

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## BELGIAN RELIEF.

The Courier acknowledges the sum of one dollar for Belgian Relief from Miss Wye, 7 Dufferin Ave.

## NEW FIREMAN.

The vacancy that has existed for some time on the staff of the local fire department has now been filled with the appointment of Mr. George Russell, who commenced work early this week.

## FINANCE REPORT

The city clerk is in receipt of a copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Finance of the city of Toronto. The report is very comprehensive and is of exceeding interest and value to anyone holding property there or who is otherwise interested in that city.

## HOSPITAL AID

A meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held in the Public Library this morning.

## MEDICAL STATISTICS

The "Bureau Medical" of Montreal, has written the city clerk requesting information concerning this city. They wish to know the size of the population at the latest census, the money being spent on general hygienic service, the money being spent in combating tuberculosis, and the rate of mortality from this disease during the past year.

## OIL SUPPLY

The Imperial Oil Company, Toronto, from whom the city is purchasing its supply of oil for use on the streets has submitted three invoices covering three consignments of two carloads each. In all 37,290 gallons have been received, at a cost of \$3,412.03.

## A ZEP SOUVENIR

Mr. William A. Davidson, Sec. Treas. of Grafton and Co., Limited, Dundas, who has been in attendance at the Methodist Conference showed the Courier an interesting ring made of aluminum from one of the Zeppelins brought down in flames over London. It was sent him by Capt. (Rev.) Robb, chaplain of the 26th Battalion and bears the stamp of the Maple Leaf.

## BUSINESS BRISK

During the month of May there were 80 property transfers in the city, while for the corresponding period of last year, May 1916, there were only fifty-two realty transfers. This is an increase of twenty-eight and indicates improved conditions in real estate.

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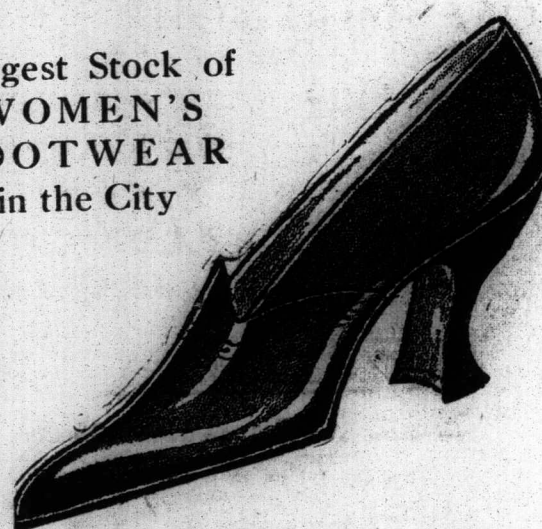
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## FLY FLAG AT EVERY HOUSE

Slogan Adopted by Semi-Centennial; Use of Cars Urged

"A flag for every house" such was the slogan adopted by the decoration committee at last night's meeting of the executive of the Semi-Centennial Association. Mr. John Hill was appointed to the chairmanship of the decoration committee owing to the fact that Mr. T. E. Ryerson will be unable to act in that office. The chair was occupied by Mr. Harvey Clements in the absence of the chairman. The report of the press committee was submitted by the chairman, Mr. J. A. Powell, who announced that arrangements had been made whereby the celebration would be advertised in fourteen papers in the district adjacent to Brantford. The report was accepted and adopted and the committee requested to keep their expenditures within the appropriation of \$100 allotted to them. It was pointed out that some accommodation should be made for the many small children who are participating in the pageant, and it was decided to request the owners of automobiles in the city to loan them for the purpose of conveying the children from their different schools, where they will meet, to Agricultural Park. This step will not inconvenience the owners of cars who wish to use them for their own private use, as the children will gather at an hour sufficiently early to be taken to the grounds and allow the owners of the cars to return and if they so desire, have their cars for private use. It is intended to request these owners to lend their cars both in the afternoon and evening. The executive appointed a committee, consisting of Mr. George D. Watt, I. S. Armstrong, and George A. Ward, to negotiate with the proper authorities to secure one or two aeroplanes for the celebration. Mr. Armstrong stated that his son, who is attached to the flying corps of the Dupont Powder Company is anxious to visit this city with his machine, and if arrangements can be effected to have him cross the border he will be secured for the celebration. Otherwise an endeavor will be made to secure two machines from Camp Borden. The meeting of the executive will be held on Tuesday night of next week.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The teachers and pupils of Knox Presbyterian Sunday School commemorated the third anniversary of the inauguration of their school, on Sunday, June 3. The school since its inception has more than doubled its enrollment and its rapid growth has been a great encouragement to its many friends. The address on the third anniversary was delivered by Rev. Mr. Nicholson, of Paris, and was an excellent discourse. Special music was also furnished by Mr. W. T. Millard and the Ladies Quartette from Alexandra Church. (Mrs. Crompton, Harry Carey, Executive at Arms, Harry Carey, Executive at Arms, Capt. J. R. Cornelius, Joseph H. Orr. The next meeting of the association will be held on Saturday evening, June 9th at 8 o'clock, all returned soldiers are urged to be present.

## Library is Useful to all

The true value of the public library as an institution to the municipality is undoubtedly not appreciated to the fullest extent by a large portion of the public, nor is its worth realized. For instance about a year ago a young man of this city, who was greatly interested in chemistry, spoke to the Librarian, E. D. Henwood, of the lack of books on this subject in the library. This was mentioned to the board, and as a consequence several prominent chemists of the city were interviewed and requested to suggest any books that might be an acquisition. Subsequently these books were purchased. In the meantime, the young man in question spurred on by a desire to develop his talent, took advantage of the opportunity thus offered, and made himself thoroughly familiar with the works that had been purchased. In April of this year, he communicated with officials of the Institute, Pittsburgh, stated his qualifications, and asked what steps would be necessary to enter that institute which was founded by the late Kennedy Duncan. Dr. Bacon immediately answered E. D. Henwood him to report on May 1st, which he did, and is now in receipt of a substantial salary, being engaged in experimental work.

