

Local News

BRANT DEANERY.

The Brant Deanery of the Anglican Church will meet to-morrow morning, afternoon and evening, at St. James' Church.

RUGBY REFEREE.

Geo. Whittaker, of this city who has played in former days has been appointed as a referee at the home game in the O.R.F.U.

ASSESSORS BUSY.

The local assessors are very busy to-day making up their changes in ownership of property during the past five months. The work will occupy a couple of days.

WANT INFORMATION.

A communication has been received by the city clerk asking for information regarding the death of Pte. Elias Foster, who was buried in a trench by the explosion of a shell.

COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Brantford Township Council, which was scheduled to be held this morning, was postponed until to-night owing to the heavy work on the farms.

POULTRY SHOW.

The management of the Brant County Poultry Association have written to the Council asking for the usual grant for their annual show. Three cups are being supplied by the association this year.

A.Y.P.A. CONVENTION.

The Anglican Young People's Association are holding their annual convention at Woodstock on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Delegates are being sent from the local churches. The Bishop of Huron will address the convention, as will C. P. Bell of Toronto.

SOME APPLES.

While picking apples in his orchard at 293 West Street, Mr. Cooper happened on an apple tree of the "King" variety, the crop of which was plentiful and of vast size. Apples were found 1 1/2 inches in circumference, and on filling up a bushel measure only 60 were required to heap it up. Some apples these.

FIRE PREVENTION.

Fire Prevention Day, to be held throughout the province of Ontario on October 9, will be an educational event for all the citizens of Brantford. The purpose of the day is to bring home to everyone the absolute necessity of keeping all rubbish and dirt cleaned up in order to reduce the loss in fires. No definite information has yet been received in the city from the Fire Marshal as to the probable program but plenty of literature on the subject is in the hands of Chief Lewis for distribution among the schools, where the students will be addressed on the subject.

FENCE REMOVED.

The work of removing the fence around the civic swimming pool has been completed by the Board of Works Department.

BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit was issued at the city engineer's office this morning to Gilbert Laird, for the erection of a frame garage at 19 Bowes Ave., to cost \$75.

ON HOLIDAYS.

Fireman Geo. Hand of the Central Fire Department leaves to-morrow for Detroit and Chicago for his holidays.

CHIEF ON DUTY.

Chief of Police Slemin has returned to his duties at the local police station, after taking a much needed rest from arduous duties.

COUNTY COURT.

Extra Camp, on a charge of theft will come before Judge Harty at a session of the county criminal court on Wednesday.

TRIMMING TREES.

Men of Parks Department are still very busy trimming the trees in the local parks. The work will soon be completed.

AMBULANCE SOLD.

The former city ambulance was sold on the market by auction and brought \$11.50. Ald. W. Brant acted as auctioneer.

CREDIT DUES.

To Mr. E.A. Danby considerable of the credit of the success is due in the recent "Y." membership campaign. He was the organizer and planned the campaign, being chairman of the membership committee.

ARMY HUTS CAMPAIGN.

The opening gun in the Catholic Army Huts Campaign for \$10,000 will be fired at a mass meeting in the Y.M.C.A. to-night, at which G. A. Warburton of Toronto, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada, and Senator Lynch Staunton of Hamilton will be the chief speakers. Senator Fisher, Mr. Frank Cockshutt, John Harold, M.P., J. H. Spence, Rev. J. B. Rotheringham, Rev. Dean Brady and Mayor Robinson of Paris will be the other speakers of the evening.

S. S. ACTIVITIES.

On Thursday evening last the two Sunday School classes of Park Baptist Church, taught by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baird, entertained two classes of boys of the same Sunday School to a Dutch treat at Mohawk Park. The young people journeyed down soon after school as possible, collected wood and soon had a blazing fire and preparations well on the way for supper, which was served at 6.30. The pork and beans were good, the pumpkin pies better and the coffee best, and the twenty-five guests enjoyed everything to the full. Afterwards the company indulged in games and singing around the fire and a very happy time was spent by all. Mrs. Baird's class is organized under the name of V.O.Y. Class and the young girls are seeking in various ways to bring joy into other lives. They have met at the different homes and made scrap-books for soldiers' use in hospitals, and very recently sent a box to India containing a quilt and other articles as a Christmas gift for Putagalla Mary, a native Bible woman at Avaniagadda. The girls are very sorry to part with one of their number, Miss Francis Foster, who leaves to-day with her parents to reside in California.

