

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PT. DOVER EXCURSION

Wesley Church Sunday school will hold an excursion to Port Dover on Wednesday, July 21st.

TENNIS.

Last Friday, Echo Place defeated Bell View in the City Tennis League and now are heading Group A of this league. This is very satisfactory for Echo Place, as formerly they were far down in the standing. The score: Singles—G. L. Edmondson defeated Kew, 6-2; 6-0. Doubles—G. Berry and Edmondson defeated J. Moyer and MacLeod, 6-4; 6-3.

SILK SOX DEFEATED

The Junior Stars defeated the Echo Place Silk Sox 10-1 in a good game of ball at Trudella Park last evening. Leonard, who pitched for the Stars, pitched good ball, they getting but three hits off his delivery. He also had 7 strike-outs. Second, for the Silk Sox, was hit hard after the second innings. The batteries were: Stars, Leonard and Lammer; Silk Sox, Second and House; umpire R. Brown.

LAWN BOWLING

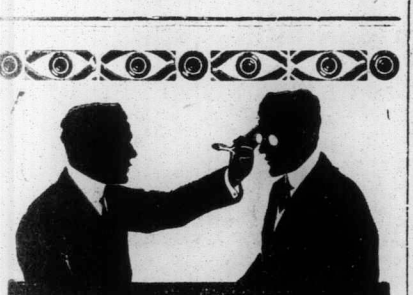
Two out of the three Brantford rinks of Lawn Bowlers came to grief yesterday in the bowling tournament at Burlington. Dr. Wiley's rink from the Heathers won from Chambers of Hamilton by 20-16, but Dowling (Dufferin) and McPhail (Pastime) lost to Toronto rinks by 13-11 and 11-10 respectively. The losers have still a chance to win the consolation, while Dr. Wiley is in the running for the Trophy.

RECEIVED CONSIGNMENT

Miss L. Jones, secretary of the Brantford Women's Patriotic League, received the following acknowledgment this morning from the National Committee of Women for Patriotic Service: "The committee begs to acknowledge, with many thanks, your consignment of goods for soldiers' comforts which will be forwarded to the care of the Canadian war contingent association in England, which undertakes to distribute all such articles among the Canadian troops." (Signed) Adelaide M. Plumtree, secretary.

BRANT AVE. PICNIC

"We couldn't have had a better time," is what everybody said when they returned home at 9:30 last night from the Brant Ave. picnic picnic held at Hamilton beach. Over two hundred people attended, leaving Brantford early in the afternoon. A heavy rain came on just as the party arrived at the beach but all went into the pavilion and no one got wet. The rain passed away in a few minutes and the weather for the remainder of the afternoon was ideal. Boating, swimming, baseball, races and games of all sorts was the order of the afternoon. The races were particularly enjoyable and some handsome prizes were awarded to the winners. Then a tasty and appetizing lunch was done justice to, and tired and happy, all returned home.



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Misses Annie and Alberta Miller of Alma, Ont., are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Grove of 111 Terrace Hill St., left this morning for London, Ont., to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. A. J. Ginn left on Tuesday for a two months' visit with her daughter Mrs. C. A. Wood, at Lake Katapwa, Sask.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Brantford's Civic Holiday this year falls on August 9th (Monday).

IS ON LEAVE

Chief Lewis stated this morning that a two weeks leave of absence had been given to Lieut. Henry Codd. The lieutenant's health has been failing him of late, and he has been given this leave to recuperate.

NEW HYDRANTS

Seven new, four-way hydrants are being placed in the centre of the city. Dalhousie is being graced with three of them and Colborne street with four. These hydrants are in every way superior to the old two-way ones, as twice the number of streams can be obtained.

PERMITS ISSUED

A building permit was issued to Walter Scrivner of 32 Grey street this morning. He intends to erect a frame verandah at an estimated cost of \$60. W. C. Byers of 119 Arthur street also was given permission to build a brick garage at a cost of about \$80.

VERY UNSIGHTLY

Several citizens who reside on the Ava Road complain that it is in an unsightly condition. The weeds have been allowed to grow until they are several feet high. They think that the Township should attend to this matter and have them cut down.

WENT TO BURLINGTON.

About one hundred and seventy-five members of Brant Ave. Church went to Burlington Beach yesterday, and enjoyed one of the best annual picnics that the church has held for some time. A splendid time was spent on the beach, in games, softball and bathing, not to say anything about the luncheon and refreshments. The return was made at an early hour and everyone was pleased with the outing.

GOOD RIFLE RANGE.

