has been extended indefinitely.

Yukio Ozaki, minister of justice

in speaking of the disinterestedness of Japan in the war other than in the conditions in Kiaochow and the China Sea, said:

"When Japan captures Kiaochow and hostilities in the China and Japan Seas are over, Japan will stand aside and become an onlooker if the war in Europe still is in progress.

"If, however, the Germans still retain a standing in the south seas which would be a menace to the peace, Japan, in accordance with the alliance, would consult Great Britain and might co-operate in driving the Germans out of the Orient."

THE LION'S WELP

(From the Chicago Tribune)

Kipling never wrote a truer word than when he made Canada say:

"Daughter am I in my mother's house,

But mistress in my own."

This expresses Canada, the obedient offspring of the British Empire, but the independent, self-governing Dominion from Vancouver to the Atlantic. Immediately on Great Britain's declaration of war Canada rose to her defense. The lion's growl was echoed by the whelp.

There is no law which compels Canada to do this. Great Britain cannot compel her to contribute to the defense of the mother country one man, one gun, one bushel of wheat, one dollar of Canadian

money, and yet the Dominion has already sent millions of flour and grain, three regiments of equipped men, batteries of guns, and the offer of an unlimited number of volunteers.

The men who gave a good account of themselves in South Africa will not be wanting in valor on Europe's battlefields.

BELGIANS DO WORK

LONDON, Aug. 27.—In an editorial comment on the military situation, The Times this morning says: "There is little fresh news from France. Inside its frontier the valiant Belgian army is fulfilling its correct function by moving out of Antwerp and detaining a certain portion of the German forces."

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