

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WANT BUILDING PERMIT.

The Stanley Heights Company have applied for a building permit to erect a \$1,000 cottage on Wellington street.

BORDEN CARPETBALLERS

A meeting to organize for the season will be held to-night by the Borden Club carpetball enthusiasts in the club rooms.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

A meeting in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Rev. D. W. Snider, sec. Ontario, L. D. A. will address the meeting.

LARGE EXODUS

There are a large number of citizens booking up return trips for the weekend, taking in the Thanksgiving holiday. Toronto is a favorite rendezvous.

ACTIVE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

There are some thirty-five men now awaiting enlistment on the active service roll of the 25th Brant Dragoons. As soon as lists are opened they will be added to the war strength.

EXCELLENT GROUND

A number of the Duffs' officers yesterday visited the scene of the sham fight to be held on Monday in the Blue Lake regions and they are satisfied that the grounds the admirably adapted for the purpose of military manoeuvres.

AT ALEXANDRA CHURCH

At the preparatory service held in Alexandra Presbyterian Church last evening ten persons were received into the membership. The pastor was assisted by the Rev. A. I. Snyder, who delivered a most interesting address appropriate for the approaching communion service.

SHAM FIGHT.

There will be an interesting sham fight on Monday in the vicinity of Blue Lake. The B.C.L. cadets under Lieut. Col. Ashton and Sergt. Major Oxtoby will be the flag enemy, while the Dufferins under Major Genet will be the attacking force. The outposts will leave at 8 o'clock on the Grand Valley. After the fight dinner will be served.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A man, whose name was not attainable, came near to death yesterday on the Waterworks property when a bullet whizzed past his head, leaving his cheek in the process. He looked round but he could see no one and suspects that some boys who had taken out a gun, were responsible for the occurrence. The need of shooters being properly licensed, is again demonstrated.

BAPTIST MISSION.

The semi-annual union meeting of the Baptist Ladies Mission Circles of the city was held in the Immanuel Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon when a very helpful and inspiring missionary meeting was enjoyed by a large number. The chair was occupied by Miss R. Fowler of Immanuel Church. Mrs. C. C. Page, also of Immanuel, opened the meeting with a bible reading entitled "The Bethany Home" which was deeply devotional and inspirational. Other excellent papers were given by Mrs. Buck, Miss Whiting, Mrs. Leister. The following ladies contributed the music of the afternoon, Mrs. Sage, Miss Bloxham, Mrs. Hall, Miss Davis, Miss Fenn. The church was artistically decorated with flowers. After the programme, refreshments were served.

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\$2.00. Saturday

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Will Bulletin News on Monday

The Courier will not issue a paper on Monday, Thanksgiving Day, but the leading events of the day as they come in over the wire will be bulletined. This will include the world's series baseball games between Boston and Philadelphia, scheduled for Monday afternoon. The usual telegraphic bulletin service on Sunday between 10 and 12 a.m. and 3 and 5 p.m. will be given.

VOTERS' LISTS COMPLETED.

The assessors have completed the compilation of the Voters' Lists, in their charge. This means that two of the five wards are finished.

AN INFORMAL MEET.

The I With Trust Club, hold an informal meeting to-night in the Y. W. C. A. to-night, when the subject of Thanksgiving, the why and wherefore will be discussed.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS

Dr. Secord of Market Street intends to make extensive alterations to his residence, among which is included a new porch. The total cost of the alterations will be \$1,000.

CITY JURORS

The selection of Grand and Petit Jurors for the city will soon take place. The city can call upon 64 Grand Jurors and 238 Petit Jurors for the High and Inferior Courts for 1915.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

The Treasurer's statement for the month of September shows that the income during that month was \$87,665.95 and the expenditure \$84,848.21. Thus the bank overdraft at the beginning of the month, \$131,903.71 was reduced to \$134,868.24 at the end.

SELECTING JURORS.

The Township Council met this morning in the clerk's office to select the jurors for the coming assize courts. The reeve and the assessors, Messrs. Bates, Wood and Pitcher were present, and after a discussion the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday. The township can claim 36 grand and 138 petit jurors.

MARKET PRICES.