The Home Guard Rifle Range was completed to-day. Everything desired for a range has been furnished by the members. The facilities arranged by this club will make this range among the first in Ontario. The Home Guards of this city deserve a most hearty response in enrolling new members. No excuse can be made by any one desirous of learning how to shoot. The opening day is set for Saturday at 2:30. Further announcement will be made later.

SOME GAME PLAYED.

For the first time in the history of the Bell Telephone Company the outside men met and administered defeat to the inside men on the tune of 11-6, thanks largely to the stellar battery of Kelly and Drescher and the brilliant fielding and base-running of Local Plant Chief Leitch. His base-running is not to be compared with even Cobb. Local Manager Dixon was worthy of especial mention, his coaching and covering of first base making him one of the most valuable men on the inside team. Matthews also played a very heady game, accepting without an error several difficult chances. The inside battery of Robins and Ions deserved to win and no doubt would have done so but for the poor showing of their outfield. District Plant Chief Byers started to handle the indicator, but only lasted a few innings when his decisions became so rank he was ejected from the field, his place being taken by Mr. M. J. Clark, who was considerable improvement on his predecessor, and will no doubt in time make a good man for President Fitzgerald in the Canadian League.

David H. Nasz, of one of the old Loyalist families settling in New Brunswick has died in St. John.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Teutons Made
an Attack on
the British Lines

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, July 14.—The French War Department to-day gave out the following official statement:

"In Belgium, after the bombardment reported in the official statement last night, the Germans attacked the trench-line captured by the British troops on the east bank of the canal to the southwest of Pihen on the night of July 5. They were easily repulsed. In the region to the north of Arras, north of the Chateau de Carleul and at the 'Labyrinth' there occurred during the night trench-trench combats with hand grenades. 'Arras and Soissons were bombarded by shells of large calibre. In the region of Somme at Frise and at Fay (west of Peronne) as well as in the Champagne district near Perthes, mine battles occurred. 'In the Argonne German attacks which were concentrated in the region included between the Theres and the Chevauchee Heights have been definitely stopped. 'Between the Meuse and Moselle in the forest of Apremont there was artillery cannonading, but no infantry action. 'On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Obituary

ROSE O'GRADY.

The death occurred this morning of Miss Rose O'Grady, at her residence, 178 Albion street. The deceased had been ill only a few days, and her death came as a shock to her many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss six sisters, Mrs. J. Dunn of Ingersoll, Ont.; Mrs. F. Gormican, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. G. Emery of Collingwood, Ont.; Mrs. S. McQuinn and Mrs. F. O'Donohue, city, and Miss Margaret at home, and two brothers, Mr. J. O'Grady, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. T. O'Grady, city.

It was with great regret that the residents of Mount Pleasant heard of the sudden death yesterday of Emily J. Flanders, wife of John Flanders of Mount Pleasant, from pneumonia. Besides her husband, the late Mrs. Flanders leaves two children to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Mount Pleasant on Thursday afternoon to St. John's church, and interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mr. George McMillan, formerly of Port Perry, died in Brantford suddenly to-day at the age of 38 years. The deceased leaves to mourn his great loss a widow and also two brothers, David and John of Port Perry, and two sisters, Mrs. Dawson of Toronto. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 44 Burford street on Thursday morning to the G. T. R. station, whence the body will be borne by the 10:29 train to Port Perry. Interment will take place at Port Perry on Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Detweiler, (Lena E. Dickey, daughter of R. R. Dickey, Forest, Ont.) will regret to hear that she passed away at 5:25 this morning after an illness of only two weeks. She was taken in the full vigor of her useful life. She was associated with almost every benevolent enterprise in the city, the Hospital, the Y. W. C. A., the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and other institutions of this nature have received her sympathy and active support. She was a prominent worker in connection with Wellington street church for the period of her residence here. For some years she was organist of the church and always took an interest in the work of the choir. The cause of missions appealed to her strongly and she served ably as president of the local Women's Missionary Society. During the past two years she was the efficient treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society of the Hamilton Conference. She also gave enthusiastic support to the recent patriotic movements.

