

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PARK BAPTIST

Rev. W. H. Wright was present Sunday after his illness; there were large congregations at both services. Mr. Wright took his text in the morning from Psalm 84:1. During the service Mrs. Baird and Miss Dorothy rendered a pleasing duet. In the evening Mr. Norton Buck sang with much acceptance. The Sunday School was largely attended—both attendance and collection being almost 60 per cent. better than the corresponding Sunday last year.

CRICKET.

On account of the very unsettled weather the game with Hamilton on Saturday last was not played but will be at an early date. There will be a practice on Wednesday night and also again on Saturday afternoon. y:ellM galsy MAO-aw e etao oinn

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Last evening Colborne Street Epworth League held their regular meeting with Mr. Chester Sills in the chair. The solo was ably rendered by Mrs. Yeomans. Mr. H. Waddington gave an address on "The Methodist Missionary Extension since Confederation."

SOME POTATOES

If there is one man in Brant county who is not worrying to-day about a potato shortage, the Courier is certain that that man is Mr. Morris of Echo Place, who this morning visited this office with samples of his crop. Two new varieties, fine substantial purplish, weighed over a pound, and from one hill alone Mr. Morris took no less than thirty-four of the succulent morsels. The potatoes, planted about the first of May, and grown from western seed, are all that any one could wish for.

38TH COMING STRONG

Last night the 38th Regiment, Col. Howard in command, paraded 135 strong, and made a splendid showing. Bandmaster Johnson is doing great work with the band, and before long the Regiment will be parading in large numbers. Recruits are coming in rapidly, 17 signing up last night. Now is the time for all prospective recruits to attend, as they get in at an easy stage, with interesting work, including musketry practice at the ranges and in the armories. Later, prizes will be given to the best shots, and something of interest will be on hand at all times. The armories are open day and night to receive recruits coming in.

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POWER OFF.

From an early hour this morning Hydro power was off and all cars using the same stalled.

IMPROVING.

The condition of Mr. Kirkby, injured in the elevator mishap, is reported to be satisfactory.

BAND CONCERT.

The 38th Dufferin Rifles band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Johnson, will give a band concert upon the terraces at Jubilee Park on Monday evening next, to which all are invited.

BOWLING.

Echo Place Bowlers played a friendly game with the Dufferins at the Dufferin Bowling Green on Monday evening, the home team winning by 20 shots.

LICENSES ISSUED.

A cigarette license has been issued by the city clerk to Strodger Brothers and an exhibition license to J. E. Smith, 21 George street.

CAR DELAYED.

The Imperial Oil Company that has been supplying the city with oil for the office of the city engineer, has submitted an account to the city of \$10 being the "per diem" charge for delaying a tank car here over forty eight hours.

BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit was issued at the office of the city engineer this morning to A. L. Baird for the erection of a brick kitchen to a house at 243 Dalhousie street, formerly a part of the McMeans estate. The estimated cost of the work is \$250.00.

BACK IN CANADA.

A Brantford man on a business to Toronto yesterday met Sgt. Fred Kerr who has returned recently from overseas. As county constable prior to the outbreak of the war "Fred" was well known throughout this section. He has now been transferred to the Royal Flying Corps.

WINNING NUMBERS

The winning numbers for the articles drawn at the garden party for the French Fund are: Picture by H. Laws, 96; baby carriage reg. 28, picture by Miss Bowers, 65.

PICNIC POSTPONED.

The Park Baptist Sunday School annual picnic was to have been held at Mohawk Park this afternoon but owing to the unfavorable weather it was indefinitely postponed.

