

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## NUPTIAL NOTES.

Thursday afternoon the Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, united in marriage Miss Laurine Riley and Mr. Harry Whitaker at the home of the bride, 176 Sheridan street.

## VICTORY LOAN TOTAL

The Dominion executive committee, which had charge of the Victory Loan, has been advised of a total subscription of over \$411,000.00. Until practically all the subscriptions have been received, the minister will not be in a position to make a final allotment. In the meantime, however, he has decided to allot in full all subscriptions of amounts up to and including one million dollars.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Revision of the wages of the engineers and firemen employed at the waterworks pumping station was made at a meeting of the commissioners held in the City Hall Thursday afternoon. The hours during which the men work were rearranged and an increase in salary granted. A number of accounts were passed and other routine business transacted. All the commissioners were present.

## A BAPTISM.

An interesting event took place in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last Sunday, December 2nd, it being the baptism of Marjorie Amelia Nye, granddaughter of one of the church's oldest members, Mrs. Tanner, of 124 Wellington street. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nye, whose home is in Detroit, were in the city on a visit. The mother was one of the charter members of what is now widely known as Bible Class No. 2. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, while Mr. Caleb Rose presided at the organ.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Salisbury Lodge, No. 42, S.O.E., elected officers for 1918 as follows: Past president, C. P. Coles; president, Henry King; vice-president, Geo. W. Crook; chaplain, A. Stephenson; treasurer, John H. Adams; secretary, A. J. Stevens; assistant secretary, T. H. Chamberlain; inside guard, B. Row; outside guard, E. B. Row; pianist, T. W. Savley; physician, J. W. Robinson, M.D.; committee, F. Gibbs, H. Ware, E. Miller, C. H. Lavell, Wm. Roberts, B. H. Benning; auditors, T. H. Brown, T. E. Macgill, T. Sleath; delegates to Supreme Lodge, Chas. Uden, John F. Van Lane.



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## A VETERAN HOME.

Howard Stapp, another Brantford veteran, arrived home yesterday afternoon.

## WANTED IN SIMCOE

Clarence Brackenbush, wanted in Simcoe, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Schuler on a warrant, and sent down to the Norfolk county town.

## ST. JUDE'S BAZAAR

A successful and enjoyable bazaar was conducted on Thursday afternoon by the Ladies' Guild of St. Jude's Church, the sum of \$195.00 being realized.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

To-day the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated in the Catholic Church throughout the world. The feast being a holy day of obligation, three masses were said at St. Basil's Church this morning and two at St. Mary's.

## RETURNED TO FIRMING LINE

Word was received this morning by Mrs. Fred Weaver, 34 Aberdeen Avenue, that her husband, Pte. Walter F. Weaver, who was reported shell shocked and suffering from gas poisoning, has returned to the firing line.

## CAT OWL ON EXHIBIT.

"Another win-the-war candidate—he never sleeps!" is the inscription upon a cage in the window of T. A. Squire, Dalhousie street, wherein a large cat owl is confined. The bird was captured in Shellard's Lane by Mr. H. Coombes, and is attracting considerable attention.

## TRUCK STILL COMING

Brantford's combination hose, chemical and pump truck for the fire department has not yet arrived, nor have any particulars been received. According to the contract with the manufacturers, the truck was to have been shipped not later than the 1st of December.

## Y. M. C. A. GYM CLASSES

The Y. M. C. A. gym class report for November shows an increase of 423; over 25 per cent. above same number last year. Of this, the Men's Club class shows an increase of 17 per cent., and it is growing every week. This report was given by Director Mosley at the men's class last evening.

## INVESTIGATING CASE.

The police have been investigating the circumstances surrounding the automobile accident in West Brantford on Wednesday night, when six year old Joe Davis, 5 Balfour street, was knocked unconscious by a passing automobile and then left in the ditch. The number of the car was taken and the police have discovered it to be the property of a Mr. Apps, residing in the county.

## NAME CHANGED.

Word has been received by Mrs. Hoffman, 175 Wellington street, that her husband, Pte. C. Hoffman, of the 125th, who was wounded in the fighting at Vimy Ridge, by permission of the British Government, has been allowed to change his name to C. Harris, owing to the German tinge to his name. Being an ultra-loyalist, he made the plea that he given a deed of poll, and this was granted.

## FOR FLYING CORPS.

Two applicants for admission to the Royal Flying Corps appeared before the local recruiting committee at the police station yesterday afternoon. Walter Steele, physical instructor at the Collegiate Institute, and Lewis Philip Boulter were the two prospective recruits. The latter's application has already been completed and forwarded to Toronto, while that of the former will follow it in the course of a day or two.

The board, consisting of W. C. Livingston, police magistrate, J. H. Spence, collector of customs, and Chief of Police Chas. Slemm, are anxious to communicate with other young men between the ages of

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eighteen and thirty, who have the necessary qualifications. Many men in other than A class, who have eyesight, and heart action are eligible for this branch of the service.

## THE MARKET

The local market was better attended by both purchasers and farmers this morning. Chickens sold for sixty to eighty-five cents each; butter at fifty cents, and eggs at sixty. Apples brought forty to ninety cents a basket and potatoes sold for \$2.75 per bag. An advance was registered in the hay market. Hay now sells for \$12 to \$14.

