

Local News

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee meets in the City Hall on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The Council meets Monday night.

DECORATED BY GEN. HUGHES.

Gunner W. F. Myrings of the 54th Battery, was decorated with the Military Medal for his splendid work at Hill 70, on the 8th of February, by General Hughes.

BARRED FROM MAILS

The March number of the Metropolitan Magazine is barred from the mails to-day. This action was taken by the post office authorities at Washington because of an article in the March number by William Hard entitled "Is America Honest." This article purported to show differences between President Wilson's policies, as stated by him, and the nation's actual course in dealing with small Latin-American countries. Colonel Roosevelt is a leading contributor to the Metropolitan.

INDIANS TO PRODUCE.

A meeting in aid of greater production was held on the Six Nations Reserve yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Though the percentage of voluntary enlistments of Indians has been large, the older members enthusiastically engaged to increase the output of farm produce. Major Gordon Smith, superintendent, was in attendance.

NECKTIE SOCIAL.

The Royal Templars held a social evening on Thursday night when a splendid audience was present. A new feature to many was a necktie and apron social. The gentlemen received a wrapped up necktie which would correspond with a small apron. In this way partners were selected for games and refreshments. Little Miss Irene Newman was wearer of the smallest apron and no little interest was manifested when she secured her partner. The following took part in the program: Piano solo, Mr. Grant Jarvis; solo, Mr. Pickles; piano solo, Master Orval Anderson; recitations, Miss A. Riley. All were so well received that encores were demanded. Much credit is due the social committee and the success of the entertainment, which not only provided a social hour, but also an opportunity of placing before the public the advantage of a temperance organization.



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PASTOR HOME.

Rev. W. J. Thompson returned to the city this morning from a four weeks' visit at Riverview, California. He will preach at the Congregational Church to-morrow.

POLLYANNA COMPANY.

Manager Whittaker of the Grand hopes to bring to Brantford in April an all-star production of "Pollyanna" from Eleanor H. Porter's book of the same name. A guarantee list is required by the company, and may be subscribed at Rolle's Drug Store by all desirous of subscribing for seats.

HAND INJURED.

William Farr, 27 Chatham street, had one hand badly torn yesterday, while at work in the Massey-Harris factory, where he is employed as a tinsmith. A doctor was summoned, and by sewing one finger was able to prevent its amputation.

BOXING CLASS.

Mr. J. Berry of this city will hold a boxing class at the Y.M.C.A. on the 26th of this month. The boys taking the lessons will be of the ages between 15 and 18. The class will be limited to twelve boys. Twelve lessons will be given on Mondays and Thursdays.

TO MAKE ALTERATIONS.

An application has been filed at the office of the city engineer for a permit to make alterations to the store front of Turnbull and Sons, 59 Colborne street. The cost is estimated at \$250.

KITH AND KIN

The East Ward Kith and Kin Association held a very successful knitting meeting on Thursday at the residence of Mrs. T. Hurst, 208 Chatham St. The afternoon was spent in knitting, and arrangements were made for a cantata to be held in St. Jude's school room on March 21st. Business having been discussed, the hostess served very dainty refreshments which were delightful. A hearty response was made to a request for subscriptions to provide cigarettes for the boys overseas. The meeting closed by the singing of "God Save our Splendid Men." The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Angus, after which they will be held in the schoolroom at St. Jude's.

DAMAGES CLAIMED.

The lawyers of Mrs. H. Whittaker whose home on West Mill street was flooded recently, has sent in an estimate of the damage done, which amounts to \$218.81. The floods were caused partly from the sidewalk in front of the house being raised by the city for no cause apparently. They have asked that the city adjust the property defects. Mr. S. H. Harrington has sent in a claim for damages done to his farm in West Brantford. Mr. J. P. Yant-Lane's lawyers have asked for an investigation by the city, and that compensation be made for damages.

PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Brantford and Brant County Pet Stock Association, was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Feb. 7th, 1918. The meeting brought to a close one of the best years in the history of the Association. Also the recent show held here was a great success, much credit being given to the officers in charge. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Col. H. Cockshutt; Hon. Vice-Presidents, Messrs. P. Cockshutt, W. P. Cockshutt, M. P. J. H. Ham, M. P. C. H. Water, W. S. Brewster and E. Bishop; President, E. J. Chevens; 1st Vice-Pres., A. Halstead; 2nd Vice-Pres., R. Middlemiss; Secretary, David Cooper; Superintendent, R. Bannister; Auditors, Mr. Barnes and Mr. R. Middlemiss; Directors, Messrs. Halstead, Barnes, Collins, Shellard and Robbins; Treasurer, Mr. R. Collins. It was decided at the meeting to have Mr. John Martin, of Port Dover lecture on poultry keeping, the latter part of March. See advertisement later.

HAS STRAFED 42 HUN PLANES

Captain Philip Fletcher Fullard, D.S.O., M.C., and a bar, is one of the "stars" of the R.F.C. After bringing down 42 enemy machines in fights that have usually been against odds, has only just been discharged from hospital, where he has been with a broken leg which he got playing football.

NO COURT.

There was a clean slate at the police court this morning, no cases having been set for to-day.

ENLARGE TRADE ROOMS.

The Board of Trade rooms in the Temple Building are being enlarged so as to take in the adjoining office. Alterations will be completed by the meeting of the board on SONG LEADER.

Word received from Mr. Geo. Fleming, the well known baritone, formerly of Brantford, is to the effect that he is now song leader in the naval camp at Charleston, N.C. There are several thousand cadets there.

BILLIARD TOURNEY.

The first round of the G.W.V.A. Billiard Tournament was played last night when some good play was witnessed. The scores: A. Nuttall, 70, defeated T. Hollaway, 75. S. Joss, scratch, defeated T. Foyle, J. Martin, received 110. E. Standridge, received 80, defeated E. Webb, received 50. Oliver, scratch, defeated B. Wright 50.

Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS.

Over seven hundred attended the third performance of the Y.M.C.A. Circus last night. The show was about the same as on Thursday as regards acting. The lighting effects in the posing scene have been improved. Mr. W. S. Brewster, the chairman of the physical department, and a short speech during his regime as ringmaster. The general manager also spoke shortly on the work of the physical department of the organization. The crowds were handled much better and there was no jam as was the case on Thursday night. The performance will be repeated to-night and it is expected that the results will be as appreciable as previous performances.

LECTURE ON GARDENING

Prof. McLennan of O. A. C., Spoke in Dufferin School Last Night

At Dufferin School last night the garden enthusiasts of the city met to learn more about the hobby from a lecture given by Prof. McLennan of Guelph College. The auditorium was well filled with old and young, and notably some of the most noted back yard gardeners of last year, who came from all parts of the city to hear the lecture. D. T. Williamson, as chairman called upon Chris. Cook for an opening speech. "If the lecturer tells us to grow more spuds his address will be very acceptable." Regarding vegetables, Mr. Cook, who has had some practical experience in gardening, said that we ought to grow more winter vegetables of the more useful variety.

The lecturer was then introduced and gave a short talk prior to showing the slides. We must be more conservative with such food articles as sugar and bacon, as these must be released for use of our soldiers overseas. Showing the illustrations which were very instructive and clear, the lecturer dealt with both the small garden and the larger. In any garden it is not profitable to plant any small rows of small seeds. The squares for potatoes and corn. The soldiers of the soil were spoken of. The movement has met with good results in Guelph. Prof. McLennan then illustrated the proper ways of growing the different sorts of vegetables. Cucumbers should be grown from a fence, so as to be exposed all round to the air. On board fences chicken wire may be put up. For small squares corn may be planted, but it is never profitable to plant any corn in single rows. Speaking of the hotbed, several illustrations and practical plans were shown. The manure is prepared early in the spring. When ready it is tamped down in layers of six inches and then soil several inches deep is put in on top. A fence should be built around the bed if necessary, as the wind from the north and west should never be allowed to blow the plants. Sliding frames under which water can be run to the plants. The ventilation is very

