

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A RECRUIT

Among the recruits secured for the Navy in Toronto yesterday, was Jack Vance of Brantford P. O., 27 years of age, Canadian and unmarried.

WITH THE ENGINEERS

Richard Saunders, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Brantford, has joined the Canadian Engineers, and reports at once. This is the second boy of this family to don khaki, the elder being attached to the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

BOWLING

In the opening match of the Y. M. C. A. ten pin bowling league, 1917 series, the Verity team succeeded in taking two out of the three games from the Waterloo team. The bowling as a whole was not up to the mark, both teams being in had form, with the exception of Ben Baskett, who was high man of the evening, knocking them down for a 530 count.

PRESENTATION

A very pleasing event took place at the last regular meeting of the Local No. 29, I. M. U. of N. A. when Mr. Wm. Sutch, retiring secretary was presented with a watch as a slight token of appreciation for his long and faithful service for the Local. The present strength of it is largely due to his untiring efforts in behalf of the organization. Mr. Sutch although taken by surprise made a very fitting reply.

INTERCHANGE SWITCHING.

As a result of the various applications placed with the Dominion Railway Board by the local manufacturers for interchange service between the various lines entering Brantford, the railway board has authorized that this service become effective at once. That is between the Lake Erie and Northern and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo. This should be of some assistance in the handling of Brantford freight traffic which is expected to be exceptionally heavy this year. The interchange service between the Grand Trunk and the Lake Erie and Northern, it is expected, will also be in operation very shortly. The new resulting in the construction of interchange yards. When once this arrangement is complete Brantford will stand second to none in the matter of railway facilities which will no doubt greatly assist in the locating of other additional manufacturers.



Back to School

The success of children in school depends largely on whether they see well or poorly.

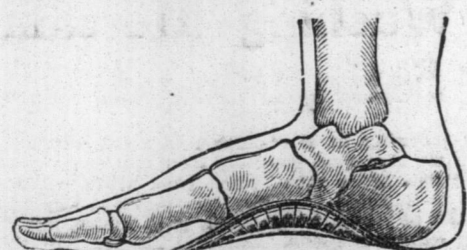
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FURTHER ADJOURNED

Owing to the death of the brother of Mayor Howie, the city council meeting is still further adjourned until Friday night.

EXECUTIVE MEETS.

The executive committee of the Semi Centennial Celebration Association will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in the public library.

COMING HOME

Included in a party of invalided soldiers who reached Quebec last evening are three Brantford men, Ptes. D. Hen Millard, P. T. Palmer and C. Tear.

RETURNING HOME.

Ald. Dowling, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, has received word from Toronto, that Sgt. Gibbons will arrive home this evening on the 7.32 Grand Trunk train.

ANOTHER ONE.

There is likely to be another new establishment in Brantford for the manufacture of munitions. A meeting of the gentlemen interested took place yesterday afternoon, and matters are progressing favorably.

NEXT OF KIN ASSOCIATION

In connection with the recent visit to this city of the Hon. Rupert and Lady Guinness, it was announced that early in the year, steps would be taken to form a "next of kin" Association in Brantford. It is now announced that a gathering for this purpose will take place in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Thursday night of this week. Returned soldiers and next of kin of those in either the Army or Navy are cordially invited to attend.

MOST HELPFUL.

The special meetings at Immanuel are promising to be very helpful. It was Young People's night and Dr. Spencer gave an inspiring address on "A Good Girl's Influence." The song service was bright. Mr. Frank Eborall, and S. G. Smith, who are in the city on business, came and helped and sang very nicely three of their own songs, "My Grace is Sufficient," "My Mother's Prayer," "When the Pearly Gates Unfold." The pastor and others took part and several indicated their purpose to follow Christ and serve God in the future of their lives.

ELM AVE. EPWORTH LEAGUE.

At last evening's meeting of the Epworth League of Elm Avenue Methodist Church, a most instructive and edifying address upon the history of the Bible was delivered by Mr. A. Drury, his topic covering a scope of 3,000 years, from the time of Moses to today. An instrumental duet was rendered in fine fashion by the Misses M. and B. Davidson, and a much appreciated vocal duet by the Misses L. and A. Davidson. The chair was occupied during the evening by Miss L. Harley.

