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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Not Same Man
The Alfred Field mentioned in yesterday's police court news was not Alfred Field of 245 Brock street.

Has Enlisted.
Mr. Charles Bloxham, son of J. C. Bloxham, 27 Sheridan Street, has enlisted in the 100th Light Infantry, Winnipeg and left for Valcartier on Monday.

Grace Church Tower
While work is progressing favorably on the new Grace Church tower, it is stated that it is unlikely that it will be completed before next summer.

For the Soldiers
Any lady wishing to assist or send donations to the Brantford soldiers is requested to communicate with Mrs. John Kerr telephone 1770 convenor of the House Committee of the Children's Shelter.

Tutela's Team.
The following is the Tutela team for Saturday's game: Gore, Roberts, Burns, N. McLeod, Hamilton, P. McLeod, Tigewell, Hingley, Poliard, Fisher, Clark. Reserve—Bowden, Bailey. Players are requested to be on grounds at 5.30.

Were Appreciated
Books and magazines given to the Brantford soldiers by the Pickles Book store were much appreciated by them on their long ride to Quebec. E. A. Hollister writes the Courier today that all is well with the Brantford boys.

Cockshuts United
The Cockshuts United will meet the P. S. A. at Recreation Park and will line up as follows: Goal, Phew; backs, C. Stubbs, Richards; half backs, A. Maich, Clark, S. Howell; forwards, R. Plant (capt.), J. Evans, Charlton Blower, Dixon; reserves, Lockley, Dyson and T. Howell.

Band Concert Programme.
Under command of Lieut. J. Henry Pearce, Mus. Doc., the 25th. Brant Dragon Band will render the following programme in Victoria Park, Friday evening, 8 o'clock: March, The Hogans, Thomas; Overture, to William Tell, Rossini; Valse, Dausense, Mills; Two Step, Revellers, Perry; Selection, Opeta Bognet, Bidgood; Selection, Alfresco Revells, Baker; Lancers, Fink-a-Link, Winter; Valse, Valse Jane, Lionel Baxter (by special request of the Sam Fox Publishing Co.); Selection, Scotch Melodies, MacRee Beyer; Two-Step Co-ed, Zamerick; God Save the King.

Cara Will Go.
P. C. Cara has volunteered for active service. If this continues Brantford's constabulary will lose the flower of its manhood. As one young lady said "All the good looking policemen have gone away." Steve Cara is a late trooper of the First Life Guards, Britain's magnificent royal body guard regiment. He is a popular sergeant-major of the 25th Brant Dragons and enjoys a reputation as an all round good fellow in the police force. He is married and has one child. County Constable James Moance is also joining the contingent.

Building Permits.
A building permit has been issued to A. W. Daniels for the rebuilding of a front upon the premises, 97 Colborne Street. The front will be of plate-glass shop type, and will cost \$250.

Effective Method.
Twenty-four poll tax summonses were issued yesterday against defaulting citizens and the effect was that this morning many of them appeared at the office in the city hall to pay their just dues.

More Have Enlisted
Up until noon to-day 15 men had enlisted at the Dufferin Rifles armories, and ten had enlisted with the Brant Dragons. It is expected they will leave for the front to-morrow night.

Fallen Asleep
The death occurred last night of Mr. A. H. Parker. Deceased, who was in his 81st years, had been a resident of Bloomburg for over fifty years, but had latterly been residing with his son, Mr. A. Parker. He was a most estimable man.

Want a Charger
The fire department are on the look out for a real good horse for use in place of one now showing signs of age. There were some good horses on show which were brought there for war authorities inspection, but these animals were all said to be on the light side of the weight minimum.

Too Registered
The total role of names on the list of unemployed is now standing at 1,027, but the list of applicants for work are now practically very few. Occasionally a stray one drops in and jots down his name, but they are comparatively few. The war no doubt accounts for the decrease in the out-oi-works.

