

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ARM BROKEN.

Mrs. McMillan, of Dundas St. Terrace Hill, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Her many friends will wish her a speedy recovery.

MASONS HERE

Brant Lodge, No. 45, A.F. & A.M. are entertaining Hamilton brethren this evening in their rooms in the Temple Building. The Hamilton members are putting on a pageant, "The Flags of the Allies," and will be tendered a banquet.

WATER RATES

Yesterday afternoon was the busiest day yet for the payment of water rates, a large number of people visiting the office of the city treasurer. This morning, however, the crowd was considerably smaller. This year the rates are coming in rather slower than in former years.

BACK TO DUTY.

Lieut. Flowerday returned this morning to duty with the 215th battalion, after being laid up for some weeks off and on throughout the winter months, with an attack of the grippe. He is not fully recovered as yet, but expects to be around within a few days.

HAVE PASSED.

Lieut. W. G. Flowerday, C.S.M., J. C. Cook, Corps, H. McClelland and A. G. Wylie, and Privates H. Barnett and H. Barlow have passed the required examinations at the District School of Bombing held at Toronto, in February. Notifications of the results of the examinations were just received at the armories yesterday.

THE JEWS AND THE WAR.

At Zion Church Young Peoples Guild last night Rev. W. E. Gordon addressed the members on "The Jew and the Present War". Mr. Gordon gave some very interesting facts regarding the part taken by the Jewish people in the great struggle. Miss E. Senn sang in her usual brilliant manner and was greatly appreciated. Mr. George Traill, head of the mission committee, made a very efficient chairman.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. G.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Young Peoples' Guild was held last evening, with the vice-president, Mr. Clark Johnston, in the chair. After the business of the evening had been attended to, two splendid addresses on the lives of Frances Willard and Joan of Arc were given by Miss Mabel Cook and Mrs. C. Johnston.

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RETURNED FROM SIMCOE.

Corporal T. J. Cheevers of the 215th battalion, has returned to duty with his company from recruiting in Simcoe.

CHICKENS AT LARGE.

Several citizens have complained to Chief of Police Slemm about the practice of their neighbors in allowing their chickens to run at large. The chief pointed out this morning that this annoyance must cease.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party in honor of Mr. Harold Lake was the occasion of a most enjoyable gathering of a number of friends at his home last evening, when games were engaged in and a happy evening passed by all.

CLEAN SIDEWALKS.

According to Chief of Police Slemm, the sidewalks of the city in some places, are in a terrible condition, on account of being covered with ice and slush. He has issued a final warning to those who have neglected to have their sidewalks cleaned to do so at once before further proceedings are taken.

ALEXANDRA Y. P. G.

There was a splendid attendance at last night's meeting of the Alexandra Young Peoples' Society, the meeting being in charge of Miss Irene O'Dowd. An interesting paper on "Our Purpose in Life" was read by Miss C. Mariatt. It was decided to entertain the young people of Calvary Baptist Church, the first Monday evening in April.

THE ENGINEERS.

Lieut. Armour, of the Canadian Engineers, who has charge of recruiting for that branch of the service in Military Division No. 2, is in the city to-day looking over the local situation. He was here some time ago, and then planned an active campaign which was followed to advantage by Sergt. Brooks and his assistants. It is probable that further activities will follow the present visit.

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE

The weekly meeting of Colborne St. League was held as usual last evening. The chair was occupied by Miss Smith. The scripture lesson, John 14:1-15, was read by Miss Struthers, after which Miss Carson gave a most pleasing solo. The address of the evening was given by Mr. Courtney on Evangelism, and was immensely enjoyed by all present. Miss Irene Turnbull presided at the piano, her playing being much enjoyed by the large number present.

ELM AVENUE

Last evening at Elm Ave. Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, Mr. J. Leslie Axford gave an interesting and entertaining address. The address was in connection with work done by the Children's Aid Society, of which Mr. Axford is local secretary, and was accompanied by stereopticon views. The audience was large and showed their appreciation of the address by a generous collection for the shelter.

CONTROL DANCE HALLS.

If the suggestion made to Mayor Bowly and the members of the City Council by Chief of Police Chas. Slemm is adopted, stricter regulations will, in the future, govern the operation of all dance halls and ball rooms in the city. Chief Slemm favors charging an annual license fee of \$25 and that the city solicitor should be instructed to draft a by-law embodying the following principles: "That all dance halls and ball rooms be subjected to regulations to close at 12 o'clock, midnight; that when deemed expedient, in the discretion of the Chief Constable, permits be issued by him to private social organizations to conduct dances beyond the hour of midnight to whatever hour he may give permission; that the age limit be placed at eighteen; that the hall be subjected to inspection by the Chief Constable or members of the police department before the license is granted and at any time thereafter.

WANT CHECK BACK.

Mickle, Dyment and Son, local lumber merchants, have written the city clerk asking for the return of their check for \$50 which was sent some time ago, accompanying a tender to supply the city with lumber.

TREASURER'S DISBURSEMENTS

The disbursements of the city treasurer, A. K. Bunnell through the various departments of city administration for the month ending March 13th, were \$157.52, divided as follows: Fire and light committee \$34.98; Board of Works 65 cents; Buildings and Grounds committee \$51.75; Finance Committee \$70.14.

