

## Local News

### REPAIRING SEWERS.

Men of the Sewers Department of the city works are to-day engaged in the work of repairing the sanitary sewer on Campbell street, which has become out of action.

### 'FLU WELL IN HAND.

The flu situation at the Indian Reserve is now well in hand. Cases are fewer and those that are in existence are not of a serious nature, according to a report received in the city this morning.

### SONG SERVICE.

A regular song service will be held in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night. The meeting will be addressed by Adjutant Wright of the Salvation Army on a subject of great importance to all, "How to Enjoy Life."

### WANT REFUND.

A refund in taxes has been asked for in the case of the property at 68 Colborne street. The action is based on the ground that the building is used for religious purposes by the Pentecostal Mission.

### SAND PAVEMENTS.

The sanding of pavements of the city is safeguarding the lives of pedestrians. Slippery pavements are often the cause of accidents, but the pavements of this city will hereafter be kept sanded to reduce this to a minimum.

### THANK DONORS.

The Publicity Committee of the Victory Loan Campaign desire to extend their thanks publicly to the members of the committee who donated the cash prizes for the decorated automobiles in the street parade.

### NOT YET.

Although there is hardly a corner in the whole of Brant County where the flu has not at one time been prevalent, the inmates of the county jail have not suffered from a single case of it during the whole epidemic.

### RUGBY.

The B.C.I. Rugby team left this morning for Galt, where they will play a game in the Intercollegiate series. The weather in this city has not been ideal for the game and it is hoped that the atmospheric conditions in Galt will be of a different nature.

### HUNTING IS GOOD.

A phone message received from Northern Ontario last evening reports the members of Mr. Frank's hunting party as doing well and being well. No information was volunteered as to how many deer had been secured.

### AT THE EMERGENCY.

Conditions at the emergency hospital are to-day practically the same as far as the number of patients in the hospital is concerned. Viewing from the condition of those patients, a marked improvement is reported. There are at present thirty-nine patients, of whom very few are seriously ill.

### DECIDE FOR YOURSELF.

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## AVIATORS MISSED WAY

Airmen Seen Here Thursday Became Lost on Return Journey to Camp

The squadron of aviators who on Thursday last gave such a thrilling exhibition over this city on behalf of the Victory Loan, were not so fortunate in returning to their camp at Beamsville as they were in reaching Brantford.

Owing to the late hour of leaving the city, four of the aviators, Capt. Williams and Lieuts. Burns, Clement and McIntyre, missed their direction with the result that up to this time they have not yet reached their camp.

They have been located, however, and no anxiety is felt as all four landed safely as soon as it became dark on Thursday evening.

Lieut. Burns, who pulled the most thrilling loops and dives over the city, found a landing about 5 miles north of Guelph. Capt. Williams, with Lieuts. Clement and McIntyre, are at Grand Valley, and are comfortable in the hotel where waiting for the weather to fair up.

The publicity committee having heard rumors that the flyers had not returned, phoned Capt. Godfrey last night, and secured the above information.

### ON HOLIDAYS.

Fireman Ruben Low of the Central Fire Department is leaving in the next few days for Mento, Ohio, where he will spend his annual holidays. Yesterday, Fireman Atkins returned.

### WANTS CASE POSTPONED.

A motion has been set afoot to have the non-jury case of Charlton vs. Cars, which is scheduled to be heard at the Fall Assizes, which open here Monday, postponed for a further enlargement of the case. No word has been received yet as to whether this will be done.

Mr. E. L. Gould left yesterday for Toronto to see his son, Flight Lieut. Lyman Gould, who, many friends will be sorry to hear is still critically ill. He is now being treated from the Base hospital to the Toronto General Hospital.

## OBITUARY

### INFANT ROBERTSON

The death occurred this morning of Myrtle, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robertson of Baldwin avenue. The deceased was aged five months. The funeral will take place to Mount Hope cemetery.

### LAI'D AT REST

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Mary Ferguson from the residence of her son Jas. Ferguson, of 102 Victoria street, to Greenwood cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. G. S. Oke. The following were the pallbearers: S. Patten, R. Walker, Chas. Morris, George Vair, Gordon Grierson and Wm. Cudmore.

