

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, Slough, Ontario, says a dispatch from Port Arthur, has been almost swept away before 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, if 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.

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 cars to the cause of the accident is that the wheel of her bicycle caught in the car 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 Brander'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 departments 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 announces that it is prepared to give favorable consideration to applications for licenses 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 to be a success. The Government has therefore decided that the date should be fixed for Sunday, December 1st.

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.

PARIS CELEBRATING

Paris is still celebrating the Allied victory. The G. W. V. A. are holding a monster demonstration and street carnival with fireworks throughout the night. The Galt contingent, some hundred strong, in fancy costumes, will be headed by the Klitsch 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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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 several of 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 Johann the Monk made about 16 A.D. also are being fulfilled. The prophecy clearly indicates the character of an anti-Christ, and states that the motto of the army will be God With Us. It also says His Spies shall over-run the world. It also tells of the way that Hans would treat and mislead the people with whom they came in contact. The anti-Christ will several times sue for peace, but it will be refused until he is crushed. The anti-Christ (the Kaiser) will lose his crown and will die in solitude and insanity and his empire shall be divided into States. The last of the Crescent will not satisfy the stalwarts of either party. The greatest asset of Mr. Lloyd George is his personal popularity.

HELD PARADE

Massey-Harris employees turned out en masse at noon today, flying their honor flag, which had been presented to them at 12 o'clock, and a parade, which included men from every department was in miniature, repetition of Monday's parade, flags, bunting, banners and noise makers being there strong.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

Addresses from the Provincial Governments of the four western provinces show that influenza conditions are still bad and 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 1st.

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BODY BROUGHT HERE

The body arrived in the city this morning of Geo. A. Sigman, from Shanawan, Saskatchewan, where a 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 burial arrangements have been made as yet.

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. McGregor, Paisley; J. N. Pilon, Sandwich; Died—A. Irwin, Lucknow; C. Seals, St. Thomas; G. Nuttall, Chedoke; G. E. Saver, Oakville; Wounded and missing—L. N. Gibson, Chesley; Prisoner of war—H. R. Shaw, Midland; Gassed—S. F. Kleesing, Cape Croker; R. M. Hudson, St. Catharines; Wounded—W. I. Harvey, Britton; G. E. Jay, Milton; G. E. Dunn, Courtwright; G. Taylor, Lucknow; A. Bonfante, Chalmers; F. J. Wilson, St. Marys; J. A. McEachern, Mount Forest; H. E. McFadden, Dresden.

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. The Gocharne Board of Trade passed a resolution urging that the Ontario Government proceed 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 feels 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 Liberals 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 Georgians 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 Feiners are expected to sweep southern Ireland, but the members elected by the Sinn Fein always refused to take their seats. In addition to trying to hold together his 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 sink limited protection and halfway home rule do not satisfy the stalwarts of either party. The greatest asset of Mr. Lloyd George is his personal popularity.

TO INVESTIGATE

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

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J. H. Wood

Chairman Ontario Executive, Victory Loan, 1918.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Did the Right Thing

DESPERATE AND WILD WITH RAGE THE HUN IS NOW RESORTING TO EVERY DESPISABLE TRICK OF "KULTUR" RECENTLY WHILE UNDER A HOT FIRE FROM THE CANADIANS, A WHITE FLAG WAS DISPLAYED IN THE GERMAN TRENCHES.

THE CANADIANS CEASED FIRING AND A PARTY OF GERMANS ADVANCED WITH THE FLAG OF TRUCE NEARING THE CANADIAN TRENCHES THE HUNS SUDDENLY DROPPED THE FLAG AND BEGAN TO THROW HAND GRENADES OUR BOYS LEAPED OUT OF THE TRENCHES WITH A YELL AND IN FIVE MINUTES NOT A HUN WAS LEFT!

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