

Local News

DRAINS REPAIRED

The drains under the Niagara St. subway, that have caused the recent floods there, have been repaired by the board of works department.

FIREMAN BETTER

Fireman Reg. Calbeck, who has been confined to his bed for the last three weeks, is much better, and it is expected that he will be back at the fire hall in another week.

ELECTED TO COUNCIL

At yesterday's convention of the Canadian Bar Association in Montreal, W. T. Henderson, K.C., of this city, was elected to the council of the association.

IS ILL

Official word has been received to the effect that Pte. Lloyd Shuert, the 8th Canadian Field Artillery brigade, is ill. He enlisted here on Oct. 23, 1915. Shortly afterwards he went to Hamilton for training. Geo. Shuert, his nearest relative, lives on Baldwin Avenue, Brantford.

BUILDING PERMITS

Three building permits were issued at the city engineer's office this morning. H. W. Turner, 14 Peel St., for a veranda to cost \$100. Henry Kneller, for the erection of a frame barn to cost \$50. Lloyd Slaght, frame garage at 149 Erie Ave., estimated to cost \$75.

GOING TO FRANCE

Mrs. J. Mathewson, of Echo Place, has just received word from her son, Pte. J. Mathewson. Under date of August 10th, Pte. Mathewson reports that his unit are all prepared to leave for France any day and wishes to be remembered to his many friends here.

FOR WIDOWS' HOME

The managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Mrs. A. Hamilton, apples; Mrs. A. Ball, basket of pears; Benwell Fish Co., fish; Mrs. Bloxham, vegetables; Mr. Todd, vegetables; Mrs. Norwood, corn; butchers, meat weekly; Messrs. Broxham, Minter, Heyd, Bloxham, Livingston and Wilkinson, and Smith.

PASSED AWAY

The death is announced in Vancouver of T. C. Fleming an old Paris boy and at one time employed at the Welding and Holding Factory in this city. He was 62 years of age and has many old time friends in this city who will be sorry to hear of his demise. A wife and four children survive. He was a prominent mason, and a member of the Court Success A. O. F. of this city.

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PARKS BOARD

A meeting of the Parks Board will be held in the City Hall this evening. The business to be discussed is of a very minor nature and the session will be a short one.

GATE UP

A steel gate has been constructed at the civic coal and wood yards in west Brantford. The gate prevents prowlers from entering the yards without being seen.

SMOKE AT FIRE HALL

Considerable excitement exists at the fire hall this morning over the purchase of a new pipe by Captain Kingswell. Anyone who casually glances up into the front window on the second floor will be able to see it in use.

ARRANGING GAME

The Bluebirds of the Boys' City Soft Ball League are arranging a game with the Beavers Team of the same league. There have been two postponements owing to rain and there is some difficulty in setting a date.

AFTER YOUTHFUL DRIVERS

The local police are carrying on a rigid campaign against the practice of children under the required age driving cars. The penalty is a very severe one, and no person under sixteen years is allowed to drive a car. Persons between the ages of sixteen and eighteen may drive cars provided that they have secured a special license to do so.

NOON HOUR CLUB

The noon hour club at the Y. M. C. A. for the accommodation of the pupils of the Collegiate and Business College that come to the city by train has been opened for the fall term. The club has chiefly the patronage of the Collegiate pupils but some of the others are beginning to see its benefits.

FALSE ALARM

Many were the conjectures regarding the sudden illumination of the sky appearing to come from the centre of the city at about 7 o'clock this morning. The explanation of this is that a Hydro pole on Colborne street, between King and Queen streets, was responsible for a huge electric display that caused the reflection to be seen for some distance.

THE MARKETS

There was a very light market this morning as a result of the heavy rains which fell during the night. Those who did turn out found a good variety of produce offered for sale at reasonable prices. Tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, corn, potatoes and cabbage were there in large numbers. The first appearance of citron this year was on the market this morning.

SAILORS' FUND AND BRITISH RED CROSS

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 p.m. on Friday the 6th, September 1918, for the purpose of making full and complete arrangements for the campaign for the King George's Fund for Sailors and the British Red Cross. The importance of these two funds is so well understood and appreciated as to need no explanation, and no argument or persuasion should be necessary for the attendance at the meeting and the hearty co-operation of every man and woman.

As the campaign is set for the 15th of Sept., and ensuing week there is no time for delay. All patriotic workers are urged to assist by their presence at this important meeting.

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AMERICANS AND FRENCH ADVANCE

Record Progress From the Vesle River to Edge of Plateau

By Courier Leased Wire

With the American Army on the Vesle, Wednesday, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Americans, with the French moving with them on their left, have advanced from the Vesle to the edge of the plateau along a line from Bremaux, Vaux-sur-Blaizay and Baslieux. The Germans nearest this line along which they might make a rearguard defense of any consequence, are opposite the edge of the plateau paralleling the Aisne, over which it is obvious they have removed their stores and heavy artillery.

The advance of the Americans in force began at 4 o'clock this morning, and patrols, one after the other, have been going forward all day and meeting sharp resistance at some points.

After a month on the Vesle, during which they have been subjected to a gently pressing night and day by the tightly drawn line from Soissons to Rheims, the Germans appear to be heading straight for the Aisne and possibly for their old position on the Chemin des Dames. It was not unexpected. The move was in fact because it was inevitable. While the pressure from the south was insisting, the British and French moved north from Soissons onto the western end of the plateau made their position between the two rivers practically untenable.