UNDERWRITERS' MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the L. U. A. of Brantford was held at the new office of the Imperial Life, Royal Loan Building. A very large number of members were present, including some from Simcoe, Paris, St. George and Mr. F. Morwick of Hamilton, Vice-President of the Dominion L. U. A. of Ontario and Quebec. After the usual order of business was disposed of, a very interesting paper was given by Mr. W. H. Hammond, which was followed by a discussion in which most of the members present took part.

NARROW ESCAPE.

P. C. Robinson, who was on duty at the corner of Market and Colborne Sts. yesterday at the noon hour, directing traffic, narrowly escaped having his foot amputated by a passing car. The car, running on the main line, was proceeding down Colborne street in an easterly direction and was just passing the constable, when his foot slipped on the icy pavement and threw him up against the car, which spun him around, throwing him violently to the ground. He was able to walk over to the police station unassisted, and luckily without having suffered any serious injuries.

MUTILATED CARD.

Chief of Police Slemin yesterday stated that he had warned B. Zipper, of a local Jewish firm, following the mutilation of a national service card by him after giving his birth place as Austria. The chief stated that there was a possibility that Zipper may be interned.

IS IN HOSPITAL.

Friends are in receipt of a letter from Pte. J. Horne of the 84th Battalion band, saying he is in the hospital, sick, but is progressing nicely and expected to be in the trenches by New Year's day. Mr. Horne says that though having some very narrow escapes, he had not been injured yet.

ARM BROKEN

A fall sustained by Master Howard Hopper of Dublin St., while skating on a pond yesterday afternoon, resulted in a broken arm of the most serious and painful nature. This is the third time that the lad, 14 years of age, has sustained the same injury, and the physicians fear that it will be necessary to retire the arm in order to effect a healing.

POLICE COURT.

An adjourned case, the result of a fight involving the alleged theft of some pigeons, was finally settled in the police court this morning. Two charges were laid, in the one, by Fred J. Pilgrim against James Vaughan for assault, causing bodily harm. A suitable adjournment was arrived at, by each of the parties concerned agreeing to pay half of the damages and the costs, amounting in all to \$13; the other charge laid by Charles Pilgrim against James Vaughan, of assault, was dismissed.

Take Three Too Much

Roman Petrowski was fined \$5 and costs of \$4.85 for assaulting Daniel Bondar. \$10 and costs of \$5.35 each was collected from Adam Joltai, Annie Joltai, Fred Bugriniski, Steve Hamenuk, Nicholas Lavigne, Roman Petrowski and Savas Olmuk for indulging too freely in the liquor, and the charge of disorderly conduct preferred against all of the above, with the exception of Steve Hamenuk, was dismissed, the defendants having suffered enough already for their celebration.

WANTED HIS MASTER

A pathetic incident occurred yesterday morning at the Grand View School in connection with the tragic death of little Arthur Martins on Saturday. The dog belonging to the little Martins boy, having missed the presence of his master for the past two days, wandered over to the Grand View School in search of him. The faithful animal entered the building and proceeded into the room occupied by the kindergarten class and closely examined all the seats, in a vain attempt to locate his lost friend among the other pupils.

Social and Personal

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

Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Nelson St., is spending the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Golden and Master Harry, have returned to their home in Racine, Wis., after visiting a couple of weeks at their respective homes in this city.

Miss Ethel M. Sears returned to New York City last night after spending the holiday season at the parental home on Peel Street.

Mrs. Geo. H. Malcolm, of 38 Chestnut ave., has been called out of the city owing to the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. J. Howie, Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Malcolm had arranged to have the Church Bible Class of Zion Church at her home on Thursday evening next, and is very disappointed in asking the class to defer their visit.

INCREASE IN BUTCHERS' FEES

Newly Built Stalls Upon the Market Cause Much More Trade

The annual report of Market Inspector Angus McAuley, shows that during the year 1916, he collected a total of \$2,843.25 in market fees. The report continues:—

I report a decrease in the vegetable market amounting to \$110.00, owing to the poor crops and season. Owing to the improvements to the butchers' stalls, our receipts for the last six months have been \$550.00 in place of \$143.00, as during the previous six months. I mention that the receipts from the hay market have been \$29.00 less this year than last year owing to the fact that a large quantity was baled and shipped to other markets."

