

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HELD EXAMS.

Lieut. Morrison Smith and Lieut. Reid conducted exams for non-commissioned officers at the Boy Scouts.

ACTING CAPTAIN

During Capt. Kingswell's absence, Fireman E. Ostfander is acting captain and second in command to Chief Lewis.

GOT CHECK.

The Boy Scouts have received with thanks a cheque for \$10.00 from the United Sports Committee of the Cock-shutt Plow Co. toward the general funds of the work.

SAID FAREWELL.

The Baptist Church in Paris was crowded last evening when Rev. Mr. Reid preached his farewell sermon. He has been highly esteemed in the neighboring town with the exception of a few members of his own congregation.

OVERHEAD WIRES

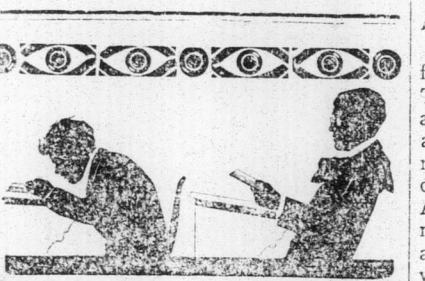
City Clerk Leonard received a communication from Chief Engineer Bay, of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, enclosing a copy of their report on the removal of the poles from Colborne street. This matter will be discussed in council this evening.

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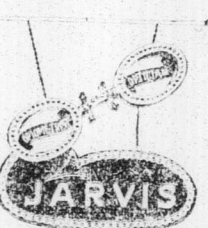
The committee for the Armenian relief received word from New York that the clothes gathered under the auspices of the Congregational church have landed in New York, and they will be shipped to Russia to be used for that purpose.

WILL ATTEND GRAND.

The officers and men of the 32nd Battery have been given permission by Manager J. T. Whittaker of the Grand Opera House to attend the show this evening. The body, The May A. Bell Marks Company is now here and will put on "Held by the Enemy" this evening. This liberal treatment made by the Manager as a celebration of the good war news of yesterday.



There is nothing in the belief that only old people suffer from poor eyesight. One out of every fourth child suffers from eye-strain. Before school begins have the children's eyes examined. If glasses are needed, glasses will help the children in every way.



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CELEBRATE VICTORY

A movement is on foot to have a big demonstration to-night after the theatres close, with the burning in effigy of the Kaiser on the market square.

NEW SCHEME FOR RAISING NEW ARMIES

Rural Districts Are to be Drawn Upon to Greater Degree Than Before.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—A new scheme of recruiting is under consideration, whereby the rural districts will be drawn upon to a greater degree than formerly. Authorization has already been given for the recruiting of 150,000 men in Canada since the war commenced, and so far there has been little trouble in recruiting the totals authorized. Already the greater part of the 150,000 have been raised, the most of them being recruited in the larger urban centres. Men desiring to recruit from the rural districts have been compelled to come into town at their own expense.

Should authorization be given for the raising of further numbers—and it is practically certain that it will—recruiting will be inaugurated at rural points. In connection with these plans the following arrangements will be made:

In small rural places with a population of less than 1,000 a minimum of 20 men recruited will insure the billeting and training of these men at the point in question during the winter months or until they are drafted to other units for dispatch overseas.

In villages and towns of over 1,000 population a minimum of 50 will have to be raised before the privilege is granted.

In towns of 4,000 population the enlistment must be at least 100, and in towns over 4,000 population a full half-company of 250 men will be required.

Drill instructors are at present being trained for the purpose of drilling at these centres.

Big Storm Raged Over This Vicinity.

Those people who got up yesterday

and braved the elements to attend

church got a decided "scoop" on their

less Christian brethren who remained

comfortably at home. Most of the

city ministers make a practise of announcing the latest bulletins of the

war from the pulpit and yesterday's news containing, as it did, the stirring

news of a real success on the Western front, was a quite ample reward for

coming out.

Early Sunday morning Brantford

was caught in a regular Mississippi

Valley storm. The wind was very

high and was accompanied by heavy

rain. Several citizens stated yesterday

that the rain was the heaviest of the

season. No particular damage resulted

from the wind, although awnings and

some small signs were badly blown

about and some wrecked entirely.

Trees blown on the wires, caused

some trouble with the electric light

service, but the telephone system was

unharmful by the storm.

Our correspondent writes:—Fire

broke out in the Village of Scotland

last evening in some unexplained

manner. As the outcome the barn of

Mr. Dunn's hotel were destroyed and

shops occupied by Mr. Fiddin and

Mr. Beemer, with farm implements.

These were totally consumed. It was

only by the most strenuous exertions

that the blaze was checked.

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