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**SOUTH BRANT Women's Institute** convention will be held on Friday, June 1st, at Mrs. Chas. Vivian's home, Oakland. Luncheon served at 12 o'clock.

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**CARD OF THANKS.** Mrs. John D. Hutchinson and family wish to sincerely thank their many friends who were so kind and sympathetic during their recent trouble and bereavement.

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## SPLENDID PRESENTATION OF HANDEL'S MARTIAL ORATORIO

By the Brantford Choral Society—Judas Maccabaeus Receives a Most Notable Rendering—Soloists and Chorus Alike Did Capital Work

Handel was sixty-one years old when in 1746, or five years after his masterpiece "The Messiah" he composed "Judas Maccabaeus." The author of the libretto was the celebrated Rev. Thomas Morell, D.D., who supplied Handel with seven such oratorio subjects.

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Jehudah Makkabi was the subject of the production. He still remains one of the glories of the Jews and is annually remembered at the Feast of the Restoration, or Lights. He was the third son of Mattathias, who thought only a priest, became the founder of the Maccabean Dynasty. It was he who made the stand against the persecution of the Jewish nation, and their religion, by the King of Syria.

The Oratorio is in three parts. In the first the Israelites are lamenting the afflictions of captive Judah and the death of Mattathias. The Divine favor is invoked for a leader in order to bring about deliverance and Judas Maccabaeus is pointed out as the man. Then the opening chorus "Mourn, Ye Afflicted Children," becomes changed to songs of confidence in God and the cause of liberty. The second part opens with peans of victory only in the midst of the rejoicings.

The presentation of this work, given last evening by the Brantford Choral Society in the Wellington St. Methodist church, was in every way satisfactory. The choir, loft and platform, prettily faced with flowers, were filled to such an extent with the members, that there was an overflow into the overlooking gallery.

**The Soloists**  
Mrs. Reaman of Woodstock, the chief soprano, scored a triumph. She is the possessor of a most liquid voice of fine quality and maintained the sustained passages with remarkable ease. She was throughout thoroughly at home in her interpretation, and her tonal effects were delightful. She was especially effective in the recitative "To Heaven's Almighty King we kneel" and the air "O Liberty thou choicest Treasure."

Also the recit "O let eternal honors Crown His name" and air "From Mighty Kings." However it is a reality difficult to discriminate with regard to a performance of such all round evenness.

The honors she achieved were shared to quite an extent by Mr. McKinley, organist of Wesley Church. He is the possessor of a tenor of great range, and his technique was exceptional. The recit "My arms" and air "Sound an Alarm" were especially given with inspiring vigor.

Mrs. Dr. Nichol, contralto, as usual did most satisfactory work in solo passages, in the trio with Mrs. Reaman and Miss Hubbard, and notably so in the fine duet with Mrs. Reaman "O Lovely Peace."

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Better choral work has never been heard in Brantford, and in some essentials none so good. Attack, expression, tone left nothing to be desired and the balance was very fine indeed. "We come in bright array"

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## LIVED SEEN DAYS ON WATER

Extraordinary Instance of Vitality in Case of Canadian Soldier

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)  
Canadian Army Headquarters in France, May 30.—An extraordinary instance of vitality is reported of a soldier who had been out on patrol when he was wounded in the side by a bullet and also had a leg fractured. He crawled into a shell hole and lay there during the daylight hours for seven days. He suffered frightfully from thirst. At night he was able to crawl out to where some Germans lay dead and obtained a little water from their bottles. The only thing that passed his lips for seven days, yet when found and brought in the bullet wounds were beginning to heal.

St. Douglas, Haig, British command-in-chief, honored by his presence the great gathering of pipers in which the Canadian Corps players took part yesterday. He was greatly pleased at the smartness of the evolutions performed and the excellent music played. The pipers were brought in from various parts of the western front to take part in the festivals. Seldom, if ever, even at the greatest of highland gatherings have so many pipers and such a variety of tartans been seen. The parade state of the pipe bands of the fourteen battalions present showed fifteen pipe majors, 192 pipers, and 105 drummers. Thousands of soldiers were on the parade ground to hear the pipers and see the commander-in-chief. Sir Douglas inspected some of the war trophies.

There was a renewal of enemy artillery activity during the night, directed chiefly against our back areas, but no infantry encounters followed.

Yesterday the enemy gun pits were made targets for our heavy howitzers and an explosion followed by a fire, took place. The enemy guns have not been heard from since in that particular locality.

## FARM HELP CAMPAIGN

The Brantford Board of Trade for sometime have been co-operating with the County farmers in endeavoring to secure, help to cultivate and harvest this year's crop. It is almost unnecessary to point out, that it is absolutely necessary to secure a great deal of city help this summer, otherwise the crop is likely to be a failure. With this idea in view, the Board of Trade and Brant County Farmers have decided, on using the same system, that has been found so successful in Hamilton and other cities. The farmers have received circulars which they are to fill out, stating the kind of help they require and when. The men working in the farms and stores in Brantford will be asked to do their bit on the farm this summer, especially those who receive holidays and are paid for same. For inexperienced help, the farmer will pay \$1.10 per day and board.

