

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SUCCESSFUL NUMBER.

Ticket 32 drew the croquet quilt and holder can have same at the Patriotic rooms.

GOOD WORK.

The scholars of the King Edward school knitted 37 pairs of socks for the French soldiers.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Milton P. Brown of Reid and Brown, has received official notification of his appointment as Inspector of Anatomy in and for the electoral district of South Brant.

NO QUORUM.

A quorum not being present last night, there was no meeting of the Factorymen's Branch of the Brantford Patriotic Fund.

STORY HOUR.

The subjects for to-day's story hour at the Children's Library are "The Rain's Child" and "The Camel got its Hump," by Kipling.

Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS.

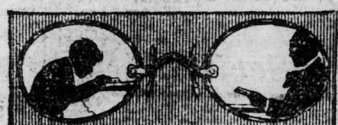
The properties for the circus of the Y.M.C.A. Amusement Company are nearing completion, and the amateurs are putting on their first performance this year early next month. "Molly" and the leading men are for the time being engaged as stage mechanics and are turning out some original laugh producing machines. The boys are all hard at work and the prospects for this year's event are the best yet. The Wesley Male Quartette has been secured for the performances.

WESLEY LEAGUE.

Last night at the Wesley League Rev. Mr. Morrison gave an interesting talk on David Zeisburger, a practically unknown Indian missionary. Zeisburger was one of the greatest Indian missionaries of America and his history is as romantic as that of Livingston, though of a different character. Mrs. Cronk sang, and Mr. Anderson presided.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Rev. C. S. Oke of Alexandria Presbyterian Church left this morning for the convention of the Dominion Temperance Alliance in Toronto. To-day the Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration, and Rev. Mr. Oke will speak to the members of the Alliance at Massey Hall. The Adamac Quartette will sing and special war films will be shown. During the two days of the conference, the members will be entertained at the Queen's Hotel.



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DRAFT TO TORONTO.

A draft of 35 local C.O.R. men left early this morning for Toronto, where they will take up training with the special service battalion.

GRANTED EXEMPTION.

At the Military Tribunal held at the Court House yesterday, Dennis J. Lockman, Cainsville, was granted exemption while farming.

"BEACH PICNIC."

The Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium classes will hold on Thursday a social afternoon which will take the form of a "Beach Picnic." Amusements, such as merry-go-rounds, fortune tellers, etc., will help to make the "picnic" realistic. Lunches will be auctioned and the girls anticipate a good time.

SECURE CONTRACT.

The firm of Schultz Bros., Limited, have secured the contract for woodwork in a \$75,000 residence for Mr. James Murphy, of Port William. The dwelling is now in course of construction.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Dr. Sauder will go to Toronto Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Ontario Osteopathic Association at the Carls-Rite Hotel.

G.W.V.A. ROOMS.

The War Veterans of Paris will open their rooms on Thursday night. The speakers will include Rev. Mr. Jenkins and Sergt. Dawson of Hamilton.

DEBATE HELD.

The Wellington Street Methodist "Radiator" C.S.E.T. Group had a very interesting debate last night on "Resolved that the submarine is more effective than the aeroplane." M. Beckett and W. Buskard for the affirmative won out against the arguments of H. Standing and L. Bernhardt, who spoke on the negative.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Capt. Howard Harris was killed in action in France. He was in his third year, and the youngest son of the late T. M. Harris, formerly of Brantford. He was a barrister by profession, and had been serving since the early part of the war. For previous bravery he had won the Military Cross.

BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement for January, issued by the Finance Department, to-day shows a considerable decrease in note circulation, notice deposits and deposits outside of Canada. There is an increase in call loans in Canada. It is explained that deposits always show a tendency to decrease at this period of the year, business being generally quiet.

SANITARIUM.

Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E., completed on Sunday of this week their collection at the doors of all city churches, for the Brant Sanitarium, and announce that the total realized is \$526.12, which sum the collectors regard as highly satisfactory and creditable to the public at large. In view of the ready response made to the appeal, the proposal is now being contemplated to make Sanitarium Sunday an annual affair in the city.

RED CROSS TOTAL.

The total to date for the Canadian Red Cross Fund, in the interests of which fund the Women's Patriotic League canvassed the city recently, has reached \$13,500, while some outstanding returns are still to be made. The collectors express their gratification at the cordial reception given them in all quarters, and the generous response.

VETERAN GOES TO MEXICO.

