

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HORSE DEAD

A horse, the property of Mr. Alford Doughty, St. George Street, dropped dead yesterday while being driven by the owner into his lane.

ARRIVED SAFELY.

Mrs. Wm. Tipper has received a cable from her son, Major J. H. Hines, announcing his safe arrival in Liverpool. Major Hines has been in Canada on sick leave.

BOYS' CLUB

The weekly meeting of the St. Andrews Boys' Club was held at the Church on Thursday night. Trick games and a good time enjoyed by all.

APRIL FOOL.

Be on your guard tomorrow, April 1, for even the fact that the traditional day of fools falls upon Sunday will not deter many from attempted practical jokes.

COLBORNE STREET CHURCH.

An illustrated lecture much enjoyed by all, of the life of David Livingstone, the noted African missionary and explorer, was delivered last evening to the young people of Colborne street church by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Baker. The lecture was one of deep interest to all, besides being of a most instructive and edifying nature. At the close, Mr. Baker addressed the congregation of the church upon the subject on "The Call to the Sleepers," delivering a most inspiring address.

A SHOWER

A very interesting and happy event took place at the home of Mr. J. H. Dundon, tranquility, when a shower was given in honor of Miss Rena Ashby, and Mr. Wm. Summers, previous to their marriage. The many pretty and useful gifts showed the high esteem in which the young couple were held. The evening was spent in music and games, after which the party dispersed in the wee small hours of the morning, leaving many good wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

THRIFT CAMPAIGN.

Another step in the local thrift campaign, which is daily gaining fresh impetus, was taken last evening, when a number of prominent citizens addressed the school children of the city upon the great need for gardening and savings in a time so critical as the present. In addition to the address, programs of appropriate songs and music were rendered in the majority of cases. Messrs. C. Cook and S. Burnley were the speakers at Central school; Alexander school, Mr. H. H. Powell; Victoria school, Mr. Jos. Ruddy; King Edward school, Mr. George A. Ward; Ryerson school, Mr. W. F. Cook; M. P. Duffin school, Mr. J. J. Hurley; King George school, Mr. W. H. Whitaker.

SECURES AGENCY.

Mr. A. Tweedle, Gray Dorr dealer, has secured the Maxwell agency for this city. With these two medium priced cars he will no doubt meet with success. The garage is located at 196 Dalhousie street, where owners may get satisfactory service.

PALM SUNDAY.

Tomorrow, a week before Easter, is Palm Sunday and will be observed in the Catholic churches of the city by the annual blessing of the palm in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when the people strewed palms before him.

FIREMAN QUIT.

Fireman Elmer Jones who has been a member of the local fire brigade for the past eleven or twelve years left this morning to accept a more remunerative position in Windsor. His resignation was handed in some time ago, and his time expired to-day.

PENNY SOCIAL.

An entertainment at St. John's Anglican Church, West Brantford, last evening took the novel form of a penny social, which was greatly enjoyed by a splendid variety of interesting attractions were on view on the home constructed midway.

THE MARKET.

Although the prices continued high on the local market this morning, the citizens who visited it were at any rate able to purchase something for apples and vegetables were of quantities than for some time. The price of apples dropped to some extent, while dairy products were also cheaper. Meats were plentiful, but remained stationary in price.

POLICE COURT.

Fred McCauley early this morning at about half past one o'clock was holding a revelry on Colborne St., being tightly clasped in the arms of Bacchus. He was following a devious course from side to side of the street, when taken in charge by Constables Kingerly and Robinson. He woke up with a jolt in the police court this morning when he was forced to part with the usual ten dollars and costs.

AN ASSAULT.

Last night, shortly after 6 o'clock, the police patrol received a call from the Simpson Carriage Company, at the corner of Dalhousie and Brant Avenue, to arrest Claude Kennedy, who had assaulted his employee, Mr. Simpson, during a controversy about wages. Kennedy was bailed out and will appear on a charge of assault in the police court on Monday. Mr. Simpson received a severe blow, cutting his face on the forehead and over the eye.

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FAREWELL TO BANTAMS

Nearly Forty Brantfordites Will Go Overseas, With 216th

On Saturday night Brantford bide farewell to nearly forty of her sons who are going forth to fight the battles of the Empire. These men long had been denied the privilege of doing the khaki, but when once the unit with which they are now connected was organized they were soon to be found in the ranks, the unit referred to being the 216th "Bantam" battalion with headquarters at Toronto. The Brantford members of this unit are much more numerous than a large number of people would suppose and they are now home on last leave before proceeding overseas, leaving Toronto on Monday for Halifax and other points on the east. The following is a list of Brantford's contribution to the ranks of this well known and popular unit:

