

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TRANSPORT OFFICER

W. J. Watts, of the 215th Battalion, has been appointed transport officer for the unit on its departure and will supervise the removal of the effects of the men and the equipment of the battalion.

A FINE SHOW

The splendid show which will be given at the Grand Opera House by the 215th Battalion, who have been invited to the officers of the 215th to be the guests.

TAKES LOWER RANK

Another instance of the loyal and unselfish spirit animating Brantford's soldiers is found in the case of Capt. E. F. Corey, paymaster of the 215th Battalion, who unable to proceed overseas in the capacity of paymaster, has reverted to the rank of lieutenant in order to remain with the battalion.

BRANTFORD CLUB

The annual meeting of the Brantford Bowling Club was held at the club house on Saturday last. The following officers were elected for 1917: John G. Cobbe, Honorary President; Dr. R. H. Palmer, President; P. H. Bain, Vice-President; G. P. Watt, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

FIRE ADVERTISED

A cigarette butt, thrown carelessly into a waste paper basket in a room in the Commercial Chambers, last night shortly after 8 o'clock, threatened to be the origin of a conflagration. The contents of the basket became ignited, and for a few minutes it looked as if the flames would spread to the other articles in the room. The firemen were summoned, but before their arrival some water had been thrown on the miniature blaze and the fire was extinguished.

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations from the residents of the city and county to His Honor Judge Hardy, who, twenty years ago today, was appointed to the Bench as County Judge of the County of Brant, and who during the two decades just passed has filled his responsible position at all times with dignity and performed his duties with marked ability, tempering justice with mercy and interpreting the law both wisely and tactfully. The Judge Hardy will be spared many years more to occupy his position on the Bench is the sincere wish of the city and county alike.

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STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Mr. Herbert Johnson Meets With a Nasty Mishap

Mr. Herbert Johnson, who runs a tobacco and soft drink shop on Queen Street met with a serious mishap on Saturday at noon. He was crossing the road at the corner of King and Darling streets when an auto on the wrong side of the road struck him. He fell heavily and sustained a compound fracture of one knee.

CASUALTIES AGAIN HEAVY FROM CITY

Names of 125th Men Continue to Figure in Official Lists

VERY MANY WOUNDED
Burford and Paris Men Are Also Listed

Yesterday, while attending morning service at Alexandra Church, Mr. and Mrs. John Houlston, 249 Greenwich St., were informed that their son, Gunner Jack Houlston, with the 54th battery, had been shell shocked, and was suffering from concussion. The accident occurred on the 5th of April, and this is the first intimation there has been of any injury. The wounded man is the eldest of three brothers who all enlisted at the same time with the one unit, George and Alex, being with him in France.

Pte. J. Langmuir
A telegram announcing that her husband, Private John Langmuir, of the 125th battalion had received a severe gunshot wound in the right leg, has been received by Mrs. Langmuir, 69 Strathcona Ave.

Pte. George Mustoe
Word has been received by Mrs. John Fearn, 210 Dalhousie Street, that Private George Mustoe, who formerly boarded with her, had suffered a severe gunshot wound in the right thigh and had been admitted to No. 1 general hospital, Etaples, France. Pte. Mustoe enlisted at St. George where he was employed by Mr. William Dykman, a farmer, and was later transferred to the 125th battalion. He left England for France with the first draft.

Pte. Harry Parks
Word has been received by Mrs. Ella Parks, 79 Palace Street, that her husband, Private Harry Whitmore Parks was slightly wounded in the side on April 12th, and admitted to No. 32 stationary hospital, Wimereux, France. He went overseas with the 125th battalion last August, and crossed to France with the first draft.

Pte. GEORGE WEBB
Eighteen years of age and the youngest of five brothers at the front, Pte. George Webb of the 125th is at present in hospital in France, a victim of gunshot wounds in the right leg, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Webb, 7 Elizabeth street. In previous days the young man was an employee of the Brantford Scale Co.

Pte. M. WHITE
Private Marvin White, of St. George, of the 10th battalion, who served with the 125th, was killed in this city, has been wounded while fighting in France. He is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White of St. George, and has a brother who has returned to Canada, badly wounded. He was well known here, having been connected with the local branch of the Canadian Branch of Commerce at one time. He enlisted at Youngstown, Alberta, where he was stationed at the time. He was formerly a pupil of the Brantford Business College.

