

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Month's Relief.

Relief Officer Eddy distributed the sum of \$76.70 to needy cases during the past month.

Have Assigned.

Messrs. Ramsay and Slattery, Colborne street, to-day made an assignment.

Public School Board.

The regular meeting of the Public School board this week has been postponed one week.

The College Institute opened to-day with an evening attendance of 205. This is a falling off, owing to a very large number.

A Women's League. The new League of Women is meeting at 2 o'clock at the Y. W. for the purpose of organizing a league for the city.

Will Carry Them.

If the wives of the soldiers who have gone to the front make application they will receive free passes from the Twentieth Century Motor Bus Company.

Water Pumped.

The amount of water pumped during August, 1914 was 146,119,746 gallons as compared with 130,614,597 in August 1913. The daily average this year is 471,354.0, as compared with 421,373.3 gallons.

Vital Statistics.

The vital statistical return for the city during the month of August shows that there were 67 births and 23 deaths in the city, while the marriages numbered 19. Lymotic diseases caused five deaths, while indigestion caused two and heart failure three.

Coal Advances.

Coal this morning took its regular winter advance and will now cost 25 cents per ton more than was the case in the summer. The rise in price cannot be ascribed to the war, but is the regular season's advance. Further coal will cost \$7.50 per ton and chestnut coal will be \$7.75.

Fire Department Gift.

Fire Chief Lewis and his men have decided to give a day's pay to the Brantford Patriotic Fund. They are thus emulating the action of the Police Force, who have already decided upon the same benevolent idea. The sum donated thus by the Fire Department will total over fifty dollars.

Sent to Vaucartier.

The ladies of the House Committee of the Children's Shelter to-day shipped two big bales of goods to the Brantford soldiers in care of Capt. Colquhoun, who is to make the distribution and report back what further articles are needed. The local druggists donated quantities of cough plaster which was sent along and the Dominion Express company carried the bales free.

Fallen Asleep.

There passed away last night at the hospital, Michael O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey O'Connor, 8 Grant street. Deceased, who was only 22 years of age, was very popular in sporting and other circles. He played with the Eagle Place baseball club among other things. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. and the Knights of Columbus. To the bereaved the sympathy of very many friends will go out.

Now--

You can have your orders filled, with English, French and German china, but no guarantee for the future while the war lasts. Order at once.

VANSTONE'S
CHINA HALL

Big Discount Sale

We are offering our entire stock of TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES at a BIG REDUCTION this week.

Neill Shoe Co.

BRANTFORD PARTY

Mrs. J. Jewell and Miss J. Wedlake Have Arrived Back Home.

(Toronto Star)

"Calm, confident, courageous," describes the public and private feeling of the United Kingdom, according to Mr. Oliver Hezzelwood, manager of the McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Mr. Hezzelwood and his motoring party returned to Canada on the Lake Manitoba. On boarding that steamer they found four immense guns and 16 sturdy gunners.

"From what I have been told of the interest in Canada," said Mr. Hezzelwood to the Star, "there has been far more excitement in Toronto than in London."

The Hezzelwood party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hezzelwood, their daughter, Miss Helen Hezzelwood, of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Slemmon of Ottawa; Miss Kate Miss J. Wedlake of Brantford. Rowse of Toronto; Mrs. J. Jewell and

GAVE GUARANTEE

Four Richest Men in Belgium Will Pay Shot to Germany.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A despatch to The Express from The Hague says that the four richest men in Belgium have guaranteed the payment to Germany of the war tax which the Germans levied against Belgium. The four men are Ernest Solvay, the Alkali king, Baron Lambert, the Belgian representative of the Rothschilds; Raoul Warocque, the mine owner, and Baron Empain, the railroad magnate.

"Had not this guarantee been given," says the correspondent, "Brussels would probably have been treated as Luvain was. Big guns were mounted in front of the palace ready for bombardment."

A NARROW ESCAPE

Fire on Colborne Street Last Night Nearly Suffocated Inhabitants.

A number of foreigners at a close call last night when they were all but suffocated in a smoke laden passage when Fire Chief Lewis burst open a door and succeeded in helping the fellows to stumble out of their stifling prison. This occurred at 11:15 last night when a fire raged in the basement of Barney Gaynor's tobacco store.

P. C. Tyrell, proceeding on his beat, noted smoke issuing from the grating of the store and immediately summoned the Fire Dept. with the result that a dangerous conflagration was nipped in the bud. Some wooden joists in the cellar had taken fire, supposedly from a gas heater, which was left on, and soon the building was full of dense volumes of smoke. Looking around, the fire chief heard some one frantically pulling at a side door and he lost no time in making short work of the door and out stumbled the half stifled foreigners. A number of them had their belongings in the passage and succeeded in bringing them out into the street. Two hydrants were played upon the fire and it was soon extinguished. The damage is estimated at about two hundred dollars, but adds so much to the government pay of each soldier, according to the dependents left. At the same time the city is advancing the government pay itself, although it has not been received and it is not known when it will be forwarded. It is expected that additional cheques will be forwarded shortly.

