

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

INSPECTED WORKS.

Mr. Will's Chipman, an expert from Toronto, was in the city yesterday, and he went down and inspected the Waterworks.

TWINS SIGNED UP.

Two men were signed up at the 25th Brant Dragons headquarters this morning, in the person of Robert and Richard Clark. They are twins, twenty-five years of age, both single and both so much alike that they can be distinguished with difficulty.

CAPACITY HOUSE.

The May A. Bell Marks play staged yesterday afternoon was a great success and a capacity house was in attendance. The play was in "Wife in name only." Last evening, the play put on was "How London Lives," which also proved to be very good.

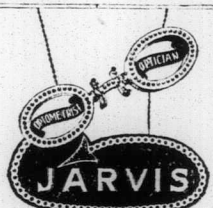
MEN NEEDED.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, one hundred men are needed at Niagara Falls for guard duty—those medically turned down as unfit for overseas service preferred. Col. Sergt. Thomson will be at the Armories in H. Company room this afternoon from 2.30 to 5, and 7 to 9 p.m., and on Friday from 12 to 12.30 to 5 and 7 to 9.

LEPER MISSION.

The first monthly meeting of the season was held in the Club Room of the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday at three o'clock, and the attendance was large and most encouraging and it is sincerely hoped that many friends who do not attend these meetings may do so this Winter, as it is most important work and the meetings very instructive and helpful. The treasurer reported \$7.44 in the bank and the offering for the day was \$5.55 and a donation of \$10. The programme was most interesting. Miss Watt gave a very excellent Bible reading, and two of the ladies gave readings on Leper work. Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Chrysler led in prayer. The Misses Williams delighted the society with a duet, accompanied by Miss Josephine Whitney, after which the meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer in concert.

Sufficient time has elapsed since school opened for you to determine whether the boy or girl is doing good work. If not, better have their eyes examined for glasses.



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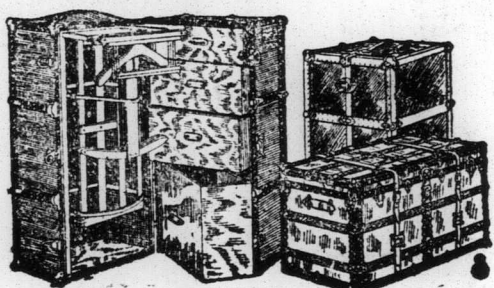
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The officials of the Brant Sanatorium wish to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions for September:

1. O. D. E. Brant Chapter—Flowers, fruit, vegetables, sanitary brushes, drinking glasses, three doz. medicine glasses, two rocking chairs, two small rugs, four small trays, two whisk brooms, one eight gallon truck.

Mrs. Brooks—Flowers.
Park Baptist Sunday School—Flowers.
Miss Leaming—Books.

Mrs. F. M. Ryerson—Fruit and magazines.
Mr. Fred Britton—Three Victrola records.

Busy Bee Club—One invalid chair.
Mrs. Waterous and Mrs. George Watts—Ice cream.

Mrs. M. F. Muir—Flowers and one large tray.
Mr. Goold—Fruit.

Mrs. Colas—Magazines.
During the month several ministers have addressed the patients of the Sanatorium: Rev. G. A. Woodside, Rev. L. Brown, Rev. Henderson, Rev. C. E. Jackson.

A kind friend hired an automobile and took several of the patients out one nice afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The patients are looking forward to the next friend's auto ride.

RUSSIA GAINS MUCH GROUND AGAINST HUNS

Official Report Shows That
Germans Have Been Driven
Back Twenty-Five Miles.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Petrograd, Sept. 30, via London 1:55 p.m.—Territorial gains of considerable extent by the Russians are indicated by the latest information received at the War Office. The Germans have been pushed back from the terminal station at Glubokoi, on the Sviatsyanov-Globokoi railway, a point midway to the Vinnia-Lvivsk railway. The position thus reached is the station of Postav, representing a gain of 25 miles. In the district west of and south of Molodechno, the Germans have been forced back eight miles across the Lida-Molodechno railway, beyond the village of Krewo.

