

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WEDDING BELLS

On Saturday last at the Calvary Baptist parsonage, the Rev. W. E. Boyver united in marriage Francis L. Beemer of Scotland and Miss Abbie O. Birdsell, Townsend Township.

SPECIAL OFFERING

In addition to the regular collection, a special offering was taken up at Immanuel Baptist church on Sunday last, and the gratifying sum of \$138.70 realized in this way.

PRIZES TO BE HAD

Prizes are awaiting cyclists No. 7 and 33 in Monday's racing meet here. The prizes were those offered in the two mile city handicap, and upon the cancellation of that event were transferred to the ten mile road race, being won by two competitors mentioned above, whose names are unknown to the officials.

JOINS FLYING CORPS

To report for duty with the Royal Flying Corps, Reg. Houlding of this city, son of Mr. A. Houlding, left today for Toronto. Reg. was well known and popular locally, and he will be missed by a large circle of friends, who will wish him every success under the colors.

SELF STARTER

Fler Chief Lewis' runabout has been equipped with a self-starting device that will greatly increase its efficiency. The car has been at a garage for a couple of days, and has now been returned to the station ready for duty. The acquisition to the mechanism, the chief experts, will afford him excellent opportunities of making a quick "getaway."

GOOD ATTRACTION

"Very Good Eddie" held the boards at the Grand Opera House last night and greatly pleased a two-thirds house. It is a musical comedy of the light variety with many tuneful airs and more genuine comedy than is usually found in such productions. The principles were adequate, the chorus could sing, and altogether the presentation was very enjoyable.

PARKING CARS

Motorists attending the Grand Opera House are requested to park their cars on West Street from Brant Avenue to Darling street. Chief Slemis stated this morning that he had received a number of complaints from residents in that section who objected to automobiles being parked in front of their houses.

FIRST ENGINE

"The First Steam Engine" will be the story related to the children at the story hours in the Public Library this afternoon.

PICTURES FOR G.W.V.A.

Two beautiful pictures have been received by the secretary of the G.W.V.A. from Miss Kohl, that have been greatly admired by those of the veterans who have seen them since they were placed in the new home on Dalhousie street. Several pictures have also been received from the men themselves and have been utilized in improving the appearance of the rooms.

ACTION DISMISSED

Action taken by the Crown in the criminal court yesterday before His Honor Judge Hardy, charging criminal negligence against the Canada Starch Company, was dismissed. The case was the outcome of the death of a young lad named Gibson, a student at the Mohawk Institute, who fell wandering about last summer while into one of the vats at the Starch Works, and was drowned. Harley & Sweet for the defendants, and Wilkes and Henderson for the Crown were the respective counsel.

MEDICAL BOARD

Sixty-nine applicants were examined by the Medical Board last night of which number 52 were placed in class A. B. Claimed 4, C, 7 and 8, two being deferred for further examination.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Medical Board will sit at the armories on Friday and Saturday afternoon of this week, between the hours of 3 and 6 in the examination of applicants. The regular evening session will also be continued.

DECORATE STREET

The Committee on Street Decoration in connection with the unveiling of the Bell Memorial, held a meeting this afternoon. At the royal party will start from the Grand Trunk Station at 11 o'clock on the morning of the 24th. It was decided to ask that Market street buildings be decorated, as well as the stores on Colborne street. The committee contemplate a personal call on all owners along the route of the parade.

SEEK NEXT OF KIN

The Postoffice Department on behalf of the militia, are endeavoring to find the next of kin of Pte. Stanley Monck, 772298, C.E.F. Previous to going overseas with his battalion, Pte. Monck gave as his nearest relative, Mrs. J. Chapman, a sister, residing at 56 Chatham street, Brantford. No trace of the sister can be found by the local authorities.

PHYSICAL EXAM

A portion of the Y.M.C.A. preparatory class went through its physical examination before Dr. Fissette last night, some fifty in number being examined. The great majority were found in fine condition, although minor defects were discovered in a few applicants. It is pointed out to parents that by enrolling their boys in this class, their physical condition will be at once ascertained, and any existing defects may be easily remedied.

FIELD DAY

Interest and enthusiasm ran high at the Collegiate Institute this morning, when the annual field day of sports and athletics was commenced. The weather, cool, but with a nip in the air, was almost ideal for the events and practically the entire school turned out either as competitors or as spectators.