Sergt. C. R. Benning.
Sergt. P. Maurice.
Corp J. Haley.
Corp. W. Horsford.
Lance Corporal J. Dovey.
Lance Corporal G. Dring.
Pte. T. McCormack.
Pte. H. Hensman.
Pte. D. Parker.
Pte. T. Pearson.
Pte. W. Pearson.
Pte. J. Fotheringham.
Pte. G. Abbott.
Pte. D. Smith.
Pte. T. Halliwell.
Pte. J. Sands.
Pte. D. Kennedy.
Pte. R. Higgins.
Pte. F. Pipe.
Pte. P. Smallwood.
Pte. H. Rogers.
Pte. D. Campbell.
Pte. W. Campbell.
Pte. G. French.
Pte. G. Clark.
Pte. R. White.
Pte. H. Gross.
Pte. V. Salerne.
Pte. R. Oswald.
Pte. H. Webster.
Pte. J. Tate.
Pte. W. Cooper.
Pte. A. Hootan.
Pte. J. Langfrey.
Pte. J. Pells.

Laid at Rest

Infant Barrett.
The funeral of William Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 13 Gordon street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. The Rev. D.T. McClintock officiated at the house and grave.

Ira Day.

The remains of late Ira Day were yesterday afternoon laid to rest from the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Charlton, River road, to Brant church, taking place in the cemetery adjacent to the church. The Rev. Mr. Cole of Mt. Pleasant conducted the service at the house, while the Rev. Mr. Ellis of Cainsville officiated at the church and graveside. The pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased, Russell Charlton, Frank Day, Bert Shaver, Ira Shaver, Jack Riddle and W. C. Muir.

This is Your Invitation

Ford is a leader in sales, quality and service. C. J. Mitchell, the local Ford dealer, has in his new garage on Darling St., 100 of them, the largest number of new cars under one roof in Western Ontario. Prospects are cordially invited to come and inspect this new garage, modern in every detail, and exemplifying the progress made. It is not yet completed, but will be finished in two or three weeks.

Mission at St. Basil's Church

A powerful sermon upon the subject of the precepts of the church was delivered last evening by Rev. Father Barry, at the mission service at St. Basil's church. Speaking from the text "He that will not hear the church, let him be to thee as the heathen and the publican," the speaker went on to point out how Christ had constituted the church in order to perpetuate his mission upon earth, and as His authority was vested in it, its laws must be obeyed by all who belonged to it. To-night the ceremonies of the coronation of the Blessed Virgin will be observed, and to-morrow evening the men's mission will be brought to a close after a week productive of the most fruitful results. Benediction for the general congregation will be sung at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, owing to the fact that the morning service will be for men only.

REV. MR. BOAL ON THE BRITISH NAVY

Talented Irish Speaker Addressed Gathering in Y. M. C. A.

CALL FOR RECRUITS
For the Navy Should be Answered in Canada

The scanty audience that greeted the Rev. Mr. Boal in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last night were by no means disappointed, for the fewness of his hearers only seemed to stimulate his keen Irish wit, which supercharged with penetrating satire, he displayed indiscriminately. Mr. J. H. Spence acted as chairman, and in introducing the speaker, stated that he had the proud record of having gained more recruits for the army and navy than any other individual in the British Empire, having, since the day war was declared, obtained eight thousand men for these two branches of the service in England, Ireland and Canada. The arrangements are to be made in the meantime to secure one of the local theatres for that occasion. The Rev. Mr. Boal would speak a few words and show a portion of his slides for the benefit of those who had turned out.

Y. M. C. A. Appropriate.
The Rev. Mr. Boal was sorry that more people had not attended the lecture, but stated that the world had many more attractive inducements to offer than had a recruiting meeting, and that it was indisputably easier to fill the theatres and other places of amusement than it was a building where such a meeting was being conducted. It was the duty of every minister to devote his services to recruiting; of every parliament speaker to urge enlistment, declared the speaker. There were many women in petticoats who looked less adapted to sea than men, but they were not attired in them to-day, he thought. Some challenged the congruity of holding recruiting meetings in the Y. M. C. A. or the church, but when it was considered that these two institutions had contributed more men to the call of the Empire than any other organization, such a claim could easily be disproved.

A Plain Speaker.
Whatever might be attributed to Mr. Boal, there was not the least tinge of flattery to be found in his address. "I am not going to give Canada credit for that which she has not accomplished," he stated, "two hundred billion dollars of British capital have been invested in Canada for which the investors have not regained their interest, and this country has been protected by the Motherland for the past one hundred and fifty years without losing a single man or one ship in return, not even a small fishing smack." He further contended that had it not been for British capital, "that runs the Grand Trunk Railway" would not now exist nor would the C.P.R. The British fleet had so safeguarded the high seas that not one Canadian, who had been transported, had been lost. It was on behalf of this fleet that he wished to speak a few words. The money chasing attitude of this country was severely scored by the speaker, who scoured such a caustic with the full virtuosity of his extensive vocabulary. His hearers were entertained with such a continuous and never ceasing flow of witticisms as has never before been heard in Brantford, and this was constantly evident throughout the short speech which he gave.

