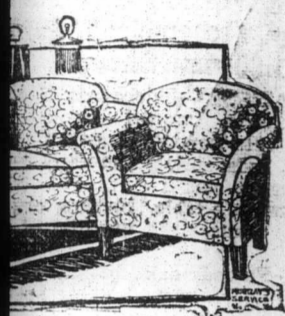


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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## ANOTHER AIR CAMP.

The Imperial Munitions Board has received instructions to equip a camp for five more aerial squadrons and for a school of aerial gunnery. The location of the camp has not yet been settled.

## MAY BE SEPARATE BOOTH.

Major Smith, Superintendent of the Six Nations Indians, received word to-day to arrange a separate poll for the returned Indian soldiers, providing other booths are inconvenient.

## CONTRACTS SECURED

P. H. Secord and Sons have secured a building contract with the Canada Machinery Corporation at Galt for some \$60,000, and also one for a new residence for Col. Gwyn of Dundas.

## THE BEST.

Returning Officer Wade reports that the best enumerator list turned in to his office was that prepared by Mrs. Secord. It had fewer mistakes and omissions than any of the others and was a thoroughly creditable piece of work.

## NOON HOUR CLUB.

An excellent meeting of the Club was held on Tuesday when twenty-seven members heard a most interesting and instructive address on the automobile industry. Mr. A. S. Pitcher who spoke to the boys, agreed to the request of the Club president, to continue the subject at another meeting.

## RAILWAY EARNINGS HIGH.

Combined gross earnings of the Canadian railroads reached new high figures in November. Canadian Pacific's total was the largest every reported for any month by that company. Canadian Northern's figures also represented a new maximum. Grand Trunk's total, however, was exceeded in several months both of this year and last. Variations in that respect suggest the important part played by the western grain movement in the traffic of the month.

## APPEAL BOARD

While no definite word has been received by His Honor Judge Hardy from Ottawa giving instructions as to the date of hearing appeals from the decisions of the exemption tribunals, it is expected that the Board of Appeal, Judge Hardy, will commence hearing the applications on Friday, December the 14th. In Toronto the boards have been sitting for a number of days, and immediate notification from Ottawa is anticipated in Brantford.



For a long time you have been urging Father, Brother or Friend, Husband to get a pair of new glasses—a new pair in place of those old styled, out of date, inefficient ones he's been trying to make do. Christmas is your chance. Give him a new pair. Consult us.

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## HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the High School Club on Tuesday night, Dr. E. S. Hicks gave a most entertaining address on the use of the X-ray in surgery. His address, which excited keen interest, was illustrated by a number of X-ray plates, which drew the full attention of all present. During the meeting, following the practice of a couple of Collegiate "vals" it was unanimously decided to meet at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday night and to attend "Young People's Night" at the tabernacle in a body. The following ladies served the High School Club supper on Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A.: Mrs. F. W. Ryerson, Conventor; Mrs. Thos. Hendry, Mrs. H. B. Beckett, Mrs. E. C. Tench, Mrs. T. Ryerson.

## DONATES WHOLE INCOME

Rev. H. T. Crossley continues in his evangelistic work with unabated enthusiasm and success. He began his 34th year in this work on Sept. 9th, and from then till Nov. 25th was out of a meeting only five nights, except Saturdays, having held campaigns in Burford, Mt. Pleasant, Alton and Tillsonburg. In the latter place on the last night, more than 100 enlistments were made, besides those who had previously "hit the trail." In the closing meeting at Tillsonburg, after the final offering had been made, Mr. Crossley, in recommending people to be their own evangelists by being benevolent while living, intimated that, while for over 30 years his benevolences had averaged from forty to fifty per cent. of his income, in future, as long as the war shall last, he will give to patriotic, benevolent, and religious objects every dollar that he receives from his evangelistic work.

## COURT POSTPONED.

Postponement of the cases that were to have been heard in the County Court before His Honor Judge Hardy on December 11th, was announced this morning. Judge Hardy, owing to pressure of other duties on appeal boards, both in connection with the Military Service Act and with the enumerators' work on the voters' list will be unable to hold court on that day, and has issued instructions that the members of the petit jury need not attend until January 28th, when the cases will be heard. Grand juries, however, are required to report on the 11th, as originally notified, and will be charged with their duties.

