

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours: lowest 46; highest, 82. Same date last year: lowest 54; highest 67.

MEETING HERE.

The Engineers of the Ontario Municipal Engineers Association are meeting in Brantford on Tuesday and Wednesday. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday in the City Hall, at one o'clock.

LIGHTING CUT.

Mohawk Park was busy on Saturday. Large crowds were there picnicking all day, but the glamor of the event was accentuated rather than minimized by the fact that the lighting system had for some reason been cut. Ought not this to be attended to? Every Saturday will not have a large moon like last Saturday, was blessed with.

ONE EFFECT OF PROHIBITION.

The rapid increase in dry territory in the United States has resulted in a shortage of tea, according to Geo. F. Mitchell, supervising tea examiner of Treasury Department. Tea stocks in the United States are lower than they have ever been. The price of tea is advancing steadily. Chicago Tribune, April 22nd.

COMING HOME.

Mrs. Peter Jones, 8 Park avenue east, has received a letter from her son, Pte. Thomas Jones, who enlisted with the first contingent. He was badly wounded in the big battle at Langemarck and has since been in the hospital. Mrs. Jones states that he has been in the hospital since he was considered that he was in good enough shape to go to the fighting line again. To which it may be added he has done his duty nobly and will be heartily welcomed by many friends.

RIVERDALE BAPTIST PICNIC.

The annual outing and picnic of the Riverdale Baptist Sunday School was held on Saturday afternoon on the O.L.B. grounds. The children were given a ride from the church, around the east end loop and out to the grounds. The weather was delightful and the 200 scholars and friends of the school enjoyed every minute of the time. Baseball, football, croquet and other games were participated in. The ladies provided a splendid supper for the boys and girls. The following were the prize winners: Mrs. Craft's class, girls—Madeline Chandler; Mrs. Craft's class, boys—Bert Craft; Mrs. Davis' class, Hilda Percival; Mr. Vandellip's class, Lawrence Savory; Mrs. Howell's class, Eva Fray; Mrs. Brooks class, Norman Ethridge; Miss Madgwick's class, Earl Brown, and John Harp; Mrs. Kitchen's class, Harry Brind, Percy Aitchison; Mrs. Parson's class, Mildred Smith; Mrs. Readers' class, Nelly Whitaker; Miss Winter's class, George Dickie; Baraca Class, Leo O'Heron; Philathea class, Miss C. Lewis; Bible Class and teachers, ladies, Mrs. H. Kitchen; Bible Class and teachers, men, Mr. H. Pinnell.

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PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

Five extra sentries have been placed on guard at the armories as a result of the investigation made by Lieut.-Col. McCrimmon of London of the dynamite found at the Armories. It is said that more men will be employed to protect the tunnel and remount station. Lefler told the police Saturday that he was born in Woodstock, Ont., of Dutch parents. For twenty years he resided in the United States, but never took out naturalization papers. Mrs. Lefler is of French-Canadian parentage, and was born in Quebec.

GUARD ASKED FOR JAIL.

Fearing that an attempt at rescue will be made by accomplices of William Lefler, the man who confessed conspiracy to blow up buildings in Windsor and Walkerville, Governor John Harmon of Sandwich jail, has, it is said, asked for a detail of soldiers to guard the prison. "We have already asked for a military force to guard the Registrar's office, the most important place in the county," said Harmon. This office is adjacent to the jail."

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CONTRACTS SIGNED.

Since the first day of June Inspector Mowat has been kept busy on the electrical work being installed in city, Paris and Burford. Over one hundred contracts have been issued.

TURF FOLLOWERS.

A big crowd of Brantfordites left for the Hamilton Jockey Club fixtures on Saturday and report a good day on the "turf." The day was ideal for racing and a cool wind tempered the sun's heat.

CLUB OVERSTRENGTH.

Pitcher Higgins and Outfielder Foran were both released on Saturday. It was not because they were no good, but only because the team had to be kept down to thirteen players. They were both good men and will very probably secure positions with another club.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

On behalf of the collectors of the manufacturers section of the "Rose Day" event, held recently in connection with the Women's Hospital Aid, a cheque is acknowledged with hearty thanks of \$20 from Steel Company of Canada per Mr. Detwiler, the manager of their local branch in West Brantford.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

Very successful closing exercises were held in connection with the Jane Maynard School, Farningdon Hill. The program, religious and patriotic in tone, was splendid, reflecting great credit, not alone upon the pupils, but also their able teacher, Miss Nichol. Mr. W. F. Cocksbutt, M.P. occupied the chair and addresses were given by Dr. Nichol, F. Cocksbutt, Geo. Kippax and A. L. Axford. Miss Cousins, the capable matron, came in for all round congratulations.

HELD ANNUAL PICNIC.

As a suitable closing for the summer months, the teachers and pupils of the Brantford Business College held their annual picnic at Mohawk Park on Friday afternoon. Among the many sports which were run out to complete the merry time was an exciting softball game between the pupils of the Commercial form and the Shortland form. Mr. Day the popular principal as umpire ably handled the indicator. The game was declared a tie.

SHOWER FOR TEACHER.

