

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RED CROSS.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society is taking place this afternoon in the Free Library when reports will be received regarding the condition of the fund.

LATE GOLF.

The golfers are taking advantage of this springlike weather to continue to play the game. There were quite a large number of ladies and men on the links yesterday.

EXPECTED HOME.

Another Brantford boy, who is expected home shortly, is Pte. Fred Wade of the 34th Battalion, he having been buried in a dug-out at 1 p.m. and received injuries to his back. He was in a hospital in France, but later was removed to England, and at the last time of writing, he expected to be invalided home at an early date.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Alexander School League was held on Tuesday afternoon and was well attended. It was presided over by a short program was given by the pupils. The retiring President, Mrs. Kilmer, and the Sec. Treas. Mrs. Reid, gave good reports of the year's work. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres. Mrs. McFarland; 1st vice pres. Mrs. Linscott; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Foster; Auditors, Mr. W. A. Wolcott; Executive committee, Mesdames Fair, Howard, Duncan, Cox, Bray, Mann, Day, Pearce, Foster, Seave, Kilmer, Broadbent Reid, Lyne, Deming, Bond, Hutton, Frank, Pequegnat and Bolton, and the teachers.

WOUNDED AT FRONT.

The casualty list sent out from Ottawa to-day contains the following: "Wounded and suffering from shock—Lieut. Harry Wilson Scruton, 1841 Dundas St., Toronto." This refers to a nephew of Mr. A. Scruton of Terrace Hill. The unfortunate, officer, previous to going to the front last June with a draft from the 34th regiment of Guelph, was a foreman in the W. G. and R. Co., of Berlin. He was later transferred to the Princess Pats; still later he was transferred to the First Battalion, owing to the great depletion in the ranks of the Pats. It is interesting to note that his twin brother, Lieut. Frank D. Scruton of Winnipeg, is a member of the 78th Battalion. Previous to joining this regiment he was assistant sales manager of the Ashdown Co., of Winnipeg.

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MR. BROOKS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Horticultural Society in Toronto, Mr. R. W. Brooks was elected director of District No. 7 of the Association.

MEDICAL MEN MEET

The regular annual meeting of the Brant Medical Association was held at the public library last night. A goodly number of the medical men of the city were present and a good deal of routine business was transacted.

ITALIAN RESERVISTS.

A special train conveying Italian reservists, bound for the front, reached the Grand Trunk depot at 12.30 to-day. A large number of local soldiers under command of Capt. Shultis, gave them a splendid reception, which was much appreciated. The cheering was most marked on both sides. Many of the Italians carried union jacks and they also handed out small Italian flags. As the train moved out the Brantford soldiers ran alongside, waving their hats and the boys of sunny Italy yelled back with delight.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

It has been decided to have a patriotic entertainment early in December for the benefit of the Red Cross. It will be under charge of Miss Reding, who is busy writing the production. All the various countries of the Allies will be represented with national dresses, national songs, and so on. About seventy people will take part, including well known local amateurs and members of Young People's Societies. The use of the Colonial Theatre has been secured for a week.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society held a meeting at the free library yesterday afternoon. The chief matter taken up was in connection with the museum at the library. The committee have done good work, and everything has been put in first class shape, and the museum room will soon be ready for contributions from the people. Another meeting was arranged for in the near future to conclude business matters in connection with the society.

AT THE BRANT.

Last night the boys of the 32nd Battery, a number of whom are leaving the city shortly were treated to an exceptionally clever and interesting programme of high-class vaudeville and select pictures, through the kindness and generosity of the genial manager, Mr. E. Moule. The vaudeville consisted of The Flying Balloons, in a sensational aerial novelty production. Some of the feats staged by these two young ladies were really marvellous. The five Mexican entertainers in their quaint costumes and old Mexican songs and dances were heartily applauded by the large audience. The Gardner Trio was also present and were much enjoyed. In addition to this numerous select photo plays were offered as well as the third episode of the Goddess, the story of which is running in The Courier and needs no comment. The pictures were concluded with a three-part photo play, "Love, Snow and Ice," which portrayed the elopement of a young couple, who were followed by the father of the young lady and his chase of the husband through the snow-capped peaks of a distant northern land. A patriotic song by Mr. T. Whitaker was also much enjoyed.

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NEW SEWER

Work has commenced on a new storm sewer on Nelson street, between Alfred street and the creek running back of it.

BUILDING PERMIT

A building permit was issued this morning at the local building inspector's office to Mr. Charles Coulson, for a brick cottage at 67 St. Paul's avenue, estimated cost \$7,000.

