

## Local News

### COAL GOING STEADILY.

The civic fuel pile is steadily being decreased day by day. One ton is being sent to all persons having orders and anyone in particular need will be given some from the reserve supply.

### ASSESSOR ON HOLIDAYS.

Assessor Oldham is not to be found at the City Hall at present, as he is on his holidays and Assessor Lane is busy with the preparation of the voters' list.

### ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Mr. D. Tattersall motored to Woodstock to-day as a delegate to the annual convention of the Anglican Young People's Association, which is being held there to-day and to-morrow.

### EXERCISED HOME.

Gunner G. S. Moffatt is expected home to-day after nearly two years service with the artillery overseas. Gunter Moffatt, whose home is at 27 Duke street, enlisted in one of the active service drafts from the 22nd battery.

### ROADS CLOSED.

Recommendation has been received by the city clerk in regard to the closing of certain roads near Greenwood Cemetery. The closing of the roads has prevented access to certain lots recently sold.

### EFFECTIVE HEATING.

The new heating system installed in the Y.M.C.A. was recently given a try-out and its working found to be excellent. The system involves the thermostatic valve and every radiator in the "Y" was hot in 15 minutes with about five pounds of steam on.

### LIFE UNDERWRITERS.

The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters of this city was held October 7th in the Board of Trade rooms, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas H. Whitaker; vice-president, W. B. Collins; secretary, W. B. Burrill; treasurer, W. Bass; reporter, J. H. Teakle. Executive committee: L. C. Schmidt, F. W. Weldon, Mr. Goodman. Program committee: W. B. Collins, L. C. Schmidt, W. H. Hammond, W. W. Linseott. Membership committee: Mr. Silverthorne, J. McArthur, Geo. Comerford.

### PLENTY OF APPLES.

Oxford and Brant counties will have three or four times as many apples as last year, says a report issued by the Department of Agriculture. As a matter of fact, all the central and western counties of Ontario will have plenty of apples this year for local requirements, whereas in 1917 they were obliged to import considerable quantities from outside the province. The quality this year is generally good, although there is some development of scab in unsprayed orchards. All apples are of good size.

**DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.**  
Here are three men. One needs glasses, one has the right kind, the third sought to save money and got the wrong kind. If you need glasses you can avoid the mistakes made by the third man. Have us examine your eyes, design and make glasses that will meet your individual requirements. Consult us today.

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### NO ENGLISH MAIL.

No English mail has been received by the local post office authorities for over a week and an extremely heavy one is expected to-night.

### BUILDING QUIET.

Building is very quiet in the city at present. So far this week no building permits have been issued and only a few were issued last week.

### LONG TRIP.

The local motor ambulance made a long and speedy trip yesterday afternoon to Oakland, taking a patient from the hospital to his home near there.

### TRUCK FOR FIRE DEPT.

It has been recommended to the Fire and Light Committee to allow the use of the new Chevrolet truck as a hose truck for the east and fire department.

### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

The Y.M.C.A. membership campaign that is being put on this month to increase the membership to one thousand is going ahead rapidly. The plan is that every present member should get one more and the list is growing every day.

### ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

The Assessment Commissioner of Galt is in the city to-day for the purpose of getting information from Assessment Commissioner A. G. Ludlow in regard to the Brantford system of assessing. Several other commissioners are arranging to get similar information.

### ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the teachers of the county and city will be held this week on Thursday and Friday in the auditorium of the Brantford Collegiate Institute. One of the features of the convention will be an address, "Literature and Life," by Mr. A. Stevenson, of the London Normal School.

### A RECIPE.

Mr. Ford, a veteran of the Imperial Army in India, this afternoon gave the Couler a recipe which he states proved infallible when used in India as a cure for malaria and influenza. Eighteen drops of Z. R. I. Phenol are to be mixed with six ounces of water, and a tablespoonful taken three times every twenty-four hours.

### EXEMPT FROM JURY.

The following classes of men are exempt from jury service: Clergymen, barristers, physicians and surgeons, all members of corps of volunteers, municipal officials, teachers, newspapermen and printers, heads of railways, telegraph operators, millers, firemen, judges, custom officers, clerk of peace, county attorney, registrar, sheriff or deputy sheriff, postmaster, inland revenue officer.