Arbitration Concluded
The arbitration between Judge Hardy and the Lake Erie & Northern Ry was concluded yesterday at one o'clock. After lunch the arbitrators motored out to the Judge's farm and personally inspected the property. It will be two or three weeks probably before the award will be made.

Only Four Foreigners
Mayor Spence has recently received anonymous communications objecting to the employment of foreigners on civic work. His worship says that on investigation he finds only four foreigners at present employed by the city two Italians, one Armenian and one of another nationality. There are said to be a number of foreigner employed by private contractors on the outskirts of the city, but not by the city itself.

Preventive Measures
Although nothing definite has been said upon the matter it is felt in certain quarters that the waterworks system of the city might be imperilled by the action of little suspected enemies in our midst. Therefore as a measure of prevention special constables have been sworn in for duty in the matter. This morning two stalwarts in Alexander Gillespie and Herbert Newrick were sworn in by Magistrate Livingston for the better protection of the Waterworks and this fact itself is looked upon as confirmatory to the prevalent rumor.

Armenians Letter
Armen Amarkhanian, the Armenian missionary, in a long letter to the city clerk, draws attention to the fact that only some 50 or 60 of his kinsmen are employed out of a total of 500. He regrets this very much and points out that Armenians would lay down their lives for the British Empire, but yet they are out of work, whereas many of the nations present enemies are steadily employed. "Justice is all we want," he concludes, and says that Armenians never trouble the city for relief while other nationalities do. He concludes with the hope that the officials in power will do something to aid his countrymen.

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PARIS IS POSSIBLE

So Says Daily Chronicle Commenting on Progress of War.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Chronicle, commenting to-day on "The War's Progress" says: "Since the greater disaster which befell the allies in Belgium a silence deeper than ever has been imposed by the censorship. "From a message sent out 24 hours ago, by the French embassy showing fighting on the line between Cambrai and Lecateau, it is apparent that the French have been driven back past their line of frontier fortresses to a point 20 miles behind that line. "There is no longer any serious fortified obstacle between the German main advance and Paris. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the French ministry has resigned and reconstituted itself as a committee of public safety. "Meanwhile as if a siege of Paris was now looming foremost in their mind, their first step has been to appoint a general in supreme command of Paris and its troops."

RECRUIT TONIGHT

Major Brooks Will be at Armories To-night for Second Dragons Recruits.

Owing to the depletion of the squadron on account of the large number of men who volunteered and were accepted for service abroad, and also the probability that the First Cavalry Brigade are likely to be called out for service in the near future, Major W. C. Brooks will be at the Dufferin Rifles armory this (Friday) evening to receive recruits for both Home and Foreign service. All men desirous of serving at Home or in an Overseas Cavalry contingent are requested to be at the Armories at 8 p.m.

RUSSIA IS SWEEPING

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raided as far as Lodz, but they have since been swept out again.

CAPTURED 100 GUNS
LONDON, Aug. 28.—3.53 a.m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Paris gives additional war office communication which says: "After the victory of the Russians, the German troops in East Prussia evacuated the district of Masurenland, (southern East Prussia). The Russians sustained no check in this very difficult country, and yesterday they occupied its western outlets. It is confirmed that they captured a hundred guns from the enemy. "In Galicia the Russian offensive is being continued nominally south and southwest of Frampol."

Music and Drama

At the Brant.
The bill of fare provided at the Brant Theatre for the last half of this week should please the taste of the most fastidious.
"In the days of 61" is a clever military sketch through which a fine vein of burlesque runs. The girl is a sweet and soulful singer of old fashioned songs.
It would be difficult to approach the feats of the De Monio Feste Troupe, who do wonderful things with iron hoops in an equilibristic act. To see them is the only way of realising their skill.
The Black and Tan story given by Goff and Ruth Phillips is decidedly interesting and lively and a good entertaining act.
Splendid films, including the eight series of The Adventures of Kathlyn, complete a good bill.

DEFENCE OF PARIS
LONDON, Aug. 28.—A Times' special from Paris declares that Alexandre Millerand, minister of war, discussed with the cabinet last night defence which he has planned for the defence of the entrenched camp of Paris.

