

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

JUNIOR LEAGUE

At Tutela Park last evening the Stars defeated the Boy Knights. The score was 12-7. Of the runs, the Stars obtained 11 in the first innings, chiefly by errors, the Boy Knights having the best of the balance of the game.

GRAZED HIS BRAIN

Pte. Joe Robertson, writing to his people, who reside on Cayuga street, conveys the information that he will in all probability be home before the summer is out. He states that he has been invalided around quite a bit, and that the last bullet he got passed within one-eighth of an inch of his brain.

MISUNDERSTANDING

There was a slight misunderstanding the other day when an express wagon dumped a load of shoes at the rear of the Agnew shoe store, and it being Wednesday there was no one to receive them. After the police had taken charge of the cargo, the manager was phoned for and the matter squared up.

BIRDS HAD FLOWN

The police had the unpleasant task of searching for two deserters in the Holmdale district the other day, some soldier boys having overstayed their leave. Both, however, had skipped out and returned to duty in the interval of the police being warned from regimental depot and coming to search for them.

FINE RESULTS

A meeting of the Finance Committee in connection with the Red Cross fund took place yesterday afternoon when highly satisfactory results were reported.

Not long ago it was decided to submit subscriptions on the basis of so much per month for six months, and the response was most hearty. At yesterday's meeting \$954 was reported for the first month, although some had paid up in full. The average for the six will be something over \$500 per month. At the same time, there are others yet to be called upon.

The ladies certainly deserve to be heartily congratulated upon the success of their new plan.

CAMPAIGN WORK SOON

To-morrow and Monday the Boy Knights are making a special campaign in connection with their play ground and summer school work, that is now being carried on. The boys and girls in connection with the work will have contribution boxes and also dispose of tickets for the tattoo that is being held on their grounds next Thursday evening by the Brant C. band, at which a splendid programme will be rendered. A meeting of the mothers was held yesterday afternoon and they will take charge of the serving of the refreshments. The work should find a ready response, and there should be no difficulty in raising the amount of money necessary for carrying the work on.

Glasses will clear away the cob webs that cloud your vision—if you need glasses. Right now, this minute, I can't say whether you need glasses or not. After a personal examination of your eyes I can, and will, advise you the right thing to do.

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TWO PERMITS.

Two building permits were issued yesterday. Thomas Cain of 244 Nelson street was granted permission to erect a frame garage worth \$25. Lucy Yeates also was given a permit to build a frame double porch on her residence at 233 Brock street, worth \$10.

COLLECTIONS FOR SOLDIERS.

The Courier wishes gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of cigars and tobacco to the value of \$14.00 from the United Cigar Stores Co. for the soldiers at the front. The cigars are what they collected in their own box in addition to a gift from themselves.

CITY LEAGUE BALL.

In the City League Baseball series, Paris plays the Alerts on the Grandview grounds. Paris, it is understood, has strengthened by the addition of a star pitcher from Hamilton. The double umpire system will prevail. Messrs. Schofield and Bradley officiating. Matthews and McDonald will be the battery for the Alerts.

POLICE COURT.

Another short list greeted Ald. Pitcher, acting magistrate, this morning. Calvin Cummin, charged with non-payment of wages, was discharged when the costs of the court, which amounted to \$6.27, were paid. John Sloan faced a charge of reckless driving, but the case was adjourned until next Tuesday. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Sloan who ran over the Chinaman several days ago. Matt Munch's case, that of stealing a bicycle, was again adjourned until Wednesday. The case of breaking the license by-law, against Elliston Cooner, was discharged. The last on the list was a drunk case. Mike Polann was taken in last night at about half past eleven. He was allowed to go because it was a first offence.

HAD RUN

Two trucks from the Central Fire Station had run this morning at about 5:15 a. m. The fire was found to be at 82 Oxford street, where Charles King and family reside. He keeps a boot and shoe repair shop, just behind Grass' butcher shop. Arising early he lit the coal oil stove in the kitchen preparatory to cooking breakfast and then went out in the garden for a few minutes. When he returned he found the interior in flames. He rushed to the stairs and helped his frightened wife and children out of a back window onto the shed roof and so to the ground in safety. The firemen arrived in a short time and soon extinguished the blaze with their chemicals. The building was not damaged, but the contents were considerably burned. No one was injured.

"OLD RESIDENT."

Mr. Arthur Lloyd Usher is 79 to-day. He was born July 9th, 1836 at Stoney Creek, Barton Township, near Hamilton, at Albion Mills parsonage, and came here as soon as his mother could be moved, to the Mohawk parsonage, his father being there at the time. The latter, the Rev. James C. Usher, was sent here by Rev. Geddes of Hamilton, to take the duty of Rev. Mr. Lugg, who had gone to England for his health. Mr. Usher was organist in the old Grace Church, and also in the new one, for 17 years, also in the Wellington Street Methodist Church some years. He was a volunteer fireman for 7 years and railway employee for 25 years, also bandsman and volunteer, and was through the Fenian Raid. He calls himself a native and grew up with the then village of Brantford, as it was in '36. Mr. Usher is still vigorous mentally and physically, and a large circle of friends will join with the Courier in extending hearty felicitations.

Semi Annual
Affair

At a meeting of Brantford merchants held this morning it was decided to make "Dollar Day" a semi-annual affair. The event has always proved a big advantage for them, and also for the purchasing public. The date decided upon is Thursday, August 5th.

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Women's patent cloth top, lace boots, new last, Regular \$4.50 and \$4.00, Saturday . . . \$2.98

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Men Say
Doctors are
Not on Spot

At 10.30 this morning eight recruits were at the Brant Dragoon headquarters awaiting medical examination. All of them looked likely specimens and it is hoped all would get through. In connection with the doctor's examination it looks as if a little sharp discipline exerted upon medical men would do no harm. Recruits have complained before about being kept waiting for hours until the doctor finds it convenient to attend. A regimental doctor should be present to attend to his duties as well as any other officer. If the local units wish recruits they should take care that the organization for receiving is up-to-date. It is very annoying for a prospective soldier to be kept hanging round for hours awaiting attention.

DRILLING ON SQUARE

The thirteen new recruits of the Brant Dragoons, dressed in the regular Dragoon uniform were drilling this morning on the market square. The men looked smart and keen and will soon become good soldiers.

ONE FOR THE DUFFS

Only one man was accepted last night at the armories but he is a good one. His name is W. H. Herdridge, sergeant of "A" Co. of the Dufferin Rifles, previous to his experience in the Dufferin Rifles he served four years in the Hampshire Territorials. On the whole recruiting at the armories is by no means in a satisfactory state. Recruits are not coming forward as they should. With the return from camp of several of the Duff's officers next week an organized campaign will begin and it is hoped that a sufficient number of men will be obtained. Whether it is lack of organization or lack of interest is not known yet, but it looks to be indifference on the part of the men about town. In that case some sort of recruiting campaign is necessary.

DRAGOON RECRUITS

THOMAS MITCHELL, 21 years, single, 28 Ontario street, English.
WALTER WINTER, 19 years, married, 303 Dalhousie street, English.

JAMES KIRTON, 24 years, single, 34 Arthur street, English.

ARTHUR PHILPOTT, 19 years, single, English, 303 Dalhousie street.
ALBERT MACDONALD, 28 years, single, Canadian, 9 Nelson street.

WILLIAM HOLT, 24 years, single, English, 4 Stewart street.

CHRISTIE, 29 years, married, 2 children, Canadian, 4 years with Dufferin Rifles, a glenora street.

Two more recruits are expected to-day from the country. There are twenty-one recruits sworn in so far. Out of this number eighteen belong to the Church of England, two to the Methodist church and one to the Presbyterian.

Interesting
Career is
Now Closed

Many Brantforders who were interested in the old Brantford Ladies' College will now with regret the death of a one-time teacher in that institution, Miss E. F. Balmer, of Brantford, who had a most interesting career. She was one of the first lady students to enroll in the University of Toronto, and it is interesting to record that while that noble institution accepted her fees, it would not allow her to sit in with the students to take lectures. Instead, it built a small ante-room off the lecture rooms and there Miss Balmer, together with a couple of other lady students, sat and listened to the lecture, carefully hidden from sight of the male students. After graduating Miss Balmer taught in Strathroy Collegiate Institute, Brantford Ladies' College, and finally Harbord Street Collegiate Institute in Toronto. It is one of the ironies of fate that Toronto University, which so grudgingly granted Miss Balmer qualifications to teach modern languages has in late years, been forced to admit through its instructors in French to incoming students from Harbord Collegiate, that Miss Balmer was pre-eminently the best teacher in all Ontario. Miss Balmer's death was due to a peculiar cause. Ten years ago she was travelling in Italy, and there was stung by an insect. The after effects of this developed into the disease called Pellagra—very rare in northern climates—and it was this that caused her death on Tuesday.

REPLY RECEIVED.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Berlin, July 9, via London.—The German reply to the American note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and submarine warfare was delivered to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador in Berlin late last night.

ENDORSEMENT GIVEN.

At the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday a strong resolution was passed endorsing the organized playground work and summer school as carried on by the Boy Knights, under direction of Prof. Hunt. A committee, consisting of Rev. Mr. Kelly, Rev. Mr. Brown and Rev. Mr. Gordon was appointed to act in connection with the work.

Charles H. Fletcher, a young Englishman from Stratford, has been finally enlisted. Turned down ten times, six of them in Toronto because of defective teeth, Fletcher has had six teeth extracted and fourteen artificial ones put in.

Visit Mohawk
on Monday
to Inspect

The Board of Parks management met last evening at the city hall and held their monthly meeting. F. Cockshutt occupied the chair. Those present were Mayor Spence, F. Grobb, J. C. Waller, Wm. Glover, A. K. Bunnell and J. J. Hawkins. It was decided that the board should visit Mohawk Park on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, accompanied by the chairman of the building and grounds committee. The park will be examined as well as the buildings and improvements discussed.

The board decided to place two public fountains with bubblers attached, in Alexandria and St Andrews parks.