At no part of the northern lines have German gains been announced, although battles of great intensity are being fought on the line from Kobryni, on the Dvina River to Krivov, a distance of sixty miles in a straight line. On account of a band to include the Viliya line to Smorgon, the actual extent of this front is 80 miles.

The Germans have concentrated strong forces along this line, including considerable bodies of troops drawn from the Priepet region. South of the Priepet, the Germans have won a local success at Ciartorsk, 20 miles west of the railway junction at Sarny. They appear to have gained control of the Styk to a point south of Lutsk, which has been the scene of heavy fighting and now appears to be in the hands of the Germans.

A strong effort also is being made by the Germans in the region of Novos Alexievsk, 15 miles north of Tarnopol. The Russian authorities believe this movement represents an attempt to reach the great highway between Gremench and Ostrowo. Further south on the Stopya, west of Tarnopol, the Russians have had the best of the fighting.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Sept. 30.—"The only resistance of the enemy in the Aisne district has been a very violent bombardment of our new positions to the east of Souchez."

"In the Champagne district we have secured a footing at several points in the trenches of the German second line of defense, to the west of Butte de Tahure and to the west of the Navarin farm. At this latter point certain detachments of our troops made their way through and resolutely advanced beyond the German lines, but it was impossible for them to maintain this advance because of a curtain of fire maintained by the German artillery as well as a very violent flanking rifle fire. Our men, however, hold firmly the points conquered by them on the second line of the enemy."

"To the south of Ripont, we have enlarged and completed our conquest of the first line German positions by taking possession of a portion of the important supporting works known locally as the 'Ouvrage de la De-faite' (the defeat earthworks)."

"The night passed quietly along, the remainder of the front."

"In spite of most unfavorable atmospheric conditions our air squadrons yesterday bombed the lines of communication behind the German front. Shells were thrown down on the railroad stations in the valley of the Suippe, at Bazancourt, Wancerville, Pont Faverger, and St. Hilaire-le-Petit, as well as upon a German column marching near Somme-Py."

Forty warrants for false registration are taken out after the nominations at Paterson, N.J.

St. Louis burglars are found to enter basements and remove the furnace pipes to get up stairs.

BRANT COUNTY GIVES GENEROUS DONATIONS

Mr. A. E. Watts, County Clerk, has sent The Courier the following letter, pointing out the sums of money paid out by Brant County in aid of patriotic work. The record of the county is a splendid one, and it will be a surprise to many people to learn that so much has been expended.

To the Editor:

As the members of the County Council have been asked by different parties why that while other municipalities have been granting large sums either for Red Cross work, Machine Gun Fund and the National Patriotic Fund, the County of Brant apparently has not taken any steps to follow the lead of the municipalities who have taken steps as above.

While comparison with other bodies in either patriotic or charitable work is not desirable yet to enable the ratepayers of the County to understand exactly what the County of Brant is doing along this line, I have been requested to give the following facts.

In the first place, I find that several of the large sums that have appeared in the daily press as being connected with other Counties and municipalities have not been sums actually voted or paid over by these municipalities but rather have been figures suggested by some individual member of the Council or the municipality.

The result has been to spread a misleading idea throughout the County. In other cases, certain large sums have been voted on, but only conditionally, and payable in small payments. The County of Brant in both population and area is one of the smallest Counties in the Province of Ontario. The City of Brantford forms the larger portion of the County in population but it is separated from the County for all municipal purposes.

The City of Brantford voted \$15,000.00 for Patriotic and charitable purposes but it was stipulated that this amount should be payable in eighteen monthly payments and these payments should only be made so long as in the opinion of the governing body it was necessary to make them. Out of this sum a large portion was devoted to Social Relief work in the city and vicinity, which comes under the head of local charity and not patriotic war relief.

On looking over the records of the County of Brant, I find that for the eight months commencing 1st January, 1915, and ending on the 1st October, 1915, the County of Brant will have actually paid out to the wives and families of the soldiers enlisting in the Canadian Overseas Forces or the Reserves who reside at the time of their enlistment or call in the county the sum of \$88,000.00. These figures do not include any monies spent by the council either in aid of the Red Cross, Red Cross work or the returning of the families of reservists to their homes in England.

