

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## BELGIAN RELIEF

The Courier acknowledges the sum of two dollars for Belgian Relief, from Mr. A. Irwin, Mr. Vernon.

## AMICABLY SETTLED

The differences between the Moulders and Manufacturers of Brantford have been amicably settled and the Moulders return to work on Monday morning, June 18th.

## WITH THANKS

The Manufacturers Committee of the Women's Hospital Aid thankfully acknowledged receipt of a cheque for \$5 from the Mickle-Dymont Co. in connection with Rose Day.

## COMING HOME

A letter has been received by The Courier from the Toronto branch of the Military Hospital's Commission, stating that in all probability Private A. Saunders will leave that city for Brantford on Sunday.

## WAS SPECIAL SPEAKER

Rev. Llewellyn Brown of the First Baptist Church was the special speaker at the closing session of the Norfolk Baptist Association, held at Tyrrel this week. His subject was "Lessons from Yesterday for Today and Tomorrow."

## IS KILLED

Mrs. W. R. Gullen, Echo Place, has received the sad news that her husband, Pte. Roy Gullen, previously reported missing, is now believed to be dead. Pte. Gullen, who went overseas with the 125th battalion, was 34 years of age, of Canadian birth and a farmer by profession.

## JOINS ARTILLERY

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Berry, 135 Park avenue, that her son Gordon Berry together with eight fellow employees of the Ford plant at Walkerville, had enlisted in the Cobourg Heavy Siege Artillery overseas service. Mr. Berry who is well and popularly known throughout the city and elsewhere, has for some two years held a responsible position in the Ford office at Walkerville.

## CAPTAIN T. F. BEST

Captain T. F. Best, well and favorably known in Brantford and fresh from the overseas Y. M. C. A. service, will be the special speaker to-morrow morning at the First Baptist Church. His subject will be "A Message from the Trenches." Old friends will be pleased to renew their friendship and new friends to greet him.

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## BARGAINS SATURDAY

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Women's grey cravatette, high cut, lace goodyear welted, reg. \$6.00, at \$3.98  
Boys' box kip blucher, (good school shoe) sizes 1 to 5, regular \$2.50, Saturday price..... \$1.98  
Women's tan calf, 2 strap Slipper, made by J. and T. Bell, goodyear welted, size 3 to 5, regular \$3.00, for..... \$1.48

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## BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit was issued at the city hall this morning to Mr. Charles VanEver, 3 Walnut street, for the erection of a frame barn, the estimated cost to be \$50.

## FIREMEN'S HOLIDAYS

Fireman J. Whelan returned to duty this morning after a week's vacation, and Fireman Ed. Rose left for his holidays. Both men are from the east end station.

## TENDER ON TRUCK

The American La France Fire Engine Company have written the city clerk intimating their intention to tender on the combination hose, chemical and pump truck that is to be purchased for the fire department by the city.

## THE MARKET

Greenstuffs predominated on the local market this morning, and the fresh garden produce was quickly disposed of at about the same prices as prevailed last week. Meats, dairy products and other vegetables were fairly plentiful with no variation in prices.

## SMALL FIRE

An outbuilding to the rear of a house at 111 Alder street, caught on fire in some unexplained manner last night shortly after nine o'clock, the blaze being distinguishable from a considerable distance. One line of hose was applied by the firemen and the blaze extinguished without much difficulty. The cause of the conflagration is as yet unknown.

## TECHNICAL DAY SCHOOL

Mr. J. A. Mutter, director of technical education at the Brantford Collegiate Institute, has sent a circular to parents calling attention to the advantage of the day classes, in which boys who are leaving the public school, have the opportunity to be trained for workshop and factory under the best conditions. The splendid chance is certainly one of which more general advantage should be taken.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the Township Council held in the Court House last evening, the necessary by-laws were passed that a meeting of the ratepayers of the suburban districts of Parkdale, Grandview, Echo Place, Cainsville and West Brant be taken on the question as to whether or not the Hydro Electric power is to be introduced into these sections. After carefully considering the matter some time ago, the councillors were unanimously in favor of introducing the Hydro system, but finally determined to place the decision on a referendum vote of the residents concerned. The vote will be taken on Wednesday, July the 11th.

## SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

Considerable excitement was aroused in the city in various quarters yesterday when, through some source the rumor became current on the streets that a meeting of Social Democrats was to be held last night. The Toronto branch of this society was recently raided by returned soldiers, who objected to the unpatriotic utterances of the speakers, some of whom were alleged to be aliens. The police department were notified of the meeting and arrangements were made by Chief Slemin to interrupt proceedings should any anti-Ally sentiment be manifested. A large number of the returned soldiers of the city were acquainted with the rumor of the meeting, and had it materialized, they were in no mood to tolerate any unpatriotic harangues. It was also claimed that the meeting was merely being held by the Armenians of the city, who wished to commemorate the massacre of twenty of their fellow countrymen who were put to death by the Turks in Constantinople a year ago yesterday.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Windsor—Sergeant Herb. Heathers.  
Orono—Pte. H. J. Smith.  
Guelph—Pte. H. A. Pentecost, Pte. J. Cowan.  
Port Rowan—Pte. M. E. Moffatt.  
Delhi—Pte. R. Myers.  
**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Petrolia—Pte. A. J. Barnard.  
Stratford—Pte. Stephen Finn.  
**DIED.**  
Galt—Pte. W. J. Pratt.  
**FESUMED DEAD.**  
St. Hamilton—Pte. Ray North.  
Woodstock—Pte. Fred Hazen.  
**WOUNDED AND MISSING.**  
London—Pte. C. R. Belcher.

**WOUNDED.**  
Mitchell—Flight Lieut. Harold Yates.  
Fresno—Pte. William Plethner.  
Tillsonburg—Sergeant Clarence Young.  
Stratford—Pte. George Green.  
Galt—Corp. William J. T. Burrows.  
Beaverton—Pte. J. E. Marsden.  
Cave—Goderich—Pte. W. J. Johnston.  
Tara—Pte. H. F. Murray.  
St. Mary's—Pte. W. L. Bailey.  
Owen Sound—Pte. J. Carlon.  
Ethel—Pte. J. C. Williamson.  
Bright—Pte. E. Gudmore.  
Chesley—Pte. W. M. Davison.  
Owen Sound—Pte. J. Bell, Pte. M. C. Hamilton.  
St. Thomas—Pte. G. E. Jones, Pte. A. L. Taylor.  
Hepler—Pte. W. Shipp.  
Woodstock—Lieut. J. T. Lowborough.  
Southampton—Pte. T. E. Pyke.  
Culloden—Pte. A. J. Eacey.  
Corinth—Pte. A. G. Williams.  
Rodney—Pte. T. H. Lamb.  
Trowbridge—Pte. C. Adams.  
**GASSED.**  
Teeswater—Pte. Robt. Aitken.  
**REPORTED "KILLED" IN ERROR.**  
Owen Sound—Pte. H. W. Boyce.

## WHITE CUPS and SAUCERS 3 FOR 25c KARN'S

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## Economy and Thrift Essential Measures

Thrift and economy are essential in the prosecution of the war. Waste-fulsness should be rigidly excluded from daily operations. On the farm, in the factory, in business establishments and in the home all extravagance should be condemned. The implements that are not really needed this year, the machinery, excluded from another twelve months, the desks and the fittings that are not absolutely necessary, the repairs and the improvements that can be delayed—there should be no expenditures upon these things until true economy demands their purchase. The war is tremendously costly. Every possible cent is needed for victory. Canada has never carried such financial burdens. She cannot continue to carry them so successfully unless you co-operate. It is your duty to the country and to the divisions on the firing line to put every possible dollar into Government War Savings Certificates. Ask your nearest Money Order Post Office or Bank for details.

## MAYOR SPEAKS FOR RUTHENIAN

Opposes Internment of Michael Koinik as an Alien Enemy

The following letter was addressed by the Worshipful Mayor, Bowley, to Col. A. P. Sherwood, Chief Commissioner of Police for Canada: Brantford, June 11, 1917.  
Re Mike Koinik, sought to be interned as an alien enemy.  
Dear Sir,—I have investigated this matter very fully and do not think that this man should be interned. What the Chief of Police thinks is that as a labor leader, he is troublesome. It is quite possible that may be true, but I have always regarded Canada as a free country and because we are at war, it does not make it less so. I am no Labor Unionist but I think that Unions in common with other people, have rights, and if so minded to strike to better their condition, should be at liberty to do so. God knows I pity some of these moulders, particularly the Pratt & Leitchworth's Certificate at Brantford, having been in this moulding shop when there was a run off of metal. It was a perfect inferno and the description of the old fashioned hell, would pale before it with its sulphuric acid gas, smoke, heat and general abomination. But with all this you and I have nothing to do. All patriotic people will not at this time, and should not wish to array the labor unions of this country against this or any government. That is about where we would be landed if it got abroad that because a person on strike was a Ruthenian and spoke the Zec language, he being in real sympathy with our cause and Russian and allied success, because he did not obey a police chief to go to work when ordered, should be interned, taken away from his wife and child and held up as an alien enemy.

The Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the city of Brantford believe in the truth of the declarations enclosed herewith and do not think that the character of any man, be he Ruthenian or otherwise, should be besmirched and labelled alien enemy. I have written strongly because I feel strongly. I now take the liberty to assert that this city, which has contributed in proportion to its population, more men and more money than any spot under the sun, should not on war account lend itself through its Chief Magistrate or otherwise to manifest wrong and injustice. I have the honor to be, Yours truly,  
J. W. BOWLEY,  
Mayor, City of Brantford.  
In reply to the above the Mayor has received word that his representations will receive due attention.

## Obituary

**INFANT BARNETT**  
The death occurred this morning of George H. Barnett, aged one year and 2 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett, 90 Oak Street.

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Bathing Suits, of lustre trimmed in contrasting colors, this style has the black jersey tights, price..... \$4.50  
Bathing Suits, of good quality lustre, trimmed in contrasting colors, made with wide bloomers attached to waist, excellent for swimming price, per suit..... \$4.85  
Bathing Suits in smart styles of durable lustre in navy or black, trimmed in white, red, emerald green, or orange. The waist, skirt and bloomers are joined together and fastened with two buttons at waist and neck, prices..... \$4.85 and \$5.50  
Diver's Bathing Caps, assorted colors, price..... 50c  
Tight Fitting Bathing Caps, with rosette of dainty colors on side, price..... 85c  
Pure Rubber Bathing Caps, in coral, blue and green, trimmed with anchors of yellow rubber, price..... 65c  
Bathing Caps, in assorted colors, jauntily trimmed with butterfly on centre front, also motley rubber caps, piped in dainty colors, at \$1.50  
Jockey Bathing Caps in red only, new and attractive styles, price..... \$2.00

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## WHY WOMEN FEEL UNFIT

Nature's best handiwork never was intended to be handicapped by illness as so many women are. Nature's intention never was that women should be less capable as women, than men are as men. Yet how frequently young girls, business women, housewives and mothers complain of feeling unfit. What makes the growing girl so languid, the business girl so often depressed, the housewife and mother so often overwhelmed with worries and cares. What gives rise to the headaches, the backaches and weakness that unfit women for life's joys and duties? The answer is Bloodlessness. Girls grow into unfit women if they lack the help of new blood during their teens. Business girls become bloodless from too much indoor occupation, hasty meals and lack of exercise. Housewives overtax their blood by overwork, over-anxiety, nursing, neglecting the need of sufficient sleep, regular meals and fresh air relaxation. Hence the blood becomes watery and impure. But women who keep their blood rich and red never need feel illness. Wholesome food, sufficient rest, out-of-door relaxation and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will keep every woman's health right. These pills alone have proved a priceless boon to weak anemic women, because of the new rich red blood which every dose helps to make. Every girl and every woman should occasionally take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to keep her blood rich and pure, and every weak and ailing girl and woman should take them without delay. You can obtain these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## NEW HOISTING EQUIPMENT

With a moving and cartage equipment complete in every modern detail, including auto trucks, Mr. J. T. Burrows has added yet another improvement to his outfit. This is a piano hoisting mechanism, the most complete and safe yet manufactured, which enables his men to place a piano in any building regardless of the height, with absolute safety to the instrument.

## Members of the Odd Fellows' Relief Association

All Brothers in Brantford, holding certificates in the Odd Fellows Relief Association are requested to meet in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Expositor Building, on Monday evening, June 18th, at 8.15, when Bro. A. W. Blackaby, of Toronto, will be present to discuss the proposed change of rates.  
H. B. ADAMS,  
G. W. DORLAND,  
Local Agents

## OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

The women folk of Brantford are cordially invited to inspect our new and commodious Manicuring Parlors which we have just opened on the Second Floor, just off the Millinery Department. The highest class of Manicuring, Hair Dressing, Massaging, Etc., will be done. Miss Rosilla Carkriff who has had a very wide experience both in the United States and Canada, will be in charge. Charges moderate. Second Floor

## The Skirt Store Is Brimful

Among the new things just popped in there are Fancy Gabardine Sports Skirts, white ground with black stripe and colored block designs, many different styles of pockets, large pearl buttons, prices \$2.75, \$3.50 and.... \$4.50

## Opportunity Sale CONTINUED!

Panamas, all colors, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00, for..... 98c  
Silk Hosiery, regular \$1.00, for.... 33c  
We can safely say that these prices have never been given in Brantford before and never will be duplicated. Buy now.

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What do these words mean to you? They mean greater safety in the Home—Surely something that interests you keenly. Perhaps you have noticed these words and the notation "No Fire left when blown out" on our new "Silent Parlor" match boxes. The Splits or sticks of all matches contained in these boxes have been impregnated or soaked in a chemical solution which renders them dead wood once they have been lighted and blown out and the danger of FIRE from glowing matches is hereby reduced to the greatest minimum.

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