SMALL TO HANG

By Courier Leased Wire. Ossipee, N.H., Jan. 9.—Frederick B. Small to-day was sentenced to be hanged on January 15, 1917, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at Mountain View on September 28 last.

Judge Kivel asked Small if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced in accordance with the verdict of the jury, which was returned last night. "I have, your honor," said Small. "I know no more about the crime than you do. I am an innocent person."



MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON, SON OF CANADA'S GOVERNOR-GENERAL, TO WED SHORTLY. It is announced that Lord Hartington, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, is to marry Lady Mary Alice Cecil, second daughter of the Marquis of Salisbury. Hartington is at present incapacitated as result of wounds received in Gallipoli campaign. He is now stationed in Paris. Both bride and groom are 21.

MAYOR LOSES HIS BROTHER

W. H. Bowly Oldest Crown Attorney in Ontario, Dead at Kitchener

Kitchener, Jan. 8.—The death of Ontario's oldest Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, Ward Hamilton Bowly, M.A. K.C., took place at his residence here last evening after an illness of about one week from acute indigestion, which later developed into pneumonia. He became seriously ill on Saturday, and sank rapidly during the last two days. He was a uncle of the late Major G. Herbert Bowly, who was accidentally killed near Brighton, England, a few weeks ago.

Born on October 4, 1834, in Waverford, Norfolk county, the son of Adam and Elizabeth (Sovereign) Bowly, he was educated in a private school and Woodhouse Rectory, near Simcoe, and in the grammar schools of St. Thomas and Streetsville, and the University of Toronto. He won the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1856, Master of Arts in 1857 and Bachelor of Laws in 1858, taking the Jameson gold medal in Arts in 1856 and the University gold medal in 1857.

He entered upon the active practice of his profession in this city in the spring of 1858, and for many years was a prominent barrister in the county. He has been a member of the Ontario Bar since 1861, and was appointed by the first government of Ontario Crown Attorney and clerk of the Peace for the counties of Waterloo, which offices he held until the time of his death. He retired from practicing law in the firm known as Bowly and Clement in January of 1903.

In his younger days Mr. Bowly took a keen interest in municipal affairs, and was reeve of the village from 1866 to 1869, and was also a member of the public school board for many years. He has been a director of the Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Co. since its establishment in 1871. He was a large stockholder in the C. P. R., Merchants' Bank of Canada and other financial institutions.

In 1861 he was married to Miss Less, eldest daughter of the late Jacob Hespeler, founder of the town of Hespeler. Their only daughter was the deceased wife of Sir George H. Parley, Overseas Minister of Militia. He was a life-long member of the St. John's Anglican Church, and a Conservative.

Besides his wife he is survived by his younger brother, J. W. Bowly, K.C., Mayor of Brantford.

Revival Service at First Baptist

The special services now in progress at the First Baptist Church, are steadily growing in interest. The attendance last evening was large and the service was one of the best in the series thus far, many young people were present and the speaker had a special word for them.

The text taken was "The Parable of Great Price," from which he argued that men might pay too much for even the best things in life. We take as illustrations, money, education and position, each and all good but for which a man might pay too much. In view of the fact that eternal life outweighed all other considerations. All should seek salvation at once and at whatever sacrifice might seem necessary. Miss Maude Campion sang "the gospel very beautifully and effectively," "Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling" and "There were ninety and nine," were the selections chosen. Mr. Stewart Sanderson will sing this evening, and Mr. Baker will preach. The public is most cordially invited.

"ACRES OF DIAMONDS." Plan of Dr. Conwell's lecture "Acres of Diamonds," opened at Boles Drug Store this morning and the advance sale has exceeded expectations. A block of seats was marked off for a contingent from Paris and arrangements are being made for a special car. Reserved seat tickets can be obtained only upon presentation of course tickets.