### ARMY HUTS FUND.

A total of close to \$2,000 including the city's grant of \$600 was reported at the headquarters of the Catholic Army Huts Association last night at the close of the first day of the campaign. The canvassers were busy all day yesterday, and met with a ready response in most quarters. The business and manufacturing sections of the city will be thoroughly canvassed by the end of the week, and the tag day to be conducted by the ladies on Saturday will afford the general public an opportunity of giving to the fund.

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## APPEAL MADE BY J. F. CROSS

### Local Farmer Seeks Order Quashing Conviction on Seditious Charge

Toronto, Oct. 8.—A motion was made before Mr. Justice Mastron to quash the conviction of J. F. Cross, a farmer of Brantford, on a charge of having unlawfully expressed an opinion that might tend to weaken the united effort of the people of Canada in the prosecution of the war. The farmer was fined \$500 and costs, by Magistrate Livingston of Brantford.

It is contended the conviction is bad and that there was no evidence to show that there was a breach of the order-in-council dated April 17, 1918. It is alleged by affidavit that the magistrate was biased and manifested prejudice and bias towards the farmer as a class. The case will come up before the chief justice of the common pleas next week.

### COUNTY COURT.

Elia Camp was acquitted from the charge of theft preferred against her by her former husband, Robert Camp in the County Criminal Court this morning before Judge Hardy.

### POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning a case of keeping a disorderly house was dismissed as it was shown that the defendant knew nothing of what was going on there. Kasimir Sirl was found guilty of selling liquor, but was remanded until Friday for sentence. When arraigned on this charge before, he jumped his bail and was only recently detected.

### SPECIAL SERVICES.

A large audience was present at the Congregational Church last evening to hear an interesting and impressive lecture by Dr. W. G. Miller, Toronto. The service was a very inspiring one and a solo by Miss Britenden was much appreciated. The meetings will be continued this evening when Rev. Lewis Rogers of Buffalo will speak.

### SELL POTATOES.

At the meeting of the food and fuel committee held in the city hall last evening, it was decided to place on the market six thousand seven hundred bags of potatoes from the Erie farm at Elia Camp. It was also decided that no order for potatoes should exceed five bags, and that orders should be left at the store of C. H. Hartman. The purchase of one thousand cords of wood was decided upon, and will be carried out immediately.

### FIRE PREVENTION.

The celebration of Fire Prevention Day to-day was enacted by the parade of the motor apparatus of the local fire department with huge streamers and flags, and the vehicles. The parade took place at noon to-day and a large number of people gathered on the street to witness it. The streamers instructed the people to keep their places clean and to remove all rubbish in order to prevent and lessen Ontario's heavy fire loss. Everyone throughout the city is busy to-day clearing away all articles that might cause a fire, following which an inspection will be made of the yards and houses of the city and the clean-up idea enforced. Literature on the subject of fire prevention was read to the pupils of the city schools.

## LAI D AT REST

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Edward Swidhurst, from the residence of the deceased, 95 Peel St., to Mt. Hope cemetery. The service was conducted by Mr. A. Sprout. The pall bearers were A. Sprout, V. Bleck, C. Birt, J. Goodrich and La Perry.

### MRS. SKINNER.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mrs. Thos. Skinner from the residence of her father-in-law, Paris, to the Paris Cemetery. J. E. Wells conducted the service and many floral tributes graced the coffin. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. Field, Hale, McWilliams, Kenny, Koenel, Sugden.

### DR. L. G. PEACE.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Dr. L. G. Peace, one of the first victims of the influenza in the city. The deceased was a well known doctor in the city and though young, had a large practice. He was an active member of Zion Church and a teacher of the Sunday School. The funeral was very largely attended and a great number of beautiful floral tributes bore testimony of the high esteem in which the late doctor was held by his sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Woodside, who was assisted by the Rev. C. F. Logan and the Rev. E. Jenkins at the house and grave. The pall bearers were Geo. Crocker, E. Moule, C. Sutherland and Gordon Duncan.

