

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BRIDGE AFIRE

The central fire department made a run to the G. T. R. overhead bridge on the Paris road at 11 o'clock, after receiving warning from a party of motorists who had seen the structure afire.

JOINS ASSESSMENT DEPT.

Mr. W. H. Lane, who at the last meeting of the city council, was appointed to the position of assistant city assessor in the vacancy created by the temporary departure from the city of Mr. J. C. Watt, will report for duty on Monday morning next.

POLICE COURT

Found wandering on the streets early this morning, and after spending a night in the police cells, Somn Brill, a member of the Semitic race, faced a charge of vagrancy in the police court today. He was turned over to the Jewish community.

COMING HOME

The Courier has received word from the superintendent of the Toronto branch of the Military Hospital Commission, that a party of returned soldiers are expected to arrive home on Sunday, the following being included: Pte. W. Brown, 50 Abbot street; Pte. J. H. Liddell, 66 Cayuga street; Pte. C. Thompson, 22 Holme street.

COLLECTION

At a joint meeting of the executive of the Thrift League and the Conservation of Waste committee held in the Public Library yesterday afternoon it was decided to discontinue the collection of waste material, not because the response of the citizens has not been all that could be desired, but because at the present time forty-eight tons of baled paper has accumulated for which no market can be found, and the quarters in Agricultural Park will afford accommodation for no more collections. A financial statement was submitted at yesterday's meeting showing that the committee will close with a nominal indebtedness of \$76.17, but if as anticipated the baled paper and other assets can be disposed of at even the present low prices a profit of over \$450 will result. The committee was not dismissed and will continue in office until final disposition is made of the balance of stock.

The members of the committee since its inception have worked earnestly and without remuneration most of them being business men, but with constant demands on their time, but who have devoted a large share of their energies in promoting this public spirited enterprise.

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Bargains for SATURDAY

Women's White Canvas, high cut lace boot, low heel size 2 1-2 to 7, regular \$3.00, Saturday \$1.98

Child's Dongola button shoe, size 4 to 8, Saturday \$1.18

Women's Patent, Gipsy cut Oxford, size 2 1-2 to 6, regular \$3.50, Saturday \$2.48

Small Boy's Lace Boots, size 11 to 13, reg. \$1.85, Saturday \$1.48

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The meeting of the township council that was postponed from early this week will be held in the Court House on Monday evening.

DOING WELL

W. Holloway, the returned soldier who was so seriously attacked and hurt on Tuesday night, is doing well.

MISSING

Further information was received by his brother in the city this morning from Ottawa that Private J. Westpherson who recently was reported wounded is now missing.

CAMPING OUT

A thoroughly good outing is being enjoyed by the members of the St. Andrew's Boys' Club, who are camping at "Welcome Inn," on the farm of Mr. John Kerr, facing the river front. The camp is in charge of the Rev. J. W. Gordon and the other members are H. Jackson, Ross Willson, Bob Coad, Roy Oswald, G. Rock, Tom Bowie, W. Wylie, E. Howard, N. Armstrong, C. Armstrong, R. Longhurst, L. Chapman, L. Wilson, and W. Pattullo.

ASSESSMENT

The assessors have completed their field work for this year, and Assessor A. G. Ludlow stated to The Courier this morning that this season had been the most agreeable in the history of the department. He states that the people of the city are evidently beginning to realize that an effort is being made to provide them with equalized assessment. It is probable that the population of the city will be greatly increased this year, as there were 1047 poll taxes issued, an increase of 175 more than any other year.

TOWNSHIP HYDRO

The third and most successful of the meetings of ratepayers of the suburban districts for the purpose of discussing the Hydro Electric question was held in the Echo Place school last evening. The Rev. J. W. Gordon, who presided, and the various speakers were on the whole heartily in favor of the introduction of this measure to the suburban sections. The meeting was addressed by Second Deputy Reeve James Scace who outlined the proposed measure and answered a multitude of questions that were asked. Mr. Harry Thomas presided and the various speakers were on the whole heartily in favor of the introduction of this measure to the suburban sections. The meeting was addressed by Second Deputy Reeve James Scace who outlined the proposed measure and answered a multitude of questions that were asked. Mr. Harry Thomas presided and the various speakers were on the whole heartily in favor of the introduction of this measure to the suburban sections.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL

The statement of the finance committee was submitted last evening to a general meeting of the Semi-Centennial Association that met in the public library. It was found that a balance of slightly over \$400 would result from the holiday celebration, and at last night's meeting there were many requests received from patriotic organizations asking for consideration in the disposal of the funds. The committee decided, however, not to make any apportionment of the proceeds until Friday, July 13th, when another meeting will be held. Aid. MacBride and Kelly strongly urged that a substantial part of the \$400 be turned over to the Great War Veterans' Association to assist them in securing a club, and although this organization was not in existence, nor was there any application for a home for the returned soldiers when the Semi-Centennial celebration for patriotic purpose was first conceived, the committee were of the opinion that the G. W. V. A. should receive consideration in the division of the proceeds.

