

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Got Sixteen Recruits. The Second Dragoons enrolled 16 recruits at the armories on Friday night.

Veterans to Meet. All members of the Brantford Veterans' association have been called to meet at the armories to-morrow evening.

Left Five Children. William Dawson, 17 Morrell St., who went to the front on Saturday with the 25th Brant Dragoons, leaves a wife, four girls and one boy, behind, not a boy and a girl as stated in the report.

Cheque Received. Mr. T. S. Wade to-day received a cheque from the Ontario Government in payment of all election expenses, returning officers, etc., in connection with the last Ontario contest.

For Civic Work. Chief Lewis has purchased a good strong horse of 1400 lbs. for use in the fire department. It will replace the horse which died two weeks ago, and was bought from Mr. Raymond of Paris at a cost of \$240.

Request Granted. The rector and wardens of Grace church have decided that they could not refuse the request of the Salvation Army that one of their officers be allowed to collect donations towards the Patriotic Relief fund done by the society from members of the congregation as they leave the church next Sunday evening.

A Small 'Un. Mr. Baldwin of New Orleans, who was a visitor in town last week on Saturday received from a relative in Paris, a copy of the big Paris paper 'La Patrie'. The edition was just a single sheet, 18 inches by 12 inches, of the size of an ordinary hand bill. All the editors, printers and pressmen in Paris have been called to the front and newspapers are issuing these small single sheets and some days not even these.

Services at St. John's. Sunday the congregation of St. John's church was pleased to welcome their rector, Rural Dean Saunders, who had returned from a short vacation. The services were of a special nature, taking the form of intercession on behalf of His Majesty's naval and military forces now engaged in war. On Wednesday next, the St. John's church celebrates the twentieth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone.

Incendiariness Suspected. A fire which is shrouded in mystery occurred on Saturday night upon the property of William H. Sweet, 27 Mt. Pleasant Street, West Brantford, and caused some \$50 damage. The conflagration commenced in a small barn used as a motor garage and completely wrecked the little building before it was totally extinguished. A passer-by noticed the flames and immediately notified the fire department which was soon on the job and made short work of the outbreak. Mr. Sweet and his family were out at the time and were greatly surprised to find that their barn had been wrecked and Mr. Sweet voiced the opinion that it was the work of an incendiary as there was nothing combustible left about the building, nor was there any part of it which would easily take fire. No traces of coal oil or gasoline have yet been found but the police are investigating the matter.

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Big Discount Sale

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To-day's Battery. Nickells will be sent in to pitch against Toronto this afternoon and Matty Lamond will catch.

Novel Vehicles. A motor hearse and a new motor ambulance, made in London passed through the city streets yesterday and attracted much attention. They are to be shown at the Toronto exhibition.

Rev. Patterson Smythe. The Rev. Patterson Smythe will report for duty at Grace church on Sunday next and hopes to find the Sunday school which is under his direct supervision, well attended. So announced Archdeacon Mackenzie yesterday.

Made an Assignment. The well known local shoe firm of Roberts and Van-Lane have made an assignment. It is announced that after a settlement is made with the creditors, the firm will not continue business, one of the partners in the business, Mr. Arthur Roberts, having left on Saturday for the front.

Addressed Foreigners. Rev. S. B. Rohold of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mr. Louis Stander over the week-end, addressed a gathering of foreigners on Sunday morning and was highly impressed with the earnestness of the men whom he thought had been well religiously trained.

Lost His Medal. H. J. Jones, a South African veteran, who left with the 25th Brant Dragoons on Saturday morning lost a King's medal for service in the Boer war, in the hustle and bustle of the morning on the way to the station. The finder is asked to return the same to Major Leonard at the City Hall.

At Valcantier. The Rev. of the 38th Dufferin Rifles contingent now at Valcantier sends word to the effect that the 38th are holding the shooting record for the camp up a date. Corporal Jubber to gallant ex-marine, is company cook and the men so far have so far survived all his attacks. The Brantford men are the 8th company, 6th Battalion, Valcantier.

Scouts Volunteer. The sixth Brant Troop of Boy Scouts have volunteered their services in the aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. In a letter now at the City Clerk's office they mention the fact that an appeal has been made for assistance and they say they have four cyclists and ten seniors who can devote the major part of their time to the work. Their offer will be directed to the proper channels.

