

FOUR BAND CONCERTS ARE TO BE HELD

City Council Agrees to Same in Lieu of Paying Sum for Departing Soldiers.

The city council held the shortest and most concise session of the year last evening. There was practically no business to transact, and the council members were not detained in the warm council chambers for more than a half hour.

COMMUNICATIONS

The time lists of City Engineer T. H. Jones and John Thresher were confirmed. The reports of the Brantford General Hospital, city cost inspector market inspector and relief officer were ordered to be filed.

A communication from Joseph Bond, secretary of the Ancient Order of Foresters, thanked the mayor and council for the permission extended to the A. O. F. to hold their High Court in this city in 1917.

A communication from C. Cook, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, asking for the usual annual grant. The letter was filed, and an order passed that \$500 be granted to the society.

Communications from Mrs. Lena Torey, Chas. F. Heyd and W. G. Meggit, asking for change in taxes were referred to the Court of Revision.

The communication from the boiler inspector and insurance company of Canada, was referred to the board of works.

ONE PETITION

There was only one petition submitted. This was from E. W. J. Hunt and four others, asking that the lighting system be extended on Northumberland street. This was referred to the fire and light committee.

ACCOUNTS

Several accounts were read by the city clerk, and Aid. Cuff moved that they be paid. Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS REPORT

This report was read by Aid. Freeborn as follows: That in accordance with the request of Secretary of the Water Commissioners of Sept. 8th, the sanitary sewer on West Mill street be extended to a local improvement basis about 450 feet westerly from Morrell street to afford connection with the waterworks pumping station.

That the request of Oscar Cunningham for sewer connection to his property at southwest corner of Aberdeen and Erie avenue, having a frontage of 37 feet on Erie avenue, be granted on the following conditions: Connection to manholes at the corner of Erie avenue and Emilie St. to be made by and at expense of owner and consent of Township obtained. Work to be done under supervision of City Engineer. Frontage tax of \$37 to be paid to the city treasurer before beginning work.

That in accordance with attached letter of Sept. 10th, permission be given Poillios and Lettery (Brant Cafe) for cellar drainage connection at 148 Colborne street, on their depositing \$50 with the city treasurer to cover cost and repair of pavement. It was moved by Aid. Freeborn that the report as read be adopted. Carried.

BAND CONCERTS.

Acting Mayor Ryerson introduced the question of band concerts. The people were under the impression that the military bands were paid, but it is not so. They, the Dufferin Rifles band, generously sacrificed their time to attend concerts, patriotic meetings, etc., without any compensation whatever. He proposed that four band concerts be held and that the city pay the band \$40 for each. The buildings and grounds committee could choose the parks for the concerts.

Ald. Dowling asked why recruiting sergeants could not be stationed with the bands at these meetings. Ald. Ryerson said that would be alright.

Ald. Pletcher said that it was not right that the city should expend so much money on these band concerts. About \$800 had been spent last year through them, and as everyone knew, at the first of this year, it had been decided to re-floor the Central Fire station with the money usually used for band concerts. However, if the concerts were to be held, the alderman said it would be for better to

PURSE OF GOLD PRESENTED TO MR. J. CONWAY

A happy meeting which took the form of a farewell social to Mr. John A. Conway, who leaves the city to take up work in Alliance, Ohio, was held in Alexandra Church school room last Friday evening.

A goodly company representative of the session, Sunday School Executive, Choir, members of Brotherhood and Young People's Society, in all of which Mr. Conway was an office bearer as well as a faithful and valued worker assembled to bid him and his wife good-bye and God-speed.

Mr. Andrew MacFarland acted as chairman, and a short but very pleasing program was submitted.

The program included vocal solos, tastefully rendered by Miss Roy of New York; Pianoforte solos by Miss Amy Lyle, who surprised the audience by the neat and finished way she executed her selections, and also recitations delivered by Miss Kathleen Moyer, which gave delight to an appreciative audience, who encored each artiste.

Dr. Wylie then read a short address to Mr. Conway, presenting him with a purse of gold as a tangible expression of appreciation for his untiring services rendered the various organizations.

Mr. Conway, taken quite by surprise succeeded in replying in a fitting manner. Rev. D. T. McClintock, Messrs. E. Cooper, A. L. Baird and C. Moyer thereafter spoke very highly of Mr. Conway's past work, all expressing keen regret at his departure.

After refreshments were daintily served by members of the S.S. Executive, a very enjoyable evening was fittingly brought to a close with the singing of the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds."

In the long, long years to come, they'll echo on Sunday morn, From the Temple of God they'll say, "Will you worship with us to-day?" For we'll sing and chant the way, The way to live day by day.

