

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

STATUTE LABOR.

Returns for the township statute of labor have been made much more promptly this year than formerly...

FALSE ALARM

Dense volumes of smoke and flames were seen rising from the Market Square at an early hour this morning...

CUTTING IT OUT

A vigorous system of censorship has been adopted by the new Russian Government. The offending parts of letters leaving Russia were formerly blackened out with pencil...

RETURNED SOLDIERS

The Courier has been informed by the Military Hospital Commission, Toronto, that six men are expected to leave the Queen City for Brantford on Friday of this week...

POLICE COURT

Fines aggregating \$14 were collected in the police court this morning from eight bicyclists who prefer the sidewalk to the road...

SHELL SHORTAGE.

The shortage of shells has caused a lack of employment at the Dominion Steel Products factory in the Homedale for a week or so past...

THE MARKET

There was a fair showing of vegetables on the local market this morning, and while the buyers were none too plentiful, prices remained about stationary...

A MILK BATH.

The pavement received a good flushing of luxie this morning at the corner of King and Colborne when a street car collided forcibly with an automobile milk delivery vehicle...

SOFTBALL

A softball team from the Knights of Columbus, of this city has been entered in the tournament to be held in Hamilton on Labor Day...

TRADES CONGRESS

Unlike other cities, none of the individual unions of this city have appointed delegates to the Trades Congress convention, to be held in Ottawa in September of this year...

MARTY MISSING

Disappeared! Almost unbelievable as it may seem, the ostentatious and noisy, Marty Killilea, always in the limelight, has disappeared...

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Calneville Women's Institute held their regular meeting on August 7th at the home of Mrs. A. B. Ross, with a good attendance of members present to enjoy the splendid program given by our Junior members...

COLBORNE STREET S. S. EXCURSION

The annual picnic of Colborne St. Methodist Church Sunday School took place yesterday at Mohawk Park, where an enjoyable afternoon was passed by all in sports and games...

Girls race, 3 to 6 years—Levine Martin, Anna Williams, Helen Martin. Boys, 3 to 5 years—Robert Linscott, George Huff, Gordon Hendrich...

Girls, 10 to 13 years—Daisy Smith, Marjorie Huff, Irene Searle. Boys, 10 to 13 years—Allan Kaufman, Fred Jones, Howard Winter...

Girls, 13 to 15 years—Mary Smith, Marjorie Kingdon. Boys, 13 to 15 years—Lorne Richards, George Verity. Boys, 8 to 10 years—Charles Hendrich, Percy Jones, Earl Huff...

Throwing the ball contest, ladies—Mrs. Howard Farley, Mrs. Burtis. Graceful walking contest, ladies and gents—Mrs. Warne and Mr. A. G. Brown. Blue horse race, ladies and gents—Miss Sadie Warne and Mr. A. G. Brown...

Three legged race—George Verity and Lorne Richards. Wray Vermans and Gordon Farley. BAKER AGAIN Baker, renowned throughout the Canadian League circuit for his wildness when in the pitching box, has apparently gained control on the twirling sphere since going overseas...

EMPLOYEES RELEASED. To allow those of the employees who wish to assist the farmers in bringing in their crops the Paterson Biscuit factory of this city have closed their doors for one week...

BASEBALL

Lively battles are promised for the baseball fans of this city on Saturday afternoon when the two munitions teams of the city league will conflict, and the Homedale Cubs will meet the Cordage Company. Changes have been made in the line-up of the Cubs...

OATS SAVED.

A large field of ripe oats at the extreme end of West Mill street was threatened with destruction yesterday afternoon when some grass in an adjacent field caught fire...

ROUTE DISCONTINUED

On account of the accident to the Syracuse, one of the boats of the Canada Steamship Lines, no further trips will be made this year between Hamilton and the Saguenay River. On her last trip the boat was badly battered by having a wheel broken, presumably from coming in contact with a floating log or some other object...

MONEY IN SHEEP

City Assessor A. G. Ludlow was much amused this morning over the sheep raising industry and quoted an instance of a farmer in the County of Brant who has garnered in a miniature fortune from six ewes within the last four months...

CANON HOWITT ILL

Local Orangemen, and especially those members of the Royal Black Preceptory who attended the special services held in the Orange Hall, Hamilton, will regret to hear of the illness of the Rev. Canon Howitt, who preached on the occasion of the visit of the Brantfordites to the Ambitious City...

ARM CRUSHED.

When a heavy shell weighing about two hundred and fifty pounds rolled off a bench at the Dominion Steel Products munitions factory yesterday, the arm of Belso Regeone, a foreigner residing on Greenwell Street, was badly crushed. The unfortunate man had been engaged in an operation on the shell and in some unaccountable manner lost his foothold and fell over backwards...

FOOD AND FUEL BY-LAW

The application of the City of Brantford for the approval of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Association of the city's by-law to deal in fuel and food and to remove

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money for such purpose, will be heard in the chambers of the board at Toronto on Friday, August 24th, at half past ten in the morning...

PATRIOTIC FUND. In pursuance with the instructions given to the Executive by the members of the Association at the general meeting held in the Public Library on August 9, 1917 the accounts of those in arrears in the 1916 Fund were placed in legal hands for collection...