REWARD OF MERIT

The Courier carrier boys, numbering between thirty and forty, who each night bring the paper to your house, are among the happiest boys in the city, for they have each been presented with a summer membership to the Y. M. C. A. On two nights of each week they gather in the tank and enjoy a good "swim." The Y. M. C. A. officials state that they thoroughly enjoy this privilege and when their time to leave the water has arrived, it is a difficult task indeed to induce them to once again return to the dry land.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

A strong deputation from the Soldiers Aid Commission yesterday afternoon extended a civic welcome to three more of Brantford's returned soldiers who arrived in the city on the 4:37 P. M. and B. train. Privates T. E. Edwards, 155 Eagle Avenue, C. H. Miller, 273 Brant Avenue and F. Taylor, 177 Bruce Street, were the men who have come back from the firing line. Private Miller was expected to arrive in the city on Sunday but was apparently held up at Toronto for a day. Private A. Howell who left Toronto with his three comrades left the train at Hamilton and no further word has been received regarding his present whereabouts.

QUIT HIS WORK EXAM RESULTS AT COLLEGIATE

Before Six O'clock Arrived Strong Feeling Expressed Regarding the Man Henderson

In last evening's Courier there was a despatch from Montreal, stating that the Mayor of that city had read a communication from a Brantford man, C. F. Henderson, in which the latter denounced conscription and approved of French-Canadian opposition.

Henderson is a machinist and has been in the employ of the local plant of the Steel Company, situated in West Brantford.

He has been talking quite a lot in the strain indicated, and sending letters to the press, which were ignored, but no one thought that he would go so far as indicated.

After the local papers appeared, containing an account of what he had done, the news spread with great rapidity and reached the shop where there was much heated criticism.

The foreman called Henderson aside and told him that he could get what money was coming to him. Henderson evidently realized that he had better make himself scarce, and so he phoned for a taxi and quit the premises before six o'clock.

Feeling throughout the city is very much aroused over his action, and The Courier has had phone messages and callers galore, voicing the strongest kind of disapprobation, and in some instances giving voice to threats.

To the Editor of the Courier

THANKS RETURNED

Brantford, July 16, 1917

Dear Sir:—On behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, I wish to thank you for your hearty support in our recent campaign.

Our Association and its aims, objects and purposes needed much explanation for the benefit of the public, and for your advertising, which you very willingly gave us, we will always be thankful.

We needed public support, and as newspapers are the mouthpieces of the public, we ask your hearty cooperation in the future as in the past.

Very truly yours,
C. S. VANSICKLE, Secretary.

TUAN CHI IS PREMIER

By Courier Leased Wire

Peking, July 16.—Tuan Chi Jui, who commanded the Republican forces which defeated the attempt to restore the monarchy, has definitely assumed the premiership and has also taken over the war portfolio.

President Li Yuan Hung has announced his decision not to resume office. He has entered the French hospital and is under treatment for a slight internal complaint. It is said, however, that his resignation was induced not by illness, but by a disturbing incident at his residence at five o'clock this morning. One of the guards ran amuck with a sabre, killed a colonel and two others. With the pistol of one of his victims he fired several shots.

Wang Tai-shieh has been named minister for foreign affairs, a post he held formerly. Liu Kuang Hsun, former minister of the navy, again assumes that portfolio. The French appointments have not been announced.

Edict Unnecessary.—Peking, July 17.—Premier Tuan has declared that an edict of this kind is unnecessary as it would compromise the emperor. Chinese of the southern provinces, jealous of his success, are already endeavoring to weaken his power, asserting he intends to retain the emperor.

BASEBALL

The baseball game that is to be staged at Agricultural Park to-morrow afternoon, between the veterans of the Canadian League and, Captained by "Dusty" Bullock, of St. Thomas and the Dominion Steel Products team of this city, promises to be a close fought contest and a considerable interest has been aroused, a good attendance is assured. The proceeds will be turned over to the Children's Aid Society. "Gill" Porque, former Brantford and St. Thomas shortstop, George Ort, who also comes from the Railroad City, Uncle "Jo Jo" Keenan and many others familiar to Brantford fans will again grace the diamond and cavort in their most sprightly style.

Garden Plot Prizes

Brantford Thrift League announces

1. Competition strictly limited to those who secured land through the League.
2. The entries to be made to Ward chairman on or before July 21, and to give name, address and exact position of plot.
3. City divided into two divisions, viz Wards 1 and 2 and 4 and 5.
4. \$25 in prizes to each division.
5. 10 first prizes \$2.50
10 second prizes \$1.50
10 third prizes \$1.00
Send your entry at once to your Ward Chairman.
Ward 1—John Wild, 6 Brant Street.
Ward 2—R. A. Whyte, 132 William Street.
Ward 4—Jno Allen, 129 Chatham Street.
Ward 5—E. C. Kilmer, 105 Northumberland Street.

