

EMPEROR'S GREETINGS.

Sept. 26.—Announcement to-day that imperial messenger left Tokio for the scene of operations near Tsing-Tau, conveying emperor's greetings to the Japanese sailors and soldiers fighting in the fighting against Germans in Kaio Chow.

Brigade commanders of the expeditionary force are anticipated.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Industrial Committee will be held in the Collegiate Board Room on Monday, Sept. 28th.

LIGHT LIST.

The police court list was very light this morning, only a vagrant and a drunk figuring on it.

COMING FROM PARIS.

The Paris soft ball team have arranged a game with the Y.M.C.A. dormitory men for next Thursday night.

BUILDING PERMIT.

Herbert Field of 231 Sheridan street has obtained a building permit for a 14-story red brick house to be built by himself at a cost of \$1,600.

WANT NATURALIZATION.

A number of resident foreigners in this city are applying to the Sheriff for their naturalization papers and over forty have registered.

NO ORDERS YET.

The 25th Brant Dragoons have as yet received no further order for active service recruits, but they are open for regular members of the cavalry.

WILL SELECT GROUNDS.

Major Smith of the 25th Brant Dragoons has undertaken the task of selecting the grounds for the tactical manoeuvres of the Dragoons to be held on Thanksgiving Day.

IS WITH CONTINGENT

The officer in command of the Royal Canadian Dragoons is Lt.-Col. C. M. Nelles of Toronto, Inspector of Cavalry for Militia Headquarters. Col. Nelles is a former well known Brantford man.

TO ADDRESS CLUB

Miss Brown of the Dominion Council of Y. W. C. A.'s is to address the Y. W. C. A. to-night in the Y. W. C. A. A fine program has been arranged and refreshments will be served by the members.

PHOTOGRAPHIC READY.

The City Clerk has been notified that the photographic group of the Ontario Municipal Association, taken in Toronto during the recent conference, is now ready and can be had for the sum of one dollar per copy.

REV. TOLMIE RESIGNS

Chatham Presbytery accepted the resignation of Rev. J. C. Tolmie, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Windsor, and formerly of Brantford, who was elected to the Ontario Legislature at the last election and appointed him pastor emeritus of the church.

HELD AN ENQUIRY

An investigation into the complaints of Elgin street residents that sanitary sewers on this street were filled with sand, causing them serious inconvenience, shows that the sewer is practically free from obstructions. City Engineer Jones states in a letter to the chairman of the board of works that the trouble will probably be found in the private sewer connections.

A SPLENDID EFFORT

It has been erroneously reported that the boxes of needle things recently made at the Children's Shelter were shipped by the local women's patriotic league. The shipment was made direct by the house committee of the Children's Shelter, which was assisted by all classes of willing workers, including many poor women. It is not known to what destination the next shipment can be made, as our soldiers are now enroute.

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FOR SECOND CONTINGENT.

Several strapping young fellows, some of them from the country, applied yesterday at the headquarters of the Dragoons for enlistment as active service volunteers, but it was necessary to turn them down until official orders are received for a second contingent of volunteers.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION

Dr. Waugh, chief inspector of Ontario schools, paid an official visit to Dufferin school, this city, yesterday morning in connection with the art teaching of Miss Shannon. The doctor spoke very highly of the work of Miss Shannon, and also of the exhibit of pupils' work which she sent to Toronto exhibition. He complimented Inspector Kilmer and the school board on the excellent building at Dufferin, and expressed a desire to return to the city shortly and see all our schools.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health met last evening in the City Hall when the business before the body was light. It was decided to recommend that Dr. Pearson be granted the sum of \$75 for extra services contributed in connection with the smallpox hospital. J. W. Patte and W. E. Walsh were appointed to act in conjunction with the building committee in connection with the erection of a new smallpox hospital and are to report back to the board. Sewers are to be recommended upon Drummond, Wilkes and Tecumseh streets, while part of Park avenue, East is likewise recommended for sanitary sewers. A number of accounts passed for payment completed the business of the meeting.

\$20 PER MONTH

Government Will Make That Grant to Families of Soldiers.