A delegation, consisting of Mr. P. A. Schultz was present and requested that leave be given a summer show to use Tutela park for a short time during the summer. This permission was refused, and only is Tutela park closed to such shows but also all other city parks.

After some routine business had been transacted, the board adjourned.

Call Extended
to the Rev.
D. Alexander

Immanuel Baptist Church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. David Alexander of Vernon, Ontario, to succeed Rev. C. J. Loney, who has recently gone to the Stanley Avenue Baptist Church, Hamilton.

Rev. Alexander is a graduate of McMaster University, in the English theological course, and has studied at Edinburgh, Glasgow and London. He has held successful pastorates in Hartley, Manitoba, East Toronto, and is now serving one of the strongest Baptist churches in the Ottawa Valley. He is still a comparatively young man, and most highly spoken of. His acceptance is anticipated, and he and his wife and family will move to Brantford in time for him to take the services Sunday, August 1st.

Victorian Order

The Victorian Order of Nurses met on Wednesday morning in the public library.

Miss Johnston, who had been engaged to take charge of child welfare work in the city, and is already busy among the little folks of the city. A subscription of \$100 was received from Farrington church toward the work of the order.

The following report of the nurses for the month was read. Number of new cases 66; total number of cases nursed, 92; average daily hours on duty, 9; average Sunday hours, 3¼; night cases, 13; operations, 3; nursing visits during month, 311; surgical cases, 4; number of paying patients, 21; number of non-paying patients, 10; number of Metropolitan Life patients 7.

The following letter was read with reference to the offer from the Victorian Order of Nurses to the Militia Department, regarding the care of wounded soldiers returning from the front.

Department of Militia and Defence: Ottawa, June 7, 1915.
J. T. Courtney, Esq., C.M.G., President Victorian Order of Nurses, Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Courtney.—On behalf of the committee appointed to deal with the care of wounded soldiers, C.E.F., returning from the front, allow me to thank you sincerely for your letter of the 5th inst., offering the services of the Victorian Order of Nurses to the Department of Militia and Defence in connection with convalescent home, hospital, and invalids arriving at their places of residence.

I am at once to inform you that I am at once sending a copy of your letter to all officers commanding divisions in Canada, where the Victorian Order of Nurses has establishments asking them to get in touch with the representative in their district with a view to their co-operation. I must say that the general idea, outlined at present, is that a central or clearing hospital is being organized in Quebec at the port of debarkation, where invalids will be received, treated and passed on as far as possible to convalescent homes organized in the several divisions as required, and to their own homes as desired by the invalid.

The administration of this home and hospitals will be under the officer commanding each military division and their several staffs.

I shall be glad to communicate with you again when any further information is available.

Yours sincerely,
(signed) G. S. MANSELL,
Lieut.-Col. R.C.C.
D.G.E.S.

Chairman of Committee on Convalescent Homes.

BRANT THEATRE

The final episode of "Runaway June" is shown, and it explains why June ran away, and the rather complicated actions of the party while in Bermuda. The ending is very satisfactory.

The vaudeville bill is a splendid one. The Leach Trio stage a wire performance that is just what it is claimed to be—a novelty. The three Burns sisters certainly prove to be a diversion, as their singing is excellent. They were encored several times. For real comedy, clever comedy, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have few equals. They kept the entire audience roaring from the time the curtain rose for their act until it fell after the last encore.

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Reception at
Wellington St.

A "Right, royal reception" was accorded the Reverend Dr. Henderson, the incoming pastor of Wellington St. Methodist Church and Mrs. Henderson last night. The event took place in the church parlors and the young and old of Wellington street church as well as representative members of sister Methodist churches throughout the city gathered to honor the pastor. As the people arrived they were greeted cordially at the door by Dr. Henderson, who took this way of becoming acquainted with the members of his church. Dr. Henderson is a minister of many years experience and has been stationed in many places and numbers of persons last night re-introduced themselves, claiming acquaintance with him on the strength of having known him in the years gone by.

After the people had assembled they were called to order by Mr. W. G. Ranton, the chairman of the evening. A short program of speeches followed. Mr. J. W. Shepperson on behalf of the church, Rev. Mr. Lavell on behalf of the District and the Ministerial Alliance, Mr. Fred Mann on behalf of the Methodist Union and Rev. Mr. Martin as a pastor of a neighboring church delivered addresses of welcome.

All of the speeches were illustrated by apt and humorous anecdotes, but nevertheless the welcome, expressed by them, was hearty and sincere. Dr. Henderson made a suitable reply and voiced his deep appreciation of the "right royal reception" and promised to do his utmost on behalf of his people. At the close of his address Mrs. Henderson was invited to the platform and received a hearty reception. Interspersed between the speeches was a piano selection by Mr. Thos. Danton, the organist of the church, and a song, "The Admiral's Broom" by Master Fred Charles of Toronto. This is a rollicking sea-song, very difficult for a boy to sing, but Master Charles scored a triumph, he possesses a wonderfully sweet voice.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake kindly provided by the ladies of the congregation were then disposed of and the meeting came to a close by singing "God save the King." The whole assembly was marked throughout by an easy, friendly spirit and augurs well for the success and popularity of Dr. Henderson and his wife in the work before them.

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