Obituary

JAS. HARTLEY.

The death occurred in Brantford township yesterday morning of James Hartley, aged seventy-seven years. The funeral took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of H. S. Pierce, to Mt. Vernon.

WEAR U. S. DECORATIONS

By Courier Leased Wire

London, July 17.—King George to-day approved the granting of permission to officers and men of the British forces to wear on their uniform decorations and ribbons given by the United States for war service. Sixty-one per cent of the first unit of the American Legion in the Canadian army hold American decorations or ribbons for service in the Spanish war, or in the Boer uprising. Many of the men in the later units also have decorations.

The Promotion Examination results at the Collegiate Institute are as follows:—

Form I. X.—Pass—L. Bannister, M. McColgan, M. Hartley, F. Harper, R. Farr and R. Campbell, J. Craig, A. Teakle, R. McGowan, M. Jennings, M. Marquis, E. Kelly, E. Todd, H. Biggar.

I. G.—Honors—C. Hill, V. Vanderlip, C. Lalonde and M. Hargreaves, M. Allen, M. Phipps, D. Small, A. Turner, K. Muir, E. Westbrooke, Pass—J. Madliger, E. Devereux, I. Dutton, and I. Isbister, K. Sweet, R. Kendrick, G. Fleming, M. Secord, I. Duncan, L. Wallace, D. Shepperson and J. Harris, M. Green, K. Noble and V. Van Valkenburg, L. Dugdale, V. Vanderburg, L. Witmer, K. Biggar, D. Harris, M. Scammell, F. Mitchell.

I. M.—Pass—G. Adams, F. Wallace, E. Moodie, M. Broome, A. Hart, R. Wilson, T. Smith, B. Kitchen, L. J.—Honors—M. Gringorten, R. Gerrie, C. Burt, F. Gregory, G. Wedlake, Pass—H. Crandell, W. Mann, E. Booth, J. Atwell, D. Cuthbertson, W. Buskard, W. Fleming, H. Tester.

II. J.—Honors—Olivine Apps, Pass—M. Weightman, N. Shepperson, S. Jones, D. Smith, A. Wood, K. Middlemiss.

II. X.—Pass—M. Braund, M. Beckett, H. Hall, H. Forgy, M. Foster, E. Barber, L. Bond, P. Sayles, L. Wilson, D. Broadbent.

II. M.—Honors—E. Brown, H. Turner, K. Muir, E. Wilkes, N. Silvertorne, H. Matthews, Apps, Pass—L. Watt, A. Ham, A. Hokstian, B. Peachey, K. Harris, M. Gould, M. Roberts, G. Emery, D. Jago.

III. M.—Honors—E. Patterson, V. Allen, E. Gamble, E. Greenwood, K. Nichol, Pass—G. McIntosh, E. James, H. Waddington, F. O'Donohue, C. Chisman, M. Phipps, G. Bier, K. Gibson.

Commercial.

I. C.—Honors—G. Moore, D. Waldren, H. Halfpenny.

Pass—A. Felton, O. Cotton, D. Schertzberg, R. Morrison, E. Smith, G. McConkey, A. Hubert, A. Miller, C. Osbourne, J. Deuchy, N. Barry, J. Doyle, C. Duncan.

II. C.—Honors—E. Casey, D. House, G. Batson.

Pass—N. Maskell, G. McIntyre, N. Statham, L. Page, H. Chambers, H. Perry, L. Foster, L. Z. Foster, M. Perry, W. Vansickle, K. Garrett.

III. C.—Pass—E. Patterson, G. Hurst.

Asterisks after a name indicate that a examination was held, and have to be taken in September in the subjects noted in the reports which have been sent to the homes of all the pupils of school.

