

Local News

CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the city council has been called for this afternoon. Members of the ministerial alliance will address the council on the question of church closing. A hearing will be given the toll roads question.

ABATING IN TOWNSHIP

According to reports received from the various districts of Brantford Township the "flu" epidemic is abating. A general improvement in the situation is reported from almost everywhere.

WAR MODELS

Two very unique war medals are to-day on exhibition at the store of Mr. T. A. Squire. One is a six-inch naval gun on a land carriage, and the other is a well constructed model of a Handley-Page fighting aeroplane complete in every detail.

THE MARKETS

The market this morning was smaller than is usual on Saturdays. Apples were in great abundance and the remainder of the produce was chiefly composed of cabbage, pumpkins, potatoes and other late vegetables.

KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. John Brownlie, 82 Ontario street, died this morning, having been killed in action on Oct. 9. The young man enlisted in Winnipeg in the early days of the war, and was attached to the Canadian Reserve Cavalry regiment.

BRICKING LIGHTS

Considerable trouble is being caused in Brantford Township since the installation of the Hydro system by youngsters breaking the lights with stones. There is a serious penalty which will be imposed if these activities do not cease.

JOINT BOARD OF TRADE

Notices are being issued for the first general meeting of the newly organized Western Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, to be held in London on November 21 and 22. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Thos. Adams and Sir John Williston, President of the Canadian Industrial Union.

WANT WAR BONUS

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the postal employees was held in the postoffice Friday afternoon. All branches of the service were on hand, including the postmaster, carriers, postal clerks and employees of the Public Works Department. President T. Kelly of the latter carriers occupied the chair. After the chairman had described the object of the meeting, the following Publicity Committee was formed: W. G. Raymond, T. Kelly, G. Cutmore, Chas. Vanfleeter, George Howey and H. J. Hartley. This committee was to take up matters relative to the memorial for a war bonus of \$350 to all civil servants, which was presented to the cabinet on October 8th. This is the first of the meetings which will be held for the betterment of the civil service.

RAIL PLAYER DEAD

Bill Nye, catcher of the Toronto Wellingtons, a semi-pro team which played here last summer, died of influenza last night. He is the second member of the team to succumb to the epidemic, the first being Conny Murphy, also well known in Brantford.

BAN PEA SHOOTING

Sanitary Inspector Glover yesterday received an anonymous letter advocating a ban on the use of pea shooters by youthful warriors, during the present epidemic. The letter states that, besides spreading the disease the practice involves a waste of grain and should be stopped.

MASKS AGAINST FLU

Following are directions for making gauze masks for use in influenza cases: Cut a piece of cheese cloth carefully by thread 22 in. long and 8 in. wide. Fold over top and bottom edges and one end half inch. Fold in three putting raw end inside. This should make a square of 7 in. Mitre off two diagonal corners about 1 1/2 in. down; turn these in and sew all round it with machine use paper underneath.

Make a dart in the middle of each side 1 inch at edge and about 2 in. long and sew tapes about 15 inches long to the points.

OBITUARY

GUSTAV ZELANT

Gustav Zelant, a Russian, died early this morning of influenza. He resided at 26 Bond street.

INFANT WILKINSON

The death occurred at the Emergency Hospital yesterday of Effie Wilkinson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilkinson.

INFANT SNIDER

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snider, of 9 Mary street, passed away this morning from influenza.

WM. SYMES

William Symes, aged 28 years, passed away this morning, another influenza victim. He resided at 98 Grant street.

MISS R. WOODARD

The death occurred this morning of Miss Rolanda Woodard of 102 Waterline St. Death followed a brief illness of influenza.

INFANT HILL

The death occurred last night of Gladys Hill, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Hill, Omadaga. Influenza was responsible for the death.

CHAS. WALKER

Charles Walker, aged 34 years, passed away last night after suffering a short time from Spanish influenza. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a wife.

INFANT PARTIDGE

At 7 o'clock last evening, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Partidge, 19 Drummond street, there passed away, Alfred Thomas, the four-year-old son. He had been ill with influenza, which developed into pneumonia, and despite the most tender care proved fatal.

MRS. LITICH

The death occurred last night of Mrs. F. W. Litich, 223 Erie street, mother of Mrs. C. J. Sharpe, who last week succumbed to Spanish influenza. She helped nurse her

LID DOWN FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Schools, Theatres, Churches Must Still Remain Closed

SITUATION BETTER

"The schools of the city will have to remain closed all next week," J. W. Shepperson, chairman of the Board of Education, announced at noon to-day after conference with the Health officials. The same regulation will apply to theatres and all public gatherings.

An improvement in the situation is reported by the authorities to-day, as it is stated that the number of new cases is still on the decrease. There are only 33 patients in the emergency hospital to-day. The following have been discharged: Alvin Myers, 34 Walter St.; Mrs. A. Webster, 34 Lyons Ave.; Ray Willets, 80 Market St.; Herbert McGowan, 320 St. Paul's Ave.; W. O. Evans, 41 James St.; Mrs. Burton Owski, 16 Baird St.

daughter and was taken down last Saturday, just after the funeral. Pneumonia developed and she slept peacefully away. Mrs. Litich was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church and was true Christian in every sense of the term, taking an active part in the Ladies' Aid and other such institutions. She leaves to mourn her great loss a sorrowing husband and six children, Mrs. Nedham, Erie avenue; Wilhelmine, Bell, Annie, Norman and Howard, all at home. She was a true wife and fond mother and held in the highest regard by everyone.