## FIVE CASES UP.

Five cases have thus far been entered for hearing at the next session of the County Court. Three are non-jury and the other two will be tried by jury. The two jury cases are: Kendrick vs. T. H. and B. Railway, Brewster and Heyd vs. Cahill and Sons, respective counsel, and Johnson vs. Sky, Harley and Sweet for the plaintiff and M. W. McEwen for the defendant. The non-jury cases are: Howe vs. Godfrey, A. H. Boddy and Brewster and Heyd, respective counsel; Granger vs. Innis, counsel Wilkes and Henderson for the plaintiff and Brewster and Heyd for the defendant; McLaughlin vs. Whittaker, Brewster and Heyd for plaintiff, A. H. Boddy for the defendant.

## POLICE COURT.

Defamatory libel was charged against Della Poss in the police court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Annie Henderson. The complainant alleges that her husband received letters from Della Poss charging her with mis-conduct and defaming her character. At the request of the defense the case was adjourned for one week and no evidence was taken. Charles Van Dusen, of Scotland, was the defendant in an action preferred by his sister, Jennie Campbell, charging him with non-support of his father. This case was also adjourned for one week. Frederick John Walter, charged by Mrs. Martha Phillips with false pretences, will appear again in a week to have his case settled. Charles Lake paid \$10 and costs for imbibing too freely. Mary Doskel, whose son stole coal from the Brantford Roofing Company, was fined \$25 and costs for receiving stolen property.

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Suggestions  
for Over Sale  
Boxes

Chocolate Bars 25c  
6 for .....  
Chewing Gum 10c  
3 for .....  
Safety Razors, \$1  
upwards from...  
Fountain Pens \$1  
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Oxo Cubes, 25c  
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Tooth Paste, Tooth  
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## QUARTERS REMOVED.

The headquarters of the local Victory Loan committee have been removed from the Tea Pot Inn to the Court House.

## REALTY TRANSFERS.

During the month of November there were fifty-eight realty transfers as compared with 46 for the corresponding month of the previous year. The Assessment Department reports that the transfers were principally of residential property.

## BOARD OF REGISTRATION

A preliminary sitting of the Board of Registration, who will consider the appeals against the work of the enumerators, was held yesterday afternoon in the chambers of His Honor Judge Hardy, when arrangements were concluded for the sittings which commence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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BRANT POLLS AND  
POLLING OFFICERS

Thirty-Seven Deputy Re-  
turning Officers Named  
For Federal Election

Sheriff J. W. Westbrook this morning announced the names of the deputy returning officers that had been appointed by him for the federal elections on December the 17th for the riding of Brant. Thirty-seven men have been appointed for the thirty-five polling sub-divisions, in two of which there will be two returning officers.

Township of South Dumfries.  
Polling Div. No. 1—Joseph Switzer, St. George.

Polling Div. No. 2—Cyrus Griffith, St. George.

Polling Div. No. 3—Joe Vanatter, Glenora.

Polling Div. No. 4—Henry Maus, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 5—Arthur Elm, St. George.

Polling Div. No. 6—Harry O'Neill, Paris Station.

Polling Div. No. 7—Wm. Mason, Harrisburg.

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Polling Div. No. 1—C. W. Lawton, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 2—Archibald Wilson, Sheldon Smoke, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 3—James Smiley, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 4—Wm. Springate, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 5—C. H. Roberts, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 6—Matthew Martin, Harry Patterson, Paris.

Township of Brantford.  
Polling Div. 8—Jos. R. Moyle, Paris.

Polling Div. No. 9—G. T. Wood, Grandview.

Polling Div. No. 10—Wm. Harris, Grandview.

Polling Div. No. 11—Geo. Williams, Paris, R. R. No. 4.

Polling Div. No. 12—A. W. Robertson, Tutela.

Polling Div. No. 13—Robert Henry Brantford, R.R. No. 5.

Polling Div. No. 14—James Guilen, Echo Place.

Polling Div. No. 15—Robert Devaux, Jr., Calnville.

Polling Div. No. 16—Allan Misener, Calnville, R. R. No. 3.

Polling Div. No. 17—John Berry, Middleport.

Township of Omadaga  
Polling Div. No. 1—Elmer Bur-  
rill, Calnville, R. R. No. 2.

Polling Div. No. 2—Arthur Mit-  
chell, Middleport.