The lists are short ones owing to the large number of the pupils of the school who are engaged in work in farms and factories and whose production will depend upon the production of required certificates from their employers.

With the City Police

There was a misunderstanding as to the mode of trial of Mrs. Maud Roy, the colored woman who is charged with the theft of \$474.00 from Asdour Houacopian an Armenian. On her first appearance before Magistrate Livingston on July the 9th she related to be tried immediately in the police court and pleaded not guilty. This morning the claim was brought forward that she did not understand the difference between being tried "summarily" and "by Jury." This argument for a delay was only used after the evidence had been heard but the Magistrate decided to dispose of the case by committing the defendant for trial at the first general sessions of the pleas, that commence here on December the 11th. She was allowed out on bail for the meantime. Acting crown attorney S. Alfred Jones prosecuted while Mrs. Roy was defended by A. L. Baird K. C. and J. W. Bowby, K. C. This is the third case that is slated for trial at the December sessions. Vesper and Fred Mastin will be tried for the theft of an automobile and accessories, and a man will face two charges of seduction and abortion.

FIRE IN TRONDHEJEM

By Courier Leased Wire

Copenhagen, July 17.—According to news from Trondhjem, Norway, a mysterious fire which occurred there in a storage warehouse, containing goods ready for shipment to Great Britain is still burning and has spread to different points among the vast storehouses.

The damage is estimated at many millions of crowns. During the fire a Norwegian steamer blew up.

TO REFLOAT LINER

By Courier Leased Wire

Quebec, July 17.—Under orders to proceed to the Newfoundland coast and attempt to refloat the wrecked Holland, Liner Kristianafjord, stranded on the coast of Newfoundland, the wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona, of Quebec, left this harbor at 7.30 Monday evening for the scene of the wreck, with the wrecking schooner, G. T. D., and all the pumps, plants and paraphernalia used to raise ships. The Lord Strathcona is manned by an expert crew of wreckers, who have raised close to a score of vessels that were abandoned and local shippers are convinced they will succeed in raising the stranded vessel. It had first been intended that the Lord Strathcona would go to the rescue of the Canadian Government steam barge Thomas J. Drummond, that ran ashore Sunday

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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Mrs. N. B. Foulds and Miss Grace Foulds, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. John A. Houlding, 121 Park Avenue.

Mr. J. E. Snider, of Moose Jaw, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. J. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McAdam, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Helen Eugenia to Mr. Hugh Jellie. The marriage will take place the latter part of August.

FRESH CABINET

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views of M. Tereschenko and M. Tseretelli and of a communication from War Minister Kerensky on the subject, the provisional government decided to-day on the creation of an executive body to put into execution measures dealing with the administration of Ukraine. The personnel will be decided on by the government in agreement with the Ukrainians on the basis of equitable representation of other nationalities inhabiting Ukraine.

The provisional government will adopt a sympathetic attitude in regard to the elaboration of necessary measures, as well as a bill dealing with the solution of the agrarian problem. In order to maintain the combating unity of the army, the government will not countenance measures which might injure the military organization and command, although it does not object to the creation of army units composed exclusively of Ukrainians, subject to the approval of the war ministry. In order to permit settlement of this problem special Ukrainian delegates may be attached to war cabinet, the general staff and the staff of the commander-in-chief. Local Ukrainian military committees will continue to exercise their functions on the general basis that their activities shall correspond with those of other special military organizations.

Another Resignation.

London, July 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says M. Stephano, acting minister of commerce also has resigned.

Disturbances.

Petrograd, Monday, July 16.—Two demonstrations against the government resulted in the firing of shots in the Nevsky Prospect at midnight, as a result of which a number of persons were killed or wounded.

The firing apparently was the result of stray shots which brought on a panic, in which the demonstrations turned rifles and machine guns on each other. Quiet was restored after a few minutes. The demonstrations were organized by the Bolsheviks, the majority faction of the Social-Democratic party.

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evening in a dense fog on one of the Magdalen Islands, in the gulf, but she is now on her way to the far-off Newfoundland coast to raise the huge liner.