

## Local News Items

## FINAL SUM DONATED

The little girls of the "K. of K." club of this city have donated the final sum for the first field kitchen of the C. M. R. Hamilton. Many of the officers of the C. M. R. are Brantford men. Some of the little girls are Annie Fair, Phyllis Cockshutt, Bertha Fair, Marguerite Gamble, President Isabel Adams and others.

## ZION CHURCH QUILT

The Y. P. G. of Zion Church held their regular meeting last evening. In the absence of Miss Carrie Mitchell, convener of the devotional department, occupied the chair throughout the evening. Rev. J. W. Gordon of St. Andrew's church, gave an address, choosing as his subject the story of the lost sheep. It proved very interesting and helpful.

## ELM AVE. EPWORTH LEAGUE

Elm Ave. Epworth League had its weekly meeting last evening under the Christian Endeavor Department. The meeting was held in the parlour of the church. The speakers were Mrs. M. H. Murrell and Rev. J. W. Gordon. The subject was "The Kingdom of God." The first vice-president, A. T. Craddock, occupied the chair.

## ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting was held last evening. Mr. W. Johnson occupied the chair. A most interesting paper on "The Consecration of Time," was given by Miss M. Cook. "The Gazette" was read by Mr. A. Sedgewick. An invitation was read from the Paris Y. P. G. to spend a social evening with them, and it was decided to set apart the evening of April 17th for that purpose.

## FIRE ON COLBORNE ST.

Crossed electric wires in the flooring of Thomas' dry goods store at 413 Colborne street, was the cause of a small fire this afternoon at about 1:30. The Central Fire Department was summoned to the scene and by tearing up some of the flooring and by the use of chemicals, the blaze was extinguished. The damage to the stock of the store was very light. The building is owned by Mr. McDonald.

## Poor Eyes

But many eyes are imperfect, and blurred vision, strain or pain results.

## The Remedy

Removal of the cause with suitable glasses. Simple, isn't it? And, by the way, since you want to be sure of getting the right glasses, call on

## Chas. A. Jarvis

OPTOMETRIST  
Manufacturing Optician  
54 MARKET STREET  
Just North of Dalhousie Street  
Both phones for appointments  
Open Tuesday and Saturday  
Evenings

## Coat Special

Coats are the things to be pre-  
sented now. Here is a  
10 Raincoats for... \$3.95

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Chinese, a new large \$1.50

## Display of Silks!

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## Died

MEATES—In Brantford, on Tuesday, April 3rd, Bartholomew Meates, aged 75 years. Funeral takes place on Wednesday, April 5th, from his late residence, 30 Park Ave. East, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service 2 o'clock.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Hergemoller and family desire to thank their many friends for kindnesses and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Rosana Schultz.

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Mrs. Chas. Durham desires to thank her many friends for kindnesses and sympathy shown in her recent bereavement, in the death of her husband.

## THE PROBS

Toronto, April 4.—Pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces and also over the Northwestern States and Western Provinces, with disturbance is centered off the Carolina coast. The weather is cool over the greater part of the Dominion, and light snow has fallen in Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

## FORECASTS:

Cloudy and cool with local showers. Windy, strong northwest winds, mostly fair and quite cool.

## OVER \$700,000

Receipts From the Three Departments in the New Public Building.

The Customs receipts in Brantford for the fiscal year ending March 31, totalled \$300,405 or \$124,542 more than last year.

Post office receipts for the same period were \$102,000, as compared with \$74,000 in 1915, an increase of \$28,000.

The Inland Revenue collections were \$87,750 compared with \$85,200, an increase of \$2,550.

This gives the total revenue from the various departments in the new public buildings as follows:

Customs \$300,405

Post Office 102,000

Inland Revenue 87,750

\$710,155

## Laid at Rest

CHARLES DURHAM.

The funeral of the late Charles Durham took place yesterday to the Baptist church in Scotland and thence to the Scotch cemetery. The floral tributes were: Sheaf of calla lilies; roses and tulips, Irene Pilgrim; roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George Page; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. William Pothman, Miss Mary Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lunenburg, cousins Rose and Susan, Uncle Isaac and Aunt Jane; wreath, brothers of deceased.

The funeral of the late Sampson Greene took place yesterday from H. B. Beckett's undertaking establishment to Mount Hope Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Hooper of the Baptist Church conducted the service.

## Scientist's Work

in Colombia

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Panama, April 4.—Dr. E. P. Beverly, of Colon Hospital has been selected to undertake the difficult work of cleaning up Buenaventura, the pest hole of Colombia against which the Canal Zone Health Department always maintains a rigid quarantine. The work is to be undertaken at the request of the Colombia government which sought the aid of American medical officers through its representative here.

There are two main difficulties in the sanitation of the town. One is the lack of proper sewage and the other the lack of an adequate pure water supply water being obtained from open wells or cisterns in the early days of Panama.

Bethlehem Steel Company, in publicity campaign, urges delay in Government armor plant project.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is urging the building of Government munition works and armor plate plant.

## Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Girl wanted. Imperial Hotel.

WANTED—Housekeeper. May bring one or two children for company. Address Box 23, Courier.

WANTED—A woman or girl to assist in housework for a few hours in the morning. Apply 148 Wellington.

TO LET—Red brick cottage, East Ward, gas, electric light, \$8.00. Apply 156 Colborne St.

## DR. DEYAN'S FEMALE PILLS

Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$3 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCARBOROUGH DRUG CO., ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO.

## PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN

Restores Vitality; for Nerve and Brain; increases energy; builds up the system. \$3 a box, or two for \$5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. THE SCARBOROUGH DRUG CO., ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO.

## CRESCENT OIL CO.

(Continued from Page 1)

Board of Works. The whole trouble lay in the fact that the British American Oil Co. who supplied oil for the streets last year, did not get the contract this year, but it was awarded to the Crescent Oil Co. of Hamilton.

The contention of the opposition was that the Crescent Oil Co. and its manager had been severely scored by Judge Snider of Hamilton, who had claimed on the other hand, that the oil from the Hamilton firm cost less, and he furthermore stated that the British American Oil Co. in the meantime had been severely scored by the Board of Works.

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## cheques of the unsuccessful bidders

for road oil are to be returned.

2. That the contracts for the following supplies be awarded in each case to the lowest tenderer:

Special Castings: The Hartley Foundry Company.

Lumber: Mickle-Dymond and Co.

Sewer Pipe: The Dominion Sewer Pipe Co. of Mimico.

And the solicitors be instructed to prepare the necessary agreements and that when these are completed the cheques of the unsuccessful bidders be returned.

3. That your committee has under consideration the approval of the plans of the Bell Memorial Association for the laying out of the streets in that vicinity and the building of the necessary walks, pavements and curbs and will report on these later.

In the meantime authority be given the superintendent of streets to fill in the grounds with available material from the street cleaning.

THE DISCUSSION.

Paragraph 1 of this report started the discussion of the evening. Ald. Minshall and Mellen both wanted to know why the British American Oil Co. was overlooked and who was the Crescent Oil Co., and where did its oil come from?

The firm that had trouble in Hamilton?" asked Ald. Harp.

Ald. Freeborn said that the litigation there arose from the fact that a different kind of measure was thought to be the proper one by each of the contracting parties.

Ald. Dowling, quoted Judge Snider's decision against this company in Hamilton in which he applied to the manager and the company the words, "deceitful and underhand."

Ald. Dowling said he had no quarrel with the company in Hamilton, but he had a quarrel with the company in Brantford.

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