

NAVY RAIN

(Continued on Page Four.)
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 opinion that this inclement
 will add to the difficul-
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DOGS LIKE ITALY
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Building Garage.

R. J. Hopper has taken out a build-
 ing permit for a garage which he in-
 tends to build adjacent to his resi-
 dence on Brant avenue.

Hearty Send-off.

A large number of the friends of the
 Rev. C. W. Rose and Mrs. Rose gath-
 ered at the Grand Trunk station and
 gave the travellers a most hearty
 send-off. They will go to Amherst
 via Buffalo, and left for that station
 this morning.

A Suggestion.

A frequenter of the Library yester-
 day made a suggestion that a large
 map of Europe and another large map
 of the world would be appreciated if
 placed by the board in the reference
 room.

Shirts for Soldiers.

The Hospital Aid Branch of the
 Women's Patriotic League have to-
 day sent to Valcartier Camp, through
 Lieut.-Colonel Ashton, 33 shirts for
 the men of the 2nd battery. Mrs.
 W. F. Cockshutt generously contrib-
 uted flannel for half that number.

Will Supply Men.

Adjutant Hargrove reported this
 morning that he had a number of
 thoroughly reliable men who were
 out of employment, and whom he
 would send out readily if people hav-
 ing odd jobs to do would communi-
 cate with him.

Regimental Meeting.

The officers of the 25th Brant Dra-
 goons met yesterday at the head-
 quarters of the regiment, when inter-
 nal matters of importance were dealt
 with and also the question of build-
 ing up the strength which has been sad-
 ly depleted through the call of the
 country.

Gone to Galt.

Contractor Reuben Rogers, who
 has had charge of the work of rais-
 ing Lorne bridge and who has com-
 pleted the work, left yesterday morn-
 ing with his tools and gang for Galt,
 where he has the contract for the
 moving of a big house off the C. P.
 R. Property.

Monthly Meeting.

The deferred monthly meeting of
 the Children's Aid Society was held
 on Monday at the institution when
 important business was transacted.
 The problem of dealing with delin-
 quent girls was gone into, and the
 board of management felt that they
 should deal more strictly with girls
 who are given over to them, and if
 possible have them committed to spe-
 cial women institutions. A committee
 was afterwards appointed to arrange
 for the holding of the annual meet-
 ing.

Work Done.

F. H. Second and Sons, Limited,
 have completed the work in con-
 nection with the L. E. and N. Ry. in the
 city, and have taken off their gangs.
 The work which included the erec-
 tion of Water street, the building of re-
 taining walls to hold up Jubilee Terrace
 and Water street, and the new man-
 holes on Water street, has all been
 done. The L. E. and N. Ry.
 has not, however, taken any steps to
 have the new channel in the river
 cleared out, as ordered by the De-
 partment of Railways. Commission, or to
 clear out the river bed where they
 threw the earth excavated for their
 right of way.

CUT RATE SALE

—OF ODDMENTS—
 In White Granite and
 Semi-Porcelain
 PLATES, PLATTERS,
 TUREENS, etc.

See China Hall Window
 19 George Street

CONCERT TONIGHT

Dufferin Rifles Chapter Has Ex-
 cellent Program for Grand
 Opera House.

Everything points to a fine success
 at the patriotic concert to-night in
 the Grand Opera House under the
 auspices of the Dufferin Rifles Chap-
 ter, Daughters of the Empire. An
 exceedingly good program has been
 arranged, and the artists of the even-
 ing will be Melita Raymond, Miss
 Jones, Messrs. Henry McLean and
 Leonard Bishop. The proceeds go to-
 wards the patriotic fund, and the en-
 ergetic ladies of the Dufferin Chapter
 hope to achieve a splendid result.

Brantford Made Boots

We sell the MONARCH Shoes,
 manufactured in our city by the
 Brandon Shoe Co. The MON-
 ARCH is the best shoe for the
 money—best in style, best in fit
 best in wear. Every pair guar-
 anteed. Ask for the MONARCH

Neill Shoe Co.

WAS ACCIDENTAL

Verdict at the Inquest Into Death
 of Foreigner Last
 Saturday.

"Accidental death" was the verdict
 returned by a Coroner's jury which
 met last night at the police station
 and investigated the circumstances
 surrounding the death of Ellos Pato-
 yunk, the Russian Pole who was
 killed while crossing the Grand
 Trunk tracks on Saturday last.

Only two witnesses were sworn
 when they had given their evi-
 dence the jury was unanimous and
 exonerated the engine driver from all
 blame as it was clear that he had
 done all in his power to prevent the
 accident.

Elizabeth Brook of 305 Brant Ave.,
 when called, said she heard the train
 coming, and noticed the whistle
 was sounded longer than usual, and
 she went to the back door which
 overlooks the track and there she
 saw the man rolling down the em-
 bankment apparently lifeless. She
 then went back into the house and
 later heard that the man had been
 killed.

Engineer William Brown of Strat-
 ford, who was in charge of the train,
 testifying said he was starting the
 city and was on the lookout for the
 west bound train which he knew was
 approaching. It appeared, and an
 object which proved to be the de-
 ceased slipped out from its track to
 be confronted with his engine. He
 applied the brakes but the man was
 too close to the locomotive, and he
 was struck between the shoulders
 and thrown a distance of twenty-five
 yards away.

The aples which he was carrying
 were found at the point where he
 came into contact with the engine.
 A crowd soon collected and after a
 stoppage the train proceeded to its
 destination.

Deeming this evidence sufficient
 the jury retired and brought in their
 verdict, with complete exoneration
 for the driver.

