

**ONONDAGA COUNCIL**

Onondaga, May 3.—The council met in regular session in the town hall at 1:30 p.m. All the members present, the Rev. in the chair.

After the minutes were read and approved, the communications from the Hydro Electric Association and the Iron Age Co. were received and ordered filed.

The Canada Ingot Iron Co. Guelph and the Pedlar People Co. Oshawa, were represented by their agents in regard to culverts.

Messrs. A. Fair and A. Richardson interviewed the council in regard to draining parts of Blossom Ave., in centre of road and filling in same with crushed stone. The idea was received with favor and the committee on roads and bridges for division 1 were ordered to inspect the road and report.

When the matter of renting the hall for social party purposes was taken up, a petition from the resident clergymen was presented, strongly opposing the idea. After duly considering the matter the council thought it best to let the matter drop.

Mr. George Simpson interviewed the council and made affidavit that two of his sheep had died that were attacked by dogs, and claiming 2-3 value, the full value being \$24. His claim was allowed.

The following accounts were considered and ordered paid, the first four were for a quarantined smallpox family, namely Leonard Cooper, for provisions \$6.58; Geo. Travena, provisions and care, \$13.90; L. Cooper, 5 bushels of potatoes, \$2.50; M. McPhedran, groceries, etc., \$18.16; the Courier, Brantford, 200 summary statements, \$6; Geo. H. Patterson, salary as assessor, \$45; and George Simpson, 2-3 value of sheep, \$16.

The following tenders for the steel superstructure of Allan's bridge were opened, viz: Alex. Hill, Mount Forest, Stratford Bridge Co., Hamilton Steel Construction Co., and the Hamilton Bridge Co. The three last companies were represented by their agents. After a very careful consideration, the contract was awarded to the Hamilton Bridge Co. for \$85, the bridge to be placed as soon as abutments were ready. The tenders for the concrete abutments were laid over for the next meeting.

Councillors VanSickle and Rose were appointed to secure prices for cement reinforcement, and report at the next meeting.

The council adjourned to meet again in Onondaga on May 10, at 2 p.m.

**HOSPITAL BOARD**

Thanks Returned to Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Secord for Liberal Donations.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Hospital Governors took place yesterday afternoon. Present, Messrs. C. H. Waterous (President), Warden Cooke, A. K. Bunnell, Geo. Watt, F. D. Reville, R. Sanderson.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.**  
Miss Ford reported for the month of April, number of admissions, 87; number of discharges 81; number in isolation 4; number of deaths, 5; operations 50.

Miss Vaughan assumed the duties of Distaffian April 12, and is proving a valuable addition to our staff.

The female patients were moved to the new public wards Tuesday, April 27th, and by moving the women first, the congestion has been relieved. Every bed in both wards are at present occupied. The men will be moved, as soon as the problem of the nursing of the patients in the main hospital, as well as the new wards, can be adjusted, probably Thursday May 6th, will be the case. For the present designated as the "Helen" and the "Harold and Graham."

The W. H. A. have completed the furnishing of the Nurses' Home for which we feel most grateful, as it enables us to know our available room. As it now stands we have accommodation for thirty nurses. By putting two probationers in two of the larger rooms, thirty-two can be accommodated, beside the staff, making thirty-six in all.

Through the W. H. A. we are indebted to Mrs. Phillip Secord for furnishing in a very dainty and attractive manner the guest-room, a room which will be found useful many times.

The Hospital is indebted to the W. H. A. for an abundance of fruit and flowers at Easter for both patients and nurses' dining room. To Mrs. Digby for a pretty silver mustard pot and salt cellar, for the furnishing of staff dining room, also for providing and taking entire charge of the tea room on the day of the opening to the public of the new wards, April 15th. Thanks are also due the J. H. A. for sewing.

