

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit was issued yesterday afternoon in the city engineer's department to James Cooper, 330 Marlboro street, for the erection of a frame kitchen to cost \$30.00.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Township Council will be held on Monday of next week will take the form of court of revision for the township.

BEEKEEPERS MEET.

The annual field day and picnic of the Brant County Beekeepers Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mr. Chris. Edmonson, Echo Place. Representatives of the Ontario College will be present and conduct experiments.

DAMAGE TO CEMETERY.

Considerable damage has been done to tombstones and flowers of late in St. Joseph's cemetery by trespassers upon the precincts, and a determined effort is being made to put a stop to the depredations. Prosecutions will follow future cases which come to light.

BAPTIST DELEGATES.

The Oxford and Brant Association of Baptist churches will meet in Otterville on June 5, 6 and 7 of next week. The following delegates have been elected to the conference from the First Baptist church: Rev. J. F. Schults, F. Chalcraft, C. Moyle, C. Cook, E. Kitchen, Mrs. Kitchen and Mr. Sims.

CUSTOMS ON INCREASE.

For the month of May past, the local customs returns show an increase of seventy per cent, over May of 1916. The figures being as follows: May 1917, \$100,938.35; May 1916, \$58,634.37; increase \$41,938.95.

BASEBALL.

The city league of amateur baseball will open its season, weather permitting, to-morrow afternoon, a double-header being staged at Agricultural Park, consisting of two seven inning games. A collection for the Overseas Tobacco Fund will be taken up.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics of the city for May are as follows: Births, 55; marriages, 22; deaths, 23. Causes of death were: Heart failure 3; old age 1; diphtheria 1; thrombosis 1; premature birth 1; scurvy 2; convulsions 2; meningitis 1; lagrippe 1; pneumonia 5; still born 2; arterio sclerosis 1; general debility 1; obstruction of bowels 1.

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Obituary

INFANT LINDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Lindley, 37 Charlotte Street are called upon to mourn the loss of their infant son, William B., who passed away yesterday afternoon, aged seven months.

Nuptial Notes

KNIGHT-RIDLEY.

At the First Baptist, personage, 104 West St. last evening, Mr. George Knight and Miss Eva May Ridley were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Both are well and favorably known in Brantford.

CRIMINAL COURT

Three cases were heard before His Honor Judge Hardy in the Criminal court yesterday. Ernest Groves, convicted of forgery, received a sentence of one month. Pavil Zullosky, charged with perjury, was dismissed, while William McMillan, charged with fraud in connection with the sale of a horse was ordered to repay the purchase price and to take back the steed.

KILLED IN ACTION.

The following letter, received by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lloyd, 67 West Mill Street, tells of the death of their nephew at the front:—"31-7th Ave. West, Vancouver, B. C. May 25, 1917. Dear Brother and Sister and Niece,—Just a few lines to let you know the sad news, our dear boy was killed in action on May the 5th to 10th. We got the telegram this morning. We are just broken hearted over our loss, poor dear boy. Somewhere in France his body lies so far away. Can't write so our love we send to all.—WILL AND JOE." (This is all we have heard as yet.)

CEILING COLLAPSED.

The time of dissolution has come at length, the days of the venerated—a thousand apologies, revered is correct—and antique city hall are numbered. Such, at least, is the firm opinion of one zealous official whose stronghold lies within its precincts. Upon entering his office one morning this week, his first impression was that a stray Teuton shell, wandering afar from the field of battle, had penetrated to the city hall and burst through the ceiling. A second glimpse convinced him that a fall of plaster from the ceiling was responsible for the scene of chaos which greeted his eyes. A little of the plaster remains adhering to the ceiling, but its early descent is looked for, and the official in question today hesitates between demanding of the city an ample life insurance policy or a fresh, made to order, plastered ceiling city hall.

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The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to Belgian Relief:

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Donations—S. B., \$2; Mrs. J. W. Digby \$2.50; Balfour St. Presbyterian S. S. "Willing Workers class," \$5; G. Raynor, \$1; Art League, Ryerson school, \$5; C. J. R., \$1.00.
Per Courier, Miss Marie Wilson, \$5.00.

Pet Expositor—Women's Institute Tutela, \$20.00; Friend, \$2.00; Mrs. McConkey \$2.50; friend, \$2.00; friend, \$1.50; Zion church S. S. No. 2 Class \$2.40; "Ever Ready Class," \$5.00. Total \$57.90.

Serbian Relief
Pledge—Mrs. C. Baker \$2.50. To \$1 monthly to date, \$395.59. Total monthly objective \$500.00.

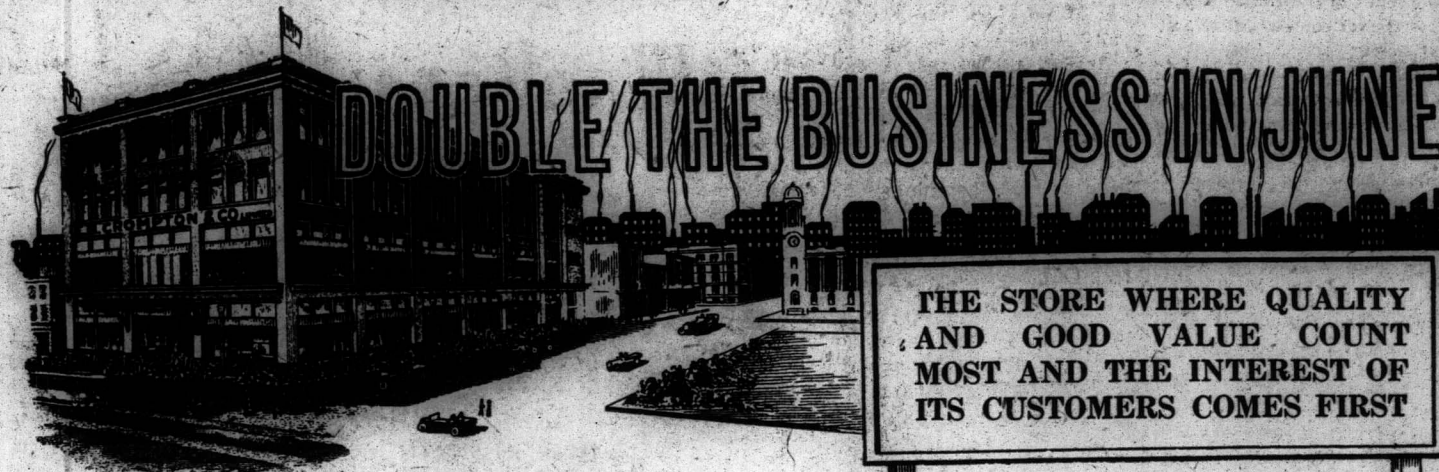
Auction, new and second-hand Furniture, and etc. The Central Auction Rooms, Saturday, June 2nd, 8 Wharfe Street, 1:30 p.m.

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OVERHEAD BRIDGE

By Courier Leased Wire.

Peterboro, Ont., May 31.—The citizens of Peterboro voted on Thursday by 1,620 to 86 to spend \$300,000 on an overhead bridge across the Otumbee River, connecting Ashburham and the city, making possible street car service to the east ward. The bridge will give the Quaker Oats Company a better chance to get improved railway connection for their new plant which is being rebuilt to replace the mill destroyed by explosion and fire last December. The by-law ensures the city of Peterboro having the largest cereal mills in the world.

CROSS, SICKLY BABIES

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