City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell has just returned from a visit to Ottawa where he went in connection with military financial matters. He found everything there in first class order, and reports that very satisfactory arrangements have been made to the mailing of the dependant's Government grants, which total \$20 a month per family, entirely separate from the soldiers' allowance, and from what he can contribute. The September cheques have already been forwarded, Mr. Bunnell was well pleased with the efficiency of the financial arrangement of this side of the relief funds.

CITY COUNCIL GRANT

Sum of \$15,000 Will be Paid Into the Civic Patriotic Fund.

The City Council last night at a special meeting made a grant of \$15,000 towards the Patriotic Fund. The resolution which was passed, was as follows:

Moved by Ald. Holmstrake, seconded by Ald. W. A. Robinson:

That a sum of \$15,000 be granted by this council to the Patriotic and War Relief Fund on the following terms and conditions:

1. Any payments since the beginning of the war shall be considered part of the said sum hereby granted.
2. The balance of said sum shall be paid in 18 successive equal monthly payments as required, provided that when in the opinion of this council conditions have returned to their normal state the said monthly payments shall cease.
3. That mayor and chairman of the finance committee of the City Council shall be members of the executive committee controlling the funds of the said association, and the mayor and chairman of the finance committee shall in their turn be advised by a special committee composed of the chairman of the different standing committees of the City Council.
4. The mayor, the chairman of finance, and the city treasurer shall be a committee to arrange ways and means to provide said sum and report to a future meeting of the council.

THEATRE NIGHT GREAT SUCCESS

Stirring Scenes at the Brant Where Program Was Excellent.

Never since the opening day of the Brant Theatre, has that building been the scene of so much patriotic fervour as it was last night. The cheers were deafening when King George's portrait was switched upon the screen upon the declaration of war, but even that round of applause was easily eclipsed by the roars which resounded through the hall last evening. Manager Moule had managed everything in a superb manner and from the rise of the curtain to the fall, it was evident that his master hand had excelled even itself.

The first scene began the enthusiasm, for the Boy Scouts were lined up in an effective group, singing the Maple Leaf Forever and they were centred in the midst of a splendidly patriotic scene, with two national flags streaming in the air above them and a fine setting on either side. Then came the hit of the evening. It was J. W. Whittaker, who sang as never before the soldiers' air, "It's a long long way to Tipperary." Immediately taken up, it lifted the roof. He had right willingly to respond to repeated demands for an encore, and with every stanza, enthusiasm grew. Of the acts, suffice it to say they were adorned with patriotic features and, being already excellent, they shared the general air of triumph.

Perhaps it was the decorations which first surprised the great audience, for the theatre had seldom presented such a patriotic air. Why, the national spirit was in the air and this was no doubt the reason of the spontaneous outbursts. Flags of the Russian, French, Belgium and British nations were everywhere in evidence and simply fanned the flame of enthusiasm at every turn. The performance will result in a considerable sum being handed over to the War Relief Fund. The other theatres of the city were similarly adorned for the occasion and their profits will be handed over to the fund.

PARIS FAIR WAS SUCCESS

Crowds and Exhibits Were as Usual This Year.

All roads led to Paris yesterday, it being the closing and big day of the Paris agricultural exhibition, and the words, "greater, grander than ever" fittingly describe the fall fair of 1914.

The weather was all that could be desired and the attendance was far in excess of last year. All morning and up till the middle of the afternoon, the people kept passing through the gates and the officers wore a happy smile. The number of exhibits was very large and compared favorably with those of past years. Every available piece of space in the main building was utilized, the exhibits being so numerous. In the grain section some very fine samples were shown and, indeed, so even were they that it was with difficulty the judges decided which sample was the finest. The Horticultural department display was large and the quality was above the average. The dairy section included the best cheese, bread and honey. The display was a good one and the quality of the finest.

Great interest was taken in the school children's exhibits and rightly so, for it is a step in the right direction to encourage the young folks to take an interest in vegetable growing and other lines for which prizes were offered for competition.

