

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## MEDICAL BOARD.

Seventeen draftees were examined at the Armories last night by the medical board, and were classified: A-6; B-2; C-4; and E-5.

## RETURNING OFFICERS

Official announcement is made today of the appointment of Sheriff J. W. Westbrook as returning officer for Brant county in the coming Dominion elections, and T. S. Wade, K.C., for the city.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hall, 225 Park avenue, celebrated their joint birthday last evening at their home. A number of friends spent the evening with them and departed after wishing them many happy returns of the occasion.

## LOCAL MAN DISMISSED

Basil Hawkins, of this city, was charged in the Supreme Court at Kitchener yesterday with receiving five cases of whiskey, knowing them to be stolen. Sir William Mulock stated that there was no evidence to support a conviction, he would ask the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The jury did so, and Hawkins was allowed to go.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

Causes of death in the city during October were: Non-closure of foramen valve, 1; premature birth, 1; syncope, 1; strychnine poisoning, 1; arterio sclerosis, 2; myocardial failure, 1; septicaemia, 1; suppression of urine, 1; pneumonia, 3; still birth, 1; malnutrition, 1; anaemia, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; asthma, 2; old age, 2; heart failure, 4; abdominal sarcoma, 1; poisoning, 1; cancer of stomach, 2; hemorrhage of bowels, 1; peritonitis, 1; pyuria, 1; carcinoma, 1; myocarditis, 1.

## READY FOR ELECTION

Sheriff J. W. Westbrook and Thomas Wade have been appointed the two returning officers for North and South Brant respectively for the coming elections. Telegrams to this effect were received in the city yesterday from Ottawa. Instructions were given to issue proclamations naming November 19th as nomination day, when candidates will be nominated, and election day as December 19th. The returning officers were also given power to appoint enumerators whose duty will be to check over the voters' lists and prepare lists of the names of those who will be eligible to mark a ballot.

## BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

A meeting of the Buildings and Grounds committee of the city council was held at the City Hall this afternoon at four o'clock.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee of the City Council meets to-night in the City Hall.

## WOUNDED.

Gunner T. E. Armstrong, Science Hill, listed as wounded in last night's issue, is a nephew of Mr. J. P. Armstrong, 83 Dundas St.

## THEATRE PARTY.

The employees of the E. B. Crompton company held an enjoyable theatre party at the Brant last evening in honor of Miss Jay.

## SERGEANTS MEET

The sergeants of the 38th Dufferin Rifles are holding their regular monthly meeting in the armories to-night.

## CUSTOMS RETURNS

Customs returns for October totalled \$80,498.48, a decided increase over the figures for the corresponding month of 1916.

## MOVED TO THE HOME

Although the G. W. V. A. home on Dalhousie St. has been formally opened over a week, the secretary's office has been located in the Y. M. C. A. The furniture for the equipment of a headquarters office arrived at the home yesterday, and the office was moved from the Y. M. C. A. building to-day.

## ORATORIO SOCIETY.

The Brantford Oratorio Society held their usual weekly rehearsal last evening at the Willard Hall, a large number of members being present, despite counter attractions. The executive announced that the coming performance of the Messiah will be given on December 10th, and it is hoped to be able to announce the artists at next week's rehearsal. It is hoped to secure a prominent American soprano, as well as other artists of first class ability.

## TELEPHONE EXHIBIT.

Worthy of the attention it is attracting is the display in the window of Russell and Company, confectioners on Colborne Street, where the development of the telephone from a crude instrument to its present efficiency is shown. A duplicate of the first instrument utilized in the experiments forty-two years ago is to be seen, and several interesting pictures of the operation of the telephone.