LAND CULTIVATION

Mr. Frederick E. Robson of Toronto who, for the past two years has been actively engaged in the development of vacant lot and back-gardening there, has written Mayor Bowly enclosing a copy of a report showing the work accomplished there. Mr. Robson in lecturing in the new Western Ontario towns on the subject of the production of vegetables and wishes to know what is being done along that line in this city.

FARM FAIR

The chairman of the Industrial Committee of the city council of Port Arthur has written city clerk H. F. Leonard stating that the twin cities of Port William and Port Arthur are to hold a Farm Fair this year lasting two days, and further states that the sum of \$1,000 has been set aside to cover expenses. If Brantford has any undertaking of this nature he would like the particulars of management and operations forwarded to him.

NO PARADE

No parade of the Dufferin Rifles was held last evening, the men already enrolled in the regiment being merely informally invited to visit the armories and to bring a friend with them for the purpose of obtaining more recruits. A goodly number were in attendance. Active work with drilling and training of the regiment will commence very shortly, and will not be delayed until the departure of the 215th as has sometimes been thought.

SURPRISE PARTY

A crowd of happy young people last night took possession of the home of Miss Gertie Bicknell, Murray Street, and surprised her on the occasion of her leaving the firm of J. M. Young and Company. Miss Bicknell was presented with a pearl sunburst as a token of the friendship which she has enjoyed with her fellow workers while there. Progressive games were played, Miss Mildred Beatty being successful in capturing the lady's first award, while Mr. Victor Henderson won the gentleman's first prize. The consolation awards went to Mr. Jack Grant and Miss Lucy Clark. After indulging in dancing, the gathering broke up at a late hour.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

The progressive spirit that has always characterized the members of St. Jude's Anglican church, is again being demonstrated in the alterations that are now being made to one of the oldest edifices of its kind in the city. The entire interior is being renovated, redecorated, and rewired, and when the work is completed, the church will be one of the most beautiful in the city. Work was commenced yesterday, and until it is completed, the services will be held in the school room. Recent improvements have also been made in the school room, which has been equipped with an excellent lantern and screen, that will prove of inestimable value in entertainments and concerts.

VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the returned soldiers of the city, held in the Y.M.C.A. it was decided to form a local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. Active plans were formed, committees appointed and a general policy discussed. A nominating committee was formed and the following officers elected: Commander, G. B. Broomfield; Junior Commander, Harry Smith; Sergeant at Arms, R. Timson; Paymaster, L. D. Watson; Adjutant, C. E. Jenkins. An executive committee composed of Messrs. H. Cory, F. Standridge, J. Orr and G. Harper was also elected. It was decided to send delegates to attend the conference to be held in Toronto on Monday and Tuesday, March 19th and 20th, and G. W. Broomfield and Sergt. R. F. Wakeling were appointed to attend. It is probable that Capt. Jenkins will also attend the conference. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and the necessary by-laws for the organization, and another meeting will be held on Saturday night in the Y.M.C.A. when further plans will be discussed.

Obituary

The Courier regrets to record the demise of Emma J. Waterous, beloved wife of Mr. William Agnew. The deceased was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterous, was born in this city and spent her early girlhood days here when by her bright and engaging manners she formed a number of lasting friendships. Upon her marriage to Mr. Agnew, a prominent wholesaler in Goods man in Montreal, she removed to that city but the climate there latterly proving too severe for both of them, they moved to Victoria where they had resided for some time.

Mr. C. H. Waterous recently went there on a farewell visit when it was realized that her illness was of a fatal nature. Her only son, Capt. Augustus Agnew was killed not long ago during the fighting in France, and in addition to the sorrowing husband she leaves one daughter, Kathleen to mourn her great loss.

The brothers surviving are Messrs Julius, Charles H. and David of this city and Frank of St. Paul, Minn.

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BANDSMEN FOR DUFFS. Large Number Last Evening Volunteered to Join the 38th.

The spirit of enthusiasm prevailed at the reorganization meeting of the Dufferin Rifles Band held last evening in the Conservatory of Music. A large number of local bandsmen and musicians of all classes were present, and signified their willingness to join the regiment in the capacity of bandsmen. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were very kindly served by the musicians by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Andrews of the Conservatory. The instruments for the band are expected from Toronto almost daily now, and in the meantime the work of re-organization will be proceeded with without delay.

CHIEF BRANT TO BE COMMEMORATED. History of Famous Chief-tain in Work on North American Indians.

Another of Brant county's famous Indian sons, who will always be associated with the history of the county--Brant, the Indian chief--is to be further commemorated. Edward W. Brayley, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, is engaged at present in a work on the monuments that have been erected to North American Indians, and has written Librarian E. D. Henwood, asking for a photo of the monument that stands in Victoria Park, accompanied by a description of the

COMING EVENTS

HEAR REV. JOSEPH W. KEMP, the Scotch, Surgeon, of New York City, at Park Baptist church, Sunday, March 18th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Monday to Friday at 3 and 8 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING Brantford Mc-All Auxiliary, Zion Church school room, Thursday 15th instant, 3.30 p.m. Address, Mrs. Griffith Thomas. Subject: "Work in Paris and War Zone". All ladies welcome. Collection.

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