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OCAL NEWS ITEMS

WITH THE POLICE. The police court was exceptionally ing sign on the Market Square. small, only one case being recorded, that of a drunk who was fined \$3.00. OFFICERS' OF THE DAY. THREE TEACHERS ENLISTED. A school board meeting was held in Subaltern of the day, Lieut, Preston; Ohsweken yesterday and the most im-next for duty, Lieut. Woodyatt. ortant discussion was the appointing

having enlisted. BUGLERS WON.

pall and the latter won by 93 to 76. The teams—Buglers: Croke, Williams,

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GIFT. In last nights paper Fig. 11. Elliott's name was mentioned in connection with the Brantford Cricket Association. It should have read Corporal H. Elliott.

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The Captain of the day is Capt

three new teachers the other three IN PARIS TO-DAY. Lieut. Col. Campbell, who is in the The Drummers and Buglers of the city inspecting the 125th, and Capt. Cockshutt, will go to Paris to-day to inspect C. Co. in command of Major

Rev. M. Kelly of the Congregational church, has received a call to St. James' Park Congregational roh in Winnipeg. Mr. Kelly has mut to no decision yet as to whether not he will accept.

American Radiator Co., has written Chief Lewis enclosing a cheque for \$25,00 as a donation to the Firemen's Fund in appreciation of the services Fund in appreciation of the services rendered in extinguishing the fire in that office on Friday last.

CCRPORAL TO WINNIPEG.

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In last night's paper Pte. H. El-

RECRUITING MEETING. WILLIAM HICKMAN SMITH A big recruiting meeting was held yesterday in the Agricultural Hall Ohsweken. There was a large attendance, but only two recruits were secured which makes a total of about 190 Indian soldiers now stationed at Chsweken, Caledonia, Cayuga and man Smith Aubrey, author and jour-nalist, died last night at his home in Croydon. He was identified with various English newspapers, and was author of several works on English

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING The speakers at the Sunday night recruiting meeting in the Brant Theatre will be Capt. Moore of the 86th Battalion. The title of the photo play shown for the first time in Canada, is shown for the first time in Canada, is shown for the Frience of the War." There in 1868 "On the Fringe of the War." There in 1858. will be a musical program, and Mr. W. H. Lane will occupy the chair.

The Council Committees

The committees of the City Council for 1916 are all settled finally now and are as follows:

| Solution of Mrs. M. Newton, wife of Jacob Newton. Interment was made in Mt. Hope cemetery. The pallbearers were Corp. A. MacIntyre, Pte. H. Jarvis, J. Armstrong and J. Powers. are as follows: Finance — Ald. Dowling (chairman), Ald. Freeborn, Harp, Wiley, Ballantyne.

Board of Works— Ald. Ward (chairman), Ald. P. H. Secord, Pit-

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Railway Sold

AMERICANS GAIN CONTROL OF RAILWAYS AND MINES IN SPAIN.

London, Feb 11—A Reuter despatch from Madrid says that the executors of the late Sanor Borch rold or Both from Madrid says that the executors of the late Senor Bosch sold on Feb. 8, the Spanish Southern Railway to an American company, which is to undertake the working of the mines in the provinces of Granada and Almeria in the south of Spain and the development of the railway system.

They had secured the sum of \$500 and Roumanians and Pollocks were on the list. In the steel plant, with which he was connected, the total was over \$2000. One Russian had

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SMITH—In Brantford, February 10, Emma Wells, beloved wife of Mr.

George D. Smith of the City Hall.

uneral takes place on Sunday, Feb. 13th, from her late residence, 66

Mary Street, to Greenwood Cemetery. Service' at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this

COMING EVENTS

DARWEN PIANO AND MUSIC

CO., announce a free recital in Vic-

toria Hall to-night, Feb. 11th, at 8.15, given by the Edison Diamond

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THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 11.-Present indica-

Author Dead

AUBREY, WAS WRITER ON

HISTORY AND POLITICS

London, Feb. 11.-William Hick-

TO THE GRAVE

MRS. NEWTON

from H. S. Peirce's undertaking par-lors of Mrs. M. Newton, wife of

Serious Charges

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Son. The nurses at the hospital had

Mr. Fitton stated that in the post

was over \$3,000. One Russian had gone down for \$5 a month and an-

other for \$3 a month.

