

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MEDICAL BOARD

Twenty-eight recruits were examined by the medical board at the armories last night. They were placed, five in category A, 2 in B, 6 in C, and 8 in E.

NOT A GREEK

Harry Ginn, who appeared in the police court yesterday, was not a Greek but a Bulgarian, according to information received by The Courier from Greeks of the city, who state that they have nothing in common with him, and that they take objection to the stigma wrongly cast upon their nationality.

CEREAL SUPPLY

Letters are being issued from the Food Controller's office addressed to secretaries of the Board of Trade throughout the country asking for estimates of the supply of package cereals held in stock by the local grocers, and asking for an estimate of the monthly supply of same. This step has been taken to ascertain if the extension of time allowed to merchants to dispose of their stocks is sufficient.

AMBIGUOUS

Military authorities are of the opinion that the post-card notices being sent out to men claiming exemption ordering them to report to military tribunals which will decide on their cases, could have been more explicit, and could have been worded more clearly and suitably. They point out that while the man claiming exemption does not have to state his case to the military representative unless he desires to, by so doing he will save considerable bother, and the attitude of all local military representatives is to protect the interests of the claimants as well as to see that none not deserving of exemption get it.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Thirteen returned soldiers are due to arrive in Brantford the end of the week, according to information received by The Courier from the Toronto Military Hospital Commission. They are the following: G. L. Atkins, 12 Duke street; A. V. Belingham, G.P.O.; W. Borthwick, 151 Dundas St.; J. Johnson, Oshweken P.O.; Brant county; J. A. Kerr, 80 Eagle avenue; J. Murray, 263 Greenwich street; A. McIntyre, 233 West street; J. Pointon, 18 Sarah street; J. H. Rourke, 97 Murray street; E. Sims, 30 Lewis street; W. Y. Vain, 39 Mohawk street; P. L. Vansickle, 78 Marlborough street; F. J. Wickson, 2 Park avenue east; F. R. Williams, 25 Brant avenue.

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HIGHWAY COMPLETED

Construction work on the Toronto-Hamilton highway was completed yesterday when the last stretch was laid at Mimico. Local motorists will learn with pleasure of the completion of this vast undertaking.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

Warden A. B. Rose was appointed county representative on the commission that is to be formed in connection with the administration of the suburban roads, at a special meeting of the county council held in the Court House this morning. The city council appoints a representative for the city and these two members select a chairman.

PRESENTATION

A number of friends of Mr. Dave Murray, leader of the Brant theatre orchestra, gathered in the Temple building Monday evening, and presented Mr. Murray, who is shortly to leave the city, with a leather club bag, and an address read by Dr. Russell. The party then adjourned to the Pekin cafe where a dainty supper was served. Mr. Murray has been for a number of years one of the foremost musicians of the city, which is unfortunate in losing a man of his calibre and ability.

TABERNACLE READY

Arrangements have been completed for the dedication of the evangelistic tabernacle Friday night of this week, with a chorus of 400 voices in attendance and a number of local clergymen assisting in the service. Drs. Hanley and Fisher, of the evangelistic party, will arrive in the city the latter part of the week.

NO SUGAR EXPORT

Mr. J. H. Spence, local collector of customs, is in receipt of a copy of a recent order-in-Council prohibiting the export of raw or refined sugar from Canada to any other country, without a license from the Minister of Customs. Many persons have been in the habit of sending sugar to friends in the U. S. or in England, but in order to continue doing so, must obtain permission.

GYMN CLASSES

Record breaking gymnasium classes are attending the Y. M. C. A. lately, and the winter's programme has commenced satisfactorily after the disorganization caused by the membership and financial campaigns. On Saturday, there was an attendance of 67 boys at the preparatory class, a record that has never been equalled in the city. The junior school consisted of 32 members. On Monday, thirty-one junior employed boys, an exceptionally good turnout, were on the floor, and twenty-eight seniors employed were also on hand. The progress that is being made will be realized when it is known that the previous high water mark for senior employed attendance was eighteen.

TEA A SUCCESS

An enjoyable and successful tea was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Martin, Sydenham St., by the members of the U.S. club. The proceeds, amounting to nearly forty dollars, will be donated to the home for returned soldiers. Mrs. Willets and Miss Graham were the fortunate holders of the winning tickets in two of the drawings. The object of the tea was a most commendable one, and the ladies are to be congratulated on their successful entertainment.

CHANGE ON TRIBUNAL

No word has yet been received from Ottawa confirming the appointment of W. A. Hollinrake, Register of the Supreme Court, to one of the military exemption tribunals, although his name has been submitted by County Judge Hardy. Mr. Hollinrake's appointment is to the vacancy created by the resignation of Sheriff J. W. Westbrook, who on account of other government work is unable to take over the added responsibilities in connection with the tribunals.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

At Osgoode Hall this week, Justice Kelly reserved judgment in the application for an order made in behalf of the Brantford Trust Company construing the will of the late John R. Douglas, of Burford. W. M. McClement acted for the children of the deceased.

