

Local News

BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit was issued at the city engineer's office this morning to W. H. Clark for the erection of a frame garage at 153 Clarence street, estimated to cost \$110.

INSANITY EXAMINATION

An account has been received from Dr. A. J. Henwood for conducting an examination for insanity on a man. The man was a Russian, and was found not to have any mental balance.

FLU GOING WEST

The Spanish influenza epidemic is now reported as travelling through Western Canada. One village, Sioux Outlook, says a dispatch from Port Arthur, has been almost swept away by the fury of the epidemic. One doctor had died and another was seriously ill.

AT THE EMERGENCY

Conditions at the Brantford emergency hospital are showing a marked improvement. The report for the last twenty-four hours shows 5 discharges and one admittance. The number of patients is at present 19, of which only a small percentage are in a serious condition.

LIGHTING QUESTION

At a meeting of the Merchants' club this morning, a strong resolution was adopted urging that, as far as possible, the authorities restore full lighting privileges for streets and stores. The question is to be brought to the attention of the Board of Trade at its meeting tonight.

A CORRECTION

In the Duncan trial yesterday morning, Harry Venton swore that on the night of the crime he was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmes, 84 Spring street. Mrs. J. Drake, who resides at that address, has written The Courier asking that it be made clear that the address to which Venton referred is 74 Spring street, and that he was not at her home.

STRUCK BY CAR

While proceeding along Market street on a bicycle yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Andrews, of 247 Dufferin Avenue, was struck by an automobile and knocked unconscious. One of the drivers to the cause of the accident is that the wheel of her bicycle caught in the cat track, making it impossible for her to get out of the path of the oncoming car. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into Brantford's drug store where first aid was applied. The ambulance was called and she was removed to the general hospital still in an unconscious condition. This morning she was reported as having passed a good night and her condition is not considered serious. A very remarkable thing in connection with the accident is that on July 27th, Mrs. Andrews was struck by an automobile while crossing Lorne bridge on a bicycle and had only recovered a short time from her previous accident.

HIDES ON MARKET

An extra large quantity of hides were on display on the market this morning. They were chiefly best hides.

BILLS FOR SERVICE

Several accounts have been rendered to the city recently by ex-Medical Health Officer Pearson. They are for professional services rendered at the order of the Mayor and Police Magistrate.

REPAIR WORK

The men of the city works department are at present chiefly engaged with the work of repairing the streets and sidewalks of the city. The work is greatly needed, as a number of the roads have become in bad condition.

WINTER'S WORK

The employees of the local assessment department have commenced their winter's work, that of drawing the plans of the various blocks of the city. All details are shown on the plans, making it a long and tedious undertaking.

IMPORTING TOYS

The war trade board announced that it is prepared to give favorable consideration to applications for license to import toys when the transportation of the goods is made by rail or where the question of the conservation of ocean tonnage does not arise.

ADVOCATE SMOKE APPARATUS

A communication has been received by Chief Lewis of the fire department, describing the test made at the fire chief's convention, of a new style of smoke helmet. The distributors for the apparatus have written asking that its purchase be considered.

A CONVERT

The Victory Loan attraction at the Grand Opera House last evening proved a success. The address to which Venton referred is 74 Spring street, and that he was not at her home.

BODY BROUGHT HERE

The body arrived in the city this morning of Geo. A. Sigman, from Shanawan, Saskatchewan, where his demise occurred. The deceased was a son of Mr. Geo. A. Sigman, of 15 Dufferin Avenue, of this city, and had only been west a short time when he was taken ill and passed away. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

PARIS CELEBRATING

Paris is still celebrating the Allied victory. The G. W. V. A. are holding a monster demonstration and street carnival, with fireworks to-night. The Galt contingent, several hundred strong, in fancy costumes, will be headed by the Klits band. The Dufferin Rifles band will also head the procession. A big crowd of veterans from the city are going up for the night. A dance will bring the evening to a close.

RELEASE ALIENS

In all Canada there are about 2,500 interned enemy aliens, to whom the declaration of peace will give release. As these are for the most part political prisoners, with no criminal charges against them, the ceasing of the war will automatically restore them to liberty. There are at Amherst, N.S., however, a number of prisoners of war taken from German vessels at the beginning of the war and these will be dealt with according to the terms of peace.

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No. 11194

Bread is the Staff of Life

Victory Bonds are the Staff of Your Country

The Whitaker Baking Company, Limited.