Plants asked for to decorate the wards were most generously contributed by Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. H. Cockshutt, Mrs. C. H. Waterous, Mrs. E. L. Gould, Mr. Edward Cockshutt, Graham Bros, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and Mrs. Ginn. Some names, we feel sure, have been unintentionally omitted. The plants came in so fast, and some were delivered at the side entrance with no name attached, so we were unable to find out the donors, but we want every one to feel they were deeply appreciated, and added greatly to the attractiveness of the wards.

Visitors for the month from the Women's Hospital Aid were Mrs. Digby, and Mrs. H. Cockshutt, who brought fruit, magazines, etc., for the patients."

**IN GENERAL.**  
The members of the board made a tour of inspection and authorized many things to be done including the immediate preparation of the rooms for a maternity section, the Junior Aid having charge of the furnishings. It was reported that the Gak invention used at the Collegiate Institute to obviate the smell of gas had proved a success and it was decided to order one at a cost of \$30.

It was further decided to accept the co-operation of the Township Council in the matter of securing a man for the collecting of hospital accounts.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Peter Wood and Mrs. Secord for their thoughtful donation.

A number of accounts were passed and the board then adjourned.

**Fine Concert at St. Matthews Last Night**

A very entertaining concert was held at St. Matthews' church last evening. With Mr. F. W. Otterbein in the chair, the program proceeded without a stop, and was much appreciated by the large number present. Delightful refreshments were served after the program had been completed. The receipts obtained from the concert are to be used for the needs and requirements of the church.

Several delegates from Trinity Church, Hamilton, took a very prominent part in the program. Well rendered piano solos were given by Misses Gillespie, Otterbein and Messrs Catchpole and Hitzroch. Readings by Misses Dickinson and Page were also much enjoyed by the attentive audience present. Splendid vocal solos by Miss Battie and Mr. H. J. Oliver were also of interest.

The feature of the evening was the address of Rev. H. A. Knicker, formerly of Allentown, Penn., now of Hamilton. His remarks were of the utmost interest and showed how studious was the speakers' nature.

A fine cello solo by Mr. A. Barrman closed a particularly entertaining evening.

**IF ONE AMERICAN LIFE ETC.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Baltimore, England, May 5.—At the inquest today into the death of Capt. Alfred Gunther, of the American Oil Tank Steamship Gullflight, which was torpedoed May 1 off the Scilly Islands, the verdict reached was "heart failure accelerated by shock caused by the torpedoing of the ship." Evidence given at the inquest showed that the Gullflight was flying a very large American flag at the time she was torpedoed.

**Laid at Rest**

**SOLOMON SMITH**  
The funeral of the late Solomon Smith took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence, 191 Drummond street. The deceased had a large number of friends, and the funeral was largely attended. Rev. T. E. Holling conducted very impressive services at the house and grave, and was assisted by Rev. Fray of Marlborough St. Church. Miss Agnes Butler gave a beautiful rendering of the deceased gentleman's favorite hymn, "God will take care of you." The pall bearers were Messrs Alf. Dowling, Roy Thornton, W. Edwards, H. Thompson, Leon Reynolds and Stanley Park.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received: Wreath, "Father," from the family; crescent, "uncle," Earl and Minnie Houser; sprays, Brotherhood Colborne St. Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bees, Mr. and Mrs. L. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover, Mr. Roy Collins, Mr. Chas. Ranson, and the Rathburn Soda Water Co., and employs.

Women labor problems have brought the appointment of Mrs. Harris of Morganfield, Ky., as U.S. adjuster.

The Concord quarterly meeting of Quakers decided Edison for his war inventions and wanted them kept from Europe.

Cleveland Women's Civic Association demands car seats for conductors and germ-proof straps for standing passengers.

Dr. Pearl Somers chartered an aeroplane to reach an injured man outside of Marshalltown, Ia., doing 11 miles in six minutes.

**Social and Personal**

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

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**Style Notes**

**Choke Collars.**  
Rolled pique collars that are attached to vest fronts of the same can be added to any coat front or will go with the one piece dress that is always opened with a deep V at the neck. The pique in all these models is neither stiff nor heavy; it has to be wired if it is to stand up about the neck. All the pique models are not plain; some of them are in very fancy weaves or have a little running spray of white mercerized embroidery along the edges.