A WARNING

The street letter boxes and receptacles have been receiving two coats of paint and varnish. It has been reported at the post office that some thoughtless people have been striking matches and otherwise scratching the paint. This is an indictable offence and offenders are liable to prosecution.

WIN FINE HORSE

The radiation tickets for the horse donated to the British Red Cross society are being disposed of very rapidly. As there are only a limited number, anyone wishing to take a chance on winning a fine horse, a good deal of time contributing to the worthy society of the British Red Cross should do so at once. The horse may be seen on the market square to-morrow forenoon, or any time previous by calling at Miller and Milne's coal yard on Charlotte street. The drawing for the lucky ticket will take place to-morrow at 12 o'clock at Mr. J. A. Smith's office at the Court House.

POLICE COURT

A number of cases were disposed of by Magistrate Livingstone at the local police court this morning. A man charged with vagrancy, promised to enlist and was allowed to go. Adam Longfish, an Indian, charged with assault, was fined \$5.00 and costs or one month in jail. The charge against Geo. Harvey for trespass and assault was dismissed. The charge against Bert Woodcock for not working was adjourned for one week to give the authorities a chance to find out if he has secured a job or not. William Clouse, charged with theft, was remanded for one week.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A very sad accident occurred yesterday afternoon about one o'clock at Onawakeen when Lawrence Johnson, a little Indian lad was seriously injured by a runaway horse. He was rushed to the Brantford General Hospital, where everything possible was done, but his skull was fractured and he died last night. A heavy team of horses attached to a gasoline engine, left standing in front of the store, became frightened and started to runaway. The Methodist minister who was just returning home with a horse and buggy seeing the runaway team left his horse standing by the roadside and endeavored to stop the flying team. One of the empty gasoline cans falling off the wagon started the minister's horse which in turn bolted up the street amid a crowd of children who were just returning to school; several of whom had a narrow escape, while the little boy Johnson, who was endeavoring to climb the fence, was jumped upon by the startled animal and received injuries which resulted in his death last night.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis King took place yesterday afternoon from 80 Dundas St. to Mt. Hope cemetery and was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, Husband and son, sisters Mary and Kate; sprays, Jack, Maggie and family; of Milwaukee, Otha, Harold, Fred and Lloyd, Mr. and Miss King, Mary Jane King, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards and Earl, Miss Brown's Sunday School class, First Baptist Church, Mrs. Hazelton and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lister, Companion Court, No. 334, I.O.F., Mrs. Mullen and family, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gowman, Jimmy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Widdup, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Snider, Misses Turner, W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mino and Venie.

The pallbearers were: Mr. Charles Kennedy, Mr. Thomas Kennedy, Mr. Morris Kennedy, Mr. Arthur Smith.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL

AT GREENWICH. The Seaman's Hospital at Greenwich, which was founded 98 years ago on board the line of battleship "Dreadnought" and in 1870 transferred to shore quarters, has done excellent work in caring for wounded and disabled sailors of the Merchant Marine. The war has thrown great additional responsibilities upon the hospital and as the institution is dependent for its upkeep almost entirely on voluntary subscriptions and donations the members of the Hospital Committee are now making a special appeal for funds which has been given publicity in the Canadian newspapers. We have agreed to accept subscriptions at our branches and we shall be glad if you will do what you can to facilitate the arrangement, giving an acknowledgement to the donor when such is required, and crediting amounts as received to Toronto branch, with name of subscriber, for credit of the Seaman's Hospital at Greenwich.

At His Own Expense.

By Special Wire to The Courier. Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—F. L. Tate, 18 years in the employ of the Standard Bank, Toronto, is one of eighteen Winnipeg men, leaving for England, at his own expense to train for commissions in the Royal flying corps.

Raymond Hilton, school teacher at Sutton South, N.Y., was arrested for punishing a pupil, Alex. Boyce, aged 11.

GOOD OYSTERS,
GOOD CONCERT,
GOOD ADDRESS

Mayor Spence Presided Over Entertainment in Aid of True Blue Orphanage.

LOYAL TRUE BLUES.

A very successful and much enjoyed concert and oyster supper was held on Wednesday evening in aid of the Loyal True Blue Orphanage. After all had enjoyed the good things provided the meeting was called to order by the following program rendered: Chairman's address, Mayor Spence; instrumental duet, Miss Batty and Miss Gowman; song, Mr. Ayittie; recitation, Mrs. Moyer; song, Miss Trebble; instrumental, Miss Deason; song, Mr. P. Farnsworth; recitation, Miss Ferguson; song, Mr. N. Buck; instrumental duet, Miss Anderson and Miss Weldon; address, Rev. Mr. McKegney; song, Mr. Farnsworth; recitation, Miss Violet Cole; song, Miss Batty; duet, Miss Anderson and Miss Weldon; recitation, Mr. Esterbrook.