The jury members were: L. H. Taylor,
 Edward James, Louis Stander, W. A.
 Tipper, Charles Pudlow, W. A. Tay-
 lor, S. M. Barnley and T. J. Rog-
 ers.

GREAT WORK THIS

How British Submarine Got Near
 and Destroyed the
 Enemy.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
 LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Har-
 wich correspondent of The Daily
 Telegraph sends this story of
 how the German cruiser Hela
 was destroyed, as told by one of
 the crew of the submarine.

"In the early hours of Sunday
 morning, two or three British
 submarines were stalking the
 Hela about six miles off the Ger-
 man coast. The wind was fresh-
 ening and sea was beginning to
 get rougher. The Eg came to the
 surface six o'clock and at about
 midnight the enemy which was
 seen to be within range.

"With all possible speed the Eg
 dived a shallow depth and fired
 five torpedoes at intervals of
 fifteen seconds. Whether both
 struck is not definitely known,
 but one of them certainly was ef-
 fective, as the explosion followed
 immediately.

"The Eg remained below about a
 quarter of an hour and then
 came to the surface briefly for a
 survey which showed the Hela
 listing badly. There were other
 German ships in the vicinity but
 none were active fighting units.

"The submarine prudently dived
 again at once. After an interval
 of something over a quarter of an
 hour it came to the surface again
 but the Hela had disappeared.

"The submarine crew got away safe-
 ly, but was unable to make a re-
 port of her achievement to the
 admiralty until to-day when she
 first got within her wireless range.
 The submarine crew say their
 boat was never seen by the enemy
 either before or after the blow
 was struck."

Peace is Best For Germany

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
 PARIS, Sept. 17, 4.32 a. m.—A
 despatch to the Havas Agency
 from Rennes says that 1,200 pris-
 oners arrived yesterday and were
 sent to Brest. Among them
 were twenty Alsations who
 began to make ravages, the Ger-
 man commanders took from the
 ranks men best qualified for the
 work of caring for the wounded,
 but their services were quite in-
 sufficient.

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DEMONSTRATION SHEET MUSIC—Second Floor

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The Steady March of the MILLINERY



Large as is our Millinery busi-
 ness, it never ceases to grow.

Why? Because we never hesi-
 tate to show the very newest; not
 in ones or twos, but in scores—
 sometimes hundreds in a day, in
 addition to the already establish-
 ed styles, and because they are
 not only new, but are new AND
 CORRECT and have unfailingly
 been carefully style-verified in
 New York.

Some of to-morrow's price hints
 from the Millinery style centre:

\$5.00, \$6.00, up to \$15.00

—Second Floor.

More New Sweaters for Women and Children

Children's Golf Coats, fine quality, with rolling collar or
 V-shaped neck, for ages 4 to 14 years. Colors
 Scarlet, Cardinal, Navy and White. From \$1.00 to \$2.50

Women's Knitted Golf Coats, with high rolling collar,
 good weight, plain colors, Brown, Grey and Car-
 dinal, all sizes. Special \$1.89

—Annex, Queen and Colborne Sts.

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"September 12: There is a con-
 tinual passage of English and
 French troops.

"Sept. 13: Paris newspapers ar-
 rive. Calm and general joy pre-
 vail."

PITIABLE STATE

German Soldiers Wounded Suffer
 From Lack of Proper
 Care.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
 PARIS, Sept. 17.—The pitiable
 state of the German wounded is
 explained by some of the
 prisoners as due to a lack of
 nursing. They say the Germans
 were so convinced that they would
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 double quick that they did not
 provide for wounded. When the
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NO TRUTH IN STORY

Big German Liner
 Not Sunk—Con-
 fession is Made
 This Afternoon.

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 NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A circum-
 stantial story of the sinking of the
 North German Lloyd liner Kron-
 Prinz Wilhelm by the British cruiser
 Lancaster, brought into this port by
 Pilot McCarthy aboard the Norwegian
 freight steamer Hermod, was proved
 to-day to be untrue. McCarthy said
 that the story had been told him by
 Pilot Nichols, who yesterday boarded
 the earship off Ambrose Channel
 lightship. Nichols admitted to one
 newspaperman this afternoon that he
 had told such a story to McCarthy
 and several persons. He confessed
 that he had been romancing.

"There is not one word of truth
 in the story," said Pilot Nichols. "It
 is perfectly true that I boarded a
 British cruiser yesterday and gave
 the men on board some newspapers.
 As a matter of fact I do not even
 know the name of the cruiser. It
 might have been the Lancaster and
 it might have been some other war-
 ship. I got no news of any kind from
 the officers and men aboard the ship.
 "When I returned from the cruise-
 er I told several persons that I had
 been informed that the Lancaster had
 met and sunk the Kron Prince Wil-
 helm. I also said that because I did
 not wish to appear inquisitive I did

Kayser Silk Gloves

The silk glove that fits—that fits so accurately that it
 looks as though "painted on"; doesn't interfere with freedom
 of movement of hand or fingers because it fits!

The silk glove that wears. The finger double tips will
 outwear the rest of the glove. If they don't, you are entitled
 to a new pair. Keep the guarantee ticket that goes with every
 pair—it isn't likely that it will be called on, but if it is, it is
 good for the second pair.

Short Kayser Silk Gloves at 50c to \$1.25.

Long Kayser Silk Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

—Annex, Queen and Colborne Sts.

Plaids and Stripes in New Silk Fashions

As a contrast to plain
 silks they are used for
 draperies, trimmings, lin-
 ings and girdles, and by
 themselves they are used
 for entire dresses or most
 charming blouses.

Plaids Silks in attractive
 Scotch effects are \$3 a yd.

Striped Roman Silks in
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—Left Main Aisle.

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