

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE. Mrs. Chris. Cook was in charge of the women's intercessory prayer service held this afternoon at the Y.M.C.A.

NO CONCERT HERE. No band concert will be given by the C.O.R. here on Sunday afternoon, as the military musicians are playing in Paris.

PURCHASED. The house on Dufferin avenue owned by Mr. Chester Harris, has been purchased by Mr. C. A. Watrous.

BUILDING PERMITS. Building permits have been issued to S. G. Read for a new roof on a veranda at 14 Dufferin avenue; to H. J. Todd, for a \$95 frame shed at his home, 110 Oak street; Frank Daulton, for a portable frame garage at 68 William street, estimated to cost \$350.

LAYING HENS NEEDED. At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the Brant Sanatorium, the superintendent made a request that the institution should be supplied with some good laying hens. As fresh eggs are one of the principal necessities at the Sanatorium, the Board of Governors feel that this is a chance for some of the country friends of the institution to aid in the good work by supplying some young laying hens, Leochorns preferable. Any person willing to help in this direction is requested to kindly call up the superintendent of the Sanatorium by phone.

PLENTY OF HOUSES. A prominent real estate broker this morning in conversation with a Courier representative, entirely refuted the idea of any scarcity of homes in this city. Notwithstanding the repeated assertions that houses were scarce, he claimed that there were listed at the present time, at least 100 houses that were available for rent, and that at least 500 homes were for sale at terms within the reach of most men. He further claimed that upwards of one hundred families were preparing to leave the city for the Canadian West, and only awaited sale of their properties here to move.

MASONIC MEETING. A big night in Masonic circles will be observed this evening, when the Deputy Grand Master, F. W. Harcourt of Toronto, and R. W. Bro. J. H. Rowland, also of Toronto, will address the local lodges in the Masonic Temple. A big turnout for this occasion is looked for.

FALL WHEAT SCARCE. Contrary to a number of reports, there will not be sufficient fall wheat grown in Brant county this season to repay the farmers for the seed planted, according to those in touch with the situation. Spring weather conditions have completely killed the growing plants, state the local grain authorities.

COMEDY FOOTBALL. At Agricultural Park to-morrow afternoon the Kitchener Club girls are playing the sergeants teams of the C.O.R. in a comedy football match. Though many of the sergeants have been professionals, it is expected that they will give way a little to the novices. An afternoon of clean sport full of comical situations is anticipated by all those taking part. The affair is being put on under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League.

MAIL CARRIERS HONORED. The local letter carriers at a special meeting bade farewell to two of their number, Messrs. Charles Stone and Charles Stodden, who have severed their connection with the local post office staff. Mr. Stone, who has been an efficient member of the service for ten years, is about to take up farm cultivation, and was honored by his fellows with the presentation of a clock, an address of regret at his departure being read by Mr. George Broatch. Farewell was also said to Mr. Stodden, who is a returned soldier, a veteran of the 4th battalion. While regretting the loss of two such faithful comrades, the letter carriers united in wishing them unbounded prosperity.

FELL FROM WHEEL. David Campbell, a returned soldier now attached to the C. O. R. for his services, sustained a painful shaking yesterday afternoon, when he fell off his bicycle at the corner of Dalhousie and Market Streets, in endeavoring to avoid an automobile owned by P. H. Seccord, coming in the opposite direction. Campbell in falling struck his head upon the pavement, and the bicycle which he had rented from Mr. Fred Gott, struck by the car and badly smashed. Dr. Fiesette was summoned, and Campbell was removed in the ambulance to the hospital, where his injuries were found to be very slight with the result that Campbell will be about again in a couple of days. Eyewitnesses stated that Campbell was upon the wrong side of the street, and that no blame attaches to the driver of the car.

WINTER HURT BEES. A reporter of The Courier saw Mr. Holtermann of the Holtermann Bee Company, Limited, in the city yesterday. The company put into winter quarters between 700 and 800 colonies. Their total loss is 17 per cent, including some now living, but so weak that they are not likely to survive. The loss among bees, he states, is likely the heaviest since the winter of 1896-97 when he began. Reports to him from New York State give the percentage of outside wintered bees as even up to seventy per cent, in some sections. Asked as to the reason, he stated it was owing to the severe winter, the bees having to consume much stores to keep up the needed temperature. He never saw as much poison in combs as last fall, and then freely predicted heavy winter losses because many bee-keepers in preparing hives, would judge the weight was honey; poison is no good as winter food for bees. Then the returns last season from bees was poor and the price of sugar high, and many stunted their bees, for which they were now suffering.

IS IN ENGLAND. Ms. C. H. Dadswell received a cablegram from her husband, Corp. Dadswell of the 4th Fourth, stating that he had arrived safely in England.

MANY APPLICATIONS. Magistrate Livingston, district representative of the Royal Flying Corps, has received over 25 applications within the past few days from prospective airmen.

Wedding Bells. The Baptist parsonage, Waterford, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, April 24th, when the marriage was solemnized by the Rev. J. B. Moore, of Mount Lillian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Day of Windham, to Mr. James Hill of Tecumseh. The bride was attired in a Russet-fash green suit, with hat to match, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Edith MacDonald, of Mount Vernon, and the groom was supported by Mr. Harold Day, brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride-maid was a five-pearl ring and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for a motor trip to Toronto and points east. On their return they will reside at Windham.

OBITUARY. MRS. M. COWELL. The death took place this morning at her home, 210 Dalhousie Street, of Mrs. Margaret Cowell. The deceased leaves behind her a loss of four children. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

J. CIESIELSKI. The death occurred yesterday of Joseph Ciesielski, at the age of 40 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from deceased's residence, 12 Niagara Street, to the Polish Chapel and Saint Joseph's Cemetery.

Laid at Rest. PHILIP WILSON. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Mt. Hope Cemetery of the late Philip Wilson, from 10 Balfour street. Rev. W. R. Smith conducted the service. The pall bearers were H. Howie, L. Mott, T. Tanner, A. Quinn, S. Richardson, Mr. Carruthers. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were: Pillow, family; wreaths, munition department, Gould, Shapley and Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Bruce Swart, Ethel, Fickel, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams, A. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. R. Mr. and Mrs. R. Truckle, Mr. and Mrs. Tremwith, Mrs. Dunham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Summerhayes and Earl.

MRS. F. W. SCOTT. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Mt. Hope Cemetery of the late Mrs. F. W. Scott, from 265 Darling street. She leaves to mourn her untimely death a son, a son-in-law and infant daughter, also a mother, Mrs. John Pringle; two sisters, Mrs. W. Hamburg, city, and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Ayr, and one brother, Mr. C. Pringle. The pall bearers were: A. Waldron, B. Wright, B. Wright, E. Mitchell, J. Norris and J. Kelly. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Bowyer of Calvary Baptist Church at the house and grave. The floral tributes were many, showing the high esteem in which Mrs. Scott was held. They were: Gates, Mr. husband, mother, sisters and brother; wreaths, Knights of the Maccabees, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lazarus, Local 117, Journeymen, Tailors' Union, sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. House and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilfong and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock, Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hall and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCubbin, Violet Cudney, Mr. and Mrs. Wray House, star mother, Annie, Lottie, Alice, Joseph, Earl and Dan.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM. By Courier Special Wire. Washington, April 25.—For military reasons the exact situation of the future building program was not made public. From previous statements of Chairman Hurley, however, it had been estimated that the construction in 1919 will be in excess of 10,000,000 tons, the largest amount ever built in anyone year by any nation. Before January 1, all shipyards will be in full operation and many old yards which have demonstrated their ability to build efficiently will be expanded. Of the total tonnage next year approximately eight million tons will be steel. It is expected that 2,500,000 tons of wooden ships will be turned out next year, virtually all on the Gulf and Pacific coasts. Continuation of the navy building program may be expected.

AUCTION SALE. OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. Remember the sale of Mr. Henry Bier's properties, Nos. 210 and 212 1/2 on Park Avenue, takes place at the Exchange of S. G. Read & Son, 129 Colborne Street, on Thursday, the 2nd of May at 8 o'clock in the evening. S. G. Read, Auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogilvie and Mrs. W. E. Lothman left Toronto for a two weeks' visit to New York and Atlantic City.

