

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TAKING COMMISSION

W. B. Adams of Chatham, and formerly of this city, is taking a commission at London barracks. He was in the city yesterday in attendance at the funeral of the late Elmer Mc-Nelles.

ALFRED ST. CROSSING
The residents on Darling St. still have some kick coming about the crossing on the car tracks over Alfred St. Rough road metal makes a bad footing for ladies, and the relaying of wooden ties would be appreciated.

SHOW DISCRETION

When Mr. Frank Yeigh showed his picture of the Kaiser on the screen in Buffalo, Ontario, some of the usual custom, no demonstration of either disapproval or admiration was made. The lecturer states that in the U.S.A. many audiences are openly sympathetic for the allies and with others great discretion has to be used.

ITALIANS CALLED.

James and Joe Ross, two Italians, and reservists in the Italian Army, left the city this morning to rejoin their colors in the old home land. The men, who are brothers, were employed at the Glue Works and resided in Cainsville, where they were well known. They formed two of a small contingent which left this morning for Montreal, where they will ship direct for Italy, via England. This move practically confirms the suspicion that Italy intends to make some movement in the present war and is at present making ready for the proclamation.

ST. BASIL'S YOUNG MEN.

The young men of St. Basil's church held a fine smoker and concert last night in the club room adjoining the church. It was well-attended and after the programme of songs a round of euchre was played. Reg Murphy eventually winning with fourteen points. Mr. Frank Casey was the chairman of the evening and he gave the Paris contingent who were present in numbers a hearty welcome. Also included in the happy throng were, Dean Brady, Father Doyle and Father Cassidy of Paris. The programme of songs was excellent and was composed of contributions from Mr. John Howard, on the piano, and vocal efforts by J. Farnsworth, F. Carson, M. Meehan and C. Carling. W. Hollinrake presided at the piano throughout the entire evening. Near midnight the pleasant company dispersed.

OLD LAND MAIL.

The Old Country mail arrived in New York yesterday by the American liner Lusitania. Many letters were delivered throughout the city to-day from this consignment.

ARBITRATION ADJOURNED.

The Arbitration Board, which has investigated the claims of Mr. Nightingale of the Brantford Ice Company, against the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, yesterday, adjourned for three weeks. The parties contending, were not in a position to complete their evidence, after the hearing lasting three days.

WAS PRESENTED.

Mr. William Richley, residing at 112 Erie avenue, had the pleasure of receiving last night a parlor clock from Mr. Shannon on behalf of his many friends. The self-invited guests then sat down and a high tea with an impromptu programme followed. Mr. Maitland Sayers acted as company wit and a splendid evening was enjoyed.

AWARD SET ASIDE.

The recent arbitration between Judge Hardy and the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, which took place recently, with respect to depreciation of property by the cutting of the railroad right of way, and which resulted in an award to the Judge, has been set aside on account of irregularities. The whole arbitration will have to be gone over.

TO SHARE THE COST.

Mr. Frank Cockshutt wrote to the city clerk this morning, to say that in order to proceed with the Park Drive, two lots, the property of Mr. Ballantyne, of West Brantford, would have to be purchased. His price was \$650 and the lots were on Catharine street and beside the Agricultural Park. One half of the purchase price, he thought, should be paid by the Parks Board, and the other charged to the account of the Park Drive Committee.

A PRESENTATION

A magnificent little gold wrist watch was presented to Mrs. Chrysler last night by the primary class when it met at the Wellington St. Methodist Church. It was a farewell gift to a well esteemed teacher before she leaves to take up her duties in the Brant Avenue circle. Mr. Ranton, the superintendent, made the presentation and asked Mrs. Chrysler to bear their best wishes in her new field of work and she suitably responded, thanking the children for their kindness and attention in the past.

"FOR KING, OUR COUNTRY AND EMPIRE"

Stirring Address Given by Mr. Frank Yeigh Last Night.

Before a large gathering in the Victoria Hall last night, Mr. Frank Yeigh delivered his stirring lecture, "For King, Country and Empire." The Rev. Mr. Kelly introduced the speaker and then called upon Miss Sweet for a song. It was splendidly rendered, being a composition of Miss Pauline Johnson's, set to music by Mr. Maudeley, organist of Zion Church.

Mr. Frank Yeigh opened his lecture with a reference to the immensity of the struggle occupying as it did over half the earth's surface, and half of its people. Belgium, he said, had a population as large as that of Canada and could we imagine just the horrors of what a homeless land ours would be if such an invasion had befallen it. Canada had given splendidly and would give more. Her soldiers were the favorite theme of discussion in Britain to-day. Everyone had thrilled when it was known that 30,000 men had landed at Plymouth from the Dominion. The unity of Empire was no mere political phrase, it was a splendid reality.

