

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

LAW LIBRARY.
Meeting of the Brant County Law Library Association was held in the chambers at the Court House yesterday afternoon.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.
Meeting of the railway committee of the city council was held in the hall this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

IN HOSPITAL.
Mr. Lee Zavitz, Dalhousie street, received of a letter from the Brantford War Hospital, West Gothic, Scotland, informing her that the Gilmore of the First Canadian Battalion, has been received in the institution suffering from a severe shell shock. While a resident in this city, Pte. Gilmore boarded at the home of Mrs. Zavitz.

MEMBER CONCERT.
The Evening Mission Band of the Baptist Church held their annual "Rubber" Concert, it being also the season of a Red and Blue concert, and was held at the Mission Church. There was a large attendance and the choir side won out. The choir was taken by the Pastor, Rev. W. H. Wrighton and a most interesting programme was given, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. During the evening Miss Pearl Morris presented the President, Miss Pearl Morris, with a Life Membership for the Brantford Missions. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Mission Church. There was a large attendance and the amount raised during the evening from all sources was about \$250.

CHOIR CONCERT.
A splendid concert was given in the schoolroom of Alexandra Church last night, under the auspices of the choir of the church. The numbers on the programme were all excellent, and the programme was well received by a large audience. The proceeds of the entertainment, which amounted to between sixty and sixty-five dollars will be devoted to purchasing supplies for the choir members. The chairman of the evening was Mrs. D. T. McClintock, who in his capable and affable manner spoke a few brief words in opening. The programme consisted of violin selections by Mrs. Simpson, vocal solos by Miss Hilda Wood, Mr. Millard, and the Rev. Mr. Bowyer; readings by Miss Graham and a piano duet by the Misses Burrill, and Allen. Every item was heartily received, and the responses were generous.

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PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.
A general meeting of the members of the Patriotic League was held in their rooms in the Commercial building last night. A meeting of the executive was also held. Routine business was transacted.

BUILDING PERMIT.
A permit was this morning issued to Mr. W. H. Young for alterations and additions to a brick dwelling at 45 Emmie street. The estimated cost of the work is \$125.

CLUB ROOMS.
The members of the executives of the Great War Veterans' Association and of the Women's Patriotic League conferred on Monday night, when the proposed club rooms to be established for the use of returned soldiers was discussed. Some idea of what is required was given to the ladies, who intend to lend their assistance in obtaining and fitting up the rooms.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell has submitted to the city clerk a copy of the financial statement of the Brantford Industrial Realty Company, Limited, for April 15th, 1917. He states that the company is operated on a businesslike basis, and recently declared a dividend of six per cent. on all paid up capital.

GREAT RECEPTION.
Capt. J. R. Cornelius has just returned from Culver Military Academy, Indiana, where he went by invitation to deliver an address. The result, however, was that at urgent request, he made five, taking for his subjects, "Who We Are Fighting"; "What We Are Fighting For"; "My Own Experience"; "National Service." There are 1,400 pupils at the Academy, and the Captain states that words could not describe the enthusiastic nature of his reception.

SEMI CENTENNIAL.
Considerable progress was made at last night's meeting of the members of the entertainment, sports and parade committees of the semi-centennial celebration association. Several new features were introduced, and considered, and the results will be made known at the regular monthly meeting of the executive on the last Tuesday in May.

BLAZE PREVENTED.
The sprinkler system at the Good Shapley and Muir Company factory yesterday afternoon again came into operation, and the assistance of the firemen, without the assistance of the firemen, a battery in one of the gas-line engines in the third storey, above the machine shop, became ignited, but the flames were gotten under control, before serious damage was done.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS.
The young men of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.
City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell has written the city clerk notifying him of two outstanding accounts contracted by Mayor Bowly, in the latter part of March in trips to Simcoe, Galt, Hamilton and Kitchener. The total amounts to \$8.85.

STORM SEWERS.
Ald. John W. English, chairman of the Board of Works, has issued instructions to the sewers department to construct storm sewers to take care of the surplus water along Grey, West, Wadsworth, Waterloo, Duke, Palace and Philip streets. The work is now being proceeded with.

SERGEANTS' SALARIES.
The sergeants of the police force do not take kindly to some of the remarks made by one of the police commissioners at the last meeting, when the salary question was being threshed out. One of the commissioners stated during a discussion relative to the increase that would be granted to the sergeants, that too great an advance would not be justified by public opinion. He further

BRANTFORD MERCHANTS

Hold a Luncheon Under Board of Trade Auspices
An Eloquent Address by Mr. Frost, of Hamilton

A largely attended luncheon of retail merchants took place yesterday at the Brantford Club under the auspices of the Commercial Committee of the Board of Trade. Those present included: Logan M. Waterous, President with Mr. H. L. Frost, Hamilton, President of the Ontario Associated Board of Trade, F. Bauslaugh, T. G. Boles, Gordon Brander, F. Broughton, Jos. Broadbent, G. Brerton, C. P. Coles, H. L. Conway, Fred Caudwell, Mr. Cook, T. A. Cowan, W. D. Christenson, R. Dymond, C. G. Ellis, W. Greenhill, W. L. Hughes, P. C. Harp, C. A. Jarvis, D. S. Large, W. E. Long, M. A. MacPherson, G. H. Malcolm, T. J. Minnes, W. Ponton, A. C. Percy, W. B. Preston, J. E. Quinlan, C. F. Ramsay, T. E. Ryerson, S. G. Read, E. F. Reid, W. Ward Simpson, Frank Smith, W. R. Turnbull, J. M. Young, H. T. Watt.

A Fine Address.
Mr. Frost gave a very fine address with regard to the scope and interest of Boards of Trade, and dwelt especially on the mercantile phase of the matter. The merchants of Hamilton found membership in the Board of Trade there to be of great benefit to them in a variety of ways. For instance on one day the merchants there had visited all the factories and by kindred means they were brought into closer touch with other interests. He said that they owed a very great debt of gratitude to Brantford as in 1911, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., had assisted him (then President) in revival of interest in the Hamilton Board which was now one of the best in the Province. He earnestly urged Brantford merchants to co-operate with their Board as the interests of themselves and the manufacturing were closely interwoven. As the last named by sale of products outside brought much money into the community to the benefit of the merchant.

stated that the sergeants all owned property, and had been well looked after by the commission in the past, and thought that the proposed increase would be sufficient. The sergeants think that this was irrelative to the subject, and take exception to having their private business discussed in this manner.

STRUCK BY CAR.
A pedestrian, of middle age, while crossing the street at the corner of Market and Colborne shortly after noon today, was struck by a passing automobile and somewhat shaken up although able to walk away after being helped to his feet.

AT HOME.
The young men of Mr. Eastcott's class of the Sydenham St. Methodist church gave a most enjoyable "At Home" last evening to the young people of the church and Sunday school. A variety and interesting program was rendered by members of the class. Encores were the order of the evening, every selection being greatly enjoyed. The program consisted of the following: Chorus, the Young Men's class; inst. solo, Mr. R. Knott; inst. duo, piano and violin, Mr. J. Charlton and Mr. W. Newham; descriptive selection, Mr. John Laing; whistling chorus, Mr. H. Bailey and class; vocal solo, Mr. R. Knott. After the program daily refreshments were served and a flashlight photo taken of the gathering. Great credit is due Mr. Eastcott, the president of the class, Mr. Frank Alderson, for the splendid and able manner in which the entertainment was given. The National Anthem brought a very profitable evening to a close.

CANADIANS ARE ACTIVE
(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press in France).

Canadian Army Headquarters, May 9.—The night of Tuesday passed in comparative calm on the Canadian front, but to the south, round about Fresnoy there has been heavy fighting.

Concentrating the greater part of a division of his trusted Bavarian troops against the Fresnoy front, held by a single British Battalion, Prince Rupprecht attacked at dawn Tuesday and carried the village. Its overmatched defenders fought with tenacity and stayed the Bavarian advance well to the east of Arieux. The Canadian front to the north was realigned to conform the new line in the region about Fresnoy and the artillery set about its task of making the village untenable for the enemy.

Counter battery work still engrosses attention on the Canadian front with satisfactory results. The enemy's fire from heavy guns mounted in the region of Lens has distinctly slackened. He makes much use of gas shells.

Aerial activity at present is great. The British supremacy in this department, challenged earlier in the season, is now assured.

FOR FARM WORK

By Courier Leased Wire.
Regina, May 9.—Collegiate or high school pupils, whose services are required on farms, may, on application to Deputy Minister of Education, and on recommendation of a principal or teacher, pass to work of next higher form without examination.

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Bob Henry's Tombstone

A letter has been received by City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell from Robert Henry of Windsor, who is known to all classes here, and who is a former mayor of this city. Mr. Henry has written concerning the headstone on Lorne Bridge, which was built during the time that Mr. Henry was in office as mayor. He says in part:

"When our mutual friend, the late Mayor Scarfe had some public fights with me he used to say with his good Irish wit, 'When the Lorne Bridge goes down, Bob Henry's tombstone and his councillors will go down with it, and there will be nothing left to remember them by.' 'The bridge and the stone' he continues, 'have remained, and I think the old veterans of that day, whether living or dead, should have their memories preserved as far as keeping their names bright and clear on the stone.'"

Mr. Henry suggests that the headstone be cleaned and the letters repainted in gilt and that Mr. Bunnell have referred the matter to the city engineer.