THREE RECRUITS FOR THE 215TH

One Man Came From Seattle to Enlist; Other News of the 215th

While no statement has been issued regarding the medical examination of the members of the 215th battalion yesterday, it is understood that quite a number were unsuccessful in passing the strict scrutiny of the board, and will consequently be discharged. About three hundred and twenty only, of the unit were inspected yesterday, the remaining two hundred men who comprise the strength of the battalion being absent attending courses in St. Catharines and Toronto, or away on leave. These men will be examined at some future date, after their return to the ranks.

It is rumored that the battalion is to lose the services of one of its most efficient and capable officers, Lieut. Houlding, who was unable to meet the medical requirements. If such should be the case, officers and men alike will regard his departure as a distinct loss to the 215th. Whatever losses the battalion may have suffered yesterday in the examination, were recovered to some extent this morning when three new men were taken on strength. William Connors, single, aged 24, a postal clerk, of Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., and Albert Furrow, a single man of Simcoe, aged 32, and a farmer, before enlisting, are making their military debut with the 215th, while Pte. E. Hind, formerly of the 114th battalion, who was left here on account of an attack of measles when his unit proceeded overseas, whose transfer just went through headquarters recently, reported for duty this morning and was taken on strength.

Lt. Col. H. E. Snider, accompanied by Lieut. Cottrell, left this morning at ten o'clock for Cayuga, for the purpose of attending a meeting of the executive of the recruiting league of Haldimand County. Both officers are expected to return to-night. Lieut. Cottrell probably returning to-morrow or the following day to assume charge of his duties in Haldimand county.

The regular semi-weekly route march of the battalion was scheduled for this afternoon; the route had not been decided upon until a late hour however. Lieut. Weir, accompanied by two N.C.O.'s, Serg. L. F. Osborne and L. C. Norris, have proceeded to Toronto for the purpose of attending a course in trench warfare at Exhibition Camp.

Lieuts. H. K. Wood and R. J. Lytle, have been appointed to temporary Mess Committee, temporarily replacing Capt. R. W. Hall and Lieut. T. L. Watt, who are both absent.

Obituary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Iderstine, 542 Colborne St., mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Josephine. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Infant Soar

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Soar, Wellington street, are called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who passed away this morning aged two months. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

T. Mitchell

A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. J. T. Whitaker of this city, informing her that her brother, Mr. Theodore Mitchell, formerly of this city, had died yesterday in Detroit. The deceased was a son of the late D. J. Mitchell, who at one time conducted a bakery at 113 Colborne street, on the premises now occupied by Dick Marr. Mr. Mitchell was, previous to his leaving the city, a member of the Deffen Riffles.

Mr. J. T. Whitaker leaves to-night for Detroit for the purpose of bringing back the remains to Brantford for interment in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

BERLIN RACES.

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Jan. 9.—via London.—The authorities have announced their sanction to the 1917 racing program for Berlin, comprising 74 days at five tracks.

A larger number of horses than before will appear during the third week, it is expected because the racing program has been increased to eight instead of seven races.

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COMING EVENTS

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION on Wednesday, Jan. 10, of officers of Gore, Harmony and Mohawk Lodges.

"ACRES OF DIAMONDS." Plan of reserved seats for Dr. Conwell's lecture Friday evening January 12th, now open at Boles Drug Store. Holders of course tickets only may obtain reserved seats.

REMEMBER WEEK OF PRAYER and Missionary Institute, Park Baptist Church, Jan. 15 to 29. Outstanding speakers. Auspices Ministerial Alliance. All Protestant churches uniting. Watch this space for detailed program.

MONTHLY MEETING of Equal Franchise Club, at Mrs. S. W. Secord's, 199 Brant Ave., Thursday, the 11th, at eight o'clock. Members invited to attend.

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CROP ESTIMATE

By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The province of Saskatchewan crop report for 1916 shows an estimated yield of 128,000,000 bushels of wheat, 146,000,000 oats, 10,000,000 barley and 5,000,000 flax.

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APPROVE N. C.

By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—"That this council go on record as approving national service, and recommends the favorable co-operation of citizens in the national registration scheme," was a resolution passed at a meeting of the Winnipeg city council last evening. There were three of four dissenters.

An amendment to the motion read: "And requests that the government nationalize the railways, milk factories, mines and natural resources," was voted down.

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