Pte. ARTHUR DAIKEN
Word was received in the city on Saturday, that Pte. Arthur Dalken, formerly of the 125th, had been wounded in the left foot by gunshot. He and his twin brother Arden were in the same company of the 125th, their parents residing formerly on Drummond street, but having since moved to Hamilton.

Pte. H. G. BALKWILL
The casualty list yesterday gave the name Pte. Harold G. Balkwill, Burford, as wounded. Pte. Balkwill went overseas with the 125th battalion, and he joined here, being at the time of his enlistment 22 years of age, a machinist and unmarried. He is of Canadian birth.

Pte. VINCENT CUTMORE
Official word received today by Mr. A. L. Cutmore, of the local post office mail carrying staff, conveyed the information that his cousin, Pte. Vincent Cutmore, was admitted on April 13 to No. 13 Stationary hospital at Boulogne, France, suffering from gunshot wounds in the face and hand. Pte. Cutmore went overseas with the 125th, being unmarried, 31 years of age and employed as a carpenter.

Pte. TRUCKLE
Word was received in the city today that Pte. Gordon Truckle had been admitted to the 3rd Stationary Hospital in France, suffering from gunshot wounds in the face. He is a son of Mr. R. Truckle and enlisted with the Mounted Rifles some two years ago.

ANNIVERSARY OF COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Special Services Yesterday Commemorate Founding of Church

With fitting services of commemoration, Colborne St. Methodist Church yesterday celebrated the anniversary of its founding, 20 years ago, since which time it has borne the part of one of the pillars of religion in the city to wide and far felt effect. Large congregations were the order of the day both morning and evening. The anniversary services being delivered by the Rev. T. W. Neal, chairman of the Central Methodist District, Toronto. Special music of an exceptionally pleasing character was also rendered at all services by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Reaman of Woodstock, whose solos found great favor with all. Mention was made during the course of the services by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Baker, that of the large number of men which the church had sent to the front, many of them sorely wounded, now, not one had yet been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, a fact which should be the cause of thanksgiving as well as of redoubled prayer for the lads fighting the battles of all of us. Mr. Baker reported also most excellent results from Decision Day in the Sunday school, having on hand more than two hundred renewals of covenants of faith made a year ago and fifty-three new professions of faith. Mr. Baker added a word of special commendation to the choir for the excellent music rendered, which he considered the best he had ever heard from it.

"Fighting Christians," was the subject of Mr. Neal's evening sermon, an inspiring and forceful discourse wherein the personality and spirit of the speaker lent force to his eloquent words. Taking as his text the words found in the third verse of the second chapter of Paul's second epistle to Timothy, "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," Mr. Neal went on to emphasize the militarism of the early ages of Christianity, when the sword was supreme and Rome mistress of the world. The statement had often been made that Paul had not been a missionary he would have been a great soldier, and this the speaker considered most probable, for the evangelist possessed many of the essential attributes of a successful general. Life by various writers had been represented under various guises; a voyage, a pilgrimage; Paul here chose to regard it as a conflict, indeed it was, for battles confronted us in this world in childhood, in youth, in middle age, and in old age, and the speaker went on to enlarge upon the points of similarity between the life of a soldier and that of a true Christian. The condition of the soldier was one of subordination; although born free, he had chosen to serve under others; he had laid aside his individuality with his muffs, and as a composite part of a great army was known not by name but by number alone. So should we also be willing to sink our personality in the service of Christ. Service and discipline were demanded of the soldier also; here in Canada was being sounded to-day the call for national service, and no finer opportunities could be sought for than those presented in Ontario.

Foremost among the qualifications essential to a soldier was obedience; the greatness of Balaklava was due to the ride to death of six hundred men who knew that the order given them was a gigantic blunder but obeyed it to the letter. Faith in a commander, and willingness to follow, was exacted also of the soldier, and here it was that the Christian had the advantage of an inflexible leader, one who could not blunder. The willingness to endure hardship was demanded of the soldier, and the speaker pointed to the opinion that those who today were living idly and luxuriously were not living the life of men. Even as a bullet after passing through iron gained cohesion and hardness to enable it to penetrate steel also, so the soldiers at the front today through their tribulations and hardships would be strengthened for the even greater struggles of the world to be faced after the war.