One of the last things she did was to spend a day in canvassing for the Red Cross Fund. In church and benevolent circles she will be very much missed. A sorrowing husband is left to mourn her great loss and to him and the bereaved relatives very deep sympathy is extended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Burgess took place from her late residence, 324 Colborne street. Many friends and acquaintances were present to pay their last respects to the deceased. An impressive and touching service was conducted by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown of First Baptist Church and by the Rev. G. H. North of Gospel Tabernacle. The pallbearers were two uncles and four cousins of the deceased, Wm. and Geo. Bygraves, Chas. Roy, Gordon and Harold Bygraves. The floral tributes were numerous and costly and consisted of the following: Pillow, husband; wreath, family and relatives; wreath, employees Massey-Harris machine shop; wreath, employees F. W. Woolworth Co.; anchor, choir of Gospel Tabernacle; sprays, Sunday School of Gospel Tabernacle; Build-er's class, Calvary Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. G. Sturgis; Mr. and Mrs. Wright; Mr. Hainer, Mr. and Mrs. Ackers, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ayliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Watson, Messrs. White and Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. McCubbin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Truax, Mrs. Seast and daughter, Kate; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holder, Miss Annie Meyers. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

ONLY WAY
FOR PEACE
WITH HUNS

Is For Them to Lick Allies
Says Prominent
Berliner.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, July 14.—The Daily Chronicle quotes the Berliner Tageblatt, which publishes an article by Fritz Mautner, headed "Honorable peace," in which the writer, a well-known publicist, pleads for a "peace which will satisfy the sense of honor of the German soldiers." He adds:

"If, in spite of their clear superiority over their enemies, a peace is made which does not emphasize this superiority, the German soldiers will be deeply chagrined. Honor to whom honor is due. The German army is the noblest army in the world, and it would be a deep and irreparable wrong were this not considered, or were it in any way limited by an unsatisfactory peace. The army is the people, the honor of the army is the honor of the nation. It is clear that the significance of German organization, German public and private characteristics are pre-eminent and known to all the world as pre-eminent. The German army and its victories serve the ethic advance of the world, and should the Germans, in spite of all this, seek only a useful and not an honorable and ethical peace, they would be untrue to their principles."

London, July 14.—The Morning Post, in an article discussing the situation of the German Socialists says: "The Socialist party is now in a state of apparently hopeless confusion and the executive committee has just published in Vorwarts, the official organ of the party, a pitiful appeal to the leaders not to continue a policy which must conduce to the disintegration of the party. The party leaders are now quarrelling among themselves about the significance of their manifesto published by Vorwarts failing to produce the desired effect on neutrals and those against which Germany is fighting, the German government has deprecated such declarations from the ground that the enemy may regard them as an indication that it is modifying its attitude. 'Some leading Socialists consider it advisable to support the government's view, the most significant pronouncement having been made a few days ago by Dr. David Thier, very able Socialist leader, declares that there is only one way to obtain peace, namely Germany must inflict such a crushing defeat on its enemies that they will be glad to sue for peace and accept German terms.'"

Additional Names
OF THE RED CROSS
CANVASSEERS GIVEN

7/5

The following names of canvassers for the Red Cross have been sent in since the last list was issued. Eagle Place—Madams Mills, Mulligan, Carter, Farr, Leitch, Pickering, Mason, Kerr, Edward, Norrie, VanEvere and Misses E. and L. Carter.

Terrace Hill—Miss Helen Beattie, Mrs. A. E. Robins, Miss Clarke, Miss Stella Adams, Miss Danskin, Miss Rhea Gillespie. The president and officers of the Women's Patriotic League will thank all the convenors and their committees for the splendid work they have done in connection with the canvass. Also our grateful thanks to the citizens of Brantford for their hearty support to this worthy cause. A full report of the result will be issued as soon as the books are made up, also a statement of disbursements will be reported each month.

WHEN WILL

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mania's refusal to allow munitions to cross her borders. The attacks made on Roumania by Berlin newspapers coincide in this theory at least to the extent that Roumania's attitude in the matter of arms and ammunition traffic is being felt.

The South Wales Miners' executive committee to-day met to consider the situation created by the government's proclamation forbidding a strike pending negotiations regarding the miners' demands under the munitions measure.

The mine owners are co-operating with the government in the hope of a settlement and it is probable that the miners will continue to work on day-to-day contracts until a middle ground is reached.