## INVALIDED HOME.

The first Onondaga soldier to be invalided home from the battle front arrived yesterday, Fred Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson, Onondaga. He enlisted first in Regina with the 68th Battalion and was later transferred to the 48th Battalion when overseas. He arrived home on the 4.10 P.M. and B. train from Toronto yesterday afternoon and was given a royal reception at the station by officials of the Soldiers' Aid Commission and many of his friends from Onondaga, headed by Warden A. B. Rose.

## CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS.

Following the luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, J. H. Crocker met the Board and Foreign Work committee in the interests of that work. For several years members and friends of the Brantford Y. M. C. A. have made it possible that Mr. Crocker should be Brantford's representative in the foreign field. The budget has amounted to \$2,000, and this is now being raised for 1917. During Mr. Crocker's temporary stay in Canada, helping the Canadian National Council in war time, his place is being taken by Mr. Swan, who will be supported by Brantford in the meantime. The Foreign Work committee is composed of Messrs. Jos. Ruddy, chairman, A. Lockington, J. M. Young, W. H. Whitaker, E. A. Danby, Fred Mann and G. Kippax.

## THERE IS STILL HOPE

With Regard to Lieut. J. L. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, 50 Dufferin avenue, to-day received the following message with regard to their son, Lt. J. L. Sutherland, of the Royal Flying Corps: Your son, Lieut. John Logan Sutherland still in critical condition. Fracture of the skull; no need for special operation. Specialist still has hopes. Further news will follow.

The boys at the front are busy. Vote for Cockshutt and help keep the munition factories busy to help them.

## BOARD OF TRADE

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to open subscription lists, and the board and observe and receive subscriptions and adopt other means for helping the necessities of the case to the attention of the citizens.

The committee comprises J. H. Spence, J. M. Young, Jos. Ruddy, J. B. DeWalter, W. H. Rose, Rev. Dean Brady, John Muir, Rev. L. Brown, M. MacPherson, and C. H. Watrous, with representatives from the various organizations.

Mr. Watrous announced that the Mayor had already authorized the city of Halifax to draw upon this city for the sum of \$500.

Mr. Spence considered that the city should give at least \$1,000, considering that the Mayor and finance committee should be able to make such a grant without the necessity of calling a special meeting of the council.

Mr. Jos. Ruddy expressed approval of the resolution. "The man who gives quickly gives twice," he observed. He inquired whether food was to be sent in addition to clothing. Mrs. Livingston replied that food had not been requested, but that non-perishable eatables might be sent.

"I think the city should put up at least \$5,000," remarked Mr. J. H. Spence, his observation being cheered by a number of others.

"I first named \$1,000, but have decided that that is too small," concluded Mr. Spence.

Mr. Cook suggested that every member of the board contribute a pair of blankets to the cause.

Securing Flannels. Mr. J. M. Young suggested that the Slingsby Mill or some other might be willing to side-track government orders for a few days, in order to rush through an adequate supply of blankets.

Mr. Spence expressed confidence that this could be done.

Mr. Rately stated that the Slingsby Co. had already given 100 pair of blankets gratis, and offered a supply at the lowest possible figure.

Mr. J. B. Watrous considered money the most serviceable contribution, as it could be wired at once, and supplies obtained from a nearer source.

"The wiring of \$500 from Brantford," he said, "would not be very good shouting. Five thousand is nearer the mark. It is too late in the season to delay for a minute. Supplies could be sent later, in addition. He moved that the committee wait upon the Slingsby in the morning."

## Support of Clergy.

Rev. D. L. Campbell, secretary of the Ministerial Association, pledged the support of that body to any relief work, approving a grant of \$5,000. The clergy of the city would make any announcements desired from their pulpits on Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Young suggested that a collection be taken up at the tabernacle on Sunday night.

Mr. W. B. Rose considered that the burden of disaster should be borne alike by all Canada, and that Brantford should give \$5,000. No amount of money could atone for the suffering and loss of life. Brantford held a position which required a substantial donation.

Mr. Ruddy expressed the opinion that the \$500 wired by the Mayor had been only a preliminary donation.

Mr. Spence announced that the Mayor would meet the special committee at 10.30 in the morning.

## BOLSHEVIKI

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telegram adds, however, that the Germans will make only such transfers of troops as were ordered before December 5. The suggestion of the Russian delegation that the next conference meet at Pskoff, was rejected by the Germans.

## To Repudiate Loans

London, Dec. 8.—The Bolsheviki government, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, preparing a decree repudiating all Russian foreign loans and loans concluded by land banks and railways on government guarantees. Shares of internal loans held abroad also will be repudiated.

## Hunt Thirteen Maximalists

London, Dec. 8.—The members of the All-Russian Commission to deal with the elections to the Constituent Assembly, have been arrested by the Bolsheviki. A Reuters dispatch from Petrograd says Lenin, Trotsky and the other Maximalist leaders have appointed Moses Uritsky commissioner for elections to the Constituent Assembly with virtually autocratic powers.