NEIL SHOE CO.

Bargains for Saturday

OTHER BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED

Child's Patent Leather Boots, cloth tops. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Regular value \$2.00 per pair. Saturday **\$1.48**
Special, per pair
Women's or Growing Girls' Calf Lace Boots, with low heel, 8-inch top. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$5.50. Saturday, per pair **\$3.98**
Special, per pair
Misses' Box Kip Lace Boots, Neolin soles. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular value \$3.50 per pair. Saturday **\$2.28**
Special, per pair
Youths' Box Kip, Blucher Cut, Lace Boot. Sizes 11 to 13. Saturday, per pair **\$1.78**

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158 COLBORNE STREET

EVANGELIST SERVICES

Arrangements are being made to hold evangelistic meetings in Park Baptist Church for a week early in December. Mr. Louis Sperry, pastor of East Orange, N.J., will lead.

JURY STILL OUT

At three o'clock this afternoon the jury was still out in the Duncan case, and prospects were that the verdict would not be returned before evening. The trial has excited considerable interest, although not nearly that aroused by previous murders here. The Courier will bulletin the finding of the jury as soon as it is given.

DISCHARGED JURORS

Mr. Justice Lennox last night discharged the jurymen who had not been called upon for service at the trial. The jurors, who had been summoned to the court, were discharged. The trial had made representations to him on the expense which could be avoided in this way, and although not approving of the principle of discharging the jurors until the sessions were ended, he had acquiesced in this case.

NO MORE ARRESTS

The following message has been received from the Militia Department, at Ottawa: "No further arrests of defaulters under the Military Service Act will be made. The proceedings will be stopped pending further instructions. Efforts must be made to secure convictions in all cases where bribery has been committed to obtain exemption."

HELD PARADE

Masses of Harris employees turned out en masse at noon today, flying their honor flag, which had been presented to them by the city. The parade, which included men from every department in the city, was held in the city square. The parade was held in the city square.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Addresses from the Provincial Governments of the four western provinces show that influenza conditions are such that the churches will not be open next Sunday, and it is urged that the day of national thanksgiving be postponed. The Government has therefore decided that the date should be fixed for Sunday, December 1.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

At the regular monthly meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Brantford General Hospital on Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Miss Margaret Hall.
1st Vice-Pres., Miss Margaret McCulloch.
Secretary, Miss Pearl Robinson.
Treasurer, Miss Dora Taylor.
Canadian Nurse Representative, Miss Mary Dowdall.

Plans are under way for a bazaar to be held in the assembly room of the Grand Opera House about the second week in December. Donations of articles, both useful and ornamental, also home-made cooking, will be gratefully received and may be left with Mrs. J. Eaton, 154 Rawdon St.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—To-day's casualty list follows:

Killed in action—H. P. Danard, Kemble.

Died of wounds—R. B. McGraw, Pilsley; J. N. Pilon, Sandwich.

Died—A. Irwin, Lucknow; C. Beale, St. Thomas; G. Nuttall, Chatham; G. E. Savage, Oakville.

Wounded and missing—L. N. Gibson, Chesley.

Prisoner of war—H. R. Shaw, Midland.

Wounded—W. F. Kleehise, Cape Croker; R. M. Hudson, St. Catharines.

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COURIER'S PROPHECY CAME TRUE

Abdication of Kaiser, Death of His Son, Predicted a Year Ago

In the issue of The Courier published one year ago yesterday, November 14, 1917, appeared an article on the prophecies of several of the ancients predicting the downfall of Germany. One of the prophecies was that of a dream of Daniel, foretelling that the downfall of one of the great nations should come in a war commencing seven cycles from the time of the dream, 1914. In a book written by a monk in the thirteenth century the fall of the Hohenzollern dynasty is predicted to follow the events of 1914. This has been fulfilled within the past week. Another prophecy predicts that the last Emperor will have a paralyzed arm and adds that his son shall be killed in Berlin. This is known to be true of William Hohenzollern, the late Emperor of Germany, and reports have come of the death of his son, the Crown Prince. The prophecies of the past week, another prophecy predicts that the last Emperor will have a paralyzed arm and adds that his son shall be killed in Berlin. This is known to be true of William Hohenzollern, the late Emperor of Germany, and reports have come of the death of his son, the Crown Prince. The prophecies of the past week, another prophecy predicts that the last Emperor will have a paralyzed arm and adds that his son shall be killed in Berlin. This is known to be true of William Hohenzollern, the late Emperor of Germany, and reports have come of the death of his son, the Crown Prince.