Some splendid pictures of London and the historic landmarks of the great city of the Empire were shown and each was accompanied by a lucid and well told story of their scenes. Pictures of regiments and the slide showing a vedette of the famous Scots Greys, were warmly applauded. "Scotland had given more men in proportion to population than any other part of the Empire; of one highland home alone, 9 sons were on active service. The portrait of the King was a striking one and the picture of the late Lord Roberts, when thrown on the screen, got paid its tribute. The slides bearing the likenesses of Kitchener, Jellicoe and the ships of the line, were also applauded and the famous picture of the sons of the Empire rallying to the flag, drawn by a famous artist, with a greeted with heartfelt appreciation. The Rev. Mr. Kelly closed the meeting with a vote of thanks, and the audience rose and sang the National Anthem as is the time honored custom.

CROMPTON'S

Afternoon Tea Served Daily 3 to 6
—Tea Room, Second Floor.

CROMPTON'S

The Profit Sharing Sale Continues!

The Millinery Department

Not to Be Outdone
Offers Some Very Attractive Values.



This means that no matter what your ideas are in regard to a stylish hat, you can now secure it at a price that will be surprisingly low. For instance \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$8 Hats are now being offered at

\$3.00, \$4.25, \$5.25 and \$5.75

FREE TRIMMING SERVICE

All shapes and materials bought here will be trimmed without charge.

—Second Floor.

Christmas Greeting and Post Cards—Refined and Artistic

Fine quality Christmas Post Cards, assorted designs. At.....6 for 5c

Large assortment Christmas Greeting Cards, with envelopes supplied. At.....5c each, or 6 for 25c

Also large assortment Christmas Booklets, Tags, Seals and Gift Cards, at LOWEST PRICES.

Crepe Paper in plain and Christmas designs, at 25c per roll

Also full line of Dennison's Christmas Decorations, at very reasonable prices.

E. B. CROMPTON & CO.

"The House of Quality and Good Value"

E. B. CROMPTON & CO.

New Fancy Ribbons for Christmas Gift Making

Possibly a workbag or a pretty handkerchief case for a friend, and they also make the most attractive girdles, vests and trimmings.

.....19c to \$1.50 yd.

—Centre Aisle.

Butterick Doll Patterns at 10c

For the Doll's Christmas wardrobe, mostly in sets.

—Pattern Dept.

Shop Early and Choose Better

Those who do their Christmas shopping early enjoy the best choice.

Goods are fresher and salespeople less hurried.

There is time to inspect and to choose at leisure—time to buy wisely.

Make out your list of gift suggestions with the aid of our advertising, and you will find it a great help.

Fine Cut Glass and Silverware

Wonderfully Low Prices

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling silver tops. Regular value \$1.50 per pair. Special.....59c

Cut Glass Bowl, 8 inches in diameter, Venetian pattern, alternating whirling star, diagonal and fan cuttings, scalloped edges. Regular \$4.50. Special.....\$2.98

Heavy Cut Glass Jug, squat shape, height 8 1/4 in., alternating hob star, basket and deep diagonal cutting, very brilliant and attractive, fluted lip, notched handle and edge. 5 1/4-inch cut star bottom. Reg. \$4.50. Special.....\$2.98

Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, high shape, large whirling star design, star bottom. Regular \$4. Special.....\$3

Cut Glass Spoon Tray, 7 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches high, Venice star, basket and deep diagonal cuttings, heavy scalloped edges. Reg. \$1.50. Special.....98c

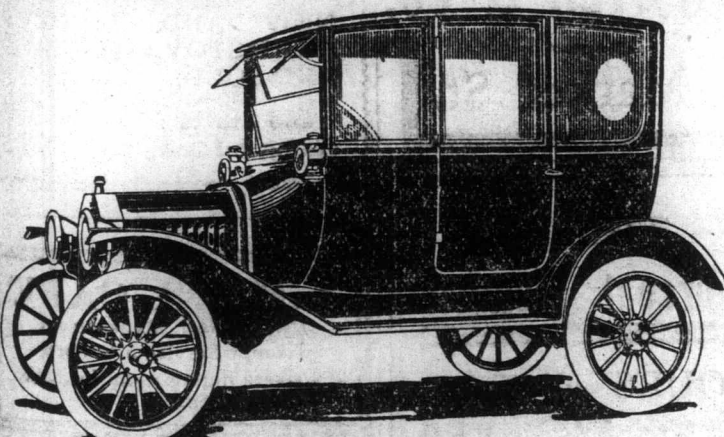
Round Casserole, burnished saw-pierced design on ball feet, fine handles, fitted with brown Guernsey pottery linings. Reg. \$7. Special.....\$4.50

—Right Main Aisle.