All to Unite. It is probable that all the organized aid societies will be united into one great patriotic fund for the relief of those who have lost their breadwinners. To this end a general meeting of all such societies has been called at the residence of Mrs. Livingston, Brant Avenue, to-morrow afternoon, when the project will be discussed. It is felt that with several societies all actively engaged, some overlapping might take place, and to avoid this the thorough organization of all societies in one large unit is aimed at.

Arbitration Resumed. The Stratford and L. E. and N. Railway arbitration was resumed this morning at the Court House when the board sat to hear further evidence, appointed by the Lake Erie and Ontario Railway; Mr. Joyce, appointed to represent the Stratford property owners and Judge Trmetinger of St. Thomas.

No Permits Issued. No building permits have been issued for three or four days which points to a slack state of affairs in the building trade.

One Day's Pay. Having already contributed some of his brightest officers, the Brantford police force will further show its sympathy with the cause of war by giving one day's pay towards the coffers of the Brantford Police Patriotic Fund. This self denial extends from the chief to the latest recruit and the whole force will as a unit thus give a considerable sum towards the funds. This determination was come to on Saturday when the men and officials got together and felt that they would like to show their sympathy in a practical way and the aforementioned resolution was arrived at.

MANY WILLING TO JOIN CITY RIFLE BRIGADE

Names of Those Who Have Already Volunteered to Become Members.

The suggestion put forward in Saturday's Courier for the formation of a Civilian Rifle Club in Brantford has been well taken up and many have already signified their willingness to join such club. The Courier will continue to receive names of those desirous of joining the club which is a matter of home defence. The following names have already been received: H. Hughes, 57 1-2 Winnett street, F. Wright, 85 Port street, G. Moore, 250 Brock street, F. C. Hotston, 74 Ontario street; former service 17th Lancers. Wm. G. Johnston, 101 Sydenham street; former service, sergeant 1st Hussars, London. F. G. Wagg, caretaker Royal Loan, H. M. C. Bell, Alfred street; 9 B. T. A. & S. H., 5 years. J. R. Cornelius, 240 Colborne St.; 9 years 6th Royal Scots Regiment (Queen's Brigade). J. C. Coles, 288 Darling street. W. H. Patterson, Y. M. C. A. Stanley Buck, William St. A. C. Johnson, 211 Darling St. W. Wells, 133 Chatham St. R. Gooding 17 Ruth St. A. W. Burt Principal Collegiate Institute. E. Sweet, Dufferin avenue. F. Brooks, 95 Brighton Place. George Broomfield, 217 Sheridan St. S. W. Seago, 12 Lorne Crescent. W. G. Seago, 12 Lorne Crescent. S. S. Martens, 20 Kennedy St., Grandview. Wm. Rust, 20 Kennedy St., Grandview. Jesse Hiscocks, 232 Grey St. A. Hiscocks, 11 Gordon street. Alfred D. Whittam, 52 1-2 Market street. Karl M. Clark, 15 Sarah St. Alan Mair Jackson, 177 Brant Ave. Geo. Stevens, Mohawk Villas, Mohawk Park 29 years R. E. Surrey Regt., musketry instructor Hythe, England. R. H. Reville, 3 Church Street. T. S. Wade, Brant Avenue. A. M. Howell, Brant Creamery. Robert A. Williams, 34 St. George street, 3 years D.R.C., 7 years 97th Algonquin Rifles. Arthur Secord, 12 Nelson street. T. J. Hendry, Nelson street. Herbert Easto, 108 Rawdon St. W. H. Webling, Brant Avenue. N. D. Nell, Brant Avenue. B. Forsythe, Sheridan Street. C. Hawey, 78 Emily Street. J. Sharp, 19 Rawdon Street. W. J. Sweetnam, 3 Ontario Street. Lw. H. Taylor, Hope Chambers, city.

The organization meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club will be held at the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. All who have entered their names for membership and any others who may be interested please attend.

Offers Services. Mr. Harry Cockshutt, President and Managing Director of the Cockshutt Plow Company, and who holds a position as honorary colonel, has offered his services to the Militia Department at Ottawa in any capacity in which same can be of use.

With the City Police. The business of the police court this morning was principally concerned with drunks, and most of these were allowed to go, while others were fined three dollars. David Richards was found under the influence, and being a billed man, was fined ten dollars this morning. Frank Cole has a charge of theft to answer, but he did not appear to defend himself, so a warrant will be issued. David Ross was suspected to be insane, and he will be medically examined. Joseph Saggese was convicted of using insulting language to Charles Gramham, and was fined two dollars for the offence, and William T. Warden, for a similar breach of the law, was ordered to pay the costs and a dollar.

