

# Local News

### COUNTY COURT.

The County Court sittings will be held on June 11th, next Tuesday.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the city hall to-night.

### BUILDING PERMIT.

E. P. Hunt, 82 Waterloo street, was issued a permit by the City Engineer this morning for the erection of a \$50 frame veranda.

### REAL ESTATE BOOMING.

During the month of May there were 95 property transfers in the city. This is an increase of 13 over May of last year. Values are still soaring.

### STORY HOUR.

"Gabriel and His Hour Book" one of Evalene's delightful tales, will be told by the librarian at the Children's Library at this afternoon's Story Hour.

### WORK ON COUNTY ROADS.

Two miles of the county road west of Bishop's Gate, have been re-gravelled and mended. Work is also progressing on the Hamilton road near the White Bridge.

### SPOKE AT CONVENTION.

At the convention of the Optical Association of Ontario in Toronto yesterday, Dr. C. A. Jarvis of this city delivered an address on methods pertaining to forthcoming legislation with regard to optical treatment, pointing out the favorable prospects held forth by Hon. Justice Holdings on this subject.

### AMERICA'S PART IN WAR.

John McF. Harvie of Buffalo, one of the most noted lecturers of the United States will address the Rotary Club at the Golf Clubhouse to-night on "America's Part in the War as Seen by a Scotchman."

### FOR WIDOWS' HOME.

The managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations: The Wood Milling Co., grain; Mrs. C. Cook, potatoes; Mrs. Geo. Malcolm, fruit and pickles; Mr. Ginn, plants and cut flowers; Graham Bros., tomato plants; Mrs. Walter R. Turnbull, a bedroom rug; Whitaker Baking Co., buns and cakes; Ryerson Bros., bags of potatoes; meat weekly, Messrs. Brothman, Minton, Heyd, Livingston, and Wilkinson and Smith.

### CRICKET.

The following players of the Brantford Cricket Club have been chosen to represent Brantford against Hamilton St. Georges at Hamilton on Saturday next. W. Walsh, G. Whitwill, G. Elliott, F. Scattergood, R. Lees, Chas. Smith, H. Atack, C. Farnsworth, J. Deans, Geo. Johnson, L. Elliott, A. N. O'Neil, D. Monkman and J. Hardy, P. Farnsworth, scorer.

### TEACHERS HELP.

Inspector E. E. C. Kilmer has arranged to have the public school teachers available for registration work at the schools on June 22nd, when all the men and women of the city are required to register. J. S. Dowling, district registrar, is confident that sufficient volunteer help can be secured.

### WORK ON PARKS.

The parks board have laid out the shrubbery and flower beds in the Bell Memorial Park, and this new planting is a fine appearance. Work is proceeding on the Agricultural Park hedge and Tutela park shrubbery. At the latter park, big washouts in the hill have been filled in and planted with sod.

### FARM TRACTORS BUSY.

Announcement was made by the Provincial Department of Agriculture that eighty Government farm tractors are at present busy on the night will see fifty more machines in operation. There are several Ford tractors left of the 200 allotted to this Province. These will be disposed of in the near future, it is believed.

### NEXT VICTORY LOAN.

The Minister of Finance is giving early attention to the details connected with the next victory loan which it is thought will be issued about October or November next. It is his intention this year to have it possible to have the bonds ready for delivery at the time of flotation, so that subscribers upon paying in full at any time may receive their securities.

### GREEN APPLES EXEMPT.

It was announced by the government to-day that the order-in-council restricting the import of luxuries and non-essentials was not intended to apply to green apples. The statement given out earlier, green apples were included in the list of restricted articles. It is not the intention to restrict the importation of this class of fruit.

### MORE DELEGATES.

Delegates to the National Council of Women include the following:—Trenton—Mrs. T. S. Farncomb, Mrs. T. F. Rivon, Mrs. F. J. Farley, Mrs. M. W. Murdoch, Moose Jaw, Sask., Mrs. Wm. Allen; MacLeod, Alta., Mrs. C. Edwards; Toronto, Mrs. Digham, Mrs. A. W. Ayres; Mrs. A. C. McKay; Edmonton, Miss Mary McIsaac, Mrs. D. Boyaner; Winnipeg, Mrs. R. F. McWilliams; New Westminster, Mrs. C. A. Welsh.