important. The frame should not be closed down immediately after watering. Cold frames and flat beds were also given full explanations. Tomato plants are easy to handle, and there is no difficulty in transplanting young beets. A study of the fertility of the soil should also be made. The foundation of garden work is in manure. One substance not used in sufficient quantities, is phosphorus. Many diseases are due to lack of this substance in the ground. Bone meal put in a limy soil will produce this necessary element. Acid phosphates may also be used with the same good results. About 600 or 1000 lbs. are necessary to fertilize an acre of land. A good commercial gardener pays less attention to getting his vegetables early than to getting a good crop. He works according to the condition of the soil, and from two days to a week are always spent in perfecting this. Straight furrows always pay. Small seeds may be sown from the package and planted not more than a half inch from the surface.

People lose their interest in garden work because they use tools which are too heavy. Illustrations were given of a number of hoes which the speaker claimed it was a pleasure to use. The Dutch, five-tined, and onion hoes are easy to handle, particularly the last named. Sprayer irrigation on large gardens is a very good way to water the plants, although not by any means a cheap one. Tomatoes should be grown on one large pole. For early market cut out the lower and side shoots. With this style and growing blossom end rot is eliminated and the fruit comes out earlier and cleaner. Swiss chard will be this year's substitute for spinach. In blanching celery small gardens use newspapers, others bank the plants in sand. Small onions need plenty of space. If still upright at the end of August onion plants should be broken down as if not the yield will not be eatable. Rhubarb is sometimes neglected by gardeners, but is profitable if properly cared for. If put in the cellar in the winter, piled in rows and covered up, it will be tender and fresh and easily marketable. As the seed supply of Canada is running short, people will be asked to grow a few seeds themselves for next year.

The diseases of garden vegetables are many, but if properly cared with, most will not be a serious hindrance. Bordeaux mixture and lime and sulphur will settle all celery blight. If sprayed on the leaves, which will be the case if a paper placed around the stems on cabbage plants, will kill all maggots.

At the end of the lecture a vote of thanks was extended to the lecturer for his very fine address and the fine illustrations. This was approved in a hearty manner and the meeting broke up after singing of the National Anthem. Throughout the evening Mr. Williamson and the school aided with a musical program.

LECTURE ON SONG BIRDS

An instructive and enjoyable illustrated lecture, "The Song Birds of Ontario," was given in Marlboro Street Methodist Church by W. D. Hobson, a former Mayor of Woodstock, and one of the Province's best known naturalists. The lecture was under the auspices of the Marlboro Boys' Canoe Club, and was well attended. The Rev. J. E. Peters occupied the chair. The following program was given: Orchestra selections by Marlboro Sunday School Orchestra; piano duet, by Miss Helen and Mr. Horace Butler; series of bird songs, by Mrs. Frank Leeming, accompanied by Mr. Thos. Darwen, Jr. These beautiful descriptive songs were splendidly rendered and Mrs. Leeming kindly responded to an encore. The accompaniments of Mr. Darwen were brilliantly executed and called forth many words of praise. Mr. Hobson's lecture was interesting and instructive, and as each bird was shown on the screen Mr. Hobson whistled the song of the bird shown. He also drew some strong lessons from the habits of the birds and the audience was deeply impressed with his earnest words.

Mr. Hobson was with Mr. Hobson and she also takes a great interest in nature, especially birds. Great credit is due to the boys of the club for their efforts and for the success of the evening. The president of the club, Gordon Felton, sold the most tickets and through the untiring efforts of himself and the other boys a substantial amount was realized.

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