Illustrations.
Some of the slides showing the British fleet, were thrown upon the screen and explained with an originality and spice that relieved such a lecture of any tedium that might accompany an entertainment of this nature, and those who were present will look forward with anticipation to the return visit of this noted Irish orator, with his abundant supply of dry humor and appealing and striking similes.

Electrical Contracting and Fixtures

Owing to the difficulty of securing help, and the consequent necessity of neglecting my store to give personal attention to my work, I have decided to close my store on March 31st. I will continue to supply Fixtures and accept contracts as usual, and would ask patrons to phone me when needed.

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REV. MR. BOAL HEARD IN PARIS

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OTHER NEWS OF PARIS
Open Meeting Held by Musical Club

(From our own Correspondent.)
Paris, March 31.--Rev. S. Boal, the great Irish orator, gave an illustrated lecture on "The British Navy" Thursday evening in the central fire hall. Mayor Robinson occupied the chair and introduced the speaker of the evening. The meeting was in the interest of recruiting for the navy, and although the attendance was small, Rev. Boal was not in the least discouraged and felt that the recruits would be obtained later on as a result of the meeting. The war pictures were excellent and showed different views of the navy and Belgium refugees. During the Paris Musical Club held an open meeting on Thursday evening in the Central school auditorium. Dr. Pearce gave a most excellent lecture on "Mendelssohn" illustrated throughout, accompanied by an excellent program from the works of the noted composer.

The society was most fortunate in having with them, for the evening, Mr. W. A. Hamilton, tenor soloist of the Central Presbyterian church, Toronto, whose contributions to the program were much enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience present. These concerts given by the musical society are rare treats to music lovers of the town and much credit is due this society for the very able manner in which such are rendered.

The regular business meeting of the Maple Leaf Patriotic club was held this week with a goodly number of the members present. A great deal of work has been done by this society during the past six months, and the reports from the different committees were most encouraging. The treasurer's statement showed \$732.48 receipts, \$604.61 expenditures, and a balance on hand of \$1410.53.

Following are the officers for the ensuing six months:
President--Miss E. Steele.
Vice-Pres.--Miss E. Cousins.
Secretary--Mrs. P. Brydges.
Treasurer--Miss M. Chapman.
A wedding of much interest to Paris took place this week at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Bonney, Bur-

ford, when their youngest daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage to Stuart A. Amy, Rural Dean Seton-Adamson officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Amy will reside in Burford.

A recruiting meeting in the interests of the 216th battalion will be held in the Gem Theatre Sunday evening.

Mr. Chas. Tate has sold his house near the public library to the Baptist church to be used as a parsonage.

Mr. Horace Huson, who is spending the winter at Long Beach, California, is seriously ill with a severe attack of pneumonia. His many friends will be pleased to hear that at the time of writing he is considered out of danger.

Mr. Ed. Burrill has purchased the residence of Mr. A. Bowler, Capson Street. Mr. Bowler is leaving for Brantford.

Mrs. George Richardson, Upper Town, is leaving Paris to join her husband who has a position in Toronto.

PROF. ALEXANDER AT VICTORIA HALL

Prof. Alexander delighted another audience at Victoria Hall last night which showed its appreciation by frequent applause and hearty laughter.

He held that while failures in life were frequent they were largely due to men being misplaced not because of lack of ability. Many a man who is a fizzle might have been a splendid success had he taken another line of work for which his natural talents were fitted. Three things he held were necessary to success, nature, study and practice, and by understanding the natural talents we could direct the studies intelligently and ensure greater success.

Too many also made failures because they did not fit themselves for their work. The lecture was filled with good ideas, punctuated with wit and humor which kept the audience alternately applauding and laughing. He gives another free lecture to-night, and to-morrow afternoon and evening will speak to men only in the Apollo theatre.

CONSERVATIVES MEET

Organization meetings for wards three and four of the Brantford Conservative Association were held last evening. Messrs. A. B. Burnley and W. Bragg being elected chairmen in wards 3 and 4, respectively. The division chairmen are as follows:

Sub-division 12, Dr. G. Elliott; 13, Dr. Jarvis; 14, Bert Boddy; 15, M. MacBride; 16, Geo. McCann. Ward 4, sub-division 17, F. Eastmann; other sub-divisions not filled.

Pupils O.S.B.

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Tuesday, April 3rd

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COUNTY PUPILS TRY EXAMS EARLY

Large Number Are Anxious To Go Upon Farm Work

County School Inspector T. W. Standing this morning stated that about fifty pupils from the county schools, who were eligible to try their entrance during the coming summer had taken advantage of the offer department of education, to try their examinations at Easter in order to enable them to work on the farms to increase production. As yet there have been no applications of this nature from the Paris Public Schools.