Good prices ruled at the Saturday market this morning. Butter was 30 and 32 cents a pound. Eggs ranged from 28c to 30c. Parsnips and carrots found buyers at 15c and 20c a basket, according to size. Potatoes changed hands at 80c a bag, with a tendency to come lower. Chickens were sold at 50c and 60c apiece and geese were as high as \$1.30 and \$1.50. Apples sold at 15c and 20c per basket.

TO ERECT SHEDS.

Another step in the installation of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway in this city has been taken. They intend to erect a freight shed and have applied to the city for the necessary building permit. The shed is to be 128 feet long by 40 broad and will be constructed of red brick and galvanized iron at a cost of \$5,500. The contract for construction has been secured by P. H. Secord and Sons.

AT THE Y.W.C.A.

The directorate of the Y.W.C.A. met yesterday, under the presidency of Mrs. Ott, in that institution, when business principally routine was conducted. The various committees gave their reports upon progress in their different lines, and all were found highly satisfactory. Miss Best's report covered the year's work of club activities and included the physical program. The report was replete in its completeness and gave a detail of the good work carried out in the Y. W. C. A. It was very gratifying to the board. The literary club executive reported they would soon begin the winter's work. They announced a special program of attractions, which included such treats as lectures from Toronto University professors and Travel Studies of the lands in which wars are now raging, by speakers of actual experience. The board adjourned for a month well pleased with the progress made.

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In a larger-brimmed Hat slightly rolled at the side, with ostrich mount in front.
The Scotch Cap is a smart shape with trimmings of plaid ribbon.
The four-cornered sailor is chic with trimmings of white or colored mount.
The wide-brimmed sailor is trimmed with long quilt effect.
Another smart Hat, three-cornered shape, with trimming of Black and White Pansies.

The small black Plush Hat with trimmings of white wings at side front.
The chic sailor hat in black velvet, with white velvet roses for trimmings, is a great favorite.
The larger hat is becoming more in vogue, rolling slightly at the side, with ostrich mount in front.
White satin, combined with black velvet with ribbon trimming is also smart.

We illustrate a few of these
The values are \$5 to \$10
The New Prices are \$3.75 to \$8.50

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Again the petticoat is an important detail, made so by the new skirts flaring at foot, or straight at waist. We hurried makers, told them we wanted the very newest of the new.

Silk Jersey Top Petticoat, it clings closely to the form, with deep flounce of satin, daintily pleated, different shaded **\$6**



FILLING SILOS.

The farmers of the district are now busy filling their silos, having gathered in the crops.

Equal Franchise

The first meeting of the Equal Franchise Club for this season was held on Thursday evening in the Public Library Committee Room, and was a very enthusiastic one, a good attendance being recorded. A large budget of business was disposed of, the President, Mrs. S. W. Secord, presiding very acceptably. It was decided to put on a Mock Parliament early in 1915, half the proceeds to be given to the Patriotic League. This was followed by a lively discussion on the first message to the people of the province from the new Premier. Mrs. Hammond gave a very clear and concise paper on the new Naturalization Bill as it affects married women. This Bill has already passed its second reading in the House of Commons, and should it become law, will deprive a woman who marries a foreigner, or whose husband for any reason becomes an alien, of all her rights as a British subject, even should she become a widow, and return to her own country. This Bill is causing much agitation in Suffrage circles throughout the British Empire. Miss Ina May Jones contributed an Anti-Suffrage monologue in good style, which caused a great deal of amusement, and was much enjoyed. The season's program was mapped out, and everything looks promising for a good winter's work, ten new members being enrolled.

BIG CROWD OUT.
BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Long lines of baseball enthusiasts were in front of the box offices at Fenway Park today when the windows were opened for the distribution of the 5,000 reserved seats which remained unclaimed for last night. The victory of the Braves yesterday has greatly stimulated the interest in the series.

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COLLEGIATE BOARD

Minor Matters Were Disposed of at a Meeting Last Night.