The Germans, it is added, have warned Russian aviators distributing Maximalist proclamations, that they will be shot if captured.

## HALIFAX IN GRIP

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train, via Amherst, N.S., Dec. 8.—A Pullman car with its sides covered with sheets of ice has arrived at St. John bearing half a hundred children, their heads bandaged and their little arms in slings. They were orphans who escaped when their asylum at Halifax was wrecked. A shower of stones and glass had maimed some of them for life.

A woman came through to Montreal with the form of an infant apparently asleep, clasped to her breast. The other, temporarily in tears, had made the long journey with only the body of her child. The ghastly discovery that the head was gone was made by citizens.

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## News of the Churches



## Anglican.

## ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner Queen and Wellington  
A. A. Zink, B.A.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Watch and Pray.  
7 p.m.—Our Praise.  
All are welcome at these services.

## ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN.

Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector.  
Dec. 9th, second Sunday in Advent.  
11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon, "The War and Jewish Possession of Palestine—a Fulfillment of Prophecy." Luke 21:24.  
2 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon, "The Intermediate State of the Soul." Luke 23:43.

The first in a series of Advent sermons on "The Future Life." The rector will preach at all services.

Strangers cordially welcome.

## Congregational

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A cordial welcome and a helpful message await you at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets, Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister.  
Service, 11 a.m., sermon: "The Crisis of Life."  
Efficient choir. Good music. Special soloists.

Sunday School, 2.30 p.m., Mr. J. L. Dixon, superintendent. Large Adult Bible Class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, teacher.

You are invited. Come. See special notices re tabernacle services.

## Baptist

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dalhousie St.  
Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor, will preach on the subject: 11 a.m. "The Most Common Sin in the World. Are You Guilty of It?" This sermon will strike at the very heart of a general evil. Come and hear it. Ex-showman Fred Jones will sing "The Ninety and Nine," a famous solo. The most cordial welcome for you. Come.  
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

## Methodist

## BRANT AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood.  
11 a.m.—Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
—Morning Music—  
Anthem, Magnificat, Toccata; anthem, "There is No Sorrow," Godfrey; solo, Miss Jean McLennan.  
Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

## MARLBOROUGH STREET METHODIST.

Rev. J. E. Peters, M.A., Pastor.  
Come and hear Evangelist Croft at 11 o'clock. Bring your tabernacle hymn books with you.  
2.50 p.m.—Sunday School.

## WELLINGTON ST. METH.

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor.  
10 a.m.—Class and Junior League meetings.  
11 a.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem, "O taste and see how gracious the Lord is" (Goss). Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. Thomas Darwin, A.T.C.M., Organist and Choirmaster. Let every member and adherent of our

church attend. Welcome.  
2.30 p.m.—The Bible School for everybody. Mr. W. G. Ranton, Sup.

## COLBORNE ST. METHODIST

Rev. C. F. Logan, M.A., pastor.  
10 o'clock, mass meeting and Men's Brotherhood.  
11 o'clock, subject, "The Salt of the Earth."  
2.30, Sabbath School.  
Music, anthem, "Still, Still With Thee" (Olley-Speaks).  
Solo part taken by Miss Gladys Garvin.  
Solo, Mrs. G. E. Reauman.  
Mr. G. G. Wright, organist and choir leader.  
7 o'clock, service at the Tabernacle.  
Everybody welcome.

## Presbyterian

## ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

10 a.m.—Brotherhood.  
11 a.m.—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., of Mornington, will preach.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7 p.m.—Tabernacle.

## ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Brant Avenue.  
Rev. James W. Gordon, B.A., Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Communion.  
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.  
7 p.m.—Service in Tabernacle.

## ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Darling Street, opposite the Park.  
Rev. G. A. Woodside, Minister.  
11 a.m.—Subject, The Apostles Creed—God the Creator.  
2 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Tabernacle, service for men. Meeting for women in Park Baptist Church.

## Non-Denominational

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS.

44 George Street.  
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Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
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Subject, Sunday, Dec. 9th, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

## CHRISTADELPHIAN.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7 p.m.—Lecture, subject, "Prophecy Coming True—Freedom and Nationality for the Jews."  
Speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

## First Baptist Church

11 A.M.

Worship  
With  
Preaching

Mr. Fisher will assist the choir.

Public Cordially Invited.

Bible School 2.30.

## PARK

## Baptist CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Wrighton, Pastor.

## DR. E. HOOPER

will preach at 11 a.m.

Bible School and Bible Classes at 2.30.

Good Music.

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## Tabernacle

## Services

TO-MORROW.

3.30 P.M.

## THE WOMAN WHO DARES

Women Only

Dr. Hanley will speak

7 P. M.

## The Run-Away Man

MEN ONLY

Dr. Hanley Will Speak

Overflow Service, Women Only.

Park Baptist Church.

7.30 P.M.

## "The Path of Service"

Miss Robertson Will Speak

Children's Night

To-night

7 P.M.

The Children's Choir Will Sing.

3.30 P.M.

BETHEL HALL

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Remembering the Lord's death.

3 p.m.—Bible Classes and Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Gospel Service. Dr. T. H. Bier will (D.V.) speak.

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