### NAVY LEAGUE.

A meeting will be held to-morrow evening, Friday, 7th June, in the Y.M.C.A. hall for the purpose of completing the organization of the Brantford Branch of the Navy League. Commander Hill of the Royal Navy whom has seen much active work having been in the battle of Jutland, will address the meeting. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all who are interested in our Sailors of the Navy and the Merchant Marine—and who is not?

### PRINTERS OF PROVINCE TO MEET HERE.

The seventh annual convention of the Ontario Conference of Typographical Unions will convene in this city to-morrow morning, beginning at 9.30. Delegates will be present from as far east as Montreal, and the sessions will occupy two days, Friday and Saturday. The local union has arranged for the entertaining of the visiting delegates, which include a theatre party and war-time luncheon after the show on Friday night. On Saturday afternoon, the visitors will be conducted on an automobile tour, visiting all the principal factories and places of historic interest, both in the city and county. Mayor MacBride will extend the welcome of the city to the delegates in the forenoon of the opening session. The meetings are being held in the A. O. F. Hall, Heyd Block.

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

George Shay appeared in the Police Court this morning, charged with cruelty to animals, having been found driving a horse with sore shoulders. He was remanded till Tuesday.

### OBITUARY.

#### MRS. WM. EDWARDS.

After a lingering illness of one year's duration Mrs. Wm. Edwards died this morning at the family residence, 22 Grant street. Mrs. Edwards was in her 56th year, and leaves to mourn her loss besides a sorrowing husband, two daughters, Lillian and Eselle, at home and one son, William of British Columbia. George E. Dowling, a brother, and Mrs. D. McLouda, sister, reside in London, Ont.

### AGAINST CLOSING BREWERIES.

Washington, June 6.—An orgy of drunkenness will follow the closing of the breweries desired by the radical prohibition element in Congress. Food Administrator Hoover warned the country in a public statement last night. "If the American people want prohibition it should prohibit by legislation to that end and not force the food administration to be responsible for an orgy of drunkenness," Mr. Hoover declares. "It is mighty difficult to get drunk on a 2-3 per cent. alcohol solution. The prohibition element in the House for attempting to force the President's hands on closing the breweries and dismantling the wine presses.

### MURDERER TO HANG.

By Courier Leased Wire. Saskatoon, Sask., June 6.—George Stanko, labourer, of Estlow, was found guilty by a jury of the murder of Mike Morowski a homesteader, in March last. Evidence was given by Morowski's young daughter of the crime in the shack at Stanko. The motive of the crime was the robbery of \$1,200. Stanko was sentenced to hang September 4.

### COUNCIL OF COMMERCE.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, June 6.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Lord Desborough presiding at a meeting of the British Imperial Council of Commerce, dwelt on the value of opportunities by which businessmen of the different dominions had been enabled to exchange views. The necessity of the preferential treatment for the colonies which would greatly strengthen the Empire, he had shown that the Empire had been directly self-contained. "We have all we need and must conserve our resources to assure this," Sir George said.

### RECORD RIVETING.

By Courier Leased Wire. Belfast, June 6.—Drive in 12,209 seven-eighths rivets in nine hours into a standard ship was the feat accomplished at the yards of Workman and Clark here yesterday by John Omir, who last week beat the hour record for the United Kingdom. In his work yesterday Omir drove in more than a thousand rivets every hour and on two occasions passed the 1,400 mark. In his best minute he drove 26 rivets. Omir used about two and one-half tons of metal.

### HONOR GENERAL WILCOX.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amherst, Mass., June 5.—General Sir James Wilcox, Governor of Bermuda, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws by Amherst College at 37th commencement, today. President Alexander Melville Johr said of Sir James: "His distinguished services to the British Government in Egypt, the Sudan, Birmah, South Africa and India, have been many times recognized."

### CITY COUNCIL PROTESTS.

By Courier Leased Wire. St. Johns, Que., June 6.—Charges made by Joseph Archambault, K.C. M.P. against Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Melville, commanding officer of the unit here, in relation to the vote in the large at the meeting of the City Council of St. Johns to enter protest against the charges and to express their esteem for the Colonel, his officers and men in a resolution that was passed unanimously.