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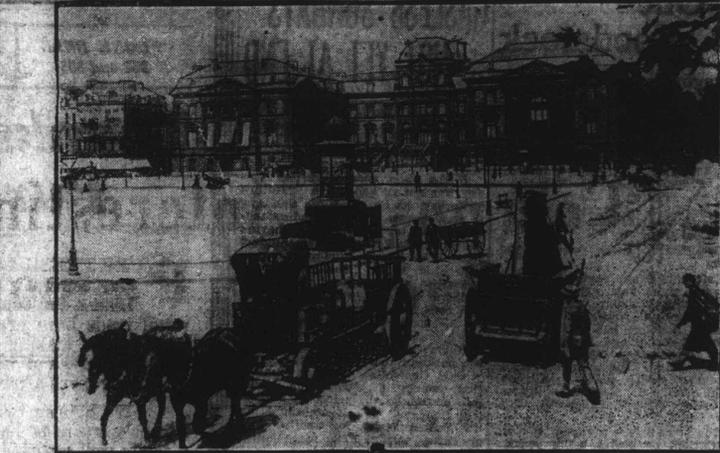
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INFLATE CANDIDATES.

At its regular meeting to-night, Gore Lodge, No. 34, I.O.O.F., will have thirty-four candidates up for the initiatory degree.

SOLDIERS RETURN.

Five returned soldiers reached the city on Saturday. Four were Brantford men, C. O. Dingman, C. J. Harzo, B. Gilbert and W. J. Crandall. Pte. Hammond of Burford arrived and spent the night with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Baird.

GIRLS SEND DELEGATES.

At the Older Girls' Council meeting Sunday, the following were appointed delegates to the Provincial S. S. Convention in Toronto, Oct. 22-25th, Miss Luff, Miss L. Newham (for the Methodists), and Miss C. Morris (for the Baptists).

PRESENTATION.

The friends of Cadet Wm. Jerry O. de R. A. F., on Friday evening presented him with a wrist watch prior to his departure for Toronto. His father, and three brothers have already gone overseas, and one of them has given up his life, while three brothers-in-law are also serving with the Canadian and American forces.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP.

There was a splendid interest shown at the re-organization meeting of the Saturday night S. S. Bible Study group at the Y.M.C.A. held in the Red Triangle Club room. Rev. J. W. Gordon led a discussion on "The Call of Abraham" in which those present actively participated. School lessons are proving very helpful to those starting to teach. F. V. Thompsons leads this week's session.

NARROW ESCAPE.

A serious accident was narrowly averted on Colborne street this morning, when a buggy, driven by Mrs. A. J. Wilkes, turned out to pass an automobile standing at the roadside and was struck by a street car. The inmates of the buggy received a shaking up, but no serious damage was done. Eyewitnesses, however, state that greater care should be observed by motorists who leave their cars standing on the main St.

POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning Perry De Loretto, an Italian, on a charge of assault on his wife, was remanded till to-morrow, and paid \$10 and costs for being drunk. Della Brown and James Smith, charged with being inmates of a disorderly house, were remanded till Wednesday. A charge of damaging property against Frank Short was laid over for enlargement. Saturday in the city, Police Court Edward and Alexander Doagle were fined \$10 and costs for failing to carry their registration certificates.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

The Victory Loan Campaign will be launched some time this month and the local organizer, Mr. R. L. Warren, is preparing to start. A. K. Bunnell, who was chairman of the former Victory Loan Campaign, will again occupy that office and Mr. A. E. Watts has consented to act as vice-chairman in the campaign. Mr. I. W. Champion, who acted as secretary in the former campaign, has again been asked to occupy that position and he has consented. The committee will probably use the old postoffice as their headquarters.

TEEN AGE CENSUS.

The Older Girls' Council are planning a census of the city to find out the total number of young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years, the number connected with Sunday Schools and those with Sunday School preferences. They will be helped in this work by the boys who expect to hold a conference soon. On Sunday the girls held a meeting in the Y.W.C.A., addressed by Mrs. McIntyre, who manifested to give some good enthusiasm for their work. Miss Allan, the president, also told of the general plans which cannot be definitely worked out until the fall army of workers is organized.

FOURTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Impressive ceremonies marked the closing of the Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Basil's church last night, when Rev. Father McLaughlin, who has been in charge of the devotion, preached a special sermon on communion. (Respectful observance of which sacrament he advocated as the best means of retaining the grace of God.) At the conclusion of the sermon a procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held through the church. The men in the congregation were organized into a branch of the Holy Name Society, while in the afternoon the Order of the Children of Mary was organized among the women and girls.

EXALDERMAN R. HALL

Dies as the Result of a Mishap in Toronto

Believed to have fallen off the cliff at Scarborough Bluffs yesterday afternoon, a man who gave his name as Robert Hall, was removed to Grace Hospital in a serious condition. Last night Hall was delirious and gave a number of different places as his home address. The hospital authorities were unable to locate any person who knew the man. He is about 50 years of age. —Toronto Globe.

The above refers to Mr. Robert Hall, the well known ex-alderman of this city, and who used to have the grocery now run by McCann Bros. He was also partner in the Brantford brick yard. He was in Toronto, staying with his daughter on a visit, together with Mrs. Hall. He was taking a stroll at the time the mishap occurred. Mr. Hall leaves a sorrowing widow and one daughter, Mrs. Tiers. He was long a prominent Brantford citizen and took an active interest in municipal matters, having filled all positions, including that of acting Mayor.

Y. M. C. A. SONG SERVICE WAS WELL ATTENDED

Popular Sunday Evening Feature Revived with Success Last Night

Despite a rainy night the People's Evangelistic Song Service at the Y.M.C.A. got a start last night that promises a revival of the interest in the same institution as held so many years in the old Weyliffe Hall with all its tender memories and far-reaching influences.

Secretary Williamson read the lesson and made the announcement, and also referred to the good old times in the association years ago when he first came to the city.

Rev. Robert White gave a telling address on "The Great Decision," in which he drew a sharp line of distinction between the worldly and the spiritual. We are where we are today in this world's crisis because of the wiping out of moral distinctions. The strength of a life of faith was strongly illustrated. Every Christian should be an out and outer because his Saviour had been out and out for him. True religion had promised the most for now and afterwards. He described the passing of a Christian man a few days ago who died with a smile because of his faith.

"How long halt ye between two opinions?" was the question suggested by the old Testament narrative, which formed the basis of the address.

PERSONAL

Mr. Al. Welch, Marlboro street, is laid up with an attack of influenza.

Dr. W. J. Norris was called to Bolton this afternoon owing to the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Torrey of this city has closed her summer home at Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

Mrs. A. Betzner has been visiting friends in Brantford, Hamilton and Bartonville during the past week. —Galt Reporter.

A. W. Gadies, Boys' Secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. has returned to his labors at the city, after his recent illness.

BULGARIANS GIVE HUNG NOTICE. —Bolton, Amsterdam, Oct. 7. Bulgarians on Saturday notified the powers with which she had been allied that they must quit Bulgarian territory within a month, says a Sofia dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt.

Most of the Austrians have left Bulgaria, the dispatch adds and the Germans are leaving.

OBITUARY

GLISHO LEAGARAGY.

The death occurred at his home, 174 George street, of Glisho Leagaragy. The funeral took place this afternoon to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MRS. SARAH SKINNER.

The death occurred yesterday of Sarah Ormandy, wife of Thomas Skinner, 30 Alice Street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss besides a sorrowing husband, a small son. The funeral will take place to the Paris cemetery to-morrow.

E. SWINDELEHURST.

The death occurred in the hospital on Sunday morning of Mr. Edward Swindlehurst, aged 50 years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 95 Peel street, to Mount Hope Cemetery on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

W. I. MAIR.

The death occurred of William Ingram Mair, who had been ill for about a week, suffering from Spanish influenza. He was 32 years of age and held a responsible position with the Crown Electric Company. Mr. Mair came here from Buffalo and during his residence in this city for the last three years had made many warm friends, enjoying the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was married to the only daughter of Mr. Fred Frank, and in addition to the sorrowing widow, leaves one child. Mrs. Mair is also very ill suffering from the same complaint.

NORFOLK COUNTY ANNUAL FAIR

Readers of The Courier are reminded that this fair, one of the very largest county fairs of Ontario takes place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 7th, 8th and 9th at Simcoe.

It may be made the objective of a pleasant holiday either by motor or radial car. On Wednesday evening a special L. E. & N. railway car will leave Simcoe for Brantford at 11 p.m. Both on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons there are fine programmes in the Horse Ring. \$1000 in prizes is offered for the speed trials. Music by Galt-Kitty Band. A Big Midway. Many attractions.

MEANNESS COSTS COIN. A Kingston farmer who had engaged a threshing-day helper at \$1.50 offered \$1 at the close of the day with an assurance that it was "all he'd pay." The worker sued for the fifty cents and got it, while the court added \$2.25 cost.

Purses are clearing a large range of furniture at auction to-night at 7.30.

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If it is not defensible to hoard food or fuel in these war times, neither is it patriotic to store away or to relegate to the junk heap used-but-useful articles which may be urgently needed by many people who would find it hard to purchase them at first hand. Don't permit any useful article you own to be a slacker. If you cannot use it, sell it to somebody who can—and invest the money you realize from its sale in war bonds.

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