A hearty vote of thanks to all who so freely gave of their talent in aid of the Loyal True Blue Orphanage was moved by Mr. H. Fielden, seconded by Mr. J. S. Armstrong. The address of Rev. Mr. McKegney was much enjoyed and appreciated. The singing of God Save the King, brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Leaving for West.

By Special Wire to The Courier. Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 12.—Jack Walker, forward on the Toronto hockey team is home from the United States. He together with Carpenter, Foyston, Holmes and Wilson, also of the Toronto team, are leaving to-morrow for Seattle.

Eng. Lad as Russian Scout.

Russia is singing the praises of a young Englishman serving in the Tsar's army, who has risen from the ranks and won great distinction. Upon the outbreak of the war young John Wilton, then a frail boy of 17, secured by special permission of the Tsar the right to serve in the ranks of one of the famous regiments of the Petrograd Guards. Early in October he joined his regiment at the front, and became one of the mounted scouts. For six months he took part in practically every big battle in which the famous corps was engaged, and these battles have been practically continuous. He was with the party of scouts which penetrated to the nearest point to Cracow, and was at one time within eight miles of the city.

His activities came repeatedly to the attention of the commanding officer of his regiment, and at the end of five months he was in command of the mounted scouts of the regiment, and since becoming an officer has twice been recommended for decorations for service in the field.

Ambitious Wild Geese.

Only one native species of wild geese breed well in captivity. That is the Canada goose, which, under suitable conditions, can be bred as easily as the barnyard varieties. The New York Zoological Park has reared several Canada geese every year, until its flock now numbers more than fifty pairs. The usual number of pairs nested last spring, but, according to the Zoological Society Bulletin, one curiously acquisitive and equally pugnacious pair, apparently dissatisfied with their own brood of five, decided to increase it. By combined browbeating and persuasion, they succeeded in abducting the goslings of other birds until they had fifteen a number entirely without precedent. Naturally there was not space enough under the sheltering feathers of the mother, but the overflow could always collect alongside and get a share of the warmth. The pair are raising all of their adopted youngsters, and are giving them good care.

At Denver a freight train hit an auto and killed Wm. Sheldberger, aged 68, his wife, 60, and Mrs. C. Broemmel, aged 70.

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British News

Out World England and Wales Add. A nonagenarian servant of Haverfordwest, has just died, leaving a fortune of \$8,500. She bequeathed most of this sum to a former mistress. At the time of her death a great party was found in gold in a box in the old lady's room. Her friends and neighbors thought she was extremely poor. She lived in a most frugal manner, denying herself all the luxuries and many of the necessities of life, and even insisting, at the age of 89, of doing her own washing.

Traditions of old times when the farmer was the backbone of the British infantry are being revived in the county of England. A battalion exclusively of farmers is to be raised under the title of the "Yeomen Rifles."

Farming difficulties of the present day are not only being ignored but those farmers who have two sons are being asked to send one of them to the new fighting unit. The battalion will be recruited from the nine counties in the north of England.

The English language must be used over the telephone in Great Britain by an order of the authorities. In this the British government is merely following a rule long enforced in the other belligerent countries. England is still full of Belgian refugees, of whom only the children and the youths have learned to speak English, and in the Soho district of London French is still the language commonly heard on the streets.

A fear of ghosts is evidently still experienced by some of the ignorant old folk of Scotland. At the meeting of the Strabane Board of Guardians a few days ago the Master read an account for candles supplied to the

institution, and a member asked what these were required for. The Master said that some of the old women in the house would not go to sleep in the dark. They must have candles in their rooms, as they were afraid of the ghosts. According to them there were ghosts moving about the house every night and therefore they refused to sleep without having a light all the time. The account was passed.

A spiritual experience, the greatest vouchsafed to him in the whole course of his life, was related recently by Mr. F. H. Stead at a memorial service for a lieutenant of the Gordon Highlanders. One evening he said, he was listening to the music of Bach's "Egmont," when his brother, who went down in the Titanic, and his mother appeared to him in a vision, with the young lieutenant and assured him of a great victory and the approaching breakdown of Prussian militarism. He could not understand the lieutenant's presence in the vision till he heard of his death.

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