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A Navy Hat, trimmed with mustard ribbon and flowers, \$9. For..... **\$2.25**

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—Second Floor.

Staple Department Specials

New Fancy Imported Kimona Crepes, 30 inches wide, fast colors, blues and old rose ground, with artistic printing of modest patterns, 35c and 50c. For, yard..... **25c**

Imported Bleached Sheet, 2 yards wide, pure free cotton, a good wearer, extra value. Yd..... **35c**

High-class Circular Linen Finish Pillow Cotton, a quality that is suitable to take good embroidery or hemstitching, all widths. Yard..... **40c**

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TIMES EXPERT SIZES UP SITUATION TODAY

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Times' military correspondent in discussing the situation on the French frontier, says: "The news that the allies have retired to the line from Lecateau to Cambrai, shows that active defence of the line from Lille to Maubeuge has been abandoned and that these two fortresses have been left temporarily to look after themselves. "The necessity for holding the intervals between the Scheldt and Cambrai and Sambre near Lecateau is probably due to the need for holding Mezieres. Once this point goes or the Meuse between Mezieres and Verdun is penetrated by the invaders, the whole system of frontier defence of eastern France breaks down, and if the field armies are inferior to the enemy nothing remains but retreat to the fortresses of Champagne. "If this line is skillfully defended it should be most difficult to penetrate Laferre, Laon and Rheims, which are provided with permanent fortifications. But we are not at that point yet. "The line from Lecateau to Cambrai must expect an enveloping attack on the north, but this attempt will probably fail. "We have every right to expect success to-day, but if we do not win a decisive victory we must abandon our bases on the coast north of the mouth of the Somme and shift further south, either to Havre or Cherbourg. "If we are unable to resume the offensive and beat back the German attack from the north, one consequence will be that the Germans will establish aircraft stations along the Straits of Dover and thereby be able to keep us under constant observation. "We must meet this by a counter attack with searchlights and anti-aircraft guns. Sportsmen should make up practice parties for airship shooting. "The Germans will also mount their heaviest guns at any port they seize, and once more there will be an army encamped on the heights of Boulogne. "Let us, however, be grateful for one mercy. The international financiers, dictators and lunatics who wished to fit us out with a channel tunnel, are silenced for good and all."

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Vendor	Supply	Sp. Grav.	But. Fat.
P. Muzurick	G. Campbell	10.29	3.60
D. Chalmers	A. Barron	10.28	3.60
D. Chalmers	G. Moody	10.29	3.50
A. Haggerty	W. Morrow	10.25	cream added
G. Maggott	G. Clarkson	10.29	2.80
W. H. Young	F. Houlding	10.29	3.50
R. Hamilton	B. Cameron	10.29	4.00
John Whitlam	J. Houlding	10.28	3.20
R. C. Porteous	T. Craig	10.28	3.60
O. J. Wade	R. Edmondson	10.29	3.60
W. Courtneage	H. Masters	10.29	3.60
J. Whitlam	R. Greenwood	10.29	cream added
Mrs. Clifford	Mrs. Clifford	10.26	cream added
H. Barnes	H. Barron	10.28	3.60
R. Thomas	R. Thomas	10.29	3.60
R. Calbeck	W. Lamb	10.28	3.80
W. R. C. James	W. S. Rogers	10.28	3.60
R. Calbeck	C. Robinson	10.28	3.40
W. Eastcott	R. Craddock	10.29	3.60
J. Frid	F. Snider	10.29	3.50
W. R. C. James	E. Agnew	10.28	3.60
F. Alexander	J. Brooks	10.28	3.80
W. C. Jones	C. Cummings	10.29	3.00
J. Arnold	H. Balson	10.29	3.40
H. Mullen	G. Wall	10.29	3.60
G. H. Whincup	J. Kenny	10.29	4.00
G. Laeta	R. H. Shaver	10.29	3.60
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