TO INVESTIGATE

By Courier Leased Wire

Montreal, Nov. 15.—With a view to investigating the trade situation in Siberia, D. C. Res, manager of the Royal Bank in Toronto, with three other competent bankers, will leave in a few days for Vladivostok.

SCOTTY MCKAR

The former Toronto boxer who enlisted with a British Columbia battalion and was badly battered up. He is now partly crippled from shrapnel wounds in the leg, but is recovering the use of his leg gradually. He was married a few days ago, and is now living on the coast.

REPATRIATED

Paris, Nov. 16.—French war prisoners numbering 420,000 will be repatriated soon. This number includes those who have been interned in neutral countries. A delegation from the French general staff has held a conference at German headquarters at Spa to arrange the details for bringing these men back to this country.

STEAMER STUREL

Steamer Sturel, carrying 1,500 tons of coal, and bound from Erie, Pa. to Montreal, ran ashore on Scow Shoal in the St. Lawrence River, a few miles below Alexandria Bay.

GOVERNMENT PROCEEDS

The Government proceeded with the extension of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to James Bay.

COALITION

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official leader of the Liberal party, while Mr. Lloyd George is a free lance without any party organization or party funds behind him. He wishes to continue the political truce which all parties declared at the beginning of the war, and refers to the slogan that he is the leader who won the war, to attract votes.

The program of his followers is apparently to nominate Lloyd George as Liberal in all districts where the regular Liberal candidates will not endorse the Premier's platform. If this carries out, it means a split in the Liberal party, which will have to decide whether the Lloyd Georgeans or the Asquithians control it.

How many candidates the Labor Party will nominate and how many votes it will muster is an uncertain element.

So far as Ireland is concerned, the election probably means the almost total disappearance of the old Nationalist party of Redmond and Dillon from Westminster. The Sinn Féin are expected to sweep southern Ireland, but the members elected by the Sinn Féin always refused to take their seats.

In addition to trying to hold together the Conservative and Liberal supporters Mr. Lloyd George is trying to reconcile the Asquith faction. Mr. Asquith could have had a high seat in the present cabinet. If he would have accepted it, there were two obstacles, however, Home Rule and Protection. One of these the Conservatives will not have and the other is objected to by the Liberals.

Mr. Lloyd George addressed a large group of Liberal members from both houses of Parliament on Tuesday. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer also presented the coalition program at a meeting of Conservatives. This program is said to include "safeguarding" agriculture and essential manufactures, imperial preference and home rule without coercion of the six counties of Ulster. Mr. Lloyd George's speech before the Liberals advocated a League of Nations and emphasized the need of national unity. He begged the Liberals not to seek limited protection and halfway home rule, but to satisfy the safeguards of either party. The greatest asset of Mr. Lloyd George is his personal popularity.

Ontario Must Not Fail!

TO THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO:

We are now in the closing days of our great effort to reach the \$250,000,000 Victory Loan objective undertaken by the Province. While subscriptions of \$100,000 have been most gratifying and indicate a keen appreciation of the urgency of the situation requiring this Loan and of its unusual attractiveness from the investment standpoint, we have still a great many millions to raise if the Province is to fly its Honor Flag on Saturday night. Having shouldered the burden of one-half of the national quota, the people of Ontario to-day carry a tremendous responsibility.

WE MUST NOT FAIL. Our boys at the front have finished their job. They will expect us to finish ours. The money being raised in the Victory Loan is needed to maintain them in their occupation of the Rhineland, and to finance their glorious home-coming. We would be unworthy of their unstinted sacrifices were we to fail in any respect in this solemn obligation.

WE MUST NOT FAIL for the immediate future prosperity of Ontario and the nation absolutely depend upon our having achieved the full quota when the campaign closes Saturday night. Should we fail to lend the money asked for, Ontario would be faced with a trying economic situation in which unemployment and distress might become general. Our extraordinary prosperity of the past four years was due almost wholly to the stimulation of industry through previous war loans. If our great army of workers is to be maintained in steady employment, and work found for our soldiers as they return, we must launch at once upon a large reconstruction programme in the financing of which the proceeds of the Victory Loan will play a vital part.