The reward of the soldier was the satisfaction of having done his duty; duty, that word not so long ago sneered at by many, yet into which the British empire had poured new life; the speaker recalled vividly the sinking of the Titanic, and the appeal of her captain, "Be British"; he went on to give a graphic and realistic account of the capture of Wolfe, who perished in his supreme effort yet content that he had won the day for Britain. Another reward of the soldier, valued perhaps above all others and capable of moving him to emotion and even to tears, was the commendation of his commander, and in similar manner the speaker reminded his hearers of the fact that the unit will be must face the Great Commander, when He shall dry our tears in the reward of life eternal in heaven.

RUGS AND CURTAINS
She said they had done pretty well and could afford it, and was about to buy floor rugs and curtains at Crompton's.

There is good ground for believing that the war will be few tariff changes in Tuesday's budget speech and that any that are made will be unimportant.

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Laid at Rest

Charles Weightman

The funeral of the late Charles Weightman took place Sunday afternoon from his residence, 86 William street, to Greenwood cemetery, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Bowers, and the pallbearers were Messrs. A. E. Hughes, Thos. Wade, Thos. Noble, Thos. Ransom, Frank Benedict, Robert Middlemiss.

Mrs. Dowling

The remains of the late Mrs. Ida Dowling, of Langford, were laid to rest on Saturday afternoon in Mount Hope cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pyley. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Laing, J. Hunter, J. and D. Westbrook, M. Wilson, M. Haley. The attendance was very large, and a wealth of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all.

Miss O. Harris

At half past two yesterday afternoon, the remains of Miss Orrel Harris, who passed away recently in Chicago, were tenderly laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral took place from the residence of the mother of the deceased, on Darling street. Impressive services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Archdeacon Mackenzie.

Departure Postponed

The orders that had been but recently received, authorizing the 215th battalion to depart from Brantford at one o'clock this afternoon, were countermanded on Saturday night, and a message was received from headquarters changing the date to Tuesday at one o'clock. It is understood that the unit will be transported right through to Halifax on day coaches, a circumstance of which the officers and men do not approve.

WELCOME TO

Continued from page one but are now sleeping peacefully in sod in France and Flanders. In conclusion Mr. Cockshutt once again called for cheers, a request that was responded to with enthusiasm.

Mr. J. H. Spence, considered it a pleasure to say a few words of welcome on the return of a member of so distinguished a unit, and regretted that his privilege as Mayor of the city had not been available to say farewell to the members of that unit as they left for overseas. He was indeed honored, however, to be able now to extend to Captain Cornelius a few words of appreciation for what he had done to further the Empire's cause.

In reply, Captain Cornelius said that he had not expected to be received back home in any such manner and had attempted to avoid any undue publicity to his arrival here. He recalled the gift of the city upon his departure, of a revolver, and assured those within hearing that at least one Boche had been bagged with the city's gift, so Brantfordites had paid \$25 for a Boche, which he considered was not too dear.



CAPT. J. R. CORNELIUS, who returned from the front this morning.

Building is on Increase

Another miniature building boom has struck Brantford over the week-end, some eight permits having been issued at the office of the city engineer at the city hall. The names of the applicants and the details of the proposed constructions were: Mrs. A. M. Boyce, 176 Park Ave., a brick bungalow and frame barn to cost \$2,600; James Cook, 35 Eagle Ave., a frame kitchen to cost \$40; Ford Cook, 35 Eagle Ave., a frame kitchen to cost \$40; B. T. Leggett, Terrace Hill Street, a frame garage to cost \$55; William Klersey, 96 Northumberland street, a frame garage to cost \$90; Miss Lucy Huff, 97 Dundas street, a one and a half storey dwelling to cost \$1400, and J. B. Willis, 177 West Mill street, a frame garage to cost \$50. A permit was also issued to the corporation of the city of Brantford for the erection of an extension brick boiler house at the waterworks to cost in the neighborhood of \$900.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Miss Josie Whitney has returned from Woodstock where she has been assisting in putting on the amateur play, "The Irish Cinderella."

Mr. Gordon E. Corey of New York and Mr. Albert Corey of Sudbury are in the city for the purpose of bidding farewell to Capt. B. F. Corey of the 215th Battalion.