### W. E. MAIR.

The funeral of the late Walter Ingram Mair took place in Buffalo to-day, the remains being sent to that city via G. T. R. last night, after private services at the home of the deceased, 40 William street. The services were quiet though the solemn nature, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Mackenzie and the Rev. J. B. Fotheringham. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes testified to the sorrow of many friends, particularly beautiful emblems being received from the staff and employees of the Crown Electric Company, and from the members of Mr. Mair's choir in Buffalo. Mrs. Mair, mother of the deceased, and a brother from Buffalo, were among those in attendance of the services and accompanied the body to Buffalo.

## SITUATION

By Courier Leased Wire.  
New York, Oct. 9.—The Associated Press to-day issues the following: Forced from Cambrai, one of the strong pillars of the Hindenburg system, the Germans to-day are being driven back toward the French frontier under the heavy onslaughts of the Third and Fourth British armies, aided by American troops. Apparently the Germans now have lost the Hindenburg line on the front from Cambrai to St. Quentin. Field Marshal Haig resumed his attack this morning and reports that rapid progress is being made on a front of more than thirty miles from north-east of Cambrai to east of St. Quentin.

As the German defense system in the centre falls to the British and American, the southern wall from Rheims to east of the Meuse are smashing their way northward, threatening the important junction on the railways near eastward from the broken St. Quentin-Cambrai line.

East of the Hindenburg line in the St. Quentin-Cambrai area, the Germans are reported to have prepared defense lines and a line immediately east of the frontier is reached. East of this line, which would run through Valenciennes, the Germans have the line of the Hindenburg line, and are breaking through the German defenses to the south, the British and Americans took more than 8,000 prisoners and a large quantity of guns.

Near Premont the Americans captured an entire German artillery position of three batteries.

Before the advancing Anglo-American line the railway junctions of Le Cateau, Bohain, Guise and Caubert. If the north and south railways are cut German communication between the Leath massif and the line will be lost.

Field Marshal Haig has driven into the German lines a gigantic salient based on Cambrai. Here it is a great menace to the Lille and Laon positions. It would seem within the possibilities of the next few days that the Germans will withdraw from the Laon massif, as the French and Americans on the east and the British and Americans on the north rapidly are outflanking it.

German resistance is stiffening along the front east of Rheims, but not sufficient to stop the forward movement of Generals Gouraud and General Foch. The Franco-American positions in Champagne and the Argonne to the Meuse have been improved by the successful French and American thrust east of the Meuse. The advance there from the troops west of the Meuse from the menace of German artillery north of Verdun. In the operations on these sectors Tuesday the Americans took 3,000 prisoners and a number of guns. Along the Arnes the French yesterday took 400 prisoners.

## OBITUARY

**GEO. DEMONTMEREY.**  
The death occurred at the hospital yesterday of George Demontmery, aged 22 years. The deceased is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Demontmery of Brantford, and the funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon at Brantford.

### INFANT GREENE.

The death occurred yesterday of Robert Greene, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, 25 Colborne St. The child was aged five months, and the funeral took place to-day in Watertown.

### INFANT TANNER.

The death occurred yesterday of Gordon Wesley Tanner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Tanner, 198 Eagle Ave. The funeral took place last night privately.

## Flt.-Lt. Saunders

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Roberts went overseas with the 215th battalion, and was later transferred to the 50th battalion.

Mrs. M. E. Drummond street to-day received a telegram announcing that her husband, Pte. John Mc Isaac, artillery, has been admitted to 22 clearing station in France, and is now recovering from a concussion of the leg. Pte. Mc Isaac enlisted in Brantford with the 32nd battery leaving the city in February 1917. He has been in France two years and is a member of the trade union of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. Mc Isaac reside at Scotland, Ont.

Pte. W. Kerr, son of former High County Constable, Fred Kerr, and a veteran of the 4th battalion, has been admitted to hospital at Wimereux according to word received to-day by his mother at 50 Eagle avenue. Pte. Kerr enlisted in August of 1914 and has been nearly four years' service overseas. His injuries consist of a bullet in the shoulder, received on Sept. 24. His father, who was formerly High Constable, is a veteran of the 76th battalion and is now sergeant major in the Royal Air Force.

