

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ING SERVICE.

Miss Edith Whitaker of Hamilton, will assist the choir of the First Baptist church, at a special service to be held there to-morrow evening.

SUMMER HALF HOLIDAY.

At a largely attended meeting of the growers and Butchers Association last night, it was decided to close their stores Wednesday afternoon during May, June, July, August and September.

BAND TO ATTEND

The brass band of the 215th battalion have been granted permission to attend the memorial service to be held at St. John's Anglican church to-morrow morning, in commemoration of the battle of Ypres.

MUTUAL NOTES

Edward Thomas Shiden and Chloe Smith were united in marriage on Tuesday last at the First Baptist parsonage by the Rev. L. Brown. On Thursday, at the First Baptist parsonage, with Mr. Brown officiating, Dorothy L. Langer, of this city, became the bride of Millage Albert Stevens of Dunnville.

COMING HOME.

A telegram was received from Halifax yesterday, by Mrs. Cornelius, of Arthur Street, containing the fact that her son, Capt. John Cornelius, had arrived there at two o'clock in the afternoon. Capt. Cornelius, who went overseas with the 21st battalion, and has been absent three times and has been granted two months' furlough to recuperate. He is expected to arrive home either Sunday or Monday.

HIGHWAY DEPUTATION.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Hamilton for the deputation that is to wait on the Premier and his Cabinet in Toronto next Tuesday to urge the importance of having the proposed provincial highway pass through Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll, and thence on to London and Windsor. Between four and five hundred are expected to make the trip to Toronto, some by train, and many others by automobile. Special cars will be attached to the 10:40 a.m. C.P.R. train leaving Hamilton, and the entire deputation will meet at the parliament buildings at 1:45 in the afternoon. It is confidently anticipated that at least one thousand delegates will be on hand from the cities of Watworth, Brant and Oxford.

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R. Fitch has been sick a long time. In his absence, Rev. Burrell preached the sermon. Rev. Burrell, Leamington the 1st of the charge of the Baptist church.

DEAD TREE.

Mr. C. W. Robertson, 97 Victoria street, has written the buildings and grounds committee requesting that a dead shade tree, in front of his house on the city property, be removed.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Miss Orrell Harris, who passed away recently in Chicago, will take place from the residence of her mother, 107 Darlin Street, to-morrow afternoon, to Greenwood cemetery.

NEW FIREMAN.

One of the vacancies on the staff of the fire department has been filled, an applicant having been accepted last night. He will report for duty on Monday morning. There is still one opening for a suitable man on the force of firefighters.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Two more building permits have been issued at the city hall, one to Angus McCauley for the erection of a frame verandah at 80 Park Ave., to cost \$100 and another to Seymour Peckham, for some improvements to his house at 239 Darling street, to cost in the neighborhood of \$25.

CENTRAL HIGHWAY.

A strong argument for the central route for the proposed provincial highway and trunk road is constituted in the fact that yesterday and Wednesday no less than seventy-five Buick motor cars alone passed through Brantford on route from Flint Michigan to Buffalo.

CHEAPER RATES.

The Canadian Machine Telephone Company, associated with the other independent telephone companies of Canada in competition with the Bell Telephone Company, are contemplating appealing to the Dominion government for cheaper rates for long distance exchanges with the Bell Company. They have written the city clerk enclosing a resolution favoring their appeal, and request that it be endorsed by the city council and forwarded to the government.

FAX CONCERT A GREAT SUCCESS

Enjoyable Entertainment Held in Victoria Hall Last Evening

WAS UNDER AUSPICES Of Local Lodge of Sons of Scotland

Given under the auspices of the local lodge of the order of Sons of Scotland, last evening, the concert of the James Fax Concert Company, held in Victoria Hall, proved in every way a most unqualified success, and an event of no small credit upon all concerned. An audience of large proportions was in attendance and received most enthusiastically the entire program, every number meeting with loud applause.

