

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOARD OF TRADE.

A general meeting of the members of the Board of Trade has been called for next Friday evening.

FLAGS WANTED.

The Y. M. C. A.'s of several American cities are having difficulty in securing Canadian flags and flags of the Allies and some times in so several requests were received by Secretary Ross Beckett of the local institution requesting him to obtain these flags. This has been done and the flags sent over the border.

TALENT TEA.

A very successful talent tea was held at the home of Mrs. Riddolls, 42 Park Avenue, last night by the members of the "H. H. Class" of the Calhoun Street Sunday School. There was a large attendance, and the sale of home made cooking and candy proceeded briskly. The proceeds were encouraging, amounting to over twenty dollars.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Two building permits were issued at the office of the city engineer this morning, one to C. J. Daniels, for the erection of a frame garage to cost \$40, and the other to Mrs. R. G. Ballantyne, 5 Grant Street, for alterations to dwelling, the estimated cost to be \$800.

COUNTY COURT.

The jury cases in the county court have now all been disposed of and the members of the jury are back at their various occupations, where some, especially farmers, are urgently needed. One case, Elliott v. Keenan, was disposed of yesterday afternoon by His Honor Judge Hardy. The plaintiff, who resides in Vanessa, had sold some lumber to the defendant in Owen Sound, and the dispute arose out of the transaction. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. This morning the Barile v. Morice case received a hearing.

STREET OILING.

Ald. J. W. English, chairman of the Board of Works states that the oiling of the city streets is progressing quite satisfactorily, and that a systematic method is being adopted this year. The supply continues to arrive in steady consignments and the city is being covered district by district in succession, with distributing centers located on the railways in different parts of the city, to save unnecessary hauling and the consequent expense. He declared this morning that it was quite probable that as regards labor, the expenses this year would be lighter than ever before.

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CONVENTION OF W.C.T.U. HELD

Annual Reports Show Work Done by Society—Officers Elected

The Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Brant County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Willard Hall yesterday in two sessions, morning and afternoon, with about thirty representative women from all parts of the county in attendance. The morning session was opened by devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. Davis, of Paris. The balance of the session was taken up by the reading of the treasurer's report and the reports of the superintendent of the various departments. The secretary was instructed to convey to Mrs. G. S. Winters, the sympathy of the convention in her recent bereavement.

A bible reading by Mrs. W. H. Wright opened the afternoon session. Mrs. Kerr, the president making a brief address in which she thanked the ladies for their earnest and faithful cooperation with her during the thirteen years in which she had occupied the office of president of the organization. The officers for the coming year were then elected as follows: Hon.-Pres., Mrs. John Kerr, Brantford.

President, Mrs. J. A. Howell, Paris.
1st. Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Roberts, Oakland.
2nd. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Spratling, Paris.
3rd. Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Shultis, Brantford.
Secretary, Mrs. Willis, Brantford.
Treasurer, Mrs. Vivian, Oakland.
Dept. Superintendents

The superintendents of the different departments under which work is conducted were appointed, being assigned as follows:

Evangelistic, Mrs. John Kerr and Mrs. E. A. Hughes; Systematic Giving, Mrs. S. Taylor, Paris; Fruits and Flowers, Mrs. J. A. Howell, Paris; Mother Meetings and Moral Education, Mrs. S. G. Read, Brantford; Parlor Meetings, Miss Appa, Paris; Lay Enfranchisement, Mrs. A. Smith, Paris; Franchise, Mrs. R. Taylor, Brantford; Anti Narcotics, Mrs. S. G. Read, Brantford; Scientific Mrs. J. A. Howell, Paris; Temperance in Sunday Schools, Mrs. Read; Press, Mrs. Willis, Brantford; Fair Work, Miss Roberts, Paris; Railway Work, Mrs. Willis, Brantford; Missionary and Lumbermen, Mrs. Wickers, Brantford; L. T. L., Mrs. Shultis.

A brief address was given by the Rev. Dr. Henderson who complimented the ladies on the good work that had been accomplished by them in the past, especially in connection with the temperance cause. He thought that a policy of resting on their oars now that a temporary victory had been won would be disastrous as never before had the liquor interests been so active. He thought that when the fight was renewed, the ladies of the W.C.T.U. could be depended upon to accomplish their fair share of the labor. A beautiful solo, "This is My Task," rendered by Mrs. Taylor, was greatly appreciated by the audience. In reply to a communication from the editor of "Tidings," was read asking for co-operation in contributing articles for a serial page that is being published in the past, especially in connection with the temperance cause. He thought that a policy of resting on their oars now that a temporary victory had been won would be disastrous as never before had the liquor interests been so active. He thought that when the fight was renewed, the ladies of the W.C.T.U. could be depended upon to accomplish their fair share of the labor. A beautiful solo, "This is My Task," rendered by Mrs. Taylor, was greatly appreciated by the audience. In reply to a communication from the editor of "Tidings," was read asking for co-operation in contributing articles for a serial page that is being published in the past, especially in connection with the temperance cause.

RETAIL MERCHANTS

A well attended meeting of the Brantford Retail Merchants was held last night at which some very important business affecting every retailer was discussed, it being the firm intention of every one present to demonstrate to those not yet affiliated with the organization that it is to their interest to not only join the association, but to become an active member. The aim of the present members is to enroll every merchant in all branches of business. It was practically decided to hold a whirlwind campaign, similar to the one conducted by the Board of Trade. Every merchant in Brantford owes it to himself to join this association. An old adage is, "United we stand, divided we fall." This body of business men have secured a most strong foundation on which to make their stand, having leased the furnished rooms over the Bank of Toronto, at which all future meetings will be held.