AN EXPERIENCED VETERAN

Torpedoed four times and on each occasion forced to swim for his life, and having been through the battles of Mons, the Marne and the Aisne, wounded at the latter engagement, Daniel Poy, formerly of the Royal North Lancashires, Imperial Army, is making the local G.W.V.A. headquarters his home and is occupying the room donated by Mrs. Peter Wood. He has no friends in this country and is being looked after by his comrades who have returned from overseas. He still suffers from wounds inflicted

INTERN ALIENS CAUSING TROUBLE

City Council Urges Action Against Foreigners Who Molest Women

"That the Police Magistrate be requested to give his serious consideration to the advisability of interfering for the duration of the war with alien enemies found in any manner molesting the women or young girls of this city, or found loitering in places for which they cannot give good reasons."

Internment of enemy aliens molesting women or otherwise misbehaving themselves, may be the solution of the "foreign menace" within the city. The above resolution, moved by Ald. MacBride and seconded by Ald. English, was passed unanimously at last night's meeting of the City Council.

The Chief of Police is the one who has the power to intern, corrected Mayor Bowly.

"If the magistrate dismisses a man brought before him," observed Ald. MacBride, "can the Chief of Police still intern him?"

"He can," replied Mayor Bowly, "and I hope he will intern a good many."

Ald. English explained that his motion was no blow against law-abiding foreigners of any nationality, but struck at the turbulent element.

On his arm at the battle of the Aisne and is fit for light employment only. This morning R. T. Hall, engineer of this city, provided him with suitable employment.

HUNS PLANNED

(Continued from Page one.) and admitted close to the Berlin Government.

Secretary Lansing adhered to the same policy of silence to-day as has characterized previous disclosures, adding this afternoon that German perfidy without comment or interpretation. It has been understood that the State Department and the Department of Justice have other records of Bernstein's activities.

Publication of the German foreign office's message referring to Jeremiah O'Leary, caused many smiles of grim satisfaction among other Americans. It was recalled that during the last presidential campaign O'Leary, as president of the American Truth Society, telegraphed the President that he was one of the Americans who would not vote for Mr. Wilson on account of his international policy.

The President replied from his summer home at Shadow Lawn, under date of September 29, 1916:

"Your telegram received. I would feel deeply mortified to have you or anybody like you vote for me. Since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them."

SECRETARY WILSON. Secretary Lansing said the telegrams had not been sent through the State Department, thus leaving the inference that they must have moved through one of the neutral legations.

SCOTLAND

(From our own correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huns of Brantford, spent over the holiday visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. J. McNamara is away on holidays.

Mrs. Chape of Norwich, is busy loading wheat.

Mrs. D. Malcolm, who has been spending a few days at Pleasant Ridge, has returned home.

A few from here attended the funeral on Sunday of Leo Bloomfield at 210.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn spent part of last week visiting in Buffalo.

A number from here took in Simcoe show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday in Simcoe.

Mrs. T. Messervy spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. R. Cooper.

Mrs. T. Winesard, of Brantford, is visiting relatives in the village.

Revolt!

London, Oct. 10.—A revolutionary outbreak on German warships at Wilhelmshaven about six weeks ago is reported in a Central News despatch from Copenhagen. This uprising is said to have had all the elements of a widespread and organized revolt and to have been suppressed only with the greatest difficulty.

Several mutinous outbreaks also are reported to have occurred among the soldiers at the front. These were not of such grave character, the dispatch says.

CIRCULATION MANAGERS.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10.—Delegates from many parts of Canada and the United States were present at the International Circulation Managers' Association annual meeting here today.

The speakers included Robert McCleary of the Toronto Globe.

Resolutions pledging loyalty to the "cause of freedom and democracy" and opposing "those in our midst who have been disloyal and seditious," were adopted.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Napoleon Vermette, four decades old, was killed last night in the Angus shops of the C.P.R. at Hochelaga. He fell on a planing machine and was crushed to death. Arthur Lavigne attempted to save Vermette and one of his hands was badly lacerated.

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MILITARY MEDAL WON

Pte. Herbert Spencer Honored For Coolness Under Shell Fire

Pte. Herbert Alfred Spencer has been awarded a military medal for determination and coolness under shell fire.

Pte. Spencer's parents reside in Eagle Place, and he is a member of the First Baptist church. The official announcement of Pte. Spencer's bravery follows:

During the operation on the night of the 28th July, against four lines of enemy defences, E. of Ascension Farm, 2,000 yards in front of the Outpost Line, he was one of the gun detachment of an advanced machine gun which formed part of the barrage. Although the gun position was heavily shelled, with great determination and coolness, he continued to fire his gun, which assisted materially to the success of the operation.

He has done similar good work in previous raids on this front.

SMALLPOX NEAR BUFFALO.