Charles Gordon Forsythe and his two brothers, Arthur Royal and G. H., sons of Evangelist E. J. Forsythe, enlisted at Windsor in the Signalling Department of the Canadian Engineers.

Let your tribute to the courage and sacrifice of our returned veterans be liberal. Saturday's Maple Leaf Tag Day, is your opportunity.

LAUNDRY SOAP SPECIAL 6 Bars 25c

Owing to the very close price at which this soap is offered we cannot deliver it except with other purchases.

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ENGINEERS REORGANIZE

Brantford Lodge No. 4 Canadian Association Stationary Engineers met last evening at their rooms, 17 George street. A large attendance being present and seventeen candidates were duly initiated.

The chief business was the election and installation of the following officers: Past President—John Lea. President—David L. Webster. Vice-President—Joseph Ogle. Recording Secretary—Harry Doringler. Financial Secretary—A. N. Matta.

Treasurer—Fred Owens. Conductor—Thomas Hurst. Doorkeeper—Wm. Powell. The Association will no doubt have a very successful future under the guidance of the above officers.

This Association is purely Canadian, it has the largest membership of any engineering society in Canada, it extends from ocean to ocean and covers the entire Dominion. It does excellent work in educating its members in their chosen work and help them to secure good positions.

It is not a union, but a purely fraternal and educational organization, designed for the betterment of engineering members both theoretically and practically.

It shall at no time be used for the furtherance of strikes or in any way interfere between its members and their employers in regard to wages.

It is a society that every employer will recognize and give their influence and assistance to. Its meetings are devoted to the promotion of education, professional and mechanical knowledge where all matters pertaining to the engineering profession are taken up, such as steam, water, gas and electricity or any other mechanics.

LIVELY TIME AT ROCHESTER

Rochester, N. Y., July 7.—A revised decision which resulted in calling the police to prevent the mobbing of Umpire Carpenter and Blackburn was the climax to the Toronto and Rochester series, which closed with a 2 to 1 victory for Rochester yesterday afternoon. It was a pitchers' battle all the way between Forrester, Toronto's young southpaw, and Lotz for Rochester, with all the real action confined to the final round.

The score was 1 to 1 when the Hustlers began their half of the ninth. Collins, the first man up, singled. Schepner walked. Schweitzer bunted to Forrester and Collins was forced out at third. Wendel struck out, and Young was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases.

After fussing around with Sandberg, Forrester finally found himself in a hole with three balls and two strikes on the batsman. As Forrester was preparing to pitch Schepner started for the plate and got there just after the ball.

Umpire Carpenter called Schepner out, and the home players appealed to Umpire Blackburn to decide whether Forrester was on the pitching rubber. The field umpire decided he was, and that the pitch of the plate which should have retired Schepner was a fourth ball to Sandberg.

There was plenty of ado while the hustlers were convincing Umpire Blackburn that it was up to him to decide that Forrester was on the rubber. Lajoie and "Lous" Blackburn stirred up more fuss than they would had the world's championship been at stake. With the Hustlers equally scrappy, it was up to the police to stop themselves.

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Thousands of people have paid admission to see this great painting where it has been exhibited in other cities, in Canada. Through special arrangement we have secured this wonderful War Picture, showing our own gallant boys in action. The picture measures 9 feet by 11 feet and is acknowledged to be the greatest produced. A veteran, who went through the entire Battle of St. Julien will be in charge and will give a thrilling description of this battle.

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The stock purchased is known to be one of the best in the city. A great portion of which had been purchased some considerable time before prices advanced and old dyes were used up. The decision of the M. E. Long out of this end of the business in order to devote their whole attention and energies to Furniture, brings a wonderful money-saving opportunity to the people of Brantford to save considerable on their floor coverings and draperies.

Watch For Further Announcements

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