Some pretty sets for dresses or coats are made of silk in gay colors and stripes. The deep caudinal cuffs are held together by cufflike buttons. The collars are of the same sailor shapes as the pique or the lawn; sometimes revers are added.

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**WINNER TO FIGHT WILLARD?**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York, May 5.—Prospects that the winner might eventually obtain a match with Jess Willard, the champion, lent more than usual interest to the ten round boxing bout of Jim Coffey and Al Reich in Madison Square Garden to-night. To-day Coffey was a favorite in the betting with the odds of 5 to 4, instead of 2 to 1 given when the match was made. The two men have never met in the ring before. Coffey has fought 38 battles and scored 24 knockouts.

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**Ministerial Alliance Elects the Officers**

Regular session of the Brantford Ministerial Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, May 3rd.

Rural Dean C. W. Saunders was the essayist of the afternoon, presenting a scholarly review of Dr. Wilkinson's book, "The Revolt Against St. Paul."

The election of officers was as follows:  
Rev. A. E. Lavell, president; Rev. G. A. Woodside, vice-president; Rev. D. E. Martin, secretary; Rev. T. E. Richards, treasurer. These to form the executive, with the addition of Rev. M. Kelly for the year 1915-16, September—May inclusive.

Ke. the departure of Rev. C. J. Loney, and assure him, on his leaving our city for a wider field of labor, of our continued interest in him and his work; and our prayer that God may abundantly bless and prosper him in all his labors.

**POWERFUL WIRELESS STATION BUILDING**

Citizens of Jamaica Have Shown Great Patriotism.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
New York, May 5.—To supply a need felt by the British navy, a powerful wireless station is being built on the highlands of the Island of Jamaica, 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, according to the Rev. George B. Stallworthy, a Unitarian clergyman who reached here to-day aboard the Steamer Juan after a five months' visit to the island. Mr. Stallworthy said a force of about 300 men had been working on the plant for two months. The new station is being constructed by the British government, Mr. Stallworthy asserted, and no details as to its range or equipment had been permitted to become public except that the plant would be a very powerful one with a long radius of effectiveness.

By long odds, Mr. Stallworthy said the new station would be the most powerful wireless plant in the West Indies.

**NINE TRAWLERS.**

London, May 5.—Nine trawlers is the bag credited to German submarines on Monday of this week in a message received here from Hull. In addition to the Iolanthe, the Hero, and Northward-Ho, the victims belonging in Hull include the Hector, Progress, Coquette and Bob White, while the Rugby and the Uxbridge, owned in Grimsby, met a similar fate. So far as is known no lives were lost in these encounters. According to the crews of the fishing vessels the submarine which wrought this damage is of the newest type. She has an iron cross painted on her conning tower.

**She ran amuck among the fishing fleet on Monday and sank seven trawlers in quick succession.**

The crews were given time to escape, but in some cases the small boats drifted for hours before they were picked up. Each man coming ashore is exhibiting a huge lump of black bread given him by the crew of the submarine which sent his boat down. The English sailors are preserving these pieces of bread as souvenirs.

**NAVAL LOSSES.**

London, April 24 (correspondence of Associated Press)—The British naval losses in the entire war, up to April 1, are given as follows in an official statement: Killed: 332 officers, 493 men. Wounded: 61 officers, 649 men. Interned: 41 officers, 1621 men. Missing: 7 officers, 72 men. Prisoners: 11 officers, 924. Total: 452 officers, 8141 men.

**NOMINATED CANDIDATES**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Winnipeg, Man., May 5.—R. A. Davidson president of the Beautiful Plains Conservative Association, was nominated Conservative candidate for the Federal riding of Neepawa. Hon. Arthur Meighen was offered the nomination, but refused it.

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