### Pte. James Sumbly.

"Dangerous ill" was the word received yesterday by Mrs. L. Sumbly, 78 Emily street, in regard to her husband, Pte. James Sumbly, a former of the 4th Battalion. He has been in hospital at Camiers, France, since Oct. 2.

### Pte. F. W. Thurston.

Pte. F. W. Thurston died in the 33rd Casualty Clearing Station of wounds received some days ago, according to official word received to-day by his wife, Mrs. Thurston, 123 Spring street.

Seven nurses from the Brockville General Hospital are answering the call from Brantford for aid in the influenza epidemic.

# A lesson from the Front!

The way the different organizations for the relief and comfort of soldiers, work together at the front is inspiring. They do not overlap; they co-operate. There is no question of creed or race. It is each for all, and all for the common cause—to mitigate pain and relieve distress.

There is a lesson for us at home in this hearty, healthy, brotherly spirit, and there is a chance to profit by it.

The Catholic Army Huts Association is asking for funds. Brantford should help substantially and solidly as it helped every other worthy cause. Every citizen should show his appreciation of the splendid work done by the Army Huts Association.

Following are a few of the letters which express the co-operation of prominent societies

### Knights of Columbus Army Hut Campaign

Brantford, Ont.  
The following was given out from the Headquarters of the Ontario Provincial Branch of the G. W. V. A. and will apply to local conditions in Brantford, as well as throughout the Province of Ontario.

C. E. Jeakins,  
President G. W. V. A.  
Ontario Provincial Branch

We who have shared in the mud, blood and misery of trench war-fare know the need of such aid to courage and endurance as the Knights of Columbus huts afford to the soldiers over there. We have no hesitation in urging Canadians to support that work.

Our comrades are on the eve of the fifth Winter Canadians have passed in Flanders. They need all the sustaining comforts we can give them to maintain victory making morale during the coming month.

The folks who give the last cent of their last dollar for the welfare of the boys over there have given less than the man who gives his life.

The G. W. V. A. Veterans Association in Ontario will support and encourage the money-raising campaign of the Knights of Columbus.

Y. M. C. A., 3rd. October, 1918

Mr. J. R. Waller,  
Secretary, Knights of Columbus  
Army Hut Campaign

Dear Mr. Waller:

I have pleasure in advising you on behalf of the Executive of our association that they most heartily approve of your campaign and commend it to the best co-operations and support of our members and citizens generally.

We fully recognize that your aim is along precisely the same lines as that of

W. H. INGLIS, President  
J. G. TOWNSEND, Secretary

## CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS ASSOCIATION

Dominion Wide Appeal, \$500,000

**BRANTFORD OBJECTIVE — \$10,000**

**Week of October 6th to 13th**

Headquarters—Knights of Columbus Hall, 78 Colborne Street.  
Subscriptions may be paid to H. T. Watt, Imperial Bank

the Red Triangle; to help our soldiers win the war and your operations, conducted without regard to creed or sect.

Wishing you great success in attaining your objective, I am,

Yours faithfully  
Geo. H. Williamson,  
General Secretary

Brantford Board of Trade,  
Brantford, October 3, 1918

J. R. Waller,  
Secretary Knights Columbus Army Hut Campaign.

Dear Sir:  
I learn from your letter of the 2nd inst. that a Campaign is to be conducted next week to raise funds for the Catholic Army Huts Association to be used in its work among the Canadian Soldiers Overseas.

Throughout the Empire there is but one party in this war—the party whose motto is (Win the War) for Civilization and liberty.

While this war is being fought, the welfare and comfort of our soldiers must be maintained, and this can best be done through such and similar agencies as that you are now promoting, and for the support of which you are now appealing to the citizens of Brantford for aid.

The object is on ethical grounds itself to the sympathy and goodwill of our citizens.

Past experience of similar efforts assures me that a hearty and liberal response will be made to your appeal.

Wishing you every success, I am

Yours very truly  
C. G. Ellis, President