POTATOES FOR CITY SECURED

Two Carloads of Best Grades on Way; One From East and One West

CUT COURIER COUPON
It Will Aid You in Purchasing Your Supply

Prompt and energetic in action, Ald. MacBride and Bragg, deputized by the Council on Monday night to make arrangements for the purchase of seed potatoes for the city, have allowed no grass to grow under their feet, and already two carloads of the best quality of seed potatoes are on their way to be placed on sale at cost price. Early Tuesday morning Ald. MacBride got into communication with the potato expert of the Guelph Agricultural College, asking advice as to the different qualities of potatoes for seedling, with the result that New Brunswick potatoes were recommended to him as undoubtedly the best and the only surest variety for planting. Owing to their exceptional value, these potatoes were selling at \$5.50 and \$6 per bag, but not for nothing does Ald. MacBride bear that Scottish nomenclature, and by getting the wires busy he was able to secure a carload of the finest grade potatoes of a consignment on the way to Toronto, at the comparatively low price of \$4.27 f. o. b. Brantford. Another carload of the finest grade of seed potatoes has also been secured at a cost of \$3.85 per bag, although mixed lots of an inferior quality are to be had as low as \$3.25.

The potatoes are now on the way and a prompt announcement of their arrival will be made by the Courier which in to-night's issue prints a coupon for the use of those desiring to purchase a quantity of the spuds at strictly cost price, no profit being made by the city upon the transaction. All citizens purchasing, who possess conveniences in which they may remove their goods are requested to bring them into use, and to aid the city in its carting problem. So cut out the coupon and read the Courier.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.
An organization meeting of the city amateur baseball league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening at fifteen minutes to 8.

All teams wishing to enter the proposed league are requested to have representatives present on this occasion.

CATTLE STOCKS.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Regina, Sask., May 8.—The inquiry on the body of an infant child found buried on the farm of August Bohn at Lang, revealed the fact that the child met death from blows on the head and a verdict of murder was returned against Bohn. Mrs. Graham, mother of the child, now awaiting trial for concealment of birth, is also charged with being an accessory after the fact in the murder case.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, May 8.—Statistics gathered by the Ministry of Agriculture show that the national stock of cattle, which at the end of 1913 was 14,750,000, was less than 12,500,000 head at the end of 1916. Sheep had decreased from 16,000,000 to 11,000,000 or 33 percent; hogs from 7,000,000 to 4,000,000 or 38 percent; horses from 3,000,000 to 2,000,000 or 30 percent.

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Lot No. 2 at \$14.95

Ladies' or Misses' Suits, season's latest designs, in Serges and Poplins, colors are rose, plum, apple green, Russian green and navy, chic pleated style coat from yoke, skirts full flare with gathered or pleated back, values \$20 to \$22.50, special \$14.95

Lot No. 3 at \$19.75

Rich models in Gabardines, Poplin and Jersey Cloth, variety of chic styles to choose from, including the barrel style coat with loose tie sash large fancy collars skirts with pockets to match coat, values \$21.50 to \$25, special \$19.75

Lot No. 4 at \$24.50

Exclusive Suits in the finest fabrics such as Poiré Twill, Poplins, Gabardines, and Serges, choice of many New York styles are featured in this lot. Coats with handsome deep silk over collars with touches of oriental embroidery, large pearl or bone button trimmings, extra full skirts, values \$28.50 to \$32.50, special \$24.50

Lot No. 5 at \$30.75

Imported Models in plain or fancy fabrics shown in all the best colors, featuring wide box pleated styles, deep belt in baby bodice design, caught at side with large fancy buckle, pearl button trimmings with military braid, values \$35 to \$40, for \$30.75

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto today.

Mrs. W. J. White, Transcona, Man., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Brown, 103 Park Ave.

POLICE COURT

For obtaining \$125 from Gabriel McGaw, as the sale price of a horse which he is alleged to have recommended as sound in wind and limb, William McMullen was this morning committed for trial before the next general sessions of the peace, to be held here on June the 12th. The complainant claimed that the horse was flat footed and hence did not coincide with the description, given to him prior to the sale. McMullen entered a plea of not guilty, with the above result.

A charge of breach of the traffic by-law preferred against Alfred Isaacs, was laid over a week. Isaacs ran down a foreigner who was riding on a bicycle at the corner of Market and Darling streets on Monday afternoon.

INFANT MURDERED.

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Seed Potatoes!

The two carloads of Potatoes purchased by Aids. MacBride and Bragg for distribution to the people of Brantford at cost are now on the way, and as soon as they arrive will be placed on a siding where all can have their requirements filled. Those wishing to secure these potatoes will require to fill in the coupon herewith and mail same to Angus MacAuley, Market Clerk, who will arrange the distribution.

The New Brunswick Potatoes are specially recommended by the Ontario Agricultural College as the best known for seedling in this climate.

Watch for announcement of arrival and be on hand to receive yours. Drays will be provided for delivery where necessary.

May 10, 1917

Angus MacAuley,
Market Clerk, Brantford.

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per bag.

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Name.....

Address.....

SPAIN SHORT OF PAPER

By Courier Leased Wire.
Madrid, via Paris, May 9.—The minister of finance has advised newspaper publishers that Spanish paper manufacturers have informed him that their stock will be exhausted by the end of July and that the importation of raw materials is practically impossible.

The minister has warned the publishers that they must make certain restrictions or the government will be obliged to intervene.

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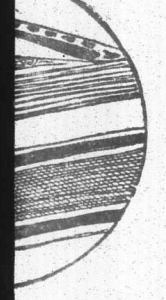
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