## BABY CONTEST.

"Baby Shows" in the past have been so farcical in many ways that it is not generally understood that a "Baby Exhibit" may be educative instead of simply a source of amusement for spectators. With the educative idea in mind in the baby contest that will be held at the Child Welfare Exhibit at the old Y.M.C.A. on Colborne St. on Monday and Tuesday next. The babies will be judged by a qualified nurse and physician, who will also be pleased to advise the mothers of the babies on questions pertaining to the child's welfare in general. Six prizes will be awarded: Boys over 6 months and under 12 mos.; girls over 6 mos. and under 12 mos.; boys over 12 mos. and under 18 mos.; girls over 12 mos. and under 18 mos. Also two special prizes, 1st and 2nd for boy or girl under 18 months whose fathers are of the C. E. F. The points to be considered will be: Healthy appearance, good looks, methods of feeding, absence of physical defects, cleanliness, neatness of attire, (expensive material for clothing not called for); proportion as to weight, height, circumference of head and chest.

## PRICES DOWN.

See Shear for your clothing; big sale this week, 78 Market St.

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## NEILL SHOE COMPANY

## SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

Women's Patent button and laced Boots, worth \$6.00, Saturday \$3.48  
Misses Box Kip, school shoe, sizes 11-2, Saturday \$1.98  
Boy's Extra Solid School Shoes, sizes 1-5, Saturday \$2.35  
Men's Calf Blucher, size 6-10, Saturday \$2.98

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BRIGADIER E. C. ASHTON  
Who has had a distinguished Overseas career and whom it is understood has received a highly important post in connection with the Militia Department, Ottawa. It is believed that he is now on his way home to fill the same.

## CITY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET FUEL SUPPLY

The following correspondence has passed between W. H. Whitaker and the Fuel Controller on the subject of the municipal sale of coal here:

Dear Sir:—You are no doubt aware that the citizens of Brantford have been granted the privilege of voting on a by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$50,000 for the purpose of operating a municipal coal yard. The vote to be taken on the 3rd of November.

Upon enquiry I find the dealers in this city have delivered a great deal more coal than usual up to this time of the year and are exerting every effort to secure a sufficient supply of fuel not only from their regular shippers at regular prices, but also from jobbers and others who ask a higher price. I cannot see what chance there is for our city securing a supply of fuel if the dealers who are familiar with the business cannot do so.

For the satisfaction of myself and others who are interested in the matter I would be pleased to have your opinion as to whether or not the situation would be benefited by the municipality entering into the retail coal business in opposition to the established dealers. Our tax rate is fairly high right now and it seems ridiculous that it should be increased unnecessarily, or at least risk the chance of increasing it by entering a business about which the chief promoters seem to know so little.

Awaiting your early reply, I remain

Yours truly,  
W. H. WHITAKER,  
Deputy Fuel Controller.

The Official Reply.  
Ottawa, Oct. 31, 1917.  
Dear Sir:—I have your letter of October 26 to Mr. C. A. McGrath, and in reply I may state that it would seem advisable for anyone contemplating the establishment of a fuel yard, first assuring himself of the possibility of securing an adequate supply of coal to make the project feasible.

You will understand, of course, that I am not at present acquainted with any special arrangements that the officials in charge of this matter for your city have been able to make. All I can say is that, under present conditions, sales agents are only able to secure coal from operators through whom they have been in the habit of securing their supplies in the past, and in turn have been forced into the policy of supplying their older customers first. Local dealers, therefore, who have not established business connections with sales agents are finding it extremely difficult to secure the acceptance of any order at this date.

Yours faithfully,  
CHAS. W. PETERSON,  
Deputy Fuel Controller.

## BROKE U. S. RECORD.

New York, Nov. 2.—After breaking the American seaplane record, Lieut. Adamo of the Italian flying corps, was forced to land near Governor's Island last night. Official figures on the flight were obtained this morning but it was said that the seaplane had covered the 430 miles from Langley Field, Newport News, to Governor's Island in two hours and fifty minutes.

## Watch Your Sneez!

It may be the forerunner of bronchitis or a bad cold. It is nature's warning that your body is in a receptive condition for germs. The way to fortify yourself against cold is to increase warmth and vitality by eating Shredded Wheat, a food that builds healthy muscle and red blood. For breakfast with milk or cream, or any meal with fresh fruits.



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## Under the Auspices of the Women's Auxiliaries of the County

## The Bishop of Keewatin

will address a public meeting in Grace Church School Room at half past three o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon

All men and women interested in Western and Northwestern Canada are invited to be present

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Deanery will be held at three o'clock for the transaction of business

## The Bishop of Kootenay

will preach in Grace Church on Sunday at the morning Service.