The extent to which the retreat has gone is not mentioned officially, and therefore cannot be told, but it is permissible to say that substantial progress has been made by the Americans.

Orders came before daylight to send out patrols and their reports indicated the immediate dispatch of supporting patrols. Before nightfall a large part of the army, which had been camping along the Vesle, was in action on the slopes north of the river. And there was action, notwithstanding that the Germans had already taken the initiative in their withdrawal.

In the neighborhood of Bazoches the Americans were advancing along the highway north of the river, while a little to the east they were south of the river. Bazoches and Fismettes have been disputed possessions since the lines closed early in August and at the beginning of operations today they were held by the Germans. The Americans advanced along the river to points where crossings had been decided upon.

Smoke arising from behind the German lines has been observed for the past two or three days. In some instances the cause is known to have been from the explosion of an ammunition dump fired by a direct hit from an Allied battery, but the increasing number of smoke columns has given rise to the suggestion that the Germans are burning much of their depot structures and supplies as it is inadvisable to remove. Similar measures were adopted prior to the retreat north of the Marne, and it is concluded that the German staff again is preparing a retrograde movement.

Patrols sent out early in the day reported that the German retreat was under way.

Boy Succumbed To Injuries

Clarence Curley, Struck by Car Monday Night, Died Yesterday.

Taking a turn for the worse when it had been hoped that the crisis was past, twelve-year-old Clarence Curley succumbed in the hospital yesterday afternoon to injuries sustained the previous evening, when he was struck by an automobile. Concussion of the brain was responsible for the death of the lad. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Curley, reside at 89 Victoria Street, and have two sons overseas.

Coroner Hicks decided yesterday to hold an inquest in the case, and accordingly empanelled a jury which viewed the remains this morning. The inquest proceedings will be held in the police court to-morrow night.

See Nymman's, 76 Market St. Ladies' new fall ready-to-wear and furs at 10 per cent. off for Friday only. Store closed all day Saturday.

Re-opening of Enterprise Millinery

A Millinery Opening that will be a welcome surprise to local ladies, will be that of the Re-opening of the Enterprise Millinery Parlors, under the capable management of Miss M. Green.

A large stock of the season's newest models and shapes will be on display Saturday, the opening day.

Miss Green will be pleased to welcome all of the past customers of the Enterprise, and will do her utmost to please them, and all those seeking Millinery at prices that are low in keeping with the quality.

155 BRITISH SHIPS CARRYING YANKEES

Allied Navies Are Doing Tremendous Work in European Waters

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Sept. 5.—Some idea of the work of the Entente allied navies in European waters is shown by interesting figures of the part taken by American destroyers from one post in April, May and June of this year, which the Associated Press is now permitted to disclose.

These destroyers, which form only a part of America's fleet in European waters, escorted 121 troopships convoys, consisting of 773 ships in that period. At the same time they escorted 171 merchant convoys, consisting of 1,763 ships.

When it is considered that the American navy in that period did only 27 per cent. of the conveying and that the figures represent only the work of destroyers at one base, it may be seen what a tremendous task the allied navies are performing.

There are at present 155 ships by the British flag carrying American troops overseas. The British 65 per cent. and the French 1 per cent. An average of 2,000 personal letters daily are now arriving at the United States naval headquarters in London. Ninety per cent. of these letters have to be re-addressed.

It is understood that American naval aviators have begun operations from bases on the Irish coast.

Do not miss this opportunity to obtain new fall outfit at 10 per cent. off early in season at Nymman's, 76 Market St. Friday only, 10 per cent. off new Fall goods.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning A. P. Parker was charged with a very serious offence that of interfering with an officer in the carrying out of his duty. The officer in question, Special Constable C. W. Davis, had ordered the driver of a wagon from which flour was being unloaded and carried into the store of Mr. Parker to move in closer to the curb in order not to obstruct the traffic. The driver refused and also refused to give his name. Mr. Parker told him to do this as he did not believe Davis to be a Policeman. The magistrate seemed inclined to think that Mr. Parker had not done it with the intention of obstructing the law and allowed the matter to drop with the paying of the costs by Mr. Parker. The defendant did not agree to this and he was given ten days in which to file an appeal. Cumulative charged with having liquor in an unauthorized place and with being drunk, was remanded until Friday. A charge of assault against a woman was laid over till to-morrow. Another drunk pleaded guilty and was assessed \$10 and costs.

NO PROGRAM

Boys Secretary A. W. Geddes announced this morning there would be no definite program in the Boys Department of the Y this year until the fall opening.

RAIN SAVED KAISER

In Washington, D.C., recently, a prominent weather critic was dismissed from office because of suspected pro-German sympathies. The weather man who ordered last night's rainstorm of rain should be shot on sight as the Kaiser's closest friend, anxious to spare the all-highest the chagrin which Brantford's public demonstration would have caused him. Be that as it may, the fact remains that in the face of the wet and juicy downpour there was no alternative left the powers that be but to postpone the jubilation until a more auspicious occasion, when allied arms again achieve a victory worthy of being duly signalized. And here's hoping it may be soon.

LOSS OF APPETITE is commonly gradual, one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it. Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

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LENINE AGAIN IN DANGER

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Sept. 5.—The condition of Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, against whose life an attempt

was made last Friday, has become highly critical, according to a dispatch from Moscow to the Central News Agency. The crisis is expected within three days. Surgeons have removed a bullet from Lenin's body.



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