

## Local News

### AMBULANCE OUT

The motor ambulance made a trip late last night to Campbell street to remove a person suddenly taken ill to the hospital.

### THE MARKET

The market this morning was of a fair size, considering the weather. Potatoes, pumpkins, apples and cabbage were the chief items of produce offered for sale.

### COMMITTEE TO MEET

The boundaries committee of the Board of Trade will meet to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms to finally decide on the boundaries to be recommended in regard to the various extensions.

### CLOCK INVISIBLE

The clock on the city hall that has served more or less faithfully since its repair some time ago, was last night invisible to the public owing to the lights being left out. A burned out switch is held responsible.

### ENGLISH MAIL

A heavy English mail was received by the post office authorities last evening, and to-day it is being distributed. This is the first one received this week which is the reason for its size.

### HYDRO BILL

The cost of hydro for the month ending on September 23rd, for all the city buildings was \$20.16. This includes payment for the power used by the fire hall, city hall and all other public buildings.

### NO CALL YET

The Government, it is announced, has reached no decision as yet in regard to the calling out of men for military service who have reached 20 years of age since the first class was summoned. These men, although 20 years of age, are now included in the 13-year-old class. Statistics have been compiled of the number of such men available.

### A.O.F. HOSPITAL BOARD

Another event of far reaching effect took place in the A.O.F. rooms, Dalhousie street, on Tuesday night, September 21st, when some one hundred members from the different A.O.F. courts formed themselves into a mutual self help society under the name of the Brantford Hospital Board. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. Bond, Court Endeavor; vice-president, T. Cooper, Court Enterprise; treasurer, C. Smith, Court Industry; secretary, H. Edwards, Court Success; trustees, Wm. Harris and John Horning; auditors, J. Thompson, M. Carter. The board expects to fill a long-felt want in the A.O.F.

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### SWITCH COMPLETED

The switch into the civic coal yard in West Brantford has been completed, and the work of unloading will now be carried on in the civic yards.

### BRANTFORD ROADS

Brantford roads are not in very good condition at the present time. Crissings throughout the city badly need repairing, and the work was commenced this morning by the board of works department.

### POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Mustafa Mamma, a Turk, who had thrown a large piece of coal at the head of Peter Lohi, a Russian, was allowed to go after paying the costs of the court, amounting to \$18.85.

### AGAIN ADJOURNED

The long outstanding case against Etta Camp of keeping a house morally unfit for children was again adjourned at the police court this morning. The cause of the adjournment was to allow Mrs. Camp to procure her marriage certificate from Detroit.

### MERCHANTS MEET

At 3 o'clock to-morrow a meeting of the Merchants' Club will be held in conjunction with the Board of Trade in the Board of Trade rooms. The subject to be discussed will be the proposed changes in the lighting system of the business streets of the city.

### GIVEN TRY OUT

The giant pumper of the central fire hall was given a try out yesterday afternoon after the substitution of heavier drive chains had been made. The truck was found to be in excellent condition, and attained a speed of between 50 and 60 miles per hour on Brant Avenue.

### CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Andrews entertained the members of their Bible Class at Grace Church Sunday School to a dainty supper in the Conservatory of Music building last night. Eighteen students were present to enjoy the good things served and the musical program.

### AID FOR CHILDREN

At the regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held recently, a resolution was passed and forwarded to Mr. J. J. Kelso, at Toronto, in which the attention of the Government was called to the fact that many mothers, left with children dependent by the death of the head of the family, should receive from the Government aid of some substantial nature until the children are at least able to assist in their own support.

### SODALITY AT HOME

Although the Knights of Columbus campaign for the Catholic Army Fund in Brantford does not formally open until the week after next, the fund was given a starter last night in the form of an at-home and eucharist social by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Church, held in the Knights of Columbus hall on Colborne street. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion, and the attendance was pleasingly large. The early hours of the evening were passed in card playing, after which refreshments were served and a musical program supplied by Beatty's Orchestra. Mr. Austin Ion, warden of St. Basil's Council, K. of C., was in charge of the ceremonies of the evening. Miss Conboy won the ladies' prize in the eucharist tournament, and Mr. Corrigan the gentlemen's.

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AS THINGS ARE IN ENGLAND.  
Jones, aged 52—"How do you like army life?"  
Brown, aged 49—"My office boy is my sergeant, and my son is my commanding officer—and I have to ask the young beggar's permission to come home and see his mother."—London Bystander.

## SITUATION TO-DAY

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Sept. 26.—The Associated Press this afternoon issues the following:  
French and American troops today are storming the German positions in Champagne and further east in what apparently is another major stroke by Marshal Foch. The new offensive is progressing favorably according to early reports.  
On the Macedonian front British troops have invaded Bulgaria as the Serbian and other allied armies pursue the hard pressed Germans and Bulgarians east and west of the Vardar.