The writing competition brought forth many competitors and the children are to be congratulated on the fine specimens of writing that was exhibited. The "Ad." writing too showed that the children though young have an idea of their own how advertising should be written.

There was fancy work of every kind and description in the Ladies' Department. One attractive piece was a large quilt on which was worked a map of South Africa. In the Art Department a picture of a lion and cubs was very much admired especially as the war is raging in Europe.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture had a very interesting and instructive exhibit in the main building under the direction of Mr. J. C. Stewart of Ottawa, where they showed how a cheaply arranged device attached to an electric light would enable any one to distinguish a good egg from a bad one by holding the same to the light.

There was a good showing of cattle, especially in the Durham Grade in which class the entries were very

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Scout Notes

The Sixth Brant Troop paraded in full uniform at the parade of the Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association on Tuesday, and together with the Zion Troop kept a straight line along the section, amid the cheers from the people, until they were at the bottom of Colborne street when the order to double came, they made a charge to the armories, despite the heavy downpour of rain. The troop leader in charge described it as a fine case of discipline in spite of the circumstances. The next morning, although wet to the skin the night before, nine of these scouts reported for duty at the Brant War Relief headquarters at 9 a.m. as fresh as one who had never had such an experience. Brant Avenue troop and representatives from the Dufferin patrol chose the better part of valour and rode in covered automobiles.

Orders: The troop will parade in full uniform at headquarters for church parade at 11 a.m. Parade on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. for scouting. Usual parade next Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. sharp. All patrols and persons interested in the work are invited. Come and we will make you comfortable. Boys wishing to become scouts should apply direct to any of the undersigned: H. T. Crumplin, Warrant S.M., 33 Edward St.; R. Ritchey, Troop Leader, 27 Welbelling St.; F. Box, King's Scout, 31 Cayuga St.

A 22 YEAR RECORD. When the Salada Tea Company started in business their cheapest tea was sold at 35c. per pound, but the market advanced and they had to raise their price to 40c. per pound. A year passed, the market declined and the price was reduced to 30c. a lb. The market still kept declining and the price of Brown Label went down to 25c. a lb. After twelve years the market advanced considerably and Salada Brown label was advanced to 30c. per pound. The ever increasing price of tea and extraordinary charges of war, has compelled the company to advance their Brown Label to 35c. a pound. Blue Label to 45c. a lb. and Red Label to 55c. a pound. In all the period alluded to above, 22 years, the quality has never deviated—it is always the highest standard possible.

SAW BIG FLEET. LONDON, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Standard from Copenhagen states that a fishing fleet has arrived at Falkenberg, Sweden, which has been in close proximity to a fleet of thirty warships. They were sighted in the vicinity of Arholt, an island in the Kattegat, a large arm of the North Sea.

Mr. Harry Cockshutt has returned from a business trip to the Canadian West, during which he visited Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Regina. He also visited Chicago, and on his return, went to Montreal.

When seen this morning by the Courier, Mr. Cockshutt said conditions in the West were about the same as last year, and there wasn't much difference in the harvest. He did not look for any change in the situation for another twelvemonth.

While in Montreal, Mr. Cockshutt saw the commissioners sent by the King of Belgium to the United States to protest against German outrages. He was in the hotel at the time the Canadian Club resolution, calling for the resignation of Henri Bourassa, was read, and Mr. Cockshutt declared there was some cheering when the rebuff was administered.

Peterboro' took over the plant and stock of the Peterboro' Light and Power Co., and turned it over to the Utilities Commission, to be a part of the Hydro-electric system.

The Belgian delegation was entertained in Montreal by the Canadian Club, and the members spoke at an evening meeting, also sending a message to the Governor-General.

The report of the Provincial Registrar-General shows an encouraging decrease in tuberculosis mortality. R. E. Wood, for 26 years County Crown Attorney, died at Peterboro' after a long illness.

Miss Ella F. North died at Windsor in consequence of the prick of a hat pin when she was a small child.

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—Left Main Aisle, Rear.

SOUTH BRANT AGRICULTURAL FAIR

BURFORD, Oct. 6 and 7

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