

## 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. A note 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 their society from members of the congregation as they leave the church next Sunday evening.

## A Small "Up."

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, or the size of an ordinary hand bill. At 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 Sanders, 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.

## Incendiarists 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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## 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 City 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 Winnet 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. V. 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. Burr 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 Village, Mohawk Park 20 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. Neill, Brant Avenue. B. Forsyth, Sheridan Street. C. Hawley, 78 Emily Street. J. Sharp, 19 Rawdon Street. W. J. Sweetman, 3 Ontario Street. L. W. Taylor, Hope Chambers, city.

The organization meeting of the City 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 Willing to Act in Any Capacity for the Militia.

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 the will be medically examined.

Joseph Saggese was convicted of using insulting language to Charles Bramham, 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

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## 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**

—Right Main Aisle.

## 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.

—Left Main Aisle.

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Nightgowns from 49c to \$2.39.

Combination Corset Covers and Drawers, \$3 value; for \$1.39.

Princess Slips from 88c to \$2.19.

Several styles of Drawers, value to \$1.50, for 59c.

—Annex, Queen St.

## Little Girls' Colored Dresses Are Going Fast

All the two to six year Wascas 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.

—Second Floor.

## At Crompton's Prices of Perfumery and Toilet Goods Have Not Advanced

Fine French Bristle Hair Brush, solid ebony back and handle, \$1.25 value. Special..... **89c**

Superior Quality Comb, very strong, 35c value. Special..... **23c**

Pure Medicated Castile Soap, very healing and soothing to the skin. Regular 10c cake. Special, 3 in box..... **20c**

Fine Quality Toilet Soap, numerous odors, 25c a box of three cakes. Special a box..... **15c**

Toilet Waters, delicate and fragrant, large size bottle with brass stopper, Lavender, Violet and Witch Hazel, Violet Florida Water, also Glycerine and Rose Water. Special..... **20c**

—Right Main Aisle.

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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 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. This 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 bottom of the sea 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.

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## AMBASSADOR LEAVES.

TOKIO, Aug. 31.—Count Von Rex, the German ambassador to Japan, accompanied by forty Germans and Austrians, has sailed for the United States on board the steamer Minnesota. Baron Mueller von Szentgyorgy, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, was left on the Steamer Manchuria. The approaches to the two steamers were guarded when the diplomats went on board, and their departure was not attended by any untoward circumstances.

The birthday of the Emperor of Japan was celebrated to-day. A large procession of lantern bearers visited the British, French and Russian embassies in Tokio and the ovation was acknowledged by the ambassadors of the countries concerned. The street crowds throughout were orderly, the police acting as spectators.

## PATHEtic LETTERS.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The American embassy here is in daily receipt of letters written by dying German soldiers, forwarded to it by the French Government for transmission to Germany.

One is from a German aviator who had fallen into the hands of the French. This man wrote:

"Good-bye dear father and mother; my leg has been crushed. The French officers are very kind."

A postscript to this letter added by a French officer says: "At this point the brave fellow died; please forward to his parents."

## CLEAR OF GERMAN

LONDON, Aug. 31.—12.07 p.m.—A Havas Agency despatch from Ghent reports that that district is now clear of Germans and that railways and telegraphic communication has been resumed with Gramont. The military authorities have ordered the railways to limit the issue of tickets for Antwerp to the strictest minimum. The object is to prevent provisions being taken from Ghent to friends in the fortress and to prevent spies taking advantage of a crowd to obtain information regarding the Belgian forces at different points.

A GERMAN TRICK LONDON, Aug. 31.—A St. Petersburg despatch to The Telegraph says: "According to reports brought here by German prisoners, it has been announced in Berlin that American residents are preparing to hoist the American flag at Kiao-Chow in order to keep the city out of the hands of the Japanese. The St. Petersburg papers publish the report and ask whether it is possible that Germany has some arrangement with the United States whereby the trick played with the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau may

be repeated with the stronghold on land."

## A GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—It was officially announced here to-day that about 30,000 Russians had been taken prisoners by the Germans during the fighting in East Prussia, particularly at Orshelburg, Hohenstein and Tannenberg. They include many officers of high rank. The German attack at these three points was across swamps and lakes.

## THREE DROWNED

EDMONTON, Aug. 31.—Three Edmonton young women, Anna Olson, Annie Clark and Amelia Nehan, were drowned Sunday at Cooking Lake, a summer resort 20 miles from the city through the upsetting of a launch.

## PROTESTS IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Aug. 31.—Protests have been filed against five of the Liberal candidates returned in the recent provincial election in Manitoba. Constituencies and members are: Verun, Dr. Cligan, St. Clements, D. A. Ross; Lansdowne, T. C. Norris; Carrillon, Thomas Molloy, and Gladstone, Dr. Armstrong. The protests are on statutory grounds.

## NOT REPORTED HERE

OTTAWA, 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 Ottawa, the correspondent continues, saying that his application for a commission in the French army by Minister of War Millerand. Major Alfred Dreyfus is the French officer, who was convicted in 1894 of having divulged state secrets to a foreign power. His case agitated France for years.

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## CARDINALS MEET

Have Opened to Select a Successor to Pope Pius the Tenth.

## Special Wire to the Courier

E. Aug. 31, via Paris.—The meeting of the cardinals to elect a successor to Pope Pius X., who died on Aug. 20, was inaugurated to-day in the Vatican. Mass was said in the Pauline Chapel in presence of 37 cardinals and their assistants. There were present also members of the diplomatic corps, the archbishops of Malta and the aristocratic papal court, who met for the first time since August 20, and without their mourning dress. The choir sang the middle and Monsignor Massella delivered a Latin oration concerning the election of a pontiff.

B. L. Riordan, the eminent Toronto surgeon, is dead.

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