GEORGE GREENHILL TRAILL

Last evening about 8 o'clock there passed away one of the city's brightest and most respected citizens in the person of George Greenhill Traill. The deceased had been sick for about two weeks, and hopes for his recovery were entertained almost to the last. Mr. Traill was born in the city of Hamilton on December 28th, 1879, but spent practically all of his boyhood and younger manhood in the city of Toronto, where he was educated. He came to Brantford in 1894, having been with the Harbort Ellis Co., Limited, for 19 years, of which he was a director. He married Miss Margaret Masales of this city, whom, with a young son, George, he leaves to mourn his loss. Mr. Traill was a man of happy disposition and made many friends. In business he was keen minded, shrewd, enjoying the confidence of his business clientele, employees and employer. He was an enthusiastic young Mason, a member of Ozias Lodge. From his position of manager to serve the higher interests of mankind through his church. He was an elder in Zion Presbyterian Church and one of the most devoted and efficient leaders amongst the young people of the congregation. General sympathy is everywhere expressed.

MARKETS

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appears in Canadian Grocer this week:

Damage to the raisin crop by the recent rains is now known to have been fairly heavy. This means that deliveries of some lines will be cut down from 50 to 75 per cent, while no deliveries of others are expected. Fancy sulphur bleached and California Valencia along with Sultanias are the lines which it is thought will be off this market.

Crop conditions show an absolute loss of at least 25 per cent. of the entire muscatels and in addition to this there will be 25 to 30 per cent. which can be used only for stock food and other purposes. It is indicated government orders, which represent a healthy tonnage, must be filled in full, thus reducing amounts for other trade.

The sugar situation shows no easing away as yet. Scarcity of labor, still further influenced by the epidemic of sickness, is curtailing activities on the best crop, so that relief looked for in this quarter cannot materialize at present. The urgent consuming demand has caused off somewhat but all offerings are quickly absorbed.

Montréal—Markets are steady and this week has seen a variety made for roasts, dried apricots, raisins, candies, crisco, stove and shoe polishers, cleansers, flake tapioca, red raspberries, etc. The position of most lines is firm.

Declines were made in barley feeds and for catsup in gallon cans. The situation with regard to dried fruits is very difficult and importers fear that they will not be able to get supplies along that have been shipped them.

From a trading standpoint, business has been much affected by the sickness epidemic, for not only have stocks been sorely depleted, but there has also been a real interference with the volume of trade all around. This is a general expression of conditions as they obtain.

Supplies have been well maintained, all things considered, and the jobbers are taking care of customers well. Sugar is still scarce. Toronto—Lower prices have been named on various lines of corn products during the week following the easing away of market on corn. Cornmeal is down 35c per 95-lb. bag in some quarters and an easing away in corn flour prices is also noticeable. Rolled oats are down 10c per 95-lb. bag and oatmeal 15c per 95-lb. bag. Barley has also been recorded at 50c per 95-lb. bag and has also been recorded.

Sharp advances made in oranges and lemons last week have been maintained and superseded. Levels now prevailing being record figures for these two fruits. Box apples from Western United States points and British Columbia coming alone outside freely though prices range at high levels. Local barrel apples are strong and now in very good supply. Potatoes have registered a decline of 50c this week.

Nuts are ruling with a very firm undertone and a further stiffening in prices on walnuts in the shell is noticeable.

A feverish tone is noticeable in the spice market, though all lines seen are scarce and very firm, and the same is true of nutmegs and tarter, both of which are very hard to get.

Higher levels on coffee are expected almost any day. The present basis of sale locally is below replacement

value and that another one or two cents will be added to prices in the feeling now prevailing.

A little larger margin of profit has been allowed dealers handling mill feeds. The margin now permitted is 15c in bag lots in place of 10c and \$3.00 in ton lots as against \$2.00 formerly ruling.

Winnipeg—It is very hard to get coffee at the present time, and it is expected that all lines will advance in price in a very short time. One firm this week advanced its prices from 2 to 5 cents a pound. The advance is caused by the jump of 40 per cent. in price of Brazilian coffee, while Central American and other brands have advanced in proportion. The reason for the advance is because holders are holding their coffee and it is hard to get beans for shipping purposes. The advance in prices made by the local firm does not cover the increase, and it is expected that further advances will be made soon.

There was a very fair trade throughout the week in fruits. There was very little change in prices with

no expectations of an advance for some time according to dealers. Apples and pears are the main lines at the present time. The grape situation is very bad. It has been very hard to get a large stock of this fruit, the California crop being a failure on account of the rains while the Ontario crop is almost over with the exception of Rogers. Grapes are very high in price. Dealers report that the apple movement is good. There was very little change in the vegetable situation throughout the week with prices on all commodities remaining at the same level.