## WASHINGTON

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great efforts she already has made. will not be expected to do more than hold down her present lines. Even further inroads from Germany it was said, would not seriously impair Russia's military power.

Some of the Entente diplomatic representatives declare it did not need Kerensky's assertion that Russia would continue in the war to establish that fact. From every responsible party in Russia, except the extreme Bolshevik element, has come the most pronounced declaration that Russia would never consent to make a separate peace and abandon her allies.

Last night's reports from Petrograd indicate the defeat of the Bolsheviks at the polls and the practical destruction of their influence upon the Russian masses—an indication of the steady growth of Kerensky's position. The premier himself has repeatedly repudiated the idea of a separate peace and the conclusion by officials and diplomats here is that one purpose of his statement was to emphasize the need of ample supplies of money and material to strengthen his hand.

## Faith in Russia.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The United States Government's apparent faith in Russia was reiterated to-day in the authorization for a loan of \$31,000,000 out of credits previously arranged for which was to be placed to the credit of the Russian government at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

## PARKS BOARD

Strong objections have been made by the Parks Commissioners to paying \$75 damages for injuries suffered by a lady citizen who tripped over a broken board on the platform at Mohawk Park, adjacent to the Street Railway line. Some time ago the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners decided that this amount was due the injured woman, and the city solicitor was requested to give his opinion as to whether the Parks Board or the Street Railway Commission was liable, and he has reported in favor of the Street Railway.

This question was thoroughly discussed at last night's meeting of the Board and the result was a resolution embodying the board's refusal to acknowledge their liability, but expressing a willingness to confer with the Street Railway Commission regarding a settlement.

The chairman of the Board and the Grounds committee were appointed to confer with the committee appointed recently by the Board of Trade to consider better care of city trees and city boulevards, and to consider the Town Planning Act.

The Grounds Committee reported that it had taken over the work on the Bell gardens, that had been in charge of the Memorial Committee of the Bell Memorial Association, as the latter body was unable to proceed with the work owing to lack of funds. The Parks Board will be reimbursed for their work in this connection.

## If We Bought Our Heads

would you select a head that a thousand others had?—or would you want something individual, one that suited you in every way. Well the same theory applies to our tailoring. We put that distinguishing feature into our work—personality not ours—but yours. Our range of cloth is large. See us for your next suit or overcoat.

