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### OCAL NEWS

POLICE ESTIMATES

The estimates of the police board are all prepared, and after being concablegram from Lt.-Col. Colquhoun, brimed by the police commissioners, saying, "All well." will be forwarded to the city clerk.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Grace church are giving a Taient Tea this afternoon and evening. Homemade cooking and rag carpet rugs will be decided upon.

TOOK SERVICE

St. Church, conducted the Services on Strategies, Sne fell on Sunday evening last in Elm Avenue the sidewalk on Park avenue last De-

KEEPS UP

The most casual observation serves to show, as predicted in the Courier, that the opening of the Lake Erie & Northern line between Brantford and Galt has not affected in any way the Galt has not affected in any way the patronage of the municipal line cars between Brantford and Paris. The reason undoubtedly is that people at healt and of the line can get on and both ends of the line can get on and off at street corners without having to walk to a central station.



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PARKS BOARD

CLAIMS AGAINST CITY The city has been served with a Mr. Albert Scruton, of Sydenham writ claiming \$500 for damages to St. Church, conducted the services on Mrs Elizabeth Killeleagh. She fell on

Only one building permit was is-sued during the month of February,

NOTED SPEAKER COMING
The City Sunday School Association met last night in special session. Mr. W. C. Pearce of Chicago, superintendent of Adult Department, International Sunday School Association, is probably available to come here and deliver an address next month. Arrangements for bringing him here will be completed to-merrow night. He will likely come on March 20th, He is a splendid speaker and will be well worth hearing. He has spoken in Brantford before and has always made a fine impression

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ST. ANDREWS' GUILD.

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SHOWROOM

Second Floor

## COMING EVENTS

Grace Church, Tuesday, Feb. 29th, afternoon and evening. Carpet rag rugs on sale; also plain sewing, homemade cooking, candy, etc.

### NOTICE!

BRANT PATRIOTIC AND WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION. According to the constitution of the

the fund become members. A meeting of members will be held in the

Moderate winds, light local snow falls. Wednesday—Northerly winds and decidedly cold.

IUVENILE COURT

ously enough, this permit was issued the first of the month.

COURT CASE

The county judges' court is sitting to-day. The first case up is Gibbs vs. Huson, in which the plaintiff wishes recovery of monies paid to defendant

Huson, in which the plaintiff wishes recovery of monies paid to defendant for an automobile which, it is alleged, was not as represented.

THIS MORAL BURGH

There were no cases before the police court this morning and no prisoners in the cells, so that P. M. Livingston came in for a pair of white kid gloves.

BOXING CONTESTS

Some time ago Chief Slemin wrote the city council concerning the by-

DEBATE.

The young men of Sydenham St. Epworth League last evening gave their annual at home to the young ladies of the society and their friends. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable evening was the result. One of the features of the programme was a debate: "Resolved that United States should enter the war." The affirmative was taken by Messrs. John English, Robert Cook and Leonard Davison, and the negative by Messrs. Fred Harp, Wesley Showler and George McWebb. The young men did exceptionally well, and their efforts were much appreciated by the audience. That the debate was a close one was evidenced by the decision handed out giving the verdict to the affirmative by three points. The judges were Principal Woltz, Mrs. E. Alderson and Mr. Taylor Two contests were run off, in which nearly every one present took part. Prizes were won by Miss H. Huffman, Miss F. Gowman and Messrs. F. Harp and G. McWebb. Refreshments brought a most entertaining evening to a close.

The young men of Sydenham St. Park, Feb. 29.—2.35 p.m.— The bombardment to the north of Verdum is continuing with greater intensity. After intense artillery fire German forces captured the village of Manhuells, but a counter-attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. They now hold Manhuells, but a counter-attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. They now hold Manhuells, but a counter-attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. They now hold Manhuells, but a counter-attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. They now hold Manhuells, but a counter-attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. They now hold Manhuells, but a counter-attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. They now hold Manhuells, but a counter-attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. They now hold Manhuells, but a counter-attack brought the French to the western boundary of this location. They now hold Ma

LOST-On Saturday evening, on Colborne Street, between Market and King Streets, a purse containing

Are Moving Into Other Store Premises.

Quite a lively store shuffle is scheduled to take place shortly among merchants on Colborne street, business demands in every case calling for enlarged store space. E. H. Newman and Sons, jewelers, will move According to the constitution of the Association, all persons subscribing to the fund become members. A meeting of members will be held in the Public Library on Saturday, March 18th. at 4 o'clock.

H. T. WATT,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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Th leased the old Lienster store, which has been temporarily occupied by Minden's Shoe Store. Mr. Minden will move into the store now occupied by Buller Bros. In addition to the above contemplated changes, the Dominion House Furnishings Co., have just settled in their new store, formerly the old Gem Theatre, and Coulson's liquor business now occupies the store formerly occupied by the Bowles' Syndicate. R. Feely, hardware merchant, has moved from Market street to Colborne street, opposite the market.

Some time ago Chief Slemin wrote the city council concerning the bylaw covering boxing bouts in this city. He suggested a new by-law. The matter was referred to the finance committee, and on its next meeting the Chief wishes to appear before at and explain his proposals.

OIUTE A RECORD

Mr. V. Patterson, formerly of the Courier staff, and latterly of the Bank of Montreal bank at Peterboro, has joined the Army Service Corps for overseas service. This makes fifteen Courier or ex-Courier men who have gone or are going to the front.

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Mr. Arthur Chrysler will have charge of the musical end of the sol-diers' concert to-night and will preside the plano. He will be assisted by Miss Marjory Sweet, vocalist, and five little girls from Miss Hull's class of the First Baptist Sunday school. Readings and impersonations by well known local talent, along with moving pictures, will complete a fine evening's enjoyment. The soldiers of the sattery.

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Drawers of white cotton, with 4-inch frill, tucked or lace 29c trimmed. Price..... 29c Drawers of white cotton finish-

with gathered ruffles of dainty embroidery, several patterns to choose from, open or clo Prices.....50c to 10C

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Calgary, Feb. 29.—In a fire which completely destroyed the Central Methodist Church this morning and caused a loss of about \$50,000, Police Constable Dan Finlayson saved from death by suffocation Mrs. W. F. Seymour and Miss Seymour, wife and aduptioned from the caretaker of the church, who were penned in their apartments above the Sunday school hall by the sudden rush of the flames and smoke.

Mrs. Daisy Mount, 32, a widow, committed suicide in Denver, Col. by swallowing a stone as large as a hen's egg.

THE GREAT CRISIS

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"On the eastern bank, it began at 8 o'clock on the morning of February 21 with the violent drum fire of our artillery upon Haumont forest, which like all the forests here, has been converted by entanglements into an expectation.

"The same day we captured Morning from which hitherto, as to the west of the Meuse, only artillery west of the Meuse, only artillery west of the Meuse from thad been reported, the French from thad been caused to waiver to a remarkable extent, and that we were, therefore, approaching the heights of the Meuse from the south of this point west as well.

Finder will be rewarded by leaving at