One of the best programs given in this city, was the comment of an official of the Sons of Scotland during the course of the evening. The bill was as follows:

Song—"Mither and Me" Mr. Jas. Fax
Song—"The Trumpeter" Mr. Hartwell DeMille
Musical Monologue—"Show Me Something Different" Miss Jessie Fax
Song—"You Have To" Mr. Jas. Fax
Song—"The Standard on the Braes O' Mar" Mr. Hartwell DeMille
Piano Solo—"Bonnie Dundee" Miss Aylene Jackson
Duet—"Master and Scholar" Miss Jessie and Jas. Fax
Intermission
Song—"Comin' Through the Rye" Miss Jessie Fax
Song—"My Ain Folk" Mr. Hartwell DeMille
Song—"I'll Mak Room for Masel" Mr. Jas. Fax
Reading—"Mother Knows I'm Comin' Home" Miss Jessie Fax
Song—"Selected" Mr. Hartwell DeMille
Song—"Ching-A-Ring-Chi" Mr. James Fax
Trio—"Past 12 O'clock" Miss Fax, DeMille and Fax
Auld Lang Syne
God Save the King
Miss Aylene Jackson was the accompanist of the evening.

"Jim," an old Brantford boy, by the bye, was an amusingly as ever.

To The Editor

GAOLERS POST

Dear Sir:—When in Brantford a few days ago I heard that there was been competition amongst party workers for the position as jailer at the Brantford jail.

I have had several letters from returned soldiers, asking me to use my influence in having their applications considered for this position. I think that the present is the time to show the public generally that something can be done outside of strictly partisan lines, and surely one of our heroes, who has offered himself in the cause, and who has been incapacitated from further fighting, could be found to fill this position satisfactorily. I believe that public opinion is strongly endorsing such an appointment.

I remain, Yours faithfully, LLOYD HARRIS.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Thomas King took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 50 Spring Street, to St. Basil's Church, and St. Joseph's cemetery. Requiem high mass was sung at the church by Rev. Father Dogorski, while the service at the graveside was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Brady.

Jas. Booth.

The funeral of the late Joseph Booth took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 167 William St. to Greenwood cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Henderson of Wellington Street Methodist church. The pallbearers were sons of the deceased.

MRS. CUTTS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cutts took place Thursday afternoon from her late home, 75 Superior street, to Oakdale for interment. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Martin, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. S. Linscott. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. Martin, A. E. Martin, M. MacBride, H. King, H. Newham, A. E. Day. The attendance was very

BAZAAR WEEK AT ST. MARY'S CLOSED

Successful Event Terminated Last Evening; Prizes Drawn

PROMINENT SPEAKERS Included Mayor Bowlby, W. G. Raymond, Dean Brady

St. Mary's Church Bazaar closed last night with a large crowd present. The Very Rev. Dean Brady, Mayor Bowlby and Mr. W. G. Raymond gave short addresses, in which they highly complimented those in charge of the Bazaar for their successful work. Mayor Bowlby and Mr. W. G. Raymond took charge of the drawing for the touring car. No. 568 was the lucky number, and was held by Mr. B. Armstrong, 205 Dalhousie street, city.

Mr. Lundy, Darling street, secured the beautiful dining room suite, J. J. Gaffney, the Batenburg centre piece, Josephine Kew, wicker chair, Jos. Dowling, painted china, Mr. Peters, silk underwear, Margaret Haber, wrist watch, Annie Smith, centre piece, Ethel Smith, 10 lbs tea.

A PROCLAMATION

Issued by the Mayor Regarding Flag Display

Mayor Bowlby from patriotic reasons requests citizens to display all the flags in their possession on Sunday April 22nd, 1917, to commemorate that noble achievement of the Canadian patriots two years ago at the never to be forgotten Battle of Ypres. God Save the King.

MASONS HAD A BIG NIGHT

Doric Lodge Visited by Deputy Grand Master Spence

Doric Lodge, No. 121, A. F. and A. M., did herself proud last evening when she turned out in such large numbers to greet her genial secretary, Right Bro. J. C. Spence, D. O. G. M. of Brant District, No. 23. Three Right Bro. Brethren and 35 Past Masters advanced to the East and eight of the fourteen Lodges in the district were represented.

The first degree was ably conferred by the officers of the Lodge, with musical recital, and was highly commended by the D.D.G.M. The brethren then adjourned to the banquet hall where the following program was heartily received: W. Bro. E. M. Blacker, Toastmaster, Our King and Country, Our King, Our Craft—God Save the King.

