









LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TO PLACE SWITCH

The manufacturers' railway committee of the city council meets this afternoon to discuss the placing of the switch in the civic yards in West Brantford.

TWO CASUALTIES.

This morning's official casualty list contained the names of Flight Lt. Wm. Moyle of Paris, missing, and Pte. E. Smith, Simcoe, wounded.

REACH INDIA SAFELY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster received a cablegram this morning stating that their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reinhold, have arrived safely in Calcutta, India.

HOSPITAL UP-KEEP.

In the Court House this morning the special committee met to consider the question of a permanent agreement between the County and the Hospital trustees for the payment of the county's share in the up-keep of the institution.

NIAGARA MEN COMING

The Niagara depot of the 2nd Batt. 2nd C.O.R. is being moved to this city and is expected to arrive here some time to-morrow.

S. S. LESSON STUDY.

The Y. M. C. A. reading room is proving too small for Sunday School lesson study class. It being crowded on Saturday evening when Mr. J. W. Shepperson led the discussion on "Ministering to the Multitude."

BANQUET NEXT WEEK

This morning a special committee formed of Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Hurley, Mayor MacBride, Ald. Harp, Secretary Hutcheons, G. W. V. A. Secretary, Secretary MacDonald, S. A. C. held a special meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to determine matters concerning the veterans' banquet. It was decided to hold the reception on Thursday, April 4th in Masonic Hall.

BAND CONCERT

Open air band concerts in the month of March are practically as prevalent as hen's teeth, but more auspicious weather than that which prevailed yesterday afternoon for the C.O.R. concert at Jubilee park, beside the armories, could hardly be desired. The band delivered itself of a wide repertoire of selections under the leadership of Bandmaster J. W. Chadwick. The terraces were crowded with listeners during the afternoon.

COMING HOME.

Mrs. Hodges, St. George street, this morning received word from her son, Pte. S. Hodges, that he is leaving Quebec for Toronto to-day. Pte. Hodges served overseas with the C.M.R. for two years, and landed at Halifax on Wednesday of last week.

BRANT'S PORTRAIT BOUGHT

A dispatch from London, England, says: "Bonney's portrait of Joseph Brant brought five thousand guineas at Christie's yesterday, being purchased for the public gallery in Canada."

DOING WELL.

Mr. P. Kelly, 49 Nelson St., yesterday received the following telegram from his son, Will Kelly, recently wounded at the front: "Recovering nicely; don't worry."

POOL TOURNEY

The results of Saturday night's pool games at the Soldier's Home were: W. Clawsay defeated O. Hamilton; G. Dean defeated G. Braund. Competitors not having played are asked to do so as early as possible.

FIVE VETERANS HOME

Five of the "Original Firsts" returned to Brantford yesterday. Sgt. Westcott, Pte. W. Keithly, W. Bell, S. Scott, Harry Shaw were welcomed home by members of the G. W. V. A., whom it appears have a private source of becoming acquainted with news of the arrival of veterans in the city. The five men arrived on the 11.35 Hamilton Radial yesterday morning.

OBJECT TO GAS

A petition signed by 25 residents of the East End in the vicinity of Mary, Arthur and Rawdon streets, has been received by the Mayor. In the paper is a complaint of the bad gas situation in the neighborhood, and it is asked that steps be taken to relieve the suffering citizens.

BROTHERS HOME TOGETHER.

Privates David and Daniel Post returned home last week after being gassed last August. They are sons of Mrs. S. Post, Bowes Ave. and returned to Canada on the same boat. Both enlisted the same day, and were gassed within a week of each other. There is another brother in the trenches, also one with the Army Medical Corps in Toronto. Ptes. David and Daniel Post and their brother in the trenches all have their good conduct stripes.

HOW TO DRAW PAY

Men home on furlough from the front will be able to save considerable expense if they do as the Adjutant-General stated recently. All they need do is to send by registered mail their passbook and statement of account to the A. G.'s office, London, in order to receive their pay drafts. When this verified statement was given out at the Soldier's Home, it received the hearty approval of the men present.

HOME NURSING CLASS.