Bargains for SATURDAY

Youths' box calf, blucher cut Lace Boot, size 11 to 13. Regular \$1.65. Saturday.....\$1.28
Child's dongola laced and button boots, size 5 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$1.10. Saturday.....78c
Women's Dongola One-strap Slipper, size 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$1.25. Saturday.....\$1.00
Boys' waterproof blucher cut Boots, size 1 to 5. Saturday.....\$2.00

NEILL SHOE CO.
158 COLBORNE STREET



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The Ford Sedan

This car with its graceful lines, artistic and ample proportions, beautiful finish, roomy interior and luxuriousness in detail of appointment meets the desire for the high class enclosed five-passenger car.

Fully Equipped (f.o.b. Ford, Ont.) \$1150

Buyers of this car will share in profits, if we sell at retail 30,000 new Ford cars between August 1914 and August 1915.

Ford Motor Company

C. J. MITCHEL, Dealer for Brant County
55 Darling St.

PANSY CLUB BAZAAR WAS FINE SUCCESS

Almost twelve years ago, a bright spirited and cheerful little girl, Pansy Patterson, with her needle and thread made a few little comforts, which she sold and gave the money, a modest five dollars over to the Children's Aid Shelter. It was a little act typical of the girl, and giving a few kindred souls around her, she made another effort, with the result that she and her helpers were able to raise \$10 for the poor little children in the Shelter. The work appealed to this happy little girl and she formed a tiny club of girls who gathered around her. They met occasionally and made little odds and ends and soon were ready for their third effort of money. Thus was brought into being the Pansy Club which to-day, forms one of the strongest and staunchest pillars of the Children's Shelter. Some ears ago the delicate little founder passed away, but still her good work is carried on by the club, which bears her name and which also bears such striking testimony to the merit of one who was so greatly wrapped up in her little fellow creatures that her own misfortunes were forgotten.

The Pansy Club has been able to give no less a sum than \$800 to the Shelter, raised by the bazaars, which had such a humble, yet glorious origin.

Yesterday, once again, the Pansy Club gathered to celebrate its twelfth birthday, and also to give their twelfth bazaar at the home of the Children's Aid Society. And the well-laden stalls were, in themselves a great tribute to the diligence of those twenty girls who now constitute the club. There were three well-laid departments: the fancy work, the charge of Miss Doris Ginn, Pearl Simons and Nita Rogers; the Candy, attended by Misses Laura Wilson, Gertrude Aiken and M. Matthews; the Cooking, in the care of Misses Edna Burrill, Ruby Harrison and Hazel Simons. Miss Grace Randall was in charge of the Fishpond.

During the afternoon and evening many visitors called at the Shelter and a very prosperous state of affairs existed with the result that a generous contribution towards the building funds of the society is expected. Last year over \$100 was raised, and this year the achievement. The girls have faithfully fulfilled their trust and are to be congratulated on past successes.

The officers of the Pansy Club are: Honorary President, the late Pansy Patterson; president, Razel Simons; Secretary, Pearl Pinkham; treasurer, Pearl Simons.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WAS WELL LIKED

Joseph Hawkins Passed Away This Morning After a Lingering Illness.

Citizens of Brantford generally will learn with deep regret of the demise of Joseph P. Hawkins, which occurred at the residence of his father, Mr. Arthur Hawkins, 98 Albion street this morning.

The deceased, who has been unwell for some time was widely and favorably known, being of a quiet and lovable disposition, and his many friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

The late Mr. Hawkins leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, two brothers, Arthur of Sedalia, Mo., and Harry of this city, and a sister, Miss Rhea at home to whom the sincere sympathy of the community will be extended in their bereavement.

THEIR BRAVE DEED

Is Duly Rewarded by King Albert of the Belgians.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

FURNES, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence)—By order of King Albert the Cross of the Order of Leopold was conferred on every member of the little band of cyclists who crossed the German lines and blew up a bridge near Mons, which cut the German communications for three days and allowed the Allies to assemble the force necessary to check the advance of the Germans towards Calais.

This company of cyclists, from which the men were taken for this piece of hazardous work, is composed of 300 members, sworn to give their lives to their country. Only three were taken from each regiment out of the many who volunteered. The corps is used in operations which often mean certain death. In the present case the destruction of the bridge cut off the Germans' supplies, and is considered by the King to be directly responsible for the failure of the Germans to break through the line of the Allies in the critical days of the first week of November.