Attend This Auction Sale!

Fun For Your Money!

Hear Brantford's City Treasurer in a new role. He'll create a record for price in the sale of Victory Bonds.

ONLY FIVE \$50 BONDS WILL BE OFFERED.

They will be the first lot of the new 1918 Loan. They will be worth their weight in gold. Be there to bid and hear the bidding. It will be worth while.

OLD POST OFFICE BUILDING

Monday Morning at 10 o'clock Sharp

STORAGE BATTERY

WILLARD SERVICE STATION

"Drive In"

We would like to have you get, first hand, an acquaintance with inside battery service, and know that we have here something you can rely upon when you need it.

"Inside" Service to us means a real battery service station, with equipment, material and men—able to take care of your needs and provide a rental battery for you while yours is being fixed.

It demands special training, complete equipment and all the time and thought of the proprietor.

It's our only business, it's the one thing on which our success depends, it's the one thing Willard demands of us—to give you that service in our own establishment, under our own roof.

Drive in, we'll be glad to see you.

The Willard Service Station Man.

Willard Service Station

SMITH and McLAUGHLIN, Proprietors.

259 Colborne St. Near Charlotte Phone 939

Business Continued

The Offices of The Jarvis Optical Co. Are Open For Business

JARVIS OPTICAL CO. CONSULTING OPTICISTS
125 Colborne Street
Phone 1255 for appointments

Whitaker's Bread
Like the British Navy
Always in the Lead
Union Made

Canada Food Board License No. 45-1124

Neill's Saturday BARGAINS

Women's Patent Cloth Top Button and Laced Boots. Regular \$4.50. On Sale Saturday at per pair \$3.48

Boy Scout Shoes, calf and patent leathers. Sizes 1 to 4 1/2. Regular value \$4.50. On Sale Saturday at, per pair \$3.48

Little Lads' Brown Kid Bluchers. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular \$2.50. Saturday for \$1.78

Youths' Box Kip Bluchers. Sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$2.50. Saturday, per pair \$1.98

NEILL SHOE CO.
158 COLBORNE ST.

Milk quart!

use it is a vital food, young and old alike. couldn't you be more certain you would

f milk supply when value in the world? you paid 50c a quart

u will prefer Hy-

t farms in this dis-

afeguard known to rization — a safe-ago, because dairy it it was essential. safe against con-

ot merely washed,

te modern dairy, inspection.

you all these safe-

no more than or-

RY CO.

Limited.

ET.



FIRST PRIZE

THE PRIZES

1st—Five Horse Power Auto - \$150.00
2nd—Handy Folding Camera - \$25.00
3rd—Magnificent Cold Warmer and Chain, or Girl's Wrist Watch - 15.00
4th—Lovely 36-inch Doll, hand-dressed, and beautiful English Doll Carriage - 10.00
5th—Electric Projectoscope. Better than a magic lantern. Will show any picture or postcard photo on screen - 7.50
6th—Full-size Football - 5.00
7th—Self-illuminating Fountain Pen, each \$2.50 - 10.00
Also 10 Extra Prizes for Boys and Girls, each \$1.25 - 12.50
Total Value of Prizes - \$235.00

Copy your answer upon a plain white sheet of paper as neatly as you can, leaving margins, spelling, and writing, and punctuation correct. If more than one answer is correct, put your name and address on the top right hand corner of the paper. If you have to write a letter, or show anything else, and it is a separate sheet of paper, you will write on each as you answer it, and send your complete illustration of the grand prize that you can win.

What Others Have Done, You Can Do

Here are the names of only a few of the boys and girls to whom we have recently awarded the prizes:

Sheldahl Perry and Carl, Helen Smith, Kingston.

Sheldahl Perry, District Teacher, Hamilton, Ont.

\$100.00 Cash, Lyle Hanson, Hamilton, Ont.

\$25.00 Cash, Helen Smith, Kingston, Ont.

\$25.00 Cash, Florence Smith, Kingston, Ont.

We will send you names of many others.

Only boys and girls may send answers, and they must be received by the deadline.

Answers must be sent to the address given.

The contest will close on March 31st at 2.30 p.m.

Send your answer this very evening, ADAMS.

WORLD, Dept. 311 TORONTO, ONT.

LIBERAL IS LEADING.

By Courier Leased Wire

Regina, Sask., Oct. 25.—In the provincial by-election for the Estevan seat R. M. Dunbar, Liberal, has a majority of 457 over T. M. Bryce, Unionist, with two polls to hear from.

CHATHAM SHOUTS

"SIC 'EM, TOWSER!"

A milkman's war is on at Chatham, where four dairy farms have broken away from the local combine and are retailing milk at nine and ten cents a quart. And they declare they are not losing at these prices.

SECURE PEARLS FROM COCOANUTS.

Malay Peninsula coconuts have been found to produce green pearls not unlike those from molluscs and similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and a little organic matter. The coconut pearl has even passed muster as a mollusc jewel—but rarely.