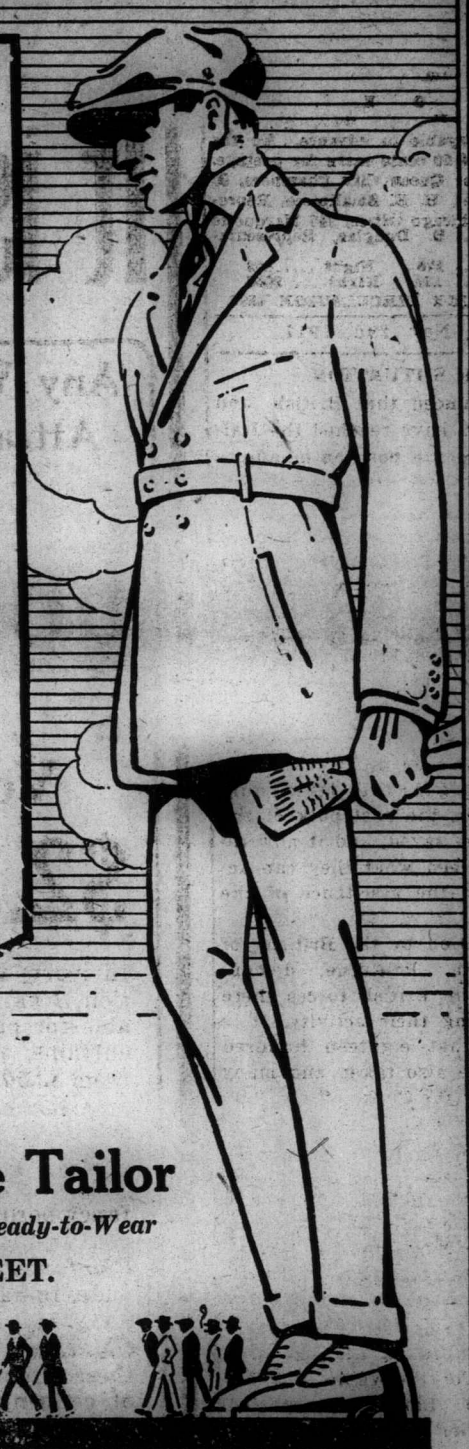
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Flour, pastry, 24 lb. sack, special at \$1.45  
Starch, laundry, 15c lb. special, 2 for 25c  
Honey, pure clover, 5 lb. pail, special at 99c  
Lard, pure, special per lb. 29c  
Almond Meats, 65c per lb., special at 55c  
Walnut Meats, 75c per lb., special at 60c  
Tea, English Breakfast, 70c lb., special, 3 lbs. for \$1.80  
Coffee, pure, 45c lb., special at 28c  
Jelly Powders, 10c pkg., special, 3 for \$1.75  
Flour, Pastry, 24 lb. sack, special at 17c  
Sugar, yellow, with order of \$1.50 or over, 2 lbs for 15c  
Tea, Japan, 45c lb., special at 33c  
Soap Chips, 15c lb., special 2 lbs for 25c  
Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 25c, special for 28c  
Currants, new, 30c lb., special at 27c  
Jam, pure, 35c jar, special at 30c  
Peel, mixed, special per lb. 99c  
Tea, mixed, special 3 lbs for 99c  
Tapioca, 20c lb., 2 lbs for 35c  
Wash Brooms, 40c, special at 29c  
Rolled Oats, special 4 lbs for 25c  
Extracts, 10c bottle, special 3 for 25c  
Raisins, seeded, special 2 pkgs for 23c  
Castile Soap, 30c bar, special at 24c  
Brooms, 85c for 76c; 65c for 55c; 75c for 62c  
Custard Powders, 15c can, special 2 for 23c  
Overseas Boxes, 15c size, special at 10c; 13c size for 8c

Oxo, special with order, 10c can, 3 cans for 25c  
Campbell's Soups, 20c can, special, 2 for 34c  
Peas, Sweet, wrinkle, 25c can, special at 22c  
Ammonia, 10c pkg., special 3 for 22c  
Tea, black or mixed, special, 3 lbs for \$1.20  
Bacon, side, choice cure, 50c lb., special at 44c  
Tea, India, 55c lb., special 3 lbs for \$1.40  
Flour, bread, 24 lb. sack, special at \$1.30  
Cocoa, \$1.00 can, special at 96c  
Bacon, back, 52c lb., special for 47c  
Sani Flush, 30c can, special at 22c  
Health Salts, with order, special 3 cans for 25c  
Peas, Sunbeam, with order, special per can 15c  
Sultanas, 18c pkg., special at 16c  
Gum, Spearmint, special, 3 for 25c  
Toilet Paper, special 5 rolls for 25c  
Corn Flakes, with order, special per pkg 10c  
Shredded Wheat, special 2 pkgs for 27c  
Compound Lard, special per lb. 27c  
Shoe Polish, 10c can, special for 7c  
Jars, Perfect Seal, 1-2 gal. special per doz. \$1.20  
Finnan Haddie, 25c can, special for 22c  
Cocoa in bulk, 50c per lb., special at 31c  
Pickles, Heinz Sweet, 40c qt., special for 33c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, special 3 for 25c  
Asparagus, 35c can, special at 29c  
Pepper, black, 50c lb., special at 34c  
Shrimp, 22c can, special for 22c  
Worcestershire Sauce, special for 10c  
Flour, bread 100 lbs., special for \$6.00  
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## CELEBRATE VICTORIES

Copenhagen, Nov. 2.—An official dispatch from Berlin says Emperor William has ordered the hoisting of flags and the firing of salutes in Prussia and Alsace-Lorraine in celebration of the victories won against the Italians.

See Shear big ad. on page fifteen.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA