

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BROKE ARM

While cranking the engine of the police patrol last night at half past nine, preparatory to taking the "Black Maria" on a business trip, Deskman Frank Ward, of the police department broke his arm. Dr. Pearson was summoned and the injured member given the necessary attention.

ERECT SMOKE STACK.

Trouble has been experienced at the fire hall this winter in securing a proper draft from the chimney. The coal stoves have not been working to the satisfaction of the fire and light committee of the city council, and on several occasions, the fire fighters have suffered from the smoke and fumes that have not been carried away. To remedy this condition a ten or twelve foot smoke stack is being erected to-day on the chimney and this, it is hoped will facilitate matters.

C. N. R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Northern Railway gross earnings for the week ending January 7, 1918, \$565,800; corresponding period last year, \$598,700; decrease, \$32,900.

BUSINESS MEN AT HOME.

The Men's Club Executive of the Y. M. C. A. met on Wednesday evening and laid plans for an "At Home" to members of the club and their lady friends to be held in the Club rooms on Monday evening January 21st. This will mark the re-opening of the rooms which have recently been re-decorated and otherwise improved.

LEST WE FORGET.

"There is a baby forgotten by its mother, crying in the lobby of the building." Patrons of the Rex Theatre were started when the above announcement was made during the performance last evening.



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The silent drama is growing in popularity, without a doubt, but some movie mad mothers carry their film frenzy too far when they forget their children entirely. In another theatre earlier this week, a casual spectator got the surprise of his young life when an infant which could not be more than two years, crawled between his legs, having made its way beneath the seats from the spot where, some rows behind, its mother sat, more engrossed in the fascinating pastime of reading aloud—oh, very loud—every subtitle shown upon the screen, than in caring for her offspring. The silent drama is growing in popularity, without a doubt, but even so—

SURPRISE PARTY

On Tuesday evening the choir of the First Baptist church paid an entirely unexpected call at the home of their organist and choir leader, Mr. John T. Schofield. On behalf of the choir, Mr. Wm. Byers read a very able address eulogizing in glowing terms the efficient and painstaking work of the organist, and assuring him of the continued hearty support, appreciation and affection of the choir. After the presentation of a very handsome reading lamp and bouquet of American beauty roses was made to Mrs. Schofield, by Miss E. Lewis. Mr. Schofield, though quite taken by surprise, made a very neat reply, in which he expressed his appreciation of the feeling which had prompted the surprise call of the choir, assuring them that he would do all in his power to render their work more pleasing and efficient, and with the hearty support of the choir greater things could be accomplished in this new year.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The inaugural meeting of the 1918 Board of Education will be held in the City Hall to-night, when a chairman and a vice-chairman will be elected, and committees appointed for the year.

APPROVE APPOINTMENT.

Ottawa has to-day approved of the appointment of Lieut-Col. Allen Joseph McCausland (24th Regiment) formerly of the 74th Battalion, to be officer commanding the 2nd Depot Battalion of the 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, established for drafts at Brantford, Oshawa and St. Catharines, with headquarters at Brantford.

SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO.

A lady residing on Alonzo street phoned The Courier that after ten days without fuel, during which time neighbors loaned her wood and coal, she yesterday received a quarter of a ton of the latter and that the driver told her that he had just left a ton a house in which there was already a good supply in the cellar. This is a matter which certainly should be looked into.

SEE KNEW TRIAL

Permission to approach the Court of Appeals for a new trial on the ground of a reserved case, was refused to A. H. Boddy counsel for Carmen Calleja, at Toronto by Judge Masten yesterday. Arrangements are now being made through the firm with which T. C. Robinette of Toronto is identified, for an appointment with the Minister of Justice, Ottawa for a hearing in the early part of next week, when application will be made by Messrs. Boddy and Robinette for a new trial, and in case of refusal, in lieu of this, a computation of sentence.

CRIMINAL COURT

Three important criminal cases will be tried before Judge Hardy in the criminal court, and the dates for the trial were announced this morning. On Tuesday, January 15th, the King vs. Davis case, in which theft is alleged, will be tried. On the 23rd, Fred and Vesper Masten, accused of the theft of automobile accessories from C. J. Mitchell, and of the theft of an automobile from Philip Buck, will be given a hearing. B. W. Young, formerly local agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company will appear on January 25th, charged with conversion.

TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS.

An active program for the entertainment of the officers and men of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 2nd C.O.R., who will be stationed here during the winter, is being planned by the National Y. M. C. A. Council, and this morning military authority R. M. Atkins, arrived in the city to take charge of the work. He was accompanied by R. B. Ferris, assistant general supervisor of the military Y. M. C. A. in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. A conference was held this morning between these men, Lieut-Col. McCausland and Secretary George Williamson of the Y. M. C. A. here, when the arrangements as planned were outlined. The work will be centralized in the tabernacle building, where the recreation room is to be located, and work will immediately be commenced. The program will have a broad scope, including work along religious and educational lines, entertainment and athletics. A piano is to be secured for the use of the men, and nothing that will tend to improve their morale and assist them to while away their hours of recreation will be overlooked. The military authorities look with favor on the proposal and are entering heartily into co-operation with the movement, giving it every assistance possible.