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Military Notes

The Dufferin Rifles paraded at the Armouries 200 strong last night under Major Genet and provisional adjutant Capt. W. Newman. Parading somewhat small in numbers, but looking in the best of condition, the influx of recruits making raw spots here and there—the men, however, are going with keenness and spirit to their duties.

Upwards of a dozen joined the battalion last night, many to await the first opportunity for active service when volunteers are asked for. The ambulance men were thirteen strong and paraded two stretcher parties with a spare man. Their work is being perfected in many ways and increased proficiency is remarked as they go through the bearers' duties. The battalion held a drill outside on the triangle under the various company officers who find themselves somewhat handicapped by the fact that many companies are mere skeletons. A strong appeal is being made to obtain recruits and it is hoped there will be a response which will bring the Dufferin Regiment up to strength. It is a duty for every man to perform that he learn to bear arms for his country.

Eight hundred men of the Royal Canadian Regiment are about to leave Halifax for Bermuda, to replace British regulars.

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CROMPTON'S

STORE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

CROMPTON'S

Autumn Fashions Are Arriving in Waists



They are winsome, dainty, and very appealing. It will interest you to note our values, too.

Pink Silk Crepe de Chine Blouse, organdie collar and cuffs, with Roman stripe vest and pippings on cuffs, elastic band at waist-line \$5

Blouse of Embroidered Voile; has collar and vest of pique with pearl buttons, long sewn-in sleeves, with pique flare cuff \$3.50

The New Basque Blouse, body and sleeves of extra fine cotton voile, vest, collar and cuffs of good quality pique, fastened with pearl buttons \$3.50

Blouse of White Embroidered Voile, long sewn-in sleeves, finished with cord pipings, has the new Twinkle collar and stiff flare cuffs \$3.25

Blouse of Striped Batiste, collar and vest of hemstitched organdie, fastened with crocheted buttons, long sleeves, sewn in at the armhole. Price \$2.25

—Right Main Aisle.

The August Sale of Dress Good Remnants

to-day is especially interesting, in view of the threatened scarcity of woollen goods.

There is a great diversity of choice in the collection of short lengths in the sale, and fore thoughtful women will pick out bargains for coming dress requirements.

—Left Main Aisle.

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A Muslin Underwear Opportunity

A large purchase of Nightgowns, Combinations, Corset Covers, Drawers and Princess Slips, in very attractive designs and absolutely fresh and new, to sell at about half their regular prices.

Nightgowns from 49c to \$2.39.
Combination Corset Covers and Drawers, \$3 value, for \$1.39.

Princess Slips from 88c to \$2.19.
Several styles of Drawers, value to \$1.50, for 59c.

—Annex, Queen St.

Little Girls' Colored Dresses Are Going Fast

All the two to six year Wash Dresses left from the summer's selling are now grouped and repriced because sizes and styles are broken. Some high-necked, but mostly low.

Prices now 69c to \$2.
Little girls of six to fourteen years old will find white and colored Wash Dresses in their sizes in another group marked \$1 to \$3 each, irrespective of former prices.

—Second Floor.

At Crompton's Prices of Perfumery and Toilet Goods Have Not Advanced

Fine French Bristle Hair Brush, solid ebony back and handle, \$1.25 value. Special 89c
Superior Quality Comb, very strong, 35c value. Special 23c

Pure Medicated Castile Soap, very healing and soothing to the skin. Regular 10c cake. Special, 3 in box 20c

Fine Quality Toilet Soap, numerous odors, 25c a box of three cakes. Special a box 15c

Toilet Waters, delicate and fragrant, large size bottle with brass stopper, Lavender, Violet and Witch Hazel, Violet Florida Water, also Glycerine and Rose Water. Special 20c

—Right Main Aisle.

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CHEQUES WERE ISSUED

Patriotic Committee at Work—Mayor Spence Receives a Threatening Letter To-day

"Men in this city want work; if they don't get it there will be trouble." This was the opening sentence of a threatening letter received by Mayor Spence this morning. Needless to say his worship is much annoyed. In his own capacity as Mayor he has been working under a terrific strain and his time has been almost wholly occupied in looking after things which form one of the most difficult problems this city ever faced.