OUTBUILDING BURNED

In some unknown manner, a small outbuilding at the rear of the residence of Charles Harrington, 61 Strathcona Avenue, caught fire this morning about 11 o'clock. The building was used as a storehouse, and the contents were destroyed; the damage, however, is slight.

WOUNDED

Mrs. T. Norris, 39 Elgin street, has received official word of the wounding in the face of her son, Sergt. Tom Norris, of the Mounted Rifles. He was admitted to the 6th General Hospital, Rouen, on October 23rd.

TRIBUNALS MEET

Matters in connection with the military service exemption boards were discussed at a meeting of the members of the tribunals held in the court house yesterday afternoon.

LIBRARY BOARD

Purely routine business was transacted at last night's meeting of the Public Library Board. On the recommendation of the books and newspapers committee the contract for the supply of periodicals, papers and magazines for the Public Library during the year 1918 was given to Stedman Brothers. Accounts amounting to \$629.10 were passed. Nothing was done regarding an appointment to the vacancy on the staff. Those present at the meeting were Messrs J. E. Quinlan, chairman, D. J. Waterous, Mayor, Bowby, E. J. Carlin, Rev. G. A. Woodside, F. W. Ryerson, and Thos. Hendry.

PRESENTATION

The Rev. D. T. McClintock was honored this morning by the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. who presented the departing clergyman with a silk umbrella, as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by a committee of Messrs. B. A. Caspell, G. T. Williamson and Geo. Mosley, each of whom spoke appreciatively of Mr. McClintock. The latter replied fittingly, telling of the great benefits which he had derived from the Y. M. C. A., in which he has been an active worker during his pastorate in this city.

URGE UNION

The following letter has been forwarded by the Equal Franchise club to Secretary N. D. Neill, of the Liberal Conservative club:

Y. W. C. A., Brantford.
November 6th, 1917.
N. D. Neill, Esq.,
Secretary Conservative Club,
City.

Dear Sir,—We a group of women who stand strongly for winning the war first, and placing country before party, were much pleased to learn that an attempt is being made to bring together the various political organizations in this constituency, in order that they may select a suitable candidate in support of Union Government. We sincerely trust that this effort may meet with the success it deserves, and that a contest may be averted. Many of the women voters in this constituency are watching with intense interest for the result of the proposed meeting on Wednesday evening.

Yours truly,
MARIAN MITCHELL,
Corresponding Secretary Equal Franchise Club.

ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT

The following acknowledgement of the township of Brantford's contribution toward the British Red Cross has been received by township clerk J. A. Smith:

Clerk, Township of Brantford,
Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of your letter of October 20th, enclosing cheque for \$500 which has already been acknowledged by the Provincial Treasurer.

I desire to thank you and the members of your township council as well as the citizens of your township on behalf of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Organization of Resources Committee, and the British Red Cross for your spontaneous and generous response to this appeal. Your municipality helped to make Ontario's contribution to the British Red Cross more splendid than ever before. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that the gratitude of our brave men overseas is going out continually to you and to all those who are helping to make the work of the British Red Cross possible.

Yours faithfully,
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Strong Letter on Fuel Situation
Written by Reg.
Lister

Lack of coal has not prevented Mr. Reg. Lister from expressing his opinion of the coal dealers, and the fuel situation in general in a heated manner. He has written the city council as follows:

"The Municipal Council of Brantford:

"By a vote of 437 to 332 (only) the intelligent section of the City of Brantford turned down the Food and Fuel By-Law, which was a specimen of how we vote for the man who puts the whip around our legs. Of course, nobody but property owners must be considered. Nobody but property owners can burn coal. The statement that Brantford is well fixed for coal is a lie. If it is not, how is it that the workers cannot get coal?"

"H. Walsh tells us that the U. S. is in the war! Marvellous! H. Walsh had better teach his grandmother to suck eggs. Is it not a fact that Walsh asked a few weeks ago \$12 per ton for chestnut coal? We had some experience last year of these parasites. Caspell told the Toronto Commission that the public were satisfied last year! Caspell must have known that that was a damnable lie. If there is to be no referendum on this matter, I hope the workers will lay their hands on everything they can burn, sooner than go cold, or their children suffer.

Walsh says there is no ring. Another lie. The ring has been in ex-

istence for several years (and it is not the only ring, either).

"The Mail and Empire of to-day's date, 5th, states: 'Brantford so far is well fixed for coal.' Where did they get their information from? Caspell or Walsh? This morning I rang up eight coal merchants, and every one stated they had no chestnut coal and did not know when they might have any, and when you do order a ton to be sent when they can get it, although they tell you it is \$9.25, you are then told that you can only have 12 ton, and that is \$4.75, and then we are to understand that there is no ring. Personally I call it wholesale robbery.

Yours truly,
REG. LISTER.

POLICE COURT

Archie Anderson appeared on a charge of non-support in the police court to-day, and was remanded for a week.

DO YOU SUFFER
FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

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