The County Council have undertaken to supply, from time to time, the monies necessary to meet the payments to all the soldiers living in the county at the time of their enlistment and paid out either by the Paris Patriotic Fund or the Brantford Patriotic Fund or the Brantford Patriotic fund, making the total for the one month of \$1,273.09.

After the ratepayers of the county have considered these facts, if they still think that the county is able to do nothing and should do more in connection with the many calls arising out of the war, the members of the council have expressed themselves quite ready and willing to go as far as the ratepayers of the county desire.

Thanking you for the space used by this communication, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
A. E. WATTS,
County Clerk.

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Lanius Won \$50,000 Stakes.

New Market, Eng., Sept. 30.—The Jockey Club stakes, the only 10,000 sovereign (\$50,000) race of the present English turf season, was run here August 29 (40 won pure 40-0) Prudent finished second and Sir Ernest Cassel's Gadabout was third. The race for three year olds and up, and the distance run by the eleven starters was the last mile and three quarters of the Czarwitch course.

Francis Hoover, Chicago aviator, fell 1,000 feet at David City, Neb., into a tank and was unhurt.

Sixty-five Cleveland homes are quarantined to try to stamp out an epidemic of infantile paralysis.

Burglars forced a safe in Irving's hat store, New York, got \$25 and left behind \$75 worth of tools.

A White Leghorn at Delaware College, Newark, has laid 287 eggs in 330 days, a new world's record.

A bull charged and seriously damaged the auto of Ed. Rusch at Horicon, Wis., but the party was unhurt.

Goodman Levine, aged 14, seriously hurt Mrs. Geo. C. Dawson, while driving an auto at Detroit.

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Stove Polish, Black
Knight.....3 for 24c
Blue.....3 pkgs. for 10c
Rolled Oats.....6 lbs. for 25c

Flour, Purify, 24-lb. sacks, for 95c
Tea, black or mixed, 35c. for 28c
Coffee, Mocha and Java.....34c lb.
Corn.....3 cans for 22c
Peas.....3 cans for 22c
Washboards, reg. 35c. for 29c
Macaroni, large, per can.....18c
Old Dutch Cleanser.....3 for 25c

Corn Meal.....7 lbs. for 25c
Coffee, pure.....28c lb.
Pepper, black, pure.....25c lb.
Mustard, bulk, pure.....25c lb.
Lard, compound.....2 lbs. for 25c
Starch, laundry.....8c lb.
Soap Chips.....3/4 lbs. for 25c
Syrup.....5-lb. pail for 28c

Salmon, pink.....4 cans for 25c
Health Salts.....3 cans for 25c
Syrup.....10-lb. pail for 25c
Rice Patna.....4 lbs. for 25c
Extracts, vanilla or
Lemon.....3 bottles for 20c
Castile Soap, large bar, for 25c
Fruit, good size.....3/4 lbs. for 25c
Baking Soda.....3 pkgs. for 12c

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Soap.....3 bars Gold, for 13c
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Macaroni, loose.....10c lb.
Pork and Beans, large can.....10c
Corn Starch.....3 pkgs. for 24c
Peas.....3 pkgs. for 25c

Brooms, reg. 50c. for.....45c
Jars, Crown, pints, per doz.....69c
Pearline.....3 pkgs. for 13c
Rice.....5 lbs. for 25c
Jars, Crown, half-gal, per doz.....89c
Salmon, red, per can.....18c
Clothes Basket, reg. 85c. for 70c
Sugar Fruit.....3 lbs. for 25c

Jars, quarts, per doz.....79c
Brooms, reg. 45c. for.....40c
Clothes Basket, reg. \$1. for.....85c
Sugar, lump.....3 lbs. for 25c
Tea, black or mixed, reg. 45c. 35c
Baking Powder, 2 1-lb. tins for 25c
Robinson's Patent Barley can 25c
Snap Hand Cleaner, per can.....10c

Sugar, granulated, Redpath's, 20-lb. sacks, for.....\$1.35
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