EXEMPTION

The results of this morning's military tribunal for "B" Class men at the Court House is: Chas. Gregory, Mowhawk, exemption allowed till Nov. 1st. Bert. A. Shellington, Scotland, exemption allowed till Nov. 1st. Lester T. Whittaker, Brantford, disallowed subject to medical examination. Elmo L. Riddle, Wilsonville, exemption allowed till Nov. 1st. Chas. P. Malcolm, Vanessa, exemption allowed till Nov. 1st. Wm. H. Payne, Brantford, exemption disallowed. Chas. L. MacVicar, Vanessa, allowed till Nov. 1st. Wm. MacKenzie, Brantford, allowed till Nov. 1st. The exemption court is sitting this afternoon.

Cash Discounts

You get a cash discount on all your grocery purchases here. Stock is fresh and clean. A trial will convince. Butler's Cash Grocery 211 COLBORNE ST. Colborne St. opp. Kerr and Goodwins. Open Evenings.

Favorable response was received from the appeal sent out by the Rawdon Township Council asking farmers to raise more wheat.

MONEY to LOAN. On Easy Terms of Repayment. Enquire The Royal Loan & Savings Co. 38-40 Market Street.

Nyman's Spring Sale

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! If you have not already attended this price-slashing sale do not fail to be here on Saturday. Everything in Ladies Ready-to-Wear at prices that defy competition. Our space is so limited that we MUST reduce our stock considerably before May 1st, regardless of cost. Read over these items, then call and see them and be convinced.

Do Not Say Next Week will do for my Suit or Coat. NOW is the time, before our stock is picked over. Come early and get first choice

COATS. Smart new Coats in all wool Serges, Donegal Tweeds, Covert Coats. A variety of styles and colors to choose from. Special \$16.50. Only Tweed Coats, Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. To clear \$12.95. SUITS. Of All Wool Serge, highly tailored and finished with a fancy flowered lining. If you have not already purchased a suit, see these. Regular up to \$22.50. Special \$13.95. We have a limited number of these.

COATS. A beautiful assortment of Wool Poplin, Belh and All Wool Velours in colors of Sand, Grey, Tan, Rose, Peckin, Navy and Brown. The very best styles shown yet. Regular up to \$40.00. Special \$21.95. \$30.00, \$27.50, \$24.50 and \$21.95. SUITS, 12 only. Some the Shepherd Plaid, Others All Wool Serge. Good smart styles, assortment of colors. Regular up to \$25.00. Special \$9.95.

Remarkable Sale of These Ndw Suits, reg. up to \$45. Every suit the best this season produced in the All Wool Botany Serge, all wool Poplin, Poiret Twill, Garbardin and fine satin Velours. A beautiful assortment of styles too numerous to describe. Colors are Sand, Grey, Taupe, Navy, Brown, Black and Green. Special \$35, \$29.50, \$24.50 and \$21.95. These are on sale at 35 per cent. off.



Cloth Dresses to Clear at 35% Off

Silk Poplin Skirts in three distinct styles. Colors are navy, black and taupe. Regular up to \$7.50. Special \$4.98. This is an exceptional value. 25 only. The cut is an exact reproduction of one of the styles on special sale.

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIALS. 2 dozen new silk poplin dresses. Colors are rose, navy, black, sand, and taupe. Beautiful new styles. Regular up to \$17.50. Special \$11.95. STRIPE TAFFETA SKIRTS. Brand new styles, shirred waist, with belt and two nifty pockets. Reg. up to \$8.50. Special \$6.95. CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS. 10 dozen, all colors, sizes 34 to 44. Regular values \$5.95. Special \$4.75. Black Underskirts, 2 doz. 98c only. Special \$1.25 and. 3 DOZ HABITAU SILK WAISTS. Colors are flesh and maize. Special \$1.49. UNDERSKIRTS. 3 dozen Near Heatherbloom. Colors are plum, copen, and black. Regular \$3.00. Special \$1.49. 3 dozen white voile waists, new styles, just arrived. While they last. Special \$1.49.

DRESSES. 18 only Chiffon Taffeta Dresses. In the very new smart styles. Some feature that high waist line to becoming to Misses. Colors are Navy, Black, Green, Brown, Copen and Taupe. These are regular up to \$22.50. Special for Saturday \$16.95. Special \$15.95 and \$14.95.

Do Not Fail to Attend This Big Sale NYMAN'S 76 Market Street Op. Victoria Park

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