The officers who received both the Cross of Honor and the rank of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold were: Captain Delfosse, Captain Courboise, Lieutenants DeRode, Gervois, Flebus, Padden and Rolers, while the cross was given to 24 non-commissioned officers and enlisted men.

FIRING HEARD

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Rotterdam to the Daily Mail dated Friday, says: "Heavy firing was heard this afternoon in the direction of Zeebrugge, and allied aeroplanes were seen circling over Flanders. British destroyers continue scouting off the coast."

RETURN VERDICT

But Jury Was Unable to Decide in Death of Samuel Bonsfield.

"That Samuel Bonsfield died as the result of wounds received at his own hands, but whether intentional or accidental they could not decide, was the verdict of the Coroner's Jury, which last night investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of the young man at the hospital after being shot at the headquarters of the 25th Brant Dragoons, over a week ago. The inquest which was held by Coroner Fissette was of a brief character, but it covered the ground fully. As there is no one who saw the actual occurrence, the real facts will never be divulged. As far as the evidence goes it is uncertain. The depositions of witnesses who appeared before the Military Board of Inquiry were read and they were relative to facts already established. They showed that when no one was looking a shot was heard and taken to the Hospital. He had been quite happy and made no suggestion as to suicide.

Doctors Phillips and Chapin testified as to the wound. It was a mortal one, having made a passage clean through the head. The nature was such as to leave it an open question as to whether it was intentional or accidental. Death was due to the wounds received.

Crown Attorney Wilkes summed up the evidence briefly. There was no doubt that the wound which had resulted in death, had been caused by the deceased's own hand. Whether it was accidental or not, mattered little to them. The fact of death remained.

Coroner Fissette remarked briefly upon the case and asked the jury if they desired to retire. They did not and returned a verdict in accordance with the uncertain conditions of the affair. Speaking as foreman, James T. Whitaker then read the verdict as above and the inquest closed.

MR PATERSON'S WILL

Late Minister of Customs Left Estate of Over \$130,000.

The will of the late Hon. William Paterson, ex-Minister of Customs, filed here, shows an estate valued at \$134,550.95; \$125,800.95 personal and \$8,750 real property. The chief assets are 955 shares of capital stock of Wm. Paterson, Sons & Company, Limited, promissory notes of the firm for \$25,091, insurance \$7,831.25, and cash \$1,854.95. A legacy of \$100 yearly is left to Jane Ferrier, Onsie, the wife and sons, William Ferrier and Charles Gordon, and the daughter, Mrs. E. Branscombe, except the homestead and the household goods, which are left to his wife.

CITY SOLICITOR ENTERS PROTEST TO THE COUNCIL

Proposed Reduction of His Salary Not in Accord With Efficient Service

City Solicitor W. T. Renderson in a letter to the City Council voices a strong protest against the statements which have appeared in the local press to the effect that his salary as City Solicitor is to be cut down by \$500. While he admits that one or two members of the council may be in favor of the reduction, the proposal has, he claims met with little sympathy or support from the body. He was by no means an egotist, but he at least thought that while he had acted as city solicitor, he had been competent. This being so it was only his due that he should receive fair remuneration. He could say, and every fair-minded member of the council would bear him out, that he had earned his salary. No private corporation could secure a good lawyer at twice that sum. Some people had complained that private corporations had at various times got the better of the city. That was so, because they employed more com-

petent men and paid them better salaries; but he was not aware that any corporation had got the better of the city while he had been protecting its interests. He did not think that the city was in favor of cheapening its service at the sure expense of efficiency.

GOT WORD OUT
AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 28.—The newspaper Maasbode publishes a Berlin telegram giving the latest word from the besieged city of Pzenysl in Galicia. It was received in Vienna Friday by pigeon post, and says: "We are doing very well. Do not be disquieted."

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NIPPON CHINA
TO LEAD TO EARLY BUYING OF XMAS GIFTS.
The greatest variety of finely decorated Japanese wares ever shown in Galicia. It was received in Vienna Friday by pigeon post, and says: "We are doing very well. Do not be disquieted."
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MADE IN KANDYLAND
TOFFEES
A delicious Toffee, made from pure granulated sugar, dairy cream and butter. At, per pound.....20c
PEANUT BRITTLE
Made from pure granulated sugar and honey, filled with Spanish Peanuts. At, per pound.....20c
MAPLE CREAM
Made from pure maple sugar, honey and dairy cream. At, per pound.....20c
SEA FOAM
Made from pure granulated sugar and honey, a delicious sponge candy. At, per brick, each.....5c
"HOREHOUND CANDY "Kureakold"
Made from the Horehound Herb, granulated sugar and honey. At, per pound.....20c
For Pure Candy Come to "KANDYLAND"
TREMAINE
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