

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DOING WELL

Mrs. Cutcliffe has received word from her husband, Dr. Cutcliffe, V.S., who recently had his leg broken in two places, that he is getting along well, and soon expects to be back at duty. He is in a field hospital in France.

APPEAL CASE.

The appeal of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway against the Brantford Golf and Country Club award comes up before the Supreme Court at Ottawa to-morrow. The award was \$7,240, and this was later increased to \$18,059 by the Appeal Court of Ontario. The railway are appealing to restore the original award. Mr. W. S. Brewster leaves to-night for Ottawa to act for the interests of the company.

MOHAWK LODGE MEETING

Despite a rather unpleasant night, a large number of Oddfellows turned out to the regular meeting of Mohawk Lodge, I. O. O. F. last night. The degree team of Harmony Lodge, under Instructor Jas. Brown, conferred the initiatory degree. Those who were fortunate enough to be present enjoyed a rare treat, for the work was exemplified in a faultless manner, and Bro. Brown deserves great credit for the efficient work of his team.

BIG SUM RAISED.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening a very successful bazaar and talent show was held in the school room of Alexandra church by Mrs. H. Bond's S. S. Class. In the booth's gaily decorated with flags and bunting, plain and fancy sewing, home made cooking and candy were sold. The proceeds from these together with the tea room, amounted to \$70. During the afternoon instrumental solos were played very acceptably, while in the evening a short programme was greatly appreciated by the many buyers.

MIRACULOUS

Another accident which might have proved fatal occurred yesterday afternoon in front of the Kerby House. A young fourteen year old delivery boy, Allan Holmes, was riding along on his bicycle when getting too close to the car, it struck him and knocked him off. It was nothing short of miraculous that he escaped death.

for he was drawn under one of the street cars. He was able to keep away from the wheels, very fortunately, and escaped with a cut in his head. This will soon heal and the lad is little the worse for his mishap. He will have to stay at his home, 23 Fleet street, for some days, however. Young Holmes is employed at the Doeringer Electric Company on Dalhousie street.

THE CHARGE

In connection with the verdict at the inquest into the death of David Cowell, the enquiry had nothing to do with police court proceedings. The charge against Wheeler as originally laid, is that of "criminal assault." Whether this will be changed, it is for Crown Attorney Wilkes to say. He is in Toronto to-day, and will probably take up the matter with the Justice Department there.

GIVEN WARNING.

As in yesterday's police court, only one case was tried this morning. That was a charge of vagrancy against Mary Karn and Margaret Cameron and they were warned and told to return to Toronto within twenty-four hours or spend six months in a reformatory. The police department, Chief Slemin stated this morning, is taking measures to rid the city of all vagrants.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

A communication was received this morning from Frank D. Graham of the Harvard Canadian club, 12 Oxford street, Cambridge, Mass. He is engaged in an investigation of municipal ownership in Canadian cities, and would like to get information as to the extent that public services are owned in Brantford by the municipality.

Keenesaw Mountain, in Georgia, historic as a battleground of the civil war, has been sold by W. J. M. Hames of Marietta, Ga., to William Tate Holland and C. M. Dobbs, both of Marietta.

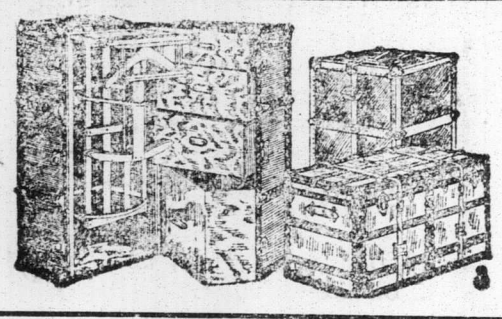
Petty's Island, New Jersey, is to be sold for taxes, \$8,662 due for 1913 having not been paid. The island was purchased for \$60,000 by Philadelphia politicians, who tried to unload it on the state for \$1,000,000.

COL. STEWART
WILL RAISE
THE NEW FLAG

Military Ceremony To-morrow Afternoon, at Y. M. C. A.—Troops Present.

Believing that it is fitting a regulation flag (3 x 6) should float over a building which houses twenty officers and 25 men, as well as having a daily average of 400 using its privileges, the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow will raise the flag obtained for the purpose. The ceremony will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Colonel Stewart will hoist it. The Chaplain, Captain Barrow will dedicate it, the 84th and 125th Battalions with bands playing will salute it, and everybody will sing, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

The new flag pole on the Y. M. C. A. building is 33 feet high, including the 12 in. golden ball at the top.

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MARRIED

KIVELL-STOREY.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, December 8th, by Rev. J. Culp, of Port Dover, Lillian Claire, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storey, to Mr. Clarence A. Kivell, of Sunnyside, Lynden.

DIED.

WARNE.—At her late residence, 181 Sheridan St., Brantford, on Wednesday, December 8th, 1915, Jane Warne, widow of the late Wm. Warne. Funeral arrangements later. Please omit flowers, by special request.