The members of the board to whom this story was related last night by Librarian Henwood, were exceedingly pleased that such efficiency and satisfactory service was being given to the public by this institution. It was just one instance of what is available to any citizen of Brantford, and the books on this and any other subject are open for the use of any who may desire to take advantage of the opportunity to improve their knowledge and fulfill their ambitions.

## POLICE COURT.

Three amateur despoilers of Barney Oldfield, each contributed \$5 and costs for the exhilarating sensation of propelling their automobiles along the street at a pace endangering the lives, bodies and general possession of pedestrians. I. Grantham, Herbert R. Green and Thomas Hull were the victims of the speed fever which is so inconvenient in a municipality where the bylaws are strict in this regard. Leslie Green charged with a similar offense, although he went "under the wire" before Magistrate Livingston this morning, will run another heat to-morrow, when his standing will be determined. A dangerous and troublesome dog, the property of Steve Kayorle has recently bitten two or three children residing in the vicinity of Grand street. Complaints were made to County Coroner Taylor and as a result Kayorle was forced under the direction of the cad to place a sufficient number of sheets in the outstretched hand of the police court clerk to defray the court costs, pay the expenses of medical treatment for two children who have been tested by the dog, and promised to chain up, tie up or otherwise prevent the ferocious animal from running at large.

## SITUATION UNCHANGED.

By Courier Leased Wire Petrograd, June 6, via London.—The official statement issued to-day by the Russian war department says that the situation on all fronts is unchanged.

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## COUNTY DID SPLENDIDLY

Handsome Contributions on Rose Day On Behalf of the Women's Hospital Aid

By a typographical error, the name of the Verity Flow Company was inadvertently dropped from the list of manufacturers contributing to the W. H. A. fund on Rose Day. Their cheque for \$50 was not only much appreciated in itself but also the cordial reception accorded the collectors.

## County Returns

The results from the county have exceeded all former records. Mrs. Hurley, head of the County organization, (whose work by the bye has been most arduous and capably accomplished) wishes to sincerely thank all the workers who without exception did splendidly. The following is the list:

Paris—Mrs. Dr. Lovett and Mrs. Hurley, convenors, \$89.60.  
Burford—Mrs. A. D. Muir and Mrs. J. E. Brethour, convenors—\$69.04.  
Tutela and Mohawk—Misses Morrison and Henry, convenors, \$30.00.  
Scotland—Miss F. Eadie, convenor \$16.07.  
Langford—Mrs. R. F. Adams, convenor, \$5.65.  
Burich—Miss C. McIntyre, convenor, \$19.87.  
Oakland—Mrs. A. E. Westbrook, convenor, \$4.45.  
Calvinville—Mrs. Yule, convenor, \$14.40.  
Echo Place—Mrs. Myers, convenor, \$15.67.  
Oak Hill—Misses M. Jennings and M. Laird, convenors, \$49.03.  
Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. M. Harris, convenor, \$22.50.  
Onondaga—Mrs. C. Edwards, convenor, \$30.00.  
Middleport—Miss Fearnan—(Yet to hear from).

## County Report.

Collectors—Paris—Mrs. (Dr.) Lovett and Mrs. J. J. Hurley, assisted by Paris ladies, Miss Wickson, Miss Foley, Miss Haire, Miss Wilder. Ladies who served lunch—Mrs. (Dr.) Lovett, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, Mrs. Deer, Mrs. J. K. Martin.

Brantford ladies who assisted in Paris—Mrs. Forbes Wilson, Mrs. Ed. Brooks, Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Mrs. Detwiler, Miss Lottie Ham, Miss D. Garrett, Miss I. Howie, Miss L. Jones, Miss Hilda Hurley.

Collectors—Burford—Special mention made for Mrs. Muir's valuable assistance. Mrs. A. D. Muir and Mrs. J. E. Brethour, assisted by Dot Luard, Ruth Muir, Elsie Miller, Hazel Rutherford, Boys, Eric McCallum, John McEcher, Earl Creighton.

Oak Hill—Miss Mable Jennings, Miss Margaret Laird, assisted by Anna Peart and Kathleen Avery.

Miss Cora McIntyre, assisted by Miss Minnie McIntyre, Miss Evangeline McIntyre, Miss Isabel Chapin, Miss Gladys Smith.

Misses Morrison and Henry, assisted by Mrs. Sage, Miss Muriel Emigh, Miss B. Makins, Miss Mildred Hargreaves, Elizabeth Hargreaves, Madeline Gee.

Scotland—Miss Florence Eadie and young ladies of Scotland.

Oakland—Mrs. A. E. Westbrook, assisted by young ladies.

Langford—Mrs. R. F. Adams, assisted by Mrs. Madden and Miss E. Vanderlip.

Calvinville—Mrs. Yule, assisted by Miss Helen Fair, Miss Gladys Tottle and Gertrude Foster.

Echo Place—Mrs. M. Myers, assisted by Dorothy Myers, Irene Hackett, Beatrice Booth, Mary Cummin, Elizabeth Elliott and Irene Gullen.

Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Morgan Harris, assisted by Mrs. G. Cook, Miss Jean McEwen,

## "The House of Quality and Good Value"

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## DIVIDEND NO. 104

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending June 30th, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after July 3rd, 1917. The Transfer Books will be closed from June 20th to June 30th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors  
**W. C. HELLIKER, Manager**  
Brantford, May 22nd, 1917.

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