On Thursday last, a very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Robt. Reid, Arthur St., when she entertained in honour of Miss Handy, who is severing her connection with the Public School staff of our fair city. The entertainment took the form of a "shower" and Miss Handy was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, which were presented in the form of a "Jack Horner Pie." Mrs. Reid gowned in white, made a charming hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Ferguson, of Johannesburg, South Africa.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF 38TH REGIMENT, D. R. OF CANADA. All Waist Belts must be returned to regimental stores not later than Tuesday, June 29, 1915. By order, W. F. NEWMAN, Capt.

PTE. BRADFORD WOUNDED. Brantford's casualty list had reported on Saturday a soldier, Pte. Sam Bradford by name, as wounded. No trace could be found of such a soldier in the city, though he may have enlisted elsewhere and his next-of-kin reside here.

Laid at Rest

EBENEZER MAYNARD. The funeral of the late Ebenezer Maynard took place on Saturday afternoon at the late residence at 172 Eagle Avenue. The services at the house and graveside were conducted by Rev. M. Kelly of Congregational church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Foster, G. Haie, W. Bean, D. McCourt, N. Jones and F. Gibbs. Many beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which the deceased was held by many friends. The list included: Pillow, from wife and family; wreath, Massey-Harris Co.; wreath, Canton Brantford, I. O. O. F.; sprays, Massey-Harris employees of paint shop, pattern department of Cocksbutt Plow Co., Bradley-Garrett office staff, Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitfield, Miss Gertrude Carey, Mrs. Carey and daughter, P. S. A. Football club, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier, Mrs. Rows and family, Mrs. G. Cross and family, Miss Wilkes. Interment took place at Mt. Hope cemetery.

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old congregation were holding up as their ideals, spirituality, generosity, cordiality, loyalty, unity and hospitality. It is hoped that the church will be able to do better than ever.

AT SYDENHAM STREET.

There was a good attendance at the morning service and a very large congregation at night. No doubt some were there expecting that Rev. Mr. Snyder would make reference to recent troubles in connection with the congregation, if so they were disappointed. Rev. Mr. Snyder in saying farewell at night, spoke of his three years work with the church, mentioning that during that period he had baptised 70 new members, officiated at 55 marriages and attended 40 funerals. He returned thanks for kindnesses extended him and hoped that his successor would have a big share in the reverend gentleman's thoughts and interest. He has featured uniquely each Sunday morning a five minute sermon to boys and girls (usually illustrated), and has learned that "me are only boys grown tall," from their evident enjoyment of these sermons. A Sunlight choir of Sabbath school scholars trained by the pastor, rendered good service in the morning, and Mr. Hamilton gave an inspiring illustrated talk on "Ladders." There were to be seen in miniature ladders of various kinds and colors, illustrating our ascent or descent in life, according to the characteristics we acquire. The glided ladder of wealth proved an unsafe one, as did the white and black one of good resolves, but the final ladder shown, a Jacob's ladder so called, but better named the angel's ladder, was the one commended. This represented a ladder seen in vision by the exiled Jacob, reaching from earth to heaven, whereon the angels of God were ascending and descending. The speaker showed that the Mediator is our ladder, and by faith in Him all may know the Father, whom to know is life eternal.

WELLINGTON STREET.

The four milestones, marking the close of pastorate for one of Brantford's most prominent ministers, was reached yesterday at Wellington St. Church, when Rev. R. D. Hamilton said good-bye to his people. The morning service was devoted to the boys and girls, who have always had a big share in the reverend gentleman's thoughts and interest. He has featured uniquely each Sunday morning a five minute sermon to boys and girls (usually illustrated), and has learned that "me are only boys grown tall," from their evident enjoyment of these sermons. A Sunlight choir of Sabbath school scholars trained by the pastor, rendered good service in the morning, and Mr. Hamilton gave an inspiring illustrated talk on "Ladders." There were to be seen in miniature ladders of various kinds and colors, illustrating our ascent or descent in life, according to the characteristics we acquire. The glided ladder of wealth proved an unsafe one, as did the white and black one of good resolves, but the final ladder shown, a Jacob's ladder so called, but better named the angel's ladder, was the one commended. This represented a ladder seen in vision by the exiled Jacob, reaching from earth to heaven, whereon the angels of God were ascending and descending. The speaker showed that the Mediator is our ladder, and by faith in Him all may know the Father, whom to know is life eternal.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon the Sabbath school held an open session, patriotic character in which a well-prepared programme was followed. On the platform with the capable superintendent, W. G. Ranton, were his associate superintendent, Mr. Standish, pastor, and the secretary of this school, Mr. Waterson. The features of this session were a solo, Kipling's Recessional, sung by Mr. Standish, patriotic recitation by Miss Walkerville, and an address on "Loyalty: Its Meaning, Object, Cost and Reward," given by Mr. Hamilton. This is a most vital topic in this crisis of our history, and the pastor, who then spoke a few farewell words of appreciation for the support he had received from the school and for the splendid spirit of helpful co-operation existing throughout his ministry.

MR. RANTON AT THIS JUNCTURE.