BRAY.—In Brantford, on Wednesday December 8, 1915, Annie J. Bray, in her 66th year. Service at the house of her brother, 225 Wellington St., Geo. J. Bray, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Simcoe on arrival of G. T. R. train at noon Friday.

COMING EVENTS

EX-CONTROLLER JAS. SIMPSON, of Toronto, the well known Labor leader, will address a Local Option Mass Meeting, Sunday at 3:45 in Grand Opera House.

SAM CARTER, M.P.P., Canada's greatest temperance orator will speak at the Sunday evening service in St. Andrew's Church, Dec. 12th, Miss Estelle Carey will sing.

TALENT TEA and Concerts by the Alexandra Schools League Saturday next from 3 to 5. Contributions of home-made cooking and candy are requested. Everybody welcome.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S hostesses at Crompton's Tea Rooms, Madame George Watt (convenor) and assistants, "High Tea" also served on Saturday.

SALE OF WORK at St. Jude's School Room, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock and continued in evening. Fancy work, home-made cooking, and afternoon tea. Impromptu programme.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The depression which was centered over Lake Huron yesterday morning, now covers the Maritime Provinces, while a cold wave is now spreading over the Great Lakes from the northwest. Rain, sleet and snow have been general from the Lakes to the Atlantic, the fall being locally heavy in the Ottawa Valley.

FORECASTS:

Strong northwest to west winds, some snow flurries, but generally fair and colder to-day and on Friday.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Don't you think little brother would like to have a good pair of school shoes for his Christmas gift? Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

SALISBURY LODGE
S. O. E. ELECT
THEIR OFFICERS

Officials for Coming Year Received Votes of Members Last Night.

Last night the election of officers of Salisbury Lodge, S. O. E. was held in the lodge rooms. There was a large attendance, and the elections, under the conduct of President A. B. Lee, were carried through in the best of spirits. The evening was marked by a most interesting address on the present crisis in the war, delivered by Bro. Cockin, P. P. St. George's Society, First Vice-President Lodge Chesterfield and honorary life member of Royal City Lodge, Guelph, P. P. Bro. Chandler of Tilsonburg, also gave an interesting talk on lodge matters.

Lodge Wolfe members helped out materially in the conduct of the elections. Dis. Rep. Bro. John Stonhill, Pres. Bro. Charles Greenman and Vice-Pres. Bro. McDonald assisted, with Bro. E. Meggett and Bro. Offord who very ably acted as scrutineers.

The results of the elections were as follows: Past President, Bro. A. B. Lee; President, Bro. Arthur T. Pickles; Vice-President, Bro. Harry King; Chaplain, Bro. Ivan Benning; Secretary, Bro. A. K. Stevens; Asst. Sec., Bro. Thos. Chamberlain; Treasurer, Bro. J. H. Adams; Six Committee Men, Bros. Marks, George Day, Burleigh Row, William Cloke, Davis, Gibbs; inside guard, Bro. Norman Rowe; outside guard, Bro. E. B. Rowe; Surgeon, Dr. Robertson; auditors, P. P. Bro. Coles; P. P. Bro. Wm. Walsh, Edward Miller; trustees, Bros. Hitchcock, Yeates and Fred Short; Juvenile Trustees, Pres. Bro. A. B. Lee; P. P. Bro. Chas. Under, P. P. Bro. Wm. Walsh, E. B. Rowe and Fred Gibbs; delegate to Grand Lodge, Bro. J. F. VanLanduyt; Alternate, Del. to Grand Lodge, Bro. Thos. Chamberlain.

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Penman's 95 in natural color, in vests and drawers, all sizes, including out size, from \$1.15 to \$1.50

Turnbull's Natural Plain Pure Wool in vests or drawers, all sizes, from \$1.35 to \$1.50

Children's Vests or Drawers, natural color, wool and cotton, sizes 0 to 8. Prices 35c to 65c

Children's Vests or Drawers, natural color, pure wool, sizes 0 to 8. Price 45c to \$1.00

Children's Combinations, wool and cotton mixture, sizes 0 to 8. Price 75c to \$1.50

Children's Pure Wool Combinations, natural color, sizes 1 to 8. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.25

Children's Knitted Wool Petticoats, waist and skirt made all in one piece, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years. Price 85c

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Cheese Servers, consisting of cheese tray and six individual servers. Special per set \$1.49

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Cut Glass Tumblers, in buzz or floral design, Reg. 89c. 69c

Cut Glass Nappies, 4 1/2 inch. Each \$1.50

Cut Glass Vases, in floral and buzz star design, 8 inches high. Special \$2.50

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, sheer linen with embroidered design, 6 in box \$1.50

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a fancy box, 1/4 inch hem, all pure linen, all initials in stock \$1.50

Handkerchiefs of Fine Sheer Linen, with embroidered corners, extra good quality, three in a fancy box, for 59c

Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitch and lace edges, floral design in corner, at, each, .15c, 20c, 25c, 35c

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