### KRUPP.

(Continued from first page) in Belgium amounted to a command to give no quarter to prisoners. He adds: "I have received a letter from the field which brings me the unheard-of information that the Emperor has himself said he had enough prisoners and has told his officers he hoped they would take good care to make no more prisoners. This news is quite authentic." "What a compliment to the order of the Crown Prince of Bavaria, and what a continuation of the Emperor's previous order to troops about to leave on the expedition to China: 'No quarter will be given.'" Other phases discussed in the document are the methods followed by Germany in her counsels in influencing embassies, writers spreading propaganda, governmental control of the press and the entire suppression of the individual judgment. It also takes up the unreluctance of the German military communications, and the writer expresses severe criticism of the German aristocracy, industrialism and the hopelessness of the present conflict to place Germany in an enviable position over the destinies of Europe. The chief criticism is that the officials and discourses is that they come from one who occupied a foremost position in the public and industrial life of Germany.

### EXPLOSION COST HUNDRED LIVES.

#### Fifty Persons Also Injured in Disaster in French Munition Plant

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, June 5.—One hundred persons were killed and fifty others injured in Monday's explosion in a war materials plant at Bauerns, in southern France, says a Havas dispatch from Marseilles to-day. The list of victims, it is added, is not yet complete.

### Relief Official.

Paris, Tuesday, June 4.—A Belgian official communication issued to-night reads: "There was rather lively artillery activity to-day, especially near Nieuport. Our artillery vigorously bombarded the enemy batteries and its destructive fire effectively quieted the enemy cannon east of Nieuport."

### OIL WORKERS WALK OUT.

By Courier Leased Wire. Regina, June 5.—About one hundred laborers and machinists walked out at the Imperial Oil Company refinery at noon yesterday demanding higher pay. Laborers ask for forty cents an hour and machinists 75 cents.

### DR. HANLEY IN TOWN!

WHEN? Sunday, at 4 o'clock Subject: God's Man of the Hour 8.30—Uncle Sam at War WHEN: Watch for Saturday's Ad. Dr. Hanley is on the Military Staff at Fort Ontario.



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### T. and L. Session Was Short

The Trades and Labor Council met last night with a quorum present. Business was slow and the early closing by-law of the council was remarkably observed. Milk pasteurization and the Y.M.C.A. were the only two important discussions which took place.

Civic pasteurization of the entire supply was up for discussion in the T. and L. council there is a difference of opinion regarding the advantages of milk pasteurization. None of the members however, advocate the granting of a monopoly charter to any one pasteurization plant unless it is publicly owned. Delegates Brown, Neill, James and Pearce, are on the committee instructed to represent the public meeting in Victoria Hall to-night. They have the power to amend the municipal distribution of the entire supply of milk.

A copy of the resolution passed by the G.W.V.A. convention in Hamilton a few weeks ago, condemning the Y.M.C.A. at the Front was read. With this as proof of the commercialization of the Red Triangle the T. and L. Council will urge an investigation of the recent fund subscribed in Canada and probe the claims of the "Y."

The T. and L. Council is decidedly against the Red Triangle and no doubt a lengthy discussion will occur at their next session. For the summer months meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. One of the delegates had no personal feeling against the Triangle he had only to contend, he said, with the misrepresentation of the delegates from the Y.M.C.A. to the city council and false reports on "Y" work.

### OPENED WITH PRAYER.

Members of the Ontario Government are telling a story at the expense of Hon. George S. Henry, the new Minister of Agriculture for the Province. The Cabinet Ministers were sitting in the Cabinet Council room the afternoon Mr. Henry was to be sworn in as a member of the Hearst Cabinet. The new Minister of Agriculture noticed Archdeacon Cody on the other side of the room, and while they were waiting for the Lieutenant-Governor to arrive, Mr. Henry innocently asked: "What is Archdeacon Cody doing here?" "Oh," was the reply, "he's here to sort of pronounce the benediction. You see, after you're sworn in there'll be a little prayer, and Archdeacon Cody is here for that." Picture Mr. Henry's surprise when the venerable Archdeacon was sworn in as Minister of Education.

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### FIRST STEAMER OF SEASON.

By Courier Leased Wire. Dawson, Y.T., June 5.—The first steamer of the year booked through from Dawson to White Horse left last evening with a few passengers of the coast. The first steamers from White Horse to Dawson will likely leave there in a few days. Freight and passengers for Dawson are now gathering at White Horse preparatory to the annual rush inward.

### DREDGING AT FULL BLAST.

By Courier Leased Wire. Dawson, Y.T., June 5.—All hydraulic dredging concerns in the Klondike are now operating at full blast. The rivers are exceptionally high from flood waters and snow, but no damage has ensued since from the earlier freshets which washed out about a dozen bridges on the winter mail trail between Dawson and White Horse.

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