The classes in "Home Nursing" again testify to the thorough instruction of Dr. G. W. Barber, who has devoted so much time to the St. John Ambulance work. Mrs. Tooth instructed the class in bandaging. Dr. Wm. H. Nichol and Mrs. W. Tiley, who have also given so liberally of their time to St. John Ambulance work, conducted the examination. Out of a class of thirty-six, a corresponding number passed successfully, one candidate obtaining every possible mark. Following is the list: Misses Marion Young, Helen Mainwaring, Mianie Smith, Annie Paterson, Dorothy Leeming, Evelyn Buck, Kathleen Buck, Phillis Buck, Marjorie VanAllen, Annie Wright, Alice Patterson, Lottie Thompson, Eugene Hazel, Esther Fitness, Florence McDonald, Margaret Matthews, Jessie Crompton, Marjorie Gibson, Irene Miller, Edna Bowers, Hilda Livingston, Maude Bayles, Alice McFlepany, Ethel McDowall, Helen Carsadden, Maria Mitchell, Alma Matthews, Annie Willoughby, Annie McAllister, Lorna Hanna, Carrie Ryan and Mesdames Chic Hammond, Hattie Pierce, Emma Thompson, Bertha Whitehead, Maud Creighton.

Tuesday Specials

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co.

Tuesday Specials

EASTER BUYERS

Will be unusually pleased with the wonderful savings that we offer in our TUESDAY SPECIALS

Women's Tasteful and Serviceable Dresses at \$16.50

Afternoon frocks of the latest designs are here. Some have apron and Bolera effect, with touches of hand embroidery and braiding; some with Georgette sleeves. Materials are Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Satin and Messaline. Colors are black, navy, brown, copen and green. Prices up to \$22.50; Selling on Saturday at \$16.50

Proving what Suit Smartness May be Had for \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50

Made from fine quality pure wool Botany Serge. Made in tailored lines having belts all round. Silk braid is used for binding and trimmings also many buttons. There are a great many smart styles to choose from. Beautiful fancy silk linings. Colors are navy, black, brown, sand and green. All sizes in Misses and Ladies styles. Priced at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50



Pretty Spring Suits at \$18.50

New Spring Suits in the very latest styles, coats with ripple effects below waist. Others with looser lines, belted with buckles at back. Both ladies and Misses styles, in copen, navy, black and brown. Most of these are sample suits just arrived this week, and every one a new suit. Values up to \$22.50; Specially priced at \$18.50

NEW SPRING COATS

New Spring Coats in genuine Donegal Tweeds, in grey and mixed colors, belted pockets, shawl or large collars, button trimming. Priced at—

\$14.75

BLOUSES

What Airs and Graces the New Blouses Have

The new Easter Waist is the Crepe de Chine at \$4.25. White and flesh crepe de chine, hand embroidered Waists, square hemstitched collars, all sizes, Saturday Special at \$4.25. White Habitus Silk Waists, new Tuxedo or square collars good quality silk, all sizes; very Special \$2.95



Middie Waists

A new line of smart Middies just received, in white with colored trimming, or rose, green or blue with white trimming; Very daintily made; Special at \$2.50 and \$2.69

NEW EASTER HATS

\$5 to \$9.75

Drooping brims with crepe or Silk facings, deep pokes with short backs, close fitting turbans, all are pretty and becoming. So springlike and fresh. They come in black and all colors. Trimmed with quills, flowers, plain and polished ribbons, wings, ornaments, etc. They are the maximum of what the price will buy and it will be a pleasure, indeed, to choose one.



A large assortment of untrimmed shapes, in Lisere and Milan braid, all smart styles in black and leading shades; Prices \$1.50 to \$9.50

The Children's Spring Hats, Are Ready, Too

Children's Spring Hats, all the light shades, and new shapes, nicely trimmed with ribbons, at 65c, 75c and \$1.50

Fashionable Spring Dress Goods

New Skirting Plaids for the fashionable odd skirt, per yard, \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.50. Pretty Spring Coatings, in plain colors and mixed effects, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50. Fine Grade Broadcloth Suiting, in a good range of colors \$3.95 and \$4.95. Shepherd's Checks, in a great variety, suitable for odd skirts, dresses, separate coats and suits, Priced 45c to \$2.95. All Wool Serge in navy, black, nigger, wine and Russian green; Special price \$1.50. All Wool Serge in an extra nice fine twill, and weight, navy only, extra good value, a yard \$1.95

Sale of Laces EXCEPTIONAL VALUES

All Linen Laces, 1-2 to 1 in. wide, suitable for trimming underwear, 8c to a yard 15c. Linen Laces, 2 to 5 in. wide; for vests and drawers, etc., at 15c a yard to 40c. Camisole Laces in shadow and Val. Lace, 3 to 6 in. wide; at 18c, 25c, 35c to, per yard 60c. Camisole Laces, in heavy laces, Guipure and Fillet, 3 in. to 5 in. wide; regular 40c and 50c a yard, for, yard 25c. A good assortment of Maltese and Fillet Laces, in widths 1-2 to 3 in. wide; 5c to a yard 25c

Travelling Goods



See Our Assortment of Travelling Goods.

