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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Died To-day

Jessie Walker, aged 79, died at the
House of Refuge to-day.

City Pay Sheets.

The city pay sheets for the past
two weeks amount to \$2670.07.

One Leg Off.

Word was received in the city yes-
terday by Mrs. S. P. Menzie, 151
Market street of a serious accident
that befell her brother, Mr. Alex.
Duncan of this city who had one leg
cut off in a railway accident in Kan-
sas city.

Box Caught Fire.

Yesterday afternoon about 4.30 the
Central Hall firemen had a very short
run on foot across Queen St. to the
store of Mrs. J. W. Mathe. A box of
Queen street where a box of kind-
ling wood behind the cooking stove
had caught fire from some cinders.
The blaze was quickly and easily ex-
tinguished by the use of chemicals.

Not Like Alerts

The Terrace Hill Alerts are not soft
ball players. At least their record
doesn't point to that because with
the real Spalding they have been there
in times past. Their victory on Sat-
urday was erroneously stated to have
been with the cushion ball, but it was
not. It was the real thing and the
Alerts are one amateur club in the
city this year still doing business.

Boy Knights at Camp

The boy knights camp at Grimsby
Beach is proving in every way to be
a huge success. Every young man is
in the best of health and is busy de-
veloping an appetite of large dimen-
sions. The boys are having loads of
fun and lots of exercise. Mr and Mrs
House of Brantford were welcome
visitors on Sunday. The camp has
more visitors than ever before.

Garden Party Thursday

A fine musical programme will be
given at the W. H. A. garden party
at Mrs Livingston's, Brant Avenue,
on Thursday afternoon. Some of the
best known singers will take part:
Miss Sweet, Miss Hurley, Mr Whit-
taker, Mr George Sweet and others.
It is hoped that everyone in Brant-
ford will try and attend and thus
show their patriotism.

Bowlers at Large.

A very interesting event took place
last week on the West street bowling
green, Goderich, when a picked town
team, skipped by Mr. Hamber, played
a rink from Point Farm. The Point
Farm men were ably led by Mr. A. A.
Hughes of Brantford, who skillfully
placed the bowls close to the small
mark throughout the game. Mr.
Dohman of Detroit did noble work
as second player for the visitors. Mr.
Blake Duncan of Brantford, an old
and popular visitor at Point Farm,
more than once saved the game for
the popular summer resort by placing
his bowls at the critical moment in the
right place. J. Elliot of Goderich
After the game, which was won by
skipped the rinks for the visitors.
The visiting team, a very pleasant so-
cial time was spent with the town
team.—Goderich Star.

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COMMITTEE IS NOW APPOINTED

Will Make Enquiry into
All Cases Requiring
Assistance.

The committee appointed by the
general meeting of citizens, met on
Monday in the city council chamber
at four o'clock.

On motion it was decided that the
name of the committee should be
"Brantford Patriotic Committee." The
following executive committee was
appointed: Mayor Speare, chairman,
Frank Cockshutt, vice-chairman, H.
T. Watt, secretary-treasurer, Reg.
Scarfe, Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Alj.
Hargrove.

This committee will look after the
active work of the general committee,
which has for its object the care of
the families and dependents of the
army and navy reservists and army
and navy volunteers who have gone
to the war.

A resolution was forwarded to the
city council requesting that the city
furnish funds to carry on the
work of the committee until the plans
of the committee are further advanced.
Later, if it becomes necessary, the
committee will start a campaign to
raise funds to carry on the work.

A strong committee has been ap-
pointed to formulate plans regarding
the distributing of funds, and so forth
and these will be made public at a
later date.

CIVIC WORKS

May be Proceeded With to Con-
siderable Extent During
Winter.

As announced by Ald. Ward at last
night's council meeting there are cer-
tain civic works to the amount of
about \$66,000 that could be gone on
with provided the funds could be ob-
tained by the selling of debentures or
by other means. The work outlined
that could be gone on with included
pavements walks sanitary and storm
sewers. The chairman of the Board
of Works committee stated last night
that it was far easier to talk about the
continuance of public works than to
raise the money to do it. The feeling
in the works and engineering depart-
ments is that if the gentlemen who
talked of going on with city improve-
ments at the patriotic meeting last
week would only come forward and
buy the debentures, the work could
easily be gone on with. These gentle-
men it is felt must have known that
it is impossible to sell debentures
to-day any place.

With the City Police

A charge of seduction was laid
against James Guest this morning at
the police court, and it was adjourn-
ed until September and at the request
of defendant's counsel.