By Courier Leased Wire. Buffalo, Oct. 10.—An outbreak of malignant smallpox on the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation has caused the State Health Commissioner to declare an immediate and stringent quarantine. Every road in the section will be closed, save the main highway on the lake between Buffalo and Dunkirk.

Twelve physicians have been ordered to the reserve to vaccinate on Wednesday the 1,600 Indians there. More than forty cases of the disease are reported.

German spies and agents, harassed out of the United States, are coming to Canada it is believed by the Montreal police.

The body of the sailor found in the Cornwall Canal, has been identified as that of Wm. Folks, a native of England, aged 45.

In the Supreme Court at Edmonton Cyril Lloyd Beck was called to the bar of the province and welcomed by his father, Mr. Justice Beck.

WAR VETERANS WANT TAXES ON HOME REMOVED

Petition For Remission Submitted To Council Last Night

The Great War Veterans' Association petitioned the city council last night for remittance of the taxes on their club house on Dalhousie street, Ald. Jones and Ald. MacBride moved that the request be granted.

"It should be referred to a committee" demurred the mayor.

"Let us dispose of the matter now" urged Ald. Jones.

"It can very well be laid over until the next meeting of the council" observed His Worship. "We will not railroad the thing through."

"I will refer it to the finance committee" agreed Ald. Jones, "on condition that they act upon it to-night."

"No, no!" insisted Mayor Bowly. "The matter need not be disposed of to-night. This petition in order to be legally submitted to the council, should have been handed in before noon to-day."

"Is that rule still in force?" queried Ald. Jones.

"I cannot find it in the book of by-laws" observed Ald. Jones. "It has been dropped from there, and there are rules contained therein which are no longer obeyed."

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

TEAMSTER SUICIDED

Discouraged with life, Orvil Overholt, a teamster residing with his family at 55 Walter street, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine, and his dead body was found early this morning in the barn at the rear of Mr. James Watt's residence, Alfred street. Beside his body was found a brief letter written by the unfortunate man before he died, and addressed to his father, wife and children, bidding them good-bye and giving as his reason for committing the act, that he had had a poor year, and was discouraged.

Coroner Fissette and Dr. Phillips were summoned, but it was found that life had long since departed, and as it was a clear case of suicide it was decided not to hold an inquest.

The deceased was employed as a teamster by George Watt and Sons, wholesale grocers of this city. He was a young man, married, with a small family. In addition he is survived by his father.

END STRIKE.

By Courier Leased Wire. St. Paul, Oct. 10.—By unanimous vote the striking employees of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company last night agreed to an order of the Minnesota Public Safety Commission, which terminated the strike, four days old.

A. R. Club MEETING

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A Bowl of Soup and a Slice of Bread

HOW many of us grumble at the burden of planning three meals a day, day after day! How much more simple it is in Belgium, where most of the inhabitants stand in line for a few hours to get a bowl of soup and a slice of bread—the entire day's ration.

Imagine any little child you know trying to crawl on such a pitance! Naturally the poor little Belgian children are breaking down. Tuberculosis, rickets and kindred ills are the common lot. As far as funds will permit these children are taken to England to recuperate under proper feeding and care. But funds are so low they cannot be kept longer than 6 weeks, and more than 15,000 children are waiting for this much. Centraal commissie (marked for the Belgian Children's Health Fund) will cash the Dutch authorities, who have replaced the American Government, to carry on this vital work successfully.

Then the orphan! Think of the thousands whose fathers have fallen in battle, are still fighting, or have been taken away in German bondage. Living in the midst of plenty, will you deny these orphans must be fed and clothed and educated? Yet to work, too, must depend largely on charity. Mark your contributions for the Belgian Orphan's Fund.

As you plan your own meals, remember Belgium's "Bowl of Soup and a Slice of Bread" and HELP until you feel the pinch. It's a debt we owe to Belgium.

Your contribution will go entire through the Belgian Minister of the Interior (to Le Havre, France) to Dutch authorities, who administer the relief work under the approval of the British and Dutch Governments, and Mr. Hoover's Committee.

What will you do for the walls of Belgium?

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

Ontario Branch: 80 King St. West, Toronto J. W. Woods, Esq., Chairman of the Advisory Board.

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Make cheques payable to Belgian Relief Fund. Don't forget Mrs. Anne Adamson's Canal Boat Fund for work among Belgian refugees behind the allied lines in Flanders.

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BRITAIN'S PREMIER LOSSES A GOLF BALL

The photograph shows an incident in Lloyd George's holiday recently spent in Wales. He is shown at the ninth tee looking towards Crissie Castle.

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