The Collegiate School Board which met last night in the School building decided upon several important moves in the affairs of the school. Sergeant Major Oxtoby was appointed as drill instructor for the complete school day, instead of half-day as previously and in respect of his increased work, extra remuneration will be given him. With regard to the evening classes, principally the Commercial committee reported the exchange of one typewriter and the purchase of three other typewriter machines. New books of instruction are also secured, thus putting the business course at the Collegiate upon an efficient basis. A monthly inspection of the machines has been arranged.

The appointment of teachers and classes for the evening school was reported to the Board by the Industrial committee. It was to the satisfaction of the Board.

Accounts were passed for payment amounting to \$319 for the month. There are some pipes leaking in the basement of the building and it is thought they are doing serious damage to a wing of the building. The matter will be looked into at once and remedial steps effected. It is said that the moisture is adversely affecting the foundations.

The school teachers are not all in favor of attending the convention to be held on Thursday and Friday next and they approached the Board with a view to exemption from compulsory attendance. They were informed that they forfeit the two days pay if they do not attend the gathering.

Those present were: Chairman Lohrey, Messrs. Sweet, Ryerson, Pickles, Seace, Dr. Hart and Principal Burt.

PRISONERS LIBERATED.
LONDON, Oct. 10, 5.22 a.m.—A despatch from Amsterdam to Reuters' Telegram Company, dated Friday night, says:

"During yesterday's bombardment of Antwerp some shells, exploded on the roof of the prison. The wardens immediately liberated the prisoners.
"From Maestricht comes the news that 20,000 Germans are approaching Antwerp from Liege. A fugitive member of the Red Cross states that the inner line of forts near Liege are in German hands and that fierce fighting will continue."

WERE REPULSED

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The German Artillerymen, Four-coiling, which had been intended to relieve the flank of the main body, advancing on Lille and Arras, was driven back thirteen miles.
The following day the Germans gradually retired east and north and to-day I hear they have been driven back to the northeast of Lens with heavy losses.
"Late to-night news comes that they have completely evacuated the Lille district, that the great Lille ring is a ring no longer and that all that is left of the ring being two wavering lines, one pointing northeast and the other southwest. Lille stands between unhurt."

NO RECRUITING YET FOR ACTIVE SERVICE HERE

Despite assertions which have been previously published, the commanding officer of the 25th Brant Dragoons has as yet received no order to recruit active service volunteers. This is borne out by the fact that a number of men are ready to sign up for active service and cannot yet do so.

The only intimation of mobilization that any regiment in the Dominion has yet received is contained in a circular asking all commanding officers to hold their men in readiness. This procedure is exactly similar to that which preceded the ordering up of the first contingent. There is little likelihood of the Dragoons being taken as a regiment, because there are two well-trained and efficient cavalry corps now at Toronto who will probably represent Ontario if any call comes.

JEW IN ARMY.

ROME, Oct. 10, via Paris, 9.45 a.m.—Heretofore, although there is no law prohibiting Jews from entering, no Jewish officer existed in the German army. Since this war began, according to news received here, more than 150 Jewish officers have been joined to the German army.

TWO COMPANIES PUT TO FLIGHT BY 3 SOLDIERS

Frenchmen Capture Two German Quick-Firers and Turn Them on the Enemy.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 10.—The story of how three French soldiers captured two German quick-firers and put to flight two companies of German infantry, is related in a letter sent home by the captain of a company of infantry which is fighting on the Aisne.

Two corporals and a private, in reconnoitering, crawled within ten yards of the German trenches. Most of the German soldiers were away for the purpose of fetching dinner, and the officers were some distance back of the guns.

The three Frenchmen sprang into the trenches and turned the guns on the unsuspecting Germans who fled.

communicating the panic to two German companies. French artillerymen who had been watching the proceedings then opened fire and exterminated the Germans.

That same night the two corporals were promoted to be second lieutenants, and the soldier was made a sergeant-major as a reward for their daring work.

A GOOD WRITER.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Express to-day announces that the press bureau's official descriptions of the fighting at the front are written by Colonel Swinton of the intelligence department of the general staff. There has been a good deal of favorable comment on the interesting manner in which the official reports from the front have been written. It had been generally believed that Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, was the author.

The Belgian Government issued a vehement protest against the Germans monopolizing the foodstuffs in Brussels and reducing the native population almost to famine.

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