This is the same as a soldier gets. If the help is experienced, the farmer will pay \$2.00 per day and board. Everyone knows it is a vital necessity for a big crop to be harvested this fall. "Help to win the war" and decide now to spend your holidays on the farm. Any who are overlooked and do not get a blank, should call at the Board of Trade Chambers, Temple Building and sign up.

## A TRAFFIC INNOVATION

Which is Being Introduced in Brantford

A measure for assistance in governing traffic that is an innovation insofar as Brantford is concerned, was introduced to the citizens yesterday, when for the first time, "silent policemen" were placed on corners of the city thoroughfares where the traffic is heaviest. The board of traffic first recommended the installation of these traffic guides, and after securing the consent of the city council, purchased them and placed them at the disposal of the police department. They are manufactured in Gloucester, Mass., and where they have been in operation in both cities in Canada and in the United States have proved quite satisfactory. There are two types, one for general use, which is surmounted by a green flag, and the other, which is surmounted by a red flag, is used on the corners of the city, where the traffic is heaviest. The "Go to the Right" sign, which is plain and easily seen from all directions, six of this kind are available, and three have been placed, one at Dalhousie and George, one at Dalhousie and Market and another at Dalhousie at Brant Avenue.

The other type are for use in districts near schools, and bear the caution, "Safety First and Be Careful." The sign is placed on one side of the road, and on the other side a notice indicating that a school is nearby. One will be placed at the corner of Brant Avenue and Richmond, and the other at Brant Ave. and Palace. Chief Stelmach stated today that these are two dangerous corners, and accidents have been narrowly averted in the past.

See the new Pope bicycles at C. J. Mitchell's, 80 Dalhousie street.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## A LIBERAL AMENDMENT

Calling for Free Agricultural Machinery and Other Things

Is Voted Down in the Dominion House

Ottawa, May 29.—Hon. Frank Oliver's tariff amendment calling for free wheat products, free agricultural machinery and implements, free food, general tariff reductions on all other articles, and an increase in the British preference, was voted down by the Commons this afternoon. It was a straight party vote of 65 to 38, a Government majority of 27. The feature of the closing stanza of the debate upon the amendment was the "bolt" by Hugh Guthrie, Liberal member for South Wellington, who declined to give his support to the section of the amendment calling for general tariff reduction and an increased British preference. Mr. Guthrie explained that he favored the other proposals, but rather than vote for a lower tariff he sidestepped the vote altogether. The rest of the Opposition lined up with the Western wing of the party in their demand for a big step toward free trade.

## Laid at Rest

P. J. McDermott  
Funeral services for Patrick J. McDermott were held this morning at St. Callistus' church at 9 o'clock, the Rev. D. S. Sheenan officiating. The following acted as pall-bearers: Jas. Hurley, John Healy, John Dolphin, John O'Shea, Thomas Fairley and James Fleming. Those who attended the services from out-of-town were: John Ryan and daughter, Winifred, of Brantford, Canada; J. P. McDermott, of Toronto, Canada; B. McDermott, of St. Bonaventure college, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDermott of Kokoma, Ind.—Kane, Pa. Bulletin.

**JOHN D. HUTCHINSON.**  
The funeral of the late John D. Hutchinson took place yesterday afternoon at Greenwood Cemetery where interment was made in the family plot. An impressive service was held at the house, conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. W. E. Baker, assisted by Rev. Dr. Lincoln, the service at the grave being taken by the I. O. O. F., who turned out in a body.

The pall bearers, all brother-in-laws of the deceased, were Messrs. Stephen Wiles, Gavin Muirhead, Sylvester Stratford, Edward Stratford, David Secord, W. T. Downey. Many beautiful wreaths were the floral tributes, which were as follows: pillow, wife and family; anchor, "Our Brother" Mrs. Downey and Edward, Canada; B. McDermott, Harmony Lodge; wreaths, Brant Encampment, Conservative Association, Trustees and Quarters; Board of Colborne Street Methodist Church; cross, fellow employees of Massey-Harris machine shop; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. John Ham and Lottie; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wiles; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dredge; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkley and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw, Mr. Arthur C. Hillary, Mr. F. W. Thompson's class, Mr. and Mrs. Sovereign and Leonard, Mrs. G. Yeates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boody, Mr. John Mann's Bible Class, Mrs. Wiles and the Marlboro Street Church, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyle.

**CASUALTIES.**  
Ottawa, May 30.—Included in the noon list of 109 casualties, are 15 killed, five died of wounds, 15 missing, three prisoners of war, one presumed dead, two wounded and missing, five previously reported wounded and now at duty, one erroneously reported killed and the remainder ill or wounded.

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