Township of Burford.  
Polling Div. No. 1—Elmer Far-  
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Polling Div. No. 3—Henry A. Les-  
ter, Burford.

Polling Div. No. 4—Chas. Rath-  
bun, Burford, R. R. No. 2.

Polling Div. No. 5—John Smith, Scotland.

Polling Div. No. 6—Geo. H. Mor-  
ris, Hatchley.

Polling Div. No. 7—Wm. Bonney, Harley.

Polling Div. No. 8—John Wier, Burford, R. R. No. 1.

Polling Div. No. 9—Wm. Arm-  
strong, Princeton, R. R. No. 3.

## SECURED CONTRACT.

The firm of Schultz Bros. of this city have secured the contract for the alterations to be made to be erected at Galt, a stone building costing in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

## BOARD OF TRADE

A general meeting of the Board of Trade is being held to-morrow evening for the purpose of discussing the industrial development of the city, in connection with the request of the city council for the appointment of a publicity commissioner.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Calanthe Lodge, No. 36, Knights of Pythias, at their regular meeting Wednesday, December 5th, elected the following officers for 1918: Chairman, Commander Wm. Howarth; V. C., Wm. Byers; Prelate, Robert Oswald; M. of W., C. Warner; K. of R. S., W. A. Horn; M. F., P. E. Hickey; M. E., C. Goss; M. A., M. Matthews; Inner Guard, F. Ryerson; Outer Guard, J. Lyle; Trustee, D. Jolly; Grand Lodge Rep., F. Ryerson. A large number of the members were present at the meeting, and the enthusiasm manifested promises a progressive year for 1918.

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the Board Rooms yesterday, when there were present, Messrs. L. M. Waterous (President), C. G. Ellis, Geo. Hatley, Jos. Ruddy, H. T. Watt, D. T. Williamson, W. B. Preston, C. A. Waterous. A large number of communications were considered. Among the communications were letters from the Governor-General re Navy League, from the city re South Market street crossing, and appointment of Commissioner of Industries; and also letters regarding Port Dover harbor improvement, and the Ontario Fat Stock Show. It was decided to co-operate with the City Council in regard to industrial development, and to call a general meeting of the members for Friday evening of this week.

## FATHER DEAD

Mr. "Pat" Schmitt, of The Courier staff, was called "Elmira" this afternoon by the death of his father, who has been seriously ill there for some time.

## PRESENTATION

On Thursday last, Mr. Frank Cooke was presented with a gold wrist watch by the firm of John Agnew & Co., in whose service he has been for some time. He left on Tuesday of this week to join the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto.



**THE IMPERIAL LIFE  
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This is the thought that must dominate this Holiday Season. Having it constantly in mind, each of us will best do his share towards making for all a Happy Christmas and a Brighter New Year.

That happiness may be your lot with the dawn of an early and victorious peace is our heartfelt and confident wish.

*J. F. Watson*  
Managing Director.

Toronto, December, 1917.

COMMITTED  
FOR TRIAL

E. L. Hanselman Will Face  
Jury on Charge of  
Treason.

E. L. Hanselman, chiropractor and munition worker, who has been given several hearings in the police court recently on a charge of tampering with shells, was last night committed for trial at the next assizes by Police Magistrate Livingston. The offense, it is alleged, was committed while the accused was in the employ of the munitions department of the Gould, Shapley and Muir Company last April. The complainant was John B. Jacobie. Magistrate Livingston was reluctant to commit Hanselman for trial, but stated that he was powerless to do otherwise, owing to the insistence of Crown Attorney A. J. Wilkes, that the investigation be further probed and an investigation conducted. His Worship characterized the proceedings as "an astounding state of affairs in a munition factory."

The Magistrate expressed doubt as to the guilt of the accused, but before the evidence of the foreman, who had admitted that he had ordered Hanselman to drill and plug the holes was given. His Worship was of the opinion that the evidence was quite strong. The request of the Crown Attorney to have the matter laid before a jury, was finally acceded to and Hanselman will appear before the first court of competent jurisdiction.

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

## A MEETING

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AND THE CANDIDATE

MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT

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Saturday Night, Dec. 8th

Commencing at 8 p.m.

The speakers will include two returned soldiers from the firing line—Major Mathieson and Lieut. Machell.

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