Yesterday a letter appeared offering criticism and it has been pointed out that if the writer who had the welfare of the family he instanced really at heart he would have reported the case of distress to the public press with the matter.

Mayor Spence announced this morning that the committee was now in a position to handle cases and this morning 62 cheques

were sent out through the mail. Accompanying the cheques were instructions as to how and when they would be further issued and on what basis the money was distributed. Each case is investigated separately and the amount is arranged on the basis of necessity. In case of large families the amount is greater. The city adds so much to the government pay of each soldier, according to the dependents left. At the same time the city is advancing the government pay itself, although it has not been received and it is not known when it will be forwarded. It is expected that additional cheques will be forwarded shortly.

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MR. CHRIS. SUTHERLAND HAD SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS TRIP

He Arrived in Scotland Just Before War Broke Out—Many Interesting Sights in the Land of Heather.

Mr. Chris. Sutherland, the well-known Colborne street merchant tailor has just returned from Scotland, after one of the most successful and yet one of the most interesting business trips of his life. He arrived in Glasgow on the Letitia, July 19, just a couple of weeks before war broke out. As a result of his timely arrival Mr. Sutherland cleaned up his business and completed his buying before the bolt from the blue came, for a veritable bolt from the blue it was. When war broke out, prices went up tremendously and Mr. Sutherland effected a great saving from which his trade in Brantford will receive the advantage. From a business view point, Mr. Sutherland's trip was a great success in every way.

However, it was of fascinating interest as well. He visited Scotland only, but Scotland on the North Sea coast at the present time is alive with the action, which bespeaks the spirit of the nation. Mr. Sutherland was in Glasgow when the war broke out, but Glasgow took it quietly. Not even closing the banks for four days caused any excitement, so great was the confidence of the people. The Scotch had made up their mind that a big job had to be faced and there was no use getting excited about it. The Government acted quickly. From one warehouse which he dealt with, Mr. Sutherland saw five motor trucks commandeered for service and he saw one hundred men leave work out of the warehouse for the front. The soldiers would stop a man with a horse and rig, un hitch the horse, have him examined and if the animal was satisfactory, the rig would be left standing on the street.

On the coast the people were somewhat more excited. On reaching Inverness, Mr. Sutherland saw 18,000 soldiers, chiefly Highlanders, all mustered. The library, a church, every school and town hall, were sleeping quarters for the troops. Two weeks ago 10,000 of these troops went out one night under secret orders for the front. Further north at Cromarty, the British naval base, and Inver Gordon, Mr. Sutherland witnessed interesting things. The fortifications are tremendous, particularly the guard which is kept over the big oil supply for the British fleet. The precautions taken are amazing, as it is well known the British Isles are honey-combed with German spies.

Mr. Sutherland saw two boats captured from the Germans, one of which had been engaged in laying mines. He saw 100 prisoners escorted to the prison at Perth.

An interesting incident took place in Glasgow in front of the booking office, which was filled at the time with Americans. The Highland Light Infantry was passing and the Americans rushed out and cheered the regiment lustily. It made a great impression on everybody.

Mr. Sutherland's return was delayed over two weeks, because of the ocean liners being commandeered by the Government. Men offered to sleep on the deck if they could only return and they offered fabulous sums for passages. The Americans finally admitted that they had little excuse for panic as old Britain was a pretty safe place after all, even in war time. Mr. Sutherland finally got back on the Letitia, which was held up twice en route, but on both occasions by British cruisers. On the return was a Belgian passenger to Montreal, who had just left Brussels before the Germans arrived. Mr. Sutherland got home in the best of health and spirits, and is imbued with the feeling of the

British business world, that business must go on, war or no war.

RIFLE CLUB

Additional names were received to-day for the local Canadian Rifle Club. The organization meeting will be held at the Collegiate Institute to-night. The enrolment to-day is as follows:

H. Danilow, 47 Lyons Avenue.
Wm. H. Matthewson, 29 Queen St.
George Sanders, 176 Dalhousie street of Box 388 city.
George Cave, P. O. Box 396.
T. D. Wittam, 182 Dalhousie St.
Thos. H. Anderson, 30 Lyons Ave.
John Elphick, 7 Balfour St.
Will Wesson, 32 Nelson St.
H. Bradley, 29 Brock St.
T. T. Calbeck, 4 Jarvis St.; 5 years Lancashire Fusiliers.
E. Pullan, St. George, care Kitchen Brothers.
Norman Goodfellow, 257 Murray St.
Fred Smith, 8 Victoria St.
T. Harry Jones, 60 Chestnut Ave.

HORSE PRICES JUMP.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Heavy demand for horses and mules suitable for army purposes for nations in the European war has caused prices to advance from \$5 to \$100 per head higher than a year ago.

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