C.M.R. MEN TRANSFERRED.

According to Lt. Col. V. C. Brooks of this city, who returned this morning from overseas, the 4th C.M.R., in which unit there were many local men, has been transferred to form a part of the 8th Reserve battalion. The 5th battalion which has been under the command of Lt. Col. Gault is also a part of the 8th reserve battalion, as is the 102nd battalion. The colonel says that his boys are well pleased with their new surroundings, and that the staff of the battalion had expressed its satisfaction at having such a fine bunch of men added to its command. That the regiment is holding its own is shown by the fact that during the last three weeks of their stay in the old land, they carried off the prizes in shooting, for the first division. Everyone, the colonel says, was in splendid health, and the best of spirits, and it was a severe trial for the officers who were over the age limit to have to leave the regiment after being identified with it for so long. It is not known as yet, whether appointments will be given the returned officers here or not.

XMAS TREE AT SIX NATIONS.

A party of Brantford people representing the Epworth League and the Sunday School of Colborne Street Methodist church came down to the Reserve on the 28th of December bringing with them Santa Claus and several large boxes containing all kinds of presents for old and young for the Christmas tree that was to be given on that evening at Six Nations Methodist church. The church was packed to the doors and after a splendid programme consisting of solos and reading by the visitors the presents on the tree were distributed. About 50 children were present and each received some kind of a present from Santa Claus. Santa had a special present for the oldest lady there and also for the youngest baby. The oldest lady there was about 80 years of age and the youngest baby was 7 months. The visitors from Brantford were as follows: Miss May's Walton, Miss Nellie Bedford, Miss Gladys Avery, Mr. H. O. Hutton, Dr. Amos and Rev. F. S. Sayles. Three hearty cheers were given by the audience for Colborne Street Methodist church.

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Obituary

INFANT NEEDHAM.

The death occurred on January 5th of John Douglas Needham, age three months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Needham, 68 Terrace Hill street. The funeral took place Monday, January 7th, to Mt. Hope Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham of Grace Church officiating. There were many beautiful floral tributes from numerous relatives and friends.

MRS. A. PARMENTER

The death occurred yesterday morning of Amy Parmenter, relict of the late Joseph Parmenter at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bennett, 20 North Park street. The deceased who was in her seventy-second year was well known in the Terrace Hill and Grand View districts where she had resided for the past forty-five years after coming to this country from England. The late Mrs. Parmenter was a charter member of the Shenstone Memorial church

and took an active interest in affairs pertaining to the welfare of the community and of her family. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ellis Manouse, Detroit; Mrs. Waddington, Mrs. Frank Pusey and Mrs. Albert Bennett, city, and two sons, Albert and Alfred J., both of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

K. BETTS.

In the passing of Kenneth Betts, who died at the Brantford General Hospital on Wednesday night, sport followers of the city will miss one of the best mat artists who ever upheld the honors of Brantford. "Ken" as a wrestler was one of cleanest and ardent followers of the game, that this city has turned out, and was the last man whom his friends would have expected to succumb to pneumonia. He became ill on Thursday of last week and was conveyed on the following day to the hospital. He made a game fight for recovery but the sickness was of a virulent type and in spite of the great battle that he made he was forced to "take the count". Two brothers, Frank and Will who enlisted in the first contingent were killed in action at the Battle of Ypres.

THE BRANT.

The Broadway Sextette, with probably the most successful offering ever presented in a theatre of this city, are back again at the Brant for the week-end, drawing as crowded houses as they did last week. The sextette are musicians par excellence both vocal and instrumental, and intersperse their offering with comedy diversions. The scenic setting is superb.

Harold Jarvis, the popular singer, is at his best in "The End of a Perfect Day" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". He presents a novelty in first allowing the audience to hear the latter piece as sung by himself for the Victoria, and then by singing it in person.

"The Manxman," a multiple reel film production of Hall Caine's great novel, is as strong and impressive a picture as Brantfordites have witnessed.

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POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning James Sears, husband of Mrs. Amelia Sears was warned to restrain his pugilistic tendencies in the future. Complaint was lodged with the police by Mrs. Sears and Sears was formally charged with assault this morning. He promised to desist in exercising his physical prowess with his wife as an object and was allowed to go. Albert R. James was given another week to comply with the provisions of the factory, shop and office building act.

MONTREAL JEWS MET.

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Jan. 11—A great mass meeting of Jews was held in the Monument National last night to celebrate the declaration by the British Government in favor of the realization of the Zionist aims in connection with the recent taking of Jerusalem. Clarence I. DeSola, the Belgian consul in this city, presided. Greetings and messages of a congratulatory nature were received from a number of Jews of international fame, among them Lord Rothschild.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A meeting of the Police Commissioners was held in the chambers of His Honor Judge Hardy, at the Court House this afternoon at three o'clock.