Private A. S. Williams, a returned veteran, formerly of the 18th Battalion, C.E.F., and who was wounded at St. Eloi, has secured a position as mine overseer at Pacific.

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MRS. DAVID JAMIESON
wife of the speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

uca, Hidalgo, Mexico. Mr. Williams left to-day on the G.T.R. 1:33 train to take up the position, expecting to be away for three years. Having previously worked in the mines in Australia and in Peru, and with a thoroughly "globe-trotting" career, Williams believes he is quite capable of succeeding at his new position. He has been engaged at this work for a number of years, having left England about eight years ago. He is now 23 years of age. His mother and sister live at 53 Balfour street. When the war broke out, Williams immediately returned home to Brantford and enlisted as a private in the 25th Brant Dragoons and was transferred to the 44th. In order to get to the fighting line the quicker, he went with an overseas draft of the 30th Battalion, which left Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1915. He returned last August. It was through Secretary Geo. MacDonald that Private Williams got his position. Mr. MacDonald being a correspondent of a mine owner in Old Mexico.

Gala Night at the Tabernacle

Jupiter Pluvius evidently held the trump cards at the re-opening military concert at the Tabernacle last night, but Messrs. Liddell and Moule, assisted by a hard-working and efficient staff, turned the trick against him. One might say, literally, as well as figuratively, that everything went "swimmingly," even to some of the chairs, and all had a "thundering" good time. About a hundred officers and men were present, and the men of the "sprinkling" of "civies." The Very Rev. Dean Brady, a fine favorite with the men, opened the ball and put everyone in good humor with a genuine Irish speech. The men applauded him to the echo. Mr. Liddell, who as chairman of the Entertainment Committee, was responsible for the getting together of the best talent in Brantford. Little Miss Fern Thompson charmed all with her "Lorraine" and was called back to the stage for a encore. In a real Highland Fling, Miss Margaret Fraser was sweetest and grace personified. Miss Hilda Hurley of the voice heard to advantage in a new song, patterned after Bairnsfather's famous characters, Alf and Erb. Again the soldiers called for "more, more," and the dearest responded with one of the soldiers' favorites.

Mr. Ernest Moule, to whose generosity the thanks of the committee and audience are due, was in fine voice in the "Veterans' Song." The program was brought to a close with a musical comedy feature loaned by the Brant Theatre. All through the evening the Brant Theatre orchestra did fine spirited work in accompaniments. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, proposed by the military secretary, Mr. Williams, and the boys in khaki said it was "the best yet," and none knew better than they.

Pending the arrival of a fresh draft, a quiet program will be followed out, and when the new men come on the job, things will go on full swing. The piano was loaned for the occasion by Messrs. H. J. Smith and Co.

TRIBUNAL OF WORLD

Continued from page one released Austro-German prisoners.

No Reply. London, Feb. 26.—An official Russian statement sent out by wireless yesterday announced that no reply had been received from Germany to the Russian communication accepting the German peace conditions. The announcement which was signed by Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotsky, again inquired when a reply would be given and hostilities cease.

In the Reichstag yesterday Chancellor von Hertling announced that Russia had accepted the German terms and that the German delegates had gone to Brest-Litovsk to resume peace negotiations.

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THRIFT LEAGUE

By advertisement elsewhere in this issue the Brantford Thrift League issues the preliminary call in connection with that vitally important work for this season.

The gentlemen who had such effective charge last year and who will again "take hold" consist of "Duff" Williamson, Rev. Mr. Campbell, J. W. J. Hartwell, Rev. A. Whyte, S. Burnley, John Allan, E. P. C. Kilmer, J. S. Rowe, L. Cook.

Mr. Frank Cockshutt gave present of \$50 in cash prizes for best garden. Prizes were offered in public schools by chairman of garden section, for best essay on "gardening as a means of thrift." As many as 150 essays were written by pupils of one school, "Dufferin", and a large number from all the other schools in the city.

For 1918 the same sort of methods will be pursued and all citizens should heartily co-operate.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP MET

The northern industrial group scored a great success last evening at the Y. M. C. A. in their social night program.

Very deep interest was manifest in the surprisingly large number, including a strong representation of the fair sex, who braved the most unfavorable weather elements in order to join in the enjoyable work it proved to be.

The group comprises: Brandon Shoe, Brantford Roofing, Brantford Carriage, Crown Electric, Emery Wheel, Schultz Bros. and Pratt & Letchworth—there not only being a fine representation from all the employees, but a number of the principals were present as well.

As in the eastern group program of a week ago—the chief interest was in the bowling alleys and gymnasium, where Geo. Mosley was master of ceremonies, putting the "pep" into everything as is so characteristic of his work.

The remains of the late Thomas Henry Clark, who died in the hospital here, were removed to-day to Milton, where the wife and daughter of the deceased reside. Interment will take place there to-morrow. Mr. Clark was an employee of the Brandon Shoe Company.

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Before the singing of God Save the King, Sec'y Williamson expressed the thanks of the committee to all who had contributed to the enjoyable evening.



Major A. V. Larter, who has been appointed senior supply officer for Army Service Corps in Toronto Military District.

Wedding Bells

Charles Woodard and Olive Knowles were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bridegroom, 57 Sheridan street, in the presence of the family and fifty invited guests, by Rev. Llewellyn Brown, of the First Baptist Church, Monday, February 25th.

James G. Draper and Adelaide Hamilton were wed at the First Baptist Parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. Llewellyn Brown, Monday evening, February 25th in the presence of a few friends.

New York, Feb. 25.—Supplied by Kemerer, Matthes and Co., phone 184 Dalhousie street. New York stock, 1 p.m.

Railroads.—B. and O. 52 1-2; Ches. and Ohio 54 1-2; Can. Pac. 146 1-8; Erie 15 1-8; Mo. Pac. 22 5-8; Penna. 45; Reading 76; Rock Island 21; Un. Pac. 120 3-4. Industrials.—Anaconda 63 5-8; Can. Foundry 72 1-4; Inland 52 1-2; U. S. Steel 96; Pressed Steel 60; Ct. Nor. Ore 28 1-2; Utah 83; Crucible 63 7-8; Linseed 28 1-2; Distillers 40; Beth. Steel "B" 81 1-2; Corn Products 23 1-2; Genl. Leather 71; Gen. Electric 140; Aer. Can. 40 1-2; Mex. Petroleum 93 1-4; Westinghouse 41 1-2; Baldwin Loco. 65 3-8.

OBITUARY

MRS. P. SCHRAM.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Peter Schram, 173 Dalhousie street, at the home of her son-in-law, John McLellan, 102 Victoria avenue north, Hamilton. The deceased was aged 69 years, and leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. McLellan, and one son, Cecil, in the West. The funeral was held in Hamilton this afternoon.

ELIZABETH BLASDELL.

Miss Elizabeth Viola Blasdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blasdell, formerly of this city, passed away yesterday in Welland. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. John Blasdell, 159 Darling street, to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

J. W. BOWERS.

The death occurred at the Sanatorium last night of John William Bowers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, 108 Victoria street, at the age of nineteen years. Besides his parents he was survived by his mother's loss one brother, George, and three sisters, Florence, Sarah and Ruby. The funeral will take place from his father's residence to-morrow to Mount Hope Cemetery.

MISS E. KITCHEN.

The death occurred in the hospital yesterday of Miss Edna Kitchen, who was in the hospital as one of the nurses of this institution. While attending patients in the isolation building she contracted scarlet fever, this leading to the development of sepsis. She went West for the benefit of her health and returned about a week ago without the expected improvement having taken place. Her winning manners, sweet personality and thoughtful consideration had deservedly made her most popular with the staff and patients alike and her passing has occasioned deep and unfeigned regret. She was a native of St. George, where a brother resides, and also leaves an other brother to mourn her loss in Alberta.

Laid at Rest

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R. A. BATES.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from the undertaking parlors of E. B. Beckett to the Mount Hope Cemetery of Ralph Archie Bates, whose death occurred yesterday at the Canada Glue factory.

MISS A. FERRIS.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Miss Annie Perrin, interment being at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Cole conducted the services.

MISS OTT.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Miss Ada Ott, from the home of Mr. James Leinster, 70 Arden St., to Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie conducted the services at the house and at the grave. The pall bearers were Harry Weeks, Robert Byersson, Robert Foulds, Donald Thorburn, Jas. Christie and James Leinster. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

NOTICE

Water rates will be due and payable at the City Treasurer's Office on Friday, March 1st. The special discount of 20 per cent. will be allowed up to and including March 15th. Consumers not receiving their bills may have a copy of same on application at the Secretary's Office.

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