Reg. O'Grady, seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Grady, formerly of this city, died in Detroit, yesterday, according to word received by relatives here. The young man was well known in Brantford. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

### NOT DOUBTFUL!

There is nothing doubtful or misleading about the special announcement in the advertising space of E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd., page 5 as to their offering of scarce and high quality wool fabrics which are to be presented in connection with "Dress Goods Week." Selling commences on Monday. Any novice knows the wool situation now—and if by provision the firm have made it possible to give you a better article for a given sum than could have been given—if they had not looked ahead—why not take advantage of it? We see ahead for next week a large distribution of these special values to the satisfaction of both seller and buyer—mentally make note—Monday and following days.

CANADIAN GENERAL. Brigadier-General H. F. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Cross of St. Andrew, a Winnipegger, has just returned to England after a prolonged stay at home. He is the youngest of Canadian generals, being now but in his thirty-third year.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR!

"He maketh wars to cease in all the world."  
"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

In the event of the news of the Declaration of Peace arriving this week, Sunday will be recognized in our churches as a Day of Thanksgiving.

Should the news of peace come later the citizens of Brantford are asked to watch the press and bulletins for notices or time of such special thanksgiving services in all our churches.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His Name."

On behalf of the Ministerial Association of Brantford.  
C. E. Jenkins, President  
A. Carr, Secretary.

## SMASH AHEAD BRUSSELSWARD

Few Barriers of Importance Now in Way of British Advance

### TOURNAI IS CAPTURED

New York, Nov. 9.—The Associated Press in its summary says:

On the battlefields the Germans everywhere are being hurried back toward their borders. Tournai, an important railroad center in Belgium, on the line leading to Brussels, has been entered by the British, who are across the Scheldt with few barriers of great importance

between them and Brussels. To the south of Valenciennes the British have taken Avesnes, another important railroad junction point, and all along the front have pushed the Germans farther east. Maubeuge is being advanced upon by the British.

The French again have cut deeply into the enemy's front. At last accounts they had reached Liart, twenty miles north of Rethel, on the railroad leading eastward to Mezieres. The taking of this town leaves only one railroad in the portion of France over which the enemy can retire. This is the Hirson line, which is being daily brought nearer, and now at some places is dominated by the French guns.

Eastward the French are still driving northward and have joined hands with the Americans in the western outskirts of Sedan. More prisoners and large additional quantities of war stores have been taken by the French.

Friday saw little infantry fighting between the Americans and the

Germans west of the Meuse, but there were heavy reciprocal artillery bombardments. East of the river the Americans have cleared out several strong forest positions held by the enemy. It is reported that the roads from Stenay, Sedan, Conflans and Longuyon, leading to Metz, are congested with retreating German troops and transport.

### Occupy Tournai

London, Nov. 8.—The capture of the important towns of Avesnes and the occupation of the western portion of Tournai are reported in Field Marshal Haig's official communication to-night. Both north and south of Avesnes the British troops have passed the line of the Avesnes-Maubeuge road.

The text of the statement follows: "Despite the very difficult weather our troops, advancing in a driving rain, have made substantial progress on the front south of the Mons-Condé canal."

"On the right we have captured Avesnes and have passed the line of the Avesnes-Maubeuge road both

north and south of the town. In the centre we have cleared Hautmont, and are approaching the railway west of Maubeuge."

To Mons-Condé Canal "On the left we have taken Mill-laquet, Part-le-Franc, Dour and Thulin, and are advancing along the Mons-Condé Canal."

"Further north, his flank threatened by our advance on this battlefront, the enemy has commenced to withdraw south of Tournai. We have captured Conde, and, crossing the Scheldt Canal south of the town of Amoug, have taken La Plaigne and Belloi. We hold the western portion of Tournai."

"Since the first of November we have captured about 18,000 prisoners and 700 guns."

The statement of the day reads: "Sharp fighting occurred in the evening in the neighborhood of Delaibes and Limont-Fontaine, south of Hautmont. These villages were captured with a number of prisoners. Our advance south of the Mons-Condé Canal continued."

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