NOTHING OFFICIAL. There is no official notice in the records office, Ottawa, of the death of Private Ralph Westbrook of the 125th battalion, word of whose death in action was received two letters ago from other members of the battalion...

STRUCK BY AUTO. An automobile accident that would have probably resulted in death had the car been proceeding at anything but a slow rate of speed occurred on Dundas street late yesterday afternoon, when Gordon Cowborough a little lad of about five years of age ran in front of a passing automobile...

SOME TURTLE. The absence of bacon and beef from the menu would not worry the epicurean performance of a young lad who two days in succession this week has captured a huge turtle from the waters of the canal...

ANOTHER ONE. Some fishermen have all the luck. In last night's Courier, readers were informed of the lucky pick-up of a large pickerel from exactly the same hole. His second catch measured 29 inches from tip to tail, weighs eight pounds, five ounces, and was caught because it persisted in nibbling at Wilson's Wobbler Bait...

PURLOINED POLICEMAN. Theft, disorderly conduct and obstructing the police are the charges against two soldiers and two civilians who on Sunday evening last stole the traffic sign at the corner of Chatham and Market Streets between the hours of nine and ten o'clock from young men who drove up in an automobile and extinguishing the lights on their car, picked up the silent policeman and carried it away with them...

UNDER AGE. In spite of orders already issued there continues to be an enlistment of boys who are under age. In most cases these boys enlist giving a false age, but in some cases it is claimed that they are induced to do so by the recruiting officers or N. C. O's. It is to be noted that boys under 18 years of age are not to be enlisted, and that in any cases of doubt as to the age of the candidate, proof is to be required before he is enlisted...

SIX NATION CASUALTIES. Official word has been received that Pte. Welby Howard Lottridge, of the Six Nations, was among the killed in action, on August 3rd. The announcement is also made of the serious wounding of another Six Nations soldier, Nelson Bomberry. He sustained gun shot wounds in his left arm and leg, and also in the right shoulder and neck.

ACTION AWAITED ON H.C. OF L. REPORT

Trades and Labor Again Voices Demand To The Council

The election of officers of the Trades and Labor Council for the year of 1917-18 was again deferred last night when only nine delegates attended the meeting. The election will probably take place at the next meeting, on September the 3rd. Last night's meeting dragged out and only routine matters and minor business were considered...

The most important matter discussed was the delayed action of the city fathers in examining the report of the committee appointed to investigate the high cost of living, and it was felt that unless the city council immediately considered the recommendations contained in the report of the committee, the winter would be a hard one for coping with...

Several of the members of the T. and L. who had attended the special meeting of the city council last week in the expectation of hearing the H. C. of L. committee's report examined the report. Disappointment was expressed at the action of the city council at its last meeting in taking no definite or decisive action in regard to the report, and the high cost of living committee's report. Delegate Brown stated that he was quite disappointed at the attitude of the Mayor. He thought that his conduct at the council board was not consistent with the manner in which he had received the committee from the T. and L. Council who had asked him to summon a special meeting of the city fathers...

The following resolution covering the matter was unanimously passed: Resolved that the city council be respectfully urged to read the report and recommendations of its own committee on the high cost of living and to take some concrete action on each and every recommendation in the interests of the citizens and out of courtesy to the committee.

Delegate Kyrle thought that there was not sufficient accommodation in the city council chamber for the members of the public. When questioned, he admitted, however, that the seating capacity had not been taxed at the last meeting. He associated a policy of "agitation and education," and was himself much agitated over the apparent lack of seating capacity. No action, however, was taken in the matter.

Delegate Albert G. Brown made the charge that a man of German origin and of exceedingly pro-German tendencies, had replaced a Canadian who had been rejected from the army in a position as foreman in one of the departments of a local concern.

A communication was received from Premier Borden in reply to a resolution passed at a recent meeting, asking for redress in the methods being utilized by the capitalists of Winnipeg in fighting the strikers there. The letter informed the council that the difficulty could be remedied only by provincial legislation.

L. CAMPBELL. The funeral of Lloyd Campbell, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, aged 5 years and six months, took place on Saturday afternoon from 86 Walling St. to Mount Hope Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Logan of Colborne Street Church conducted the services. The pall bearers were Elma Quill, Myrtle Schuler, Isabel Schuler and Truxie Toole. The floral tributes were: Pillow, parents; Cross The Girls of the American Hotel; Sprays Aunt and Uncle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank, John and Florence Mc Donald; Mrs. A. Howarth; Mrs. W. D. Scott; Mrs. Fred Hamel, Master Winton Howarth; Mrs. Comogther; Mr. and Mrs. Clayden; Mrs. Raymond; uncle.

G. D. Smith. Prominent citizens, city officials, friends and relatives of the late George D. Smith, were present at his funeral in large numbers yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Edward F. Stewart, 69 Mary Street, to Greenwood cemetery, and among many visitors from outside points was Mrs. Mosher of London, a niece of the deceased. Services of a particularly impressive nature were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Macbenzie, who referred to the long years of faithful service that George Smith had given to the city. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Hartman, Hugh Howie, Sr., William Glover, Angus McCaskey, Fred Frank and A. K. Bannan. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Baitzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane, Mr. S. G. Read, Mr. J. Graydon.

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