The Grand Lodge of Canada, proposed by W. Bro. Wilbee, responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. C. Spence, D.D.G.M.

Brant District, No. 23—Proposed by W. Bro. Dr. Secord, responded to by Wor. Bro. J. H. Spence.

Our Absent Brethren—Responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. G. A. Woodside.

Our Visitors—Proposed by Wor. Bro. Chapin, responded to by Wor. Bro. A. E. Day of Brant Lodge, Wor. Bro. F. Frank of Brant Lodge, Wor. Bro. McNeilly, St. George, Wor. Bro. Armstrong, Burford, Wor. Bro. Dr. Logie, Paris, Wor. Bro. S. Able Lynden, Wor. Bro. Wood, Onondaga, Wor. Bro. Seize of Ozias Lodge, Wor. Bro. Kirkby, of Rebec Lodge.

The "Minister Quartette" sang in excellent form and were heartily cheered, and will always be welcome visitors to Doric Lodge functions.

Bros. E. Moule and W. A. Carpenter were at their best, in several songs.

Bro. Thomas Wade, favored the gathering with a much appreciated reading.

Wor. Bro. T. Logan, as director of ceremonies and Wor. Bro. J. L. Dixon as musical director, added very much to the evening's entertainment.

The accompaniments were well looked after by Bros. Andrews and Darwin.

MRS. MASTER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Foster took place Friday afternoon from her late home, 15 Rose avenue, to Mount Hope Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Baker. The pallbearers were Messrs H. J. Smith, S. M. Fry, E. B. Eddy, John Ham, W. H. Turnbull, F. W. Thompson. The floral tributes included the following:

Husband and son, pillow; sprays, Colborne Street Church, Mr. Fred Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lamb, Mrs. C. W. Crompton, and Mrs. Calkin, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Miss Edna Brown, Miss Myrtle Scott, Mr. H. H. Powell, Mr. Secord, Miss A. E. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Mat. Harp.

Jas. Sickles

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery of the late James Sickles.

JOS. MATTHEWS

The remains of the late Joseph Simeon Matthews, 202 Market St., were tenderly laid to rest in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services, which were of an impressive nature, were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wrighton, of the Park Baptist Church.

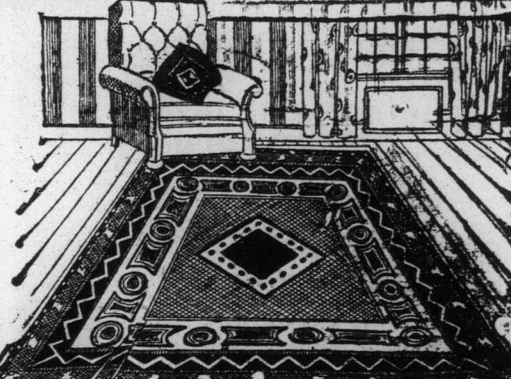
NOT ALLIES, "US."

By Courier Leased Wire. San Francisco, April 21.—Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, who leaves San Francisco today to continue his journey to London from Australia, was accorded an enthusiastic reception last night at a meeting in the civic auditorium at which he spoke under the

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large and many many beautiful floral tributes were received.

TRUE SPIRIT OF GARIBALDI

Aged Son of Italian Patriot Would Help to Train U. S. Army

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, April 21, via Paris.—General Ricciotti Garibaldi, the last surviving son of the Italian patriot, today offered himself and his four sons all officers in the Italian army, for service in the United States—as instructors for the new American army. Rising on his crutches, General Garibaldi said:

"I would be proud to draw my sword again under the Stars and Stripes."

General Garibaldi proposes the formation in America of an army of 30,000 to 100,000 Italian, Spanish and American volunteers to be thrown into the Balkans from Saloniki and open a route for the regulars to follow. He believes it would thus be possible to reach Constantinople in a fairly short time.

auspices of the Bohemian Club. "It isn't the allies any more, its 'us,'" he said at the conclusion of his address. The audience of several thousand persons responded to his fervor by singing successively "The Star Spangled Banner," "God Save the King," and "The Marseillaise."

Obituary

Infant Hurd
Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, 27 Brunswick St., mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Eva, aged 9 months, who passed away yesterday. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

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