Mr. Ranton at this juncture happily surprised the pastor by presenting to him a handsome revised version of the Bible, the gift being the pastor's personal property. He said Mr. Hamilton had been a tower of strength to the school in all its workings, but particularly in his capacity as teacher of No. 2 Bible Class, the pastor expressed his appreciation for this added token of good will.

THE EVENING SERVICE.

The evening service was entirely a farewell to the people, the text of which was peculiarly appropriate: "Mizpah—the Lord watch between me and another. We have to-night come to our Mizpah," said the pastor, "and the time together has been all too short to do one's best. It is sad to see four years on unresponsive hearts, it seems improbable that this half hour will have better result; but let none bear witness that the simple story of salvation to all who have faith is not proclaimed at every service."

IN CLOSING.

In closing, Mr. Hamilton bespoke for his successor, Rev. G. H. Henderson, the loyal support accorded to him and his family while in residence here. He assured his hearers that he carried away precious jewels of friendship, not lightly to be lost. A happy coincidence of this last day, was the presentation to Mr. Hamilton by the choir of a neat hymn book, containing the music to the hymns, which gift made an excellent complement to the Bible given by the Sabbath School, though neither knew of the other's intention. Lieut. Col. Limber, of Buffalo, pleased her old time friends with a solo at the evening service. Altogether this was a day of happy memory at Wellington St., and Brantford as a city, will be loath to lose the services of one who has done so much true service in the things that are highest and most worth while.

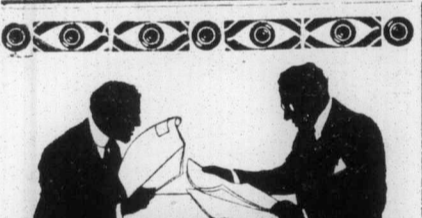
LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

Ottawa, June 28.—Sir Robert Borden leaves for England this week, and will be absent, it is expected about a month. He will be accompanied by Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary. It is understood that the Premier will sail from New York about the middle of the week, but no official statement has been made either as to the date of his departure or with regard to the primary object of his visit. It is known, however, that his presence in England at this time is of importance in the consideration of war problems and kindred questions affecting both the Motherland and the overseas dominions.

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VICTORIA HALL WAS CROWDED YESTERDAY AT COL. GASKIN'S MEETING. Salvation Army's History and Work Reviewed—Splendid Address is Given. The address on the Salvation Army drew large crowds to the Victoria Hall on Sunday afternoon and evening. Major Spence presided, and Col. Gaskin and Mrs. Gaskin were accompanied to the platform by Adj. and Mrs. Hargroves, the local leaders in the army movement in Brantford. The spirit of the day reflected itself in the earnest attention given the speakers, and the great impetus of evangelistic stimulus animated the meeting to a large degree. In the forenoon, the Major, before announcing the programme, said he wished to say a few words about the local Salvation Army. In the care of their efficient and capable leaders, the noble band had struggled on from infancy to its present size. It had shown itself to be a very important element in the city, doing work that the church cannot, reaching down into the lowest depths of humanity and saving many poor wretches from their degradation. The adjutant had put his whole soul into the work and has made the army a success. Concluding, the Mayor introduced Colonel Gaskin as the first speaker on the programme. COL. GASKIN. The early days of the Salvation Army were indeed entralling, and at times, perilous ones, when the Salvationist held his life in his hands. The movement in those days was held in very bad favor, and it was regarded as society's rag and bone army—an army which gathered up lunatics and the riff-ruff of the slums. The church in those days would not descend to such a level as would permit them to pluck out sinners from the lowest ranks of mankind, and save them.

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ago. Now at the present day, it has shown its value, time and time again, and to it Brantford owes a great deal. The Mayor then rose and stated that a motion of appreciation had been made and seconded, and asked that the audience show its appreciation, which was done with loud applause.

Brigadier Atby made a motion of appreciation to the Mayor for so kindly consenting to act as chairman. Those present on the platform besides Col. and Mrs. Gaskin, were Mayor Spence, chairman, W. F. Cocksbutt, M.P., J. Ham, M.P.P., W. S. Brewster, K.C., Rev. Mr. Kelly, Mr. T. H. Preston, Adjutant Hargrave and Brigadier Atby. The Salvation Army band was also on the platform and supplied some splendid music between the addresses.

SUBMARINE IN TOW.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, June 28.—A German submarine, upside down, being towed by three British trawlers, was sighted from the Allan steamer Grampian off the coast of Ireland, according to officers of the liner, which arrived here this morning. The submarine was very deep in the water, and the men on the Grampian were unable to read her number, but they are confident the undersea boat was German. No information as to how the submarine was captured was obtained from the crews of the trawlers.

Obituary

HENRIETTA WILLSON

The sudden death of Mrs. Henrietta Willson, of Toronto, occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. R. Coulbeck of Richmond street. The deceased lady is the wife of Wellington Willson, and while on a visit at Mrs. Coulbeck's residence, suddenly died. The services will be held at the residence of Mr. Coulbeck by Rev. J. W. Gordon. The remains will be shipped to Toronto for interment on the six o'clock train; funeral to be held on Wednesday.

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