Tickets to ascertain the pedigree of the horse donated to N. D. Neill's team are going at a great rate. The "animile" was given by Dr. Hart, and is a blue blooded stepper from step-

Among the teams Capt. H. W. Fitton and his hustling coadjutors are still in the lead. They are setting a merry pace for the others, who are also proving themselves some hust-

The Teams.

PREFERENTIAL LIST

PREFERENTIAL LIST
Lloyd Harris, Harry Cockshutt,
John H. Spence, E. L. Goold, John
Muir, Franklin Grobb, C. H. Waterous, W. F. Cockshutt, C. A. Waterous, E. L. Cockshutt, Geo. Wedlake,
Frank Cockshutt, Reginald Scarfe, T.
E. Ryerson, Jos. Ruddy, Dr. Chas.
Leeming, Arthur Kohl, W. J. Verity, Geo. Matthews, John H. Ham,
George Kippax.

TEAM NO. 3.

George Kippax.

also done splendidly.

The funeral took place yesterday

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# The Inflow of New Goods Has Commenced And Is Like a Rising Tide!

Notes of the Woolen Goods Situation

OST of the readers of this paper will be aware that in all manufacturing centres in every civilized country conditions prevail such as have never before existed. Millions of men, formerly producers, have left the producing ranks and are engaged in the deadly occupation of War. Thousands of factories in Europe have been closed or destroyed, machinery thrown on the scrap heap, raw material confiscated, burned or sent to the enemy's country.

All the textile manufacturing district of France is occupied by the enemy; the same, or even worse, is the case in Belgium; while Great Britain, like a Titan, is making Herculean efforts to clothe her own vast army and that of her Allies-but in doing so has been obliged to commandeer most of the textile factories in the woollen industry to that end, regardless of the inevitable paucity of supplies that must ensue as a consequence for civil demand.

The inevitable result is that, besides scarcity, from lack of workers, material and dye stuffs, prices in the last fifteen months have been SOARING SKY HIGH.

This condition applies most acutely to woollen fabrics of all kinds, as well as in a rather lessened degree to Linens.

While importers and dealers have been straining their utmost to make up assortments, many lines are unprocurable—this must be taken

Only those who have had long-standing back orders with makers will be in any sort of position, this season, to present even moderate

Had it not been for the FIRE which destroyed our place of business and consumed our stocks last March, we should have been able for the coming season to show only a small portion of the goods now coming to hand, as we should have waited for the usual time of ordering from

At the time of the fire, being quite bare of stock, our correspondents and manufacturing connections in Great Britain advised us strongly not only to fill our then wants, but to order heavily for the future, the goods to be delivered when they were able, even if it took six to nine months to do so. And while the prices at that time showed some advance over pre-War prices, we considered it good business to order

These goods are now being delivered, and without exaggeration we can truthfully say that at the moment we hold a stock of new, sound, wanted dress materials and suiting that for quantity, variety and gen eral excellence has under these extraordinary conditions no peer in Western Ontario.

Our assortment of shades is unique—dyed with old dyes and fast.

On account of Germany having had almost a monopoly of the dyeing industry (from coal tar products) before the War, there has since been a perfect famine in dye stuffs. Dyes that before the War sold at 60c per pound having since, in many cases, sold for as many dollars or more. The consequence is that many shades are now unobtainable, and in other cases, being the product of experimenters, the dyes are not

So much of technical information, for those of our friends who are

not in the trade. The trade generally in this country are doing, we believe, all in their power to mitigate or ease off this unfortunate condition—a condition which has imposed itself on every dealer, small or great—the latter class being no better off in a general way than the former. This being the case, the consumer, we feel, will be ready to make allowances, and take it loyally as a direct result of THE GREAT WAR.

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