In the major or minor key, They'll cheer or sob or pray, For chance for the soul is passing, Or for bride in whitest array, But we know for cycles of time to come, The bells will ring out their magic song.

The soft tones of the chimes, How sweetly they ring their rhymes, Up in the belfry tower, They've already shown their power, To sing from their magic bower, The sacred songs of the hour.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Miss Vanstone has left to attend Normal School at Toronto.

Mr. G. T. Wilson of London, England, is a visitor in the city.

Capt. Hicks is spending two or three days in the city on leave.

Mr. Herbert Yates of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Yates.

Miss Kathleen Reville left to-day to resume her studies at the Bishop Strachan School, Toronto.

Mr. A. J. Hawkins, after six weeks vacation at the parental home, 98 Albion street, returned this morning to Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, Nelson street, leaves this evening on an extended visit to Winnipeg.

Miss J. Rose Jamieson, Mus. Etc., Conservatory of Music, is a guest of Mrs. J. Orr, Colborne street.

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WASHINGTON IS HOPEFUL THAT SINNER REPENTS

Ten More Days of Consideration Over the Arabic Issues.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The United States Government is not yet willing to discuss with Germany the question of arbitration in connection with the sinking of the Arabic. It was stated to-day by a high government official that the question of arbitration is not in issue.

It was explained authoritatively that what the American Government first wants is a disavowal of the attack on the Arabic. Afterwards it was indicated, the United States Government may be willing to arbitrate the question of indemnity.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has communicated the view of the American government to Berlin and it is expected that he will receive a reply within the next week or ten days. The United States is disposed to give him full opportunity to impress on the Berlin Government the views of President Wilson as disclosed yesterday by Secretary Lansing. While officials realize that the situation is grave, they are hopeful that when Berlin learns of the facts in possession of the state department, the act will be disavowed.

The department has given Count von Bernstorff full opportunity to communicate with his government and Secretary Lansing has promised him to afford every facility for representing the American view. It was said to-day that the ambassador and the Secretary yesterday discussed entirely the question of a disavowal.

SCOTLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. George Crawford spent part of last week in London visiting his mother who is ill.

Mr. F. Bossley of Toronto, spent last week in the village visiting his mother.

A number from here took in the Toronto Fair last week.

Messrs. Gould and Proper shipped a carload of cattle from the station here on Monday.

Mr. M. Silverthorn does not improve in health as fast as we would like.

The Congregational church is being repaired.

VANESSA

Mrs. Marsaw is spending a few weeks with David and Mrs. Logan.

Mr. T. Coates and his mother have returned to their home in Michigan after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Coates of this place.

Miss Sadie McGee of Woodstock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Joseph Henry of Detroit is spending a few weeks with James and Mrs. McNelles.

David and Mrs. Taylor have returned home from Michigan.

Mrs. Lee and son of Brantford are spending a week with John and Mrs. Ridley.

William and Mrs. Roberts spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jamieson of Gladstone.

A large number from here spent Tuesday at Toronto Fair.

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A typical American family is taken as a fair example of every day conditions that exist throughout the United States. The husband, a man immersed in business, the exacting business of Wall Street and the Stock Exchange.

Little by little he has fallen away from the faith of his Fathers; that from the faith of his Fathers. He has replaced it by an agnostic attitude all too prevalent in our day and time. The wife believes her confidence in an all wise all prevailing good has not been shaken; so when storm and stress comes the man with the anchor is swept away by the storm of agony; the woman remains steadfast, moored by her faith to outside the tempest.

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It is a wonderful preachment of faith's mighty power of the saving grace of the good that lies all about us.

The tremendous story, powerful in its simplicity, is interwoven with the higher threads of sane humor of the sort that one loves to take away from the theatre and muse over in idle moments.

Ida Levy was fined \$2 for abusing a New York policeman who told her to go home.

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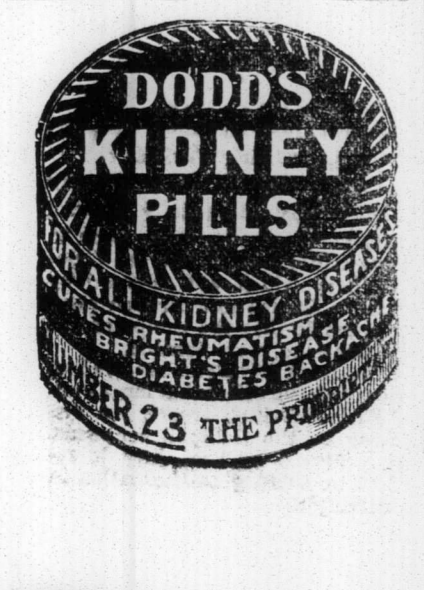
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