A British official statement says over 800 Germans were lost in the North Sea fight.

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CROMPTON'S STORE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY CROMPTON'S

Autumn Fashions Are Arriving in Waists

They are winsome, dainty, and very appealing. It will interest you to note our values, too. Pink Silk Crepe de Chine Blouse, organdie collar and cuffs, with Roman stripe vest and pippings on cuffs, elastic band at waist-line. \$5

Blouse of Embroidered Voile; has collar and vest of pique with pearl buttons, long sewn-in sleeves, with pique flare cuff. \$3.50

The New Basque Blouse, body and sleeves of extra fine cotton voile, vest, collar and cuffs of good quality pique, fastened with pearl buttons. \$3.50

Blouse of White Embroidered Voile, long sewn-in sleeves, finished with cord pippings, has the new Twinkle collar and stiff flare cuffs. \$3.25

Blouse of Striped Batiste, collar and vest of hemstitched organdie, fastened with crocheted buttons, long sleeves, sewn in at the armhole. Price. \$2.25

The August Sale of Dress Good Remnants. to-day is especially interesting, in view of the threatened scarcity of woollen goods. There is a great diversity of choice in the collection of short lengths in the sale, and fore thoughtful women will pick out bargains for coming dress requirements.

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Little Girls' Colored Dresses Are Going Fast. All the two to six year Wash Dresses left from the summer's selling are now grouped and repriced because sizes and styles are broken. Some high-necked, but mostly low. Prices now 69c to \$2. Little girls of six to fourteen years old will find white and colored Wash Dresses in their sizes in another group marked \$1 to \$3 each, irrespective of former prices.

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A NASTY ACCIDENT SIDELIGHTS ON WAR

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of This City Were Hurt When Auto Went Over Embankment.

A nasty auto accident, in which Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, 11 Bedford street, of this city, sustained severe injuries, occurred near Pontiac, Mich., on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eames of Pontiac, and in the accident Mrs. Eames was also seriously hurt. The motor in which they were riding skidded on a clay road over an embankment, the car turning turtle, and pinning the occupants underneath. Mrs. Walker had one arm broken in two places and was also badly bruised. Mr. Walker was severely shaken up and bruised. The condition of Mrs. Eames is said to be precarious.

BRIDGE IS CLOSED

Grand Valley Galt Passengers Must Change Cars at Blue Lake. The Grand Valley bridge over the Grand Trunk subway near Blue Lake has been deemed unsafe and is now closed for traffic. The result is that passengers for Galt must transfer at the Bridge and walk over. No cars will be allowed to run over the structure until repairs are made. It is thought it will take two or three months to make things properly safe. Now that the city owns the railway, the greatest care has to be exercised against accidents, as the city's ability to pay as compared with conditions under the old company, might mean a crop of litigation which would prove very expensive in case of anything going wrong on the road.

BRITISH HAVE TAKEN 225 GERMAN SHIPS

The Total Tonnage of the Prizes So Captured is 500,000. LONDON, Aug. 31.—The London Times publishes a list of 22 German ships captured by British cruisers in all parts of the world since the war began, giving the tonnage, home port and disposition of each ship. They will come before the Prize Court, which assembles in London on Tuesday. More than 200 ships are now held in various ports in all seas, from London to Rangoon and Colombo. About two score others are at the disposition of each with the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The total tonnage of the prizes is about 500,000 tons. More chaffeurs are wanted for the Canadian contingent.

NOT REPORTED HERE

OTAWA, Aug. 31.—"We know nothing official about it up to the present moment," was the reply at militia headquarters at 10.15 o'clock regarding the Vancouver report of the capture of the German cruiser Leipzig. "We have no confirmation of the press despatches, nor have we any denial." MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Grain shipments for the week were 2,980,337 bushels of wheat. DREYFUS IS SERVING LONDON, Aug. 31.—3.16 p.m.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague, says that the eldest son of Major Alfred Dreyfus, who is serving as a sergeant in the French army, distinguished himself before Charleroi, and was promoted on the battlefield. His father has written relatives in Utrecht, the correspondent continues, saying that his application for a commission in the French army, who was convicted in 1894 of having divulged state secrets to a foreign power. His case agitated France for years.

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