

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PATRIOTIC EXECUTIVE

The regular weekly meeting of the executive of the Patriotic League was held in the Public Library last night at eight o'clock.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late Driver Atchison who died at the front as the result of injuries, will be held in the Riverdale Baptist church on Sunday evening.

ROLLER RINK

A gang of men are commencing work either to-day or to-morrow upon the roller rink for the season.

FEW WASHOUTS

The township of Brantford has suffered little thus far this spring from wash outs on the roads in the rural districts.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

City Engineer T. Harry Jones is in Ottawa this week attending the Dominion Good Roads Congress.

SIGNS OF SUMMER

Janitor George Smith at the City Hall having become convinced that the spring has finally arrived to stay, was busily engaged this morning in removing the storm windows from the venerable stone pile.

SOCIAL EVENING

A social event was held last evening in the Marlboro St. Methodist church under the auspices of Mr. John Greet's bible class.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Readers of the Courier will find many items of particular interest in the classified columns of this paper.

GARDEN PLOTS

The garden plot committee of the Thrift League are progressing most satisfactorily in their department of the thrift campaign.

SHIP REMOVAL

Enquirer is informed that the Grand Trunk shops were removed from Brantford to London in 1897.

EXPECTED DEPARTURE

A number of people from outside points arrived in the city to-day, expecting to see the departure of the 215th, in which battalion they have relatives.

BIRTHS IN HOSPITAL

During the month of March there were eight births in the city hospital, six of whom were boys.

PRESENTATION

A very pleasant episode of the Ladies Auxiliary of the 215th Battalion held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Cockshutt.

PREPARING BENCHES

Superintendent of Parks, J. C. Waller stated this morning that the benches for the different city parks are being repaired and repainted.

SAILORS GOING

The three local boys who have joined the navy have been instructed to leave Brantford for Toronto.

SALES

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PRIZES

The prizes were all made by Mrs. Harry Cockshutt who kindly donated them to the 215th Auxiliary.

RE-ELECTED

Mr. Henry Simpson was re-elected to the deacon's board on his term expiring, and a new member was added in the person of Mr. Fred Sage.

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Mr. George Cowie, retiring deacon, was honored with the appointment as Honorary Deacon.

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The church auditors, Mr. L. C. Schmidt, Messrs. J. Braby, R. Howland, E. Cornfoot and Messrs. Harting, Wilson and Weir.

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The meeting closed with a verse of "Blest be the tie that binds."

JUST RECEIVED

Olive Butter, Jar.....20c
Welsh Rarebit, Tin.....25c
Creamed Chicken, a la King 37c

J. Forde Co.
89 and 41 Market St.
Two Bell Phones, 947-948.

Auxiliary Bridge

On Behalf of the 215th Battalion Proved a Great Success

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St. James Church Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of St. James church, Grandview, was held in the parish hall last night, with the rector, Rev. E. Softley, in the chair.

A pleasing feature of the proceedings was a presentation made to Mr. H. Blacker, retiring church warden, who is leaving with the 215th.

GUNNER ALFRED ROBBINS WOUNDED

Mrs. J. Robbins, 23 Mount Pleasant street, this morning received word that her son Gunner Alfred Robbins, of the 54th battery, had been wounded on the western front.

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CALVARY CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Church Shown to be in Satisfactory State Generally PRESENTATION MADE

To Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Pastor, and Others

A large gathering of the members of Calvary Baptist church met last evening in annual meeting.

At the commencement of the meeting the pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowyer, presented his report for the year, which was received with much enthusiasm by the members assembled.

The reports of the various church organizations showed fine progress, especially so in the Sunday School, B.Y.P.U., and Mission Circle.

A pleasing feature of the evening was a number of presentations that were made. Mr. Bowyer was surprised with a purse of \$100.00, given by the members.

The retiring church sexton, Mr. Geo. Stenbaugh, and his wife, were presented with an umbrella each.

Obituary

Infant Whiting
Mr. and Mrs. John Whiting, 124 Cayuga St., mourn the loss of their infant son, Vincent, aged two and a half years, who passed away yesterday.

AGNES GIBSON

The following is a further list of floral tributes at the funeral of the late Miss Agnes Gibson, which took place on Saturday afternoon, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

H. REEKER

The sad death of Mr. Henry Reeker, a very highly respected resident of the township of Onondaga, occurred at his residence on Saturday.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it cannot thrive.

REAL TRAVEL COMFORT

Spring is here, and patrons of the Canadian Northern Railway will find renewed pleasure in the compartment-library-observation cars on all its transcontinental trains.

A magazine and library bureau which contains the latest and most popular literature; writing desks with attractive stationery; a "traveler's shop" with a stock of articles the traveler is likely to forget or overlook in packing up for the trip.

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Smart Suits MAY BE HAD FOR \$16.50 AND \$17.75



It may not seem possible that Suits of Fine Serge are to be had at this low price in these stirring times. But the fact remains that they may be procured in our Ready-to-Wear Department in quite an array of Smart and Pretty styles.

One Style has colored silk Poplin over-collar stitched in white, made with pleat down back, and all round belt trimmed with buttons.

Another Style in a flaring coat is trimmed with rows of silk braid on collar, cuffs and at base of coat, lined with twilled serge.

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Select Your Easter Footwear Early



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Neill Shoe Co.

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