HATCHLEY

The annual garde n'party of the Hatchley Baptist church was held at the home of Reeve M. G. Burtis, on Friday evening, July 9th. It had been advertised for Wednesday evening, July 7th, but owing to the rain it was postponed. On Wednesday evening, quite a number from the immediate neighborhood and several from a distance gathered. A lunch was served and a short program given, composed of several very fine quartettes, duets, and solos by the Imperial Male Quartette of London, under the direction

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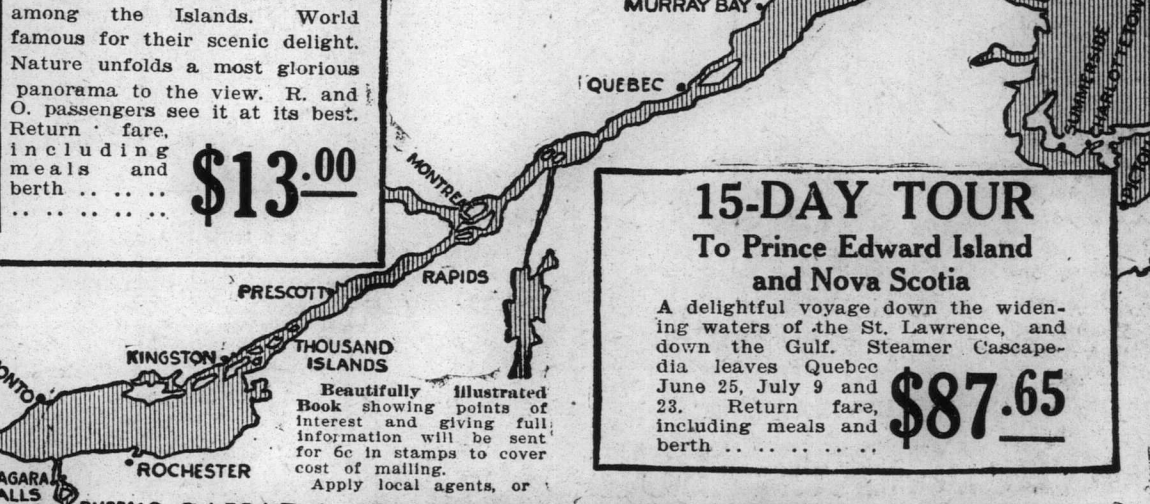
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of Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald, organist of King St. Presbyterian church; readings by Miss Pearl Van Valkenburg of Mt Pleasant; and piano solos by Miss Mackenzie of Brantford. The booth could not be occupied on account of the rain, but ice cream, etc., had a good sale.

On Friday evening, the weather was ideal, and a large crowd assembled. It was regretted that the London quartette, Mr. Scott Davidson, and Mr. Harold were unable to be present as on Wednesday evening. Mr. G. H. Morris very efficiently supplied in the office of chairman, and the program consisted of many excellent selections by the Smith orchestra of Norwich; well rendered piano solos by Miss Kipp and Miss Mackenzie; vocal duets by Miss Clara Frain and Mr. George Young; several readings by Miss Van Valkenburg, who showed good ability as an elocutionist, particularly in her "coon" role; and addresses by Rev T. Doolittle, pastor

and Mr. Percell, of Toronto, who is chief engineer for the Hydro Electric in this division. Mr. Percell spoke of the installation and uses of electricity in the rural communities. The grounds were brilliantly lighted by electric lights; there were also lights along the lane leading to the main road, and a large electric sign, "welcome," at the entrance. Although the attendance would undoubtedly have been much greater on Wednesday evening, there was a large crowd present, and the receipts from the admission fees and the booth were very satisfactory. The thanks of the church and others who enjoyed this annual event, are due to Mr. and Mrs. Burtis, who so kindly gave the use of their home for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne and children attended the Shoopley family reunion at Mt. Elgin.

Mrs. Marshall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Morris, has returned to her home in Ancaster, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lamp-

man. Miss Mackenzie of Brantford spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. V. Dean.

Mr. C. F. Yates was in Toronto last week to attend the funeral of his nephew, Dr. T. Cecil Weldon of Thorold, who died in Gravenhurst on Monday, July 5th. Deep regret is felt here by many friends at the demise of this very popular young man.

Miss Orpha Root, of Norwich is spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Root.

Miss Annie Glover of British Columbia spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. E. Morris.

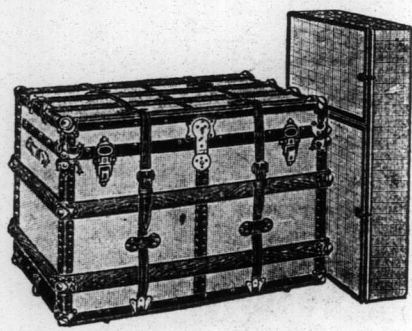
Miss Mabel Kipp, of Delmar, has been the guest of friends here.

Master Reg, and Miss Hazel Cox, of Brantford, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burtis. Miss Alma Curry is in Mt. Elgin.

Tenders are called for the new station of the Halifax and South-western Railway at Yarmouth.

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