The charge of fraud preferred by
Meyer Nausbaum against Chas. Chis-
holm was again on the list, and the
Crown Attorney urged the settlement
of the case, which has been adjourned
repeatedly. Nausbaum admitted that
Chisholm was making an attempt to
pay up, and the case was enlarged for
a week in order that it be satisfac-
torily disposed of.

Harry Perrin, according to five wit-
nesses, used some pretty bad language
to H. L. Wood, who was a plasterer,
similar to himself, and were working
upon a job on the post office. He
claimed that Wood and a man named
Ramsbottom were working contrary
to the rules of the Plasterers' Union,
and the objected and was subjected to
abuse. The witnesses testified that the
flow of language came from defendant
and he was ordered to pay two
dollars and the costs.

A family quarrel was patched up
when Margaret Hodson charged her
husband, William, with insulting
language. He was truly penitent and
said he had been drinking, and the
magistrate accepted his story and dis-
missed the case upon payment of
costs.

MUNRO VOLUNTEERS

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 24.—Jock
Munroe, the former famous prize
fighter, ex-Mayor of Elk Lake, is one
of the volunteers in the Princess Pat-
ricia light infantry. He came down
from the mining country and enlisted.
Munroe is a Nova Scotian by birth,
though he lived most of his life in
the Western States.

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E. B. CROMPTON CANNOT SEE HOW NAMUR FELL

To anyone who has seen the city of
Namur and its fortifications and un-
derstands the strength and extensiveness
of the tremendous barricade
thrown around the city for such an
occasion as that of the present time,
it comes as an unprecedented sur-
prise that the fortress should fall as
easily as is reported into the hands
of the enemy. Mr. E. B. Crompton
happens to be numbered among those
fortunate enough to have seen the pic-
turesque city of Namur and he can-
not comprehend the fall of the city
in the event of its being prepared.
"Of course," he said "it is two or
three years since I was there but I
was at that time greatly impressed
with the fortified condition of the
city. A huge bank of earth was con-
structed around the city with pos-
sibly a circumference of eight or ten
miles and at points along its length
there were great guns sunk in the
earth and well protected which could
be raised from their wells for use.
The city appeared to be splendidly
protected and that it should fall came
as a great surprise to me.
"It was much more strongly forti-
fied than Liege and I should have im-
agined that it would have resisted in-
vaduers more strenuously than Liege.
Possibly it was that the Belgians were
surprised and did not expect attack
and were not able to cope with the
sudden invasion.
Mr. Crompton could not reconcile
the thought of the heavily armed wall
fully guarded with the capture by the
Germans and the only suggestion he
could make was that the defenders
were taken unawares.

NO QUARTER

Servia Preparing to Strike With
All Her Might Against
Austria.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
PARIS Aug. 25 (via London 1.15
p.m.)—That Servia is preparing to
wage a war of no quarter to her en-
emies; is indicated in a note sent by
Servia to the French Government pro-
testing against the alleged order from
the headquarters of the Austrian army
to burn Servian crops and to fire
Servian villages all along the Aus-
trian line of march.
This note says further that in view
of Austrian cruelties to Servian troops
it will be very difficult to restrain the
Servians from measures of revenge,
and that the Servian government finds
itself constrained to take all measures
of reprisal compatible with interna-
tional law.

ATTACKING CITY

LONDON Aug. 25.—4.45 a.m.—A
despatch to The Times from Ostend
sent to-day says that 3,000 Germans
are attacking Malines, a Belgian city
thirteen miles southeast of Antwerp,
and Spirmishing is general in Northwest
Flanders.

ON ITALIAN FRONTIER

ROME, Aug. 25.—The Secolo says
that notwithstanding the denials of
the Austrian government certain Aus-
trian troops are massing on the Ital-
ian border. The movements were
discreet at first, but orders from Vi-
enna in the last forty eight hours
compelled precipitate action, the ef-
fects of which were visible at Trent,
where there is an incessant move-
ment of troops. The paper adds that
there are also 80,000 troops at Inns-
bruck.

AUSTRIANS AT BORDER

BUFFALO, N. Y. Aug. 25.—A com-
pany of militia arrived at Bridgeburg,
across the Niagara River from here
early to-day to guard 26 Austrians
and Hungarians who had been taken
from eastbound trains during the last
few days. The foreigners were bound
for New York, where they intended to
secure passage to their native coun-
tries. The number of prisoners in-
creased so rapidly that the village au-
thorities were doubtful of their ability
to hold them and asked for the mil-
itia, Niagara Falls, Ontario, has 19
prisoners of war including German,
Austrian and Hungarian reservists.

Election protests have been lodged
on behalf of the Liberals against Sir
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J. J. Garland, successful candidates
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