Speaking of after-the-war problems, Mrs. Read said that many of our soldiers would return who, before they left home had never tasted tobacco, but who will now be confirmed "cigarette fiends." The mouth of the W. C. T. U. had been closed during the war, but when peace had been declared, the reaction would come and there would be plenty of work for the members of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Shultis was the author of a short address on the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion work among the younger population of the city, and told of what was being done in the city and Sunday Schools in getting children to sign the pledge. The speaker appealed for assistance in this work and stated that she hoped to convene a conference of the L. T. Legion in every school in the city. Mrs. Shultis deplored the prevalence of the "swearing" habit and claimed that girls as well as boys indulged in profane language, and thought that steps should be taken to crush out this evil. A letter was read from Mrs. Chrysler who was unable to attend on account of illness continues to maintain a lively interest in the W. C. T. U.

It was unanimously decided to present Mrs. Chrysler with a life membership pin as a slight token of reward for her many years of faithful and untiring service.

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During the afternoon a splendid reading was given by Miss Halfpenny, one that was particularly adapted to the occasion.



PTE. WM. CAPTON, Echo Place, formerly of the 114th Battalion, now with the 4th Reserve Canadians.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held in the board room, Temple Building, last night, when there were present Messrs. L. M. Waterous, president; C. G. Ellis, vice-president; Geo. Hatley, Secretary; R. Scarfo, H. T. Watt, J. M. Young, A. L. Bald, D. S. Large together with Mr. S. B. McCready and Mr. Brock of the Conservation of Resources Central Committee, who are organizing committees in the towns and villages of Brant and adjacent counties.

Mr. McCready gave a most interesting report as to progress they had made and of the conditions and prospects for the harvest.

Messrs. L. M. Waterous and G. S. Matthews were appointed representatives to attend a meeting at Galt on Tuesday afternoon next regarding the coal situation in this district.

Mr. L. H. Hinton in reply to a letter regarding military hospital. Chief Slemin, re. traffic signals. Saint John Board of Trade re. Canada of Venezuelan market to opening if the surtax of 30 per cent. be abolished.

Mr. F. E. Walsh, re. proposed address on the general Canadian transportation problem.

A financial statement and estimate of receipts and expenditures for the balance of the year were submitted by the secretary.

Reports were received from the standing committees.

A proposed report of the special committee re. "After the War Conditions" was read and warmly approved, the committee being requested to submit the report to the next general meeting of the board for their endorsement as a whole.

Mr. L. H. Hinton, the 22nd inst., was appointed as the date for the next general meeting, after which the meeting adjourned.

SAFETY FIRST.

The Ontario Safety League have written the city clerk offering to forward 4,000 circulars advocating thrift, and adherence to the policy of "Safety First," with no expense to the city other than the express charges.

A CORRECTION.

At the meeting of the executive committee in charge of the semi-centennial celebration on Tuesday evening of this week, King George school were working on the structures, and while the latter escaped with a severe shaking up and no injuries, Mr. Cromar fell heavily and sustained injuries that will necessitate his confinement to the house for several weeks. Two ribs and a leg were broken, but he is now progressing toward recovery very well and it is expected, will be around again within a few weeks.

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Nuptial Notes

RUTHERFORD—DANKS

The marriage of Ernest E. Rutherford and Miss Dora Lillian Danks took place May 23, 1917, in Park Chapel, Grouse End, N. London, England. Mr. Rutherford was formerly in the Bank of Montreal in Brantford, and made his home here. He enlisted with a Canadian battalion, and at present is attached to the Canadian Audit Office, London, England.

SNIDER—CHEEVERS.

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday June 12th, when Rev. Father Padon united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mary Gertrude (Mae), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cheevers, and Mr. Irvin A. Snider, youngest son of Mr. Stephen Snider of this city. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in a beautiful gown of ivory tulle and wearing a white fox scarf. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. Jos. R. Cheevers, brother of the bride.

A dainty luncheon was served later at the bride's home after which the happy couple left for Montreal and on there return will take up their home at 6 Dacotah street, St. Catharines, Ont.

JUDICIAL NOTICE.

To Albert E. Faulkner and Sarah Ann Faulkner.

You are notified that pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Hardy, made in an action in the Supreme Court of Ontario wherein the Bank of Nova Scotia is plaintiff and you and Albert E. Faulkner, Sarah Ann Faulkner and others are defendants, dated the 12th day of June, A.D., 1917, you are required to enter an appearance to this action and file affidavit of merit therewith on or before the 15th day of July, 1917, and that in default of so doing judgment may be entered against you. This action is for foreclosure of lots 13 and 19, Block "C" west of the Wilkes Tract, according to plan 248, registered in the Registry Office for the County of Brant under Mortgage made to one R. L. Nelles and held by the plaintiff.

Dated this 12th day of June, A.D., 1917.

JONES AND HEWITT,
Solicitors for the plaintiff, The Bank of Nova Scotia.

DUTCH WAR MINISTER.

By Courier Lensed Wire.
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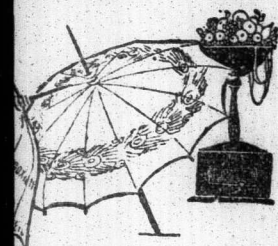
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