The new Allied thrust in the west comes on a front which has not been very active since the Germans failed to advance in Champagne, the defeated offensive of July 15 east and west of Rheims. French soldiers are attacking in Champagne, which runs from Rheims eastward to the Argonne, west of Verdun. The Americans are moving forward east of the Champagne simultaneously with General Potain's men. Great possibilities might result from a successful allied advance on the front east of Rheims as the German communications would be severed and the formidable enemy position from Arras to Laon endangered with the important southern end outflanked. The length of the attacking front is disclosed but it may possibly be from Rheims eastward past Verdun to southwest of Metz.

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## BULGARIAN TERRITORY

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but it is not believed that the army is faced with immediate disaster. The Italians who are advancing against the first army from the south must pass over much extremely rough country before they can get in contact with it.

It is believed that the first army, which is commanded by General Geshof, will be forced to attempt a retreat westward into the mountains on the Serbo-Albanian frontier. The country is very rough and it would be impossible to handle artillery. The matter of food supplies also would be difficult. The reports indicate that the Serbians who have cut the Ferman-Bulgarian communication are joining in the Allied race for Uskub.

Wounded—R. Ferrari, Windsor; R. Somerville, Hamilton.  
Casualties Since Three Mountain Rifles Wounded: F. Roswell, Niagara Falls.  
Machine Gun Company: Killed in action: J. B. Skeech, Fergus.  
2nd W. L. Steinmann, Amigari.  
Railway Troops: III: E. B. MacDonald, Ridgeway.  
Engineers: Wounded: C. E. Lordan, St. Thomas.  
Forestry Corps: III: 3,105,586 Kivarkian, Guelph.  
Medical Services: Gassed: G. F. Mead, Thamesville.

## PERSONAL

Miss S. Liss, of Toronto, is spending a week with Miss Lyle Johnston.  
Miss Elliott leaves shortly for Montreal to take up a training course there as nurse in the Victoria Hospital.

Mr. R. O. Blackie, of London, Eng., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Geddes, 5 Peel St., for a few days.

LAY SUFFRAGE ISSUE OVER.  
Washington, Sept. 26.—Plans for a vote by the Senate to-day on the Federal Woman Suffrage amendment virtually were abandoned in the midst of the debate. Chairman Jones of the Woman Suffrage Committee, Majority Leader Martin, and other leaders of both factions joined in private statements that the resolution would go over until Saturday.



INSPECTOR MULHALL

Of Toronto Police Force, whose inactivity has been severely criticized in official reports on Soldier's Riots.

## HUNS CLAIM CAPTURES

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Berlin, Sept. 26.—(via London)—The capture of 50 French and Americans in Lorraine to the east of the Moselle, is reported in today's army headquarters statement.

## ANOTHER TURK ARMY SURROUNDED

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Sept. 26.—The 4th Turkish army on the Palestine fronts virtually surrounded in the region east of the Jordan, and faces annihilation by Gen. Allenby's forces, today's advices show.

The total of prisoners already taken was increased to-day to 45,000.

The annihilation of the 4th army, now hoped for, would complete the cleaning up of the Turkish forces in Palestine, according to reports from the British. The precarious position of the Fourth Army may be seen from the fact that Arab cavalry and infantry are north of it, Arab and British forces east of it, and British to the south. All these are pressing inward on the enemy, while the Jordan, with the crossings, is in the hands of the Allies.

## BABY'S BODY DISCOVERED IN CANAL

At about eight o'clock this morning Pat Shannon, an employee of the Western Counties Electric Co., while walking along the bank of the canal near the Starch Works, noticed the body of a small child floating down stream. He immediately notified the police, who in turn notified the firemen, who made a quick run with the lifeboat.

When the firemen arrived the body had floated about a quarter of a mile down stream with the current. The body was found close to the shore, about half a mile below the platform of the Brantford Starch Co. No coroner was in the city and this delayed the removal of the body for some time. The body was finally taken to the undertaking establishment of Reid and Brown.

No clue has been discovered as yet as to the parents of the child, a fully developed boy, naked, who to all appearances, had been in the water at least 24 hours. The place where the body was found was on the south side of Mohawk Lake, where the water was only about two feet deep.

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## MERGER APPROVED

By Courier Leased Wire  
Trenton, N.J., Sept. 26.—The State Board of Public Utility Commissioners to-day approved a merger agreement between the International Harvester Company of New Jersey and the International Harvester Corporation. The commission said the merger will accomplish reforms in economy and efficiency for the two companies, which have a capital of \$70,000,000 and are engaged throughout in the manufacture, sale and repair of agricultural implements. The combined concern will be known as the International Harvester Company.

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