Neill Shoe Co. LIMITED

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

Company Brantford \$10,000.00 Swards, we of interest, attached. more years, MENT for HE UR K ontained kitchen wed and if of the WMENT of id cover prepara- all meals Ocents 2 Limited T ractive stove. Just can be mable.









VACANT LOTS AND BACKYARD GARDENS

Campaign For 1918 Embraces All Cities, Towns, Villages of Canada.

TIME TO ORGANIZE

(By Frederick Abraham, Chairman Vacant Lot and Backyard Garden Section, Canada Food Board)

The production of food was never of more vital importance than in the year 1918. The food situation of the world is not only grave today, but it will be increasingly so during the progress of the war and for a considerable time thereafter.

During the last year or so the cultivation of vacant lots and home gardens in many towns and cities was attended with highly satisfactory results. In Montreal, for instance, it is estimated that not less than \$100,000 worth of vegetables were grown on vacant lots.

To these can be added committees on publicity. Feared that such others as may appear necessary. The town or city should be divided into districts, each in charge of a chairman and a local committee.

The workers should be grouped on land as near their homes as possible. In this connection it will be found that, except in rare cases, the average individual, otherwise employed, has only sufficient time and strength to cultivate a lot 50 x 100 feet.

It is desirable that the growth of standard vegetables only should be encouraged such as potatoes, beets, carrots, peas, beans, lettuce, onions, parsnips, etc. These are high in food value and are easily grown by those who will volunteer for this work.

The primary work of the committee on home gardens will be to encourage the cultivation of vegetables in spaces usually devoted to flowers. Aside from the patriotic feature of the work it gives a direct money return while adding to the food wealth of the community.

It is the intention of the board to again prohibit the eating of canned vegetables in Eastern Canada to October 15th, in Western Canada to November 1st, 1918.

In many places very effective work was done by the firemen and the police. Their gardens were often models in this connection and an incentive to other groups.

SPLendid ARTILLERY SACRIFICE

British in Retreat Defended Every Hill, Ridge and Fortification GIVEN CREDIT BY FOE

Artillery Covered Retirement, Breaking Only When Ammunition Gave Out

ing the first day of the battle on the western front the correspondent of The Voessische Zeitung says that the British artillery was held "with many a sacrifice" and its counter-efforts became even fainter and less systematic.

A Week of Dedication and Preparation for the Solemn Duty of Greater Food Production

Commencing March 24th

So imminent is disaster to the cause of the Allies through starvation—that the special Proclamation His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as reproduced here, has been made to

Extra The Ontario Gazette PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY TORONTO, SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 1918. AND WE DO HEREBY FURTHER URGENTLY request that each and every Clergyman in our Province of Ontario...

Farmers Preparation Week Some Suggestions

- His Equipment 1. Oil and mend harness. Provide extra traces and lame straps. 2. Fill and reface horse collars, fit to horses' shoulders.

- His Horses 1. Feed work horses a little more grain and give them as much work as possible. 2. Hitch colts into three and four horse teams with older horses.

- Seed 1. Clean and reclean all home-grown seed. 2. Test all seed for germination.

- The Land 1. Open all old water furrows with shovel or hoe. 2. Make new water furrows to low spots in fields.

Fordson Farm Tractors \$750 f.o.b. Detroit, Duty Free Crop Plans AN excellent Tractor. It will save man power and horse power and make bigger seeding operations possible.

FOOD Will Win the War--Produce It

READ ABOVE ITEM ON SEEDS IN GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT. RE-CLEANED SEEDS OF HIGH VITALITY TESTED BY OURSELVES, ARE THE KIND WE SUPPLY. IN STOCK ROOT SEEDS, CLOVER AND TIMOTHY, VEGETABLE SEEDS, SELECTED SEED POTATOES, FORMALIN, SPRAY PUMPS AND SPRAYING MATERIAL.

DOUGLAS & ROY 7 George Street Both Phones 882 Rippling Rhymes A tale is but a harmless thing that should be read or madly sung.

Theatre Attractions TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Fairbanks Laughing Hit 'din' South'

OPERA HOUSE March 27 ... L'S ... ELS ... GERS, DAN ... WILSON ... odrome. ... SEASON. TWENTY. ... 00. ... DRUG STORE.

action 29th ... e Saturday ... PRESENT ... c Triumph ... IA' ... ed with a ... VER TOLD ... y Arranged ... e of Prices. ... c, 35c, 50c.

MENT NS WICK ... reet ... LINE 46 ... S ... 632

GASTORIA ... we'll buy a nickel's worth of soap, and see the mischief water's in, and make that hot steam right there.

