

## TWELVE RECRUITS CAME FORWARD LAST NIGHT AT SPORTING RALLY OF 215TH HELD IN BRANT THEATRE

Dr. Banks Nelson the Speaker of the Evening, and Gave a Spirited and Fiery Address—Sporting Events, Including Boxing Bouts, Pulled Off Amid Much Enthusiasm—New Band of 215th Made Its First Appearance.

selves upon the platform at the conclusion of a stirring address by Rev. Dr. Banks Nelson, of Hamilton, was the result of the midnight sporting rally staged last night in the Brant theatre.

Boxing, moving pictures, music by the 215th battalion band and brief speeches were the order of the evening, and the entire rally occupied less than one hour and a half. Upon this occasion the brass band of the 215th made its initial appearance, rendering a number of excellent pieces outside the theatre prior to the commencement of the rally.

**CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.**  
In his address, chairman of the evening, Mr. J. H. Spence expressed regret at the inability to do the biennial at the present time, and his hope of being allowed to do so in the near future. "And when I do," stated Mr. Spence, "I am sure no one will do it with more pleasure and pride than I." Mr. Spence commented upon the news received during the day of the naval battle in the North Sea, and voiced the opinion that full particulars of the combat would prove more reassuring than had the first bulletins. "The British fleet," declared the speaker, "has never run away, though on some occasions it has perhaps suffered because it did not do so. The fleet remains, and will remain on guard over the shores of the entire British Empire. The German vessels, which are reported as not having yet returned, may, certainly assume will never return."

**BOXERS DE LUXE.**  
Selections by the band followed Mr. Spence's address, after which the Johnson brothers, lads of eight or ten years of age and boxers de luxe in the ultra fly weight class, engaged in a three round bout in which both little combatants exhibited no small amount of sparring ability and hitting power. Pies, Soderstrom and Harwood, of the 125th battalion, also hooked up in a three round encounter, which was a hotly fought thriller from the first. As no decision was awarded, it was difficult to tell which had the better of the fight, both getting in some telling blows.

**COMING INTO ITS OWN.**  
Lt. Col. Harry Cockshutt, delivered one of his happy speeches to the audience, touching upon the rapidity with which the 215th was now gaining in numbers. "The 215th is 'coming into its own,'" he declared, "and we are going to keep up the good work and finish strong."

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## Will Change Time Sunday June 11th

Anglican Churches in the City Decide to Use Old Time To-morrow.

There will be no alteration in the hours for services to be held in St. Jude's church to-morrow, the 4th, instant but on the following Sunday, June 11th and during the summer months, the church's time will be set so as to coincide with the city's secular arrangements.

The clergy of the Brant Rural Deanery are in favor of adopting the city's daylight saving plan, but they are not in favor of making any change until Sunday June 11th. Due regard being had to the convenience of the people; therefore, the old standard time will be used in all the Anglican churches in this city on Sunday, June 4th.

**REGISTRATION NEEDED.**  
Registration of men throughout the Dominion was advocated by Dr. Nelson, who then went on to point out the need for a large army, even at the close of the war, thus showing that even if the 215th battalion should never see the actual battle lines, it might at least play a part in dictating peace terms to Germany.

The worst of the German treachery declared the speaker, was now past, inasmuch as we know all the while that might be expected from the enemy, and could better guard against them. The battle of Verdun, terrible though it was, was not so destructive in proportion as were those of Festubert, St. Julien and Loos, where the Canadians fought and died so nobly.

**GOOD RECORD.**  
Dr. Nelson went on to pay tribute to the excellent recruiting record which Brant County had established for herself in the past, and was continuing to do even now. "You are now in the second round of the bout," explained the speaker. "You have your second wind, and are going even better than you did in the first. The strength of the 215th battalion at present is 422. Now, come along and bring it up to 450. Shall I call upon the girls? How many ladies would like to be men during the progress of the war? Almost all present. And how many men here would prefer to be women for the course of the war? If not, come along and get into khaki."

While patriotic music was rendered by the battalion band, no less than twelve recruits responded to Dr. Nelson's appeal, mounted to the platform and signed their attestation papers.

## BAKER'S HOTEL, GASPE BASIN, QUEBEC.

is one of the most noted in the Dominion. Salmon fishing in the St. John and York Rivers is excellent. Bathing, boating, driving, hunting and fishing are among the many attractions of Gaspé Basin, and say nothing of the historic and scenic spots which are well worth the attention of tourists. The beauties of the Gaspé Basin cannot be surpassed. Address: Baker's Hotel, Gaspé Basin, Que., for pamphlet containing full particulars.

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Among the changes and removals we notice that Mr. and Mrs. Harding are leaving the Hill for a home down town, and Mr. Saver of Dundas St., has gone on a furlough.

## Canadian Airmen.

The Canadian airman, Flight Sub-Lieut. Thomas R. Liddle, who was killed in a flying accident at Edmonton, near London, had just completed his course of instruction, and at the request the commander said he had never seen a keener airman. Sometimes he took three or four flights a day. He could not be kept out of the air. Liddle, who was twenty years of age, came from Canada to join the air service. He was taking his second flight when in taking a left-hand turn his machine side-slipped and turned turtle. For half a minute he flew in an upside down position, and it was stated to be only a matter of luck that he did not hurt himself. He had partly recovered when the machine nose-dived and fell on the railway.

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## SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers.

## ALL Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and all Presbyterian Churches Will Observe the New City Time in their Hours of Worship on Sunday.

The following churches will observe the new city time to-morrow in their hours of worship, and will therefore meet at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. by the clock (new city time).

### BAPTIST—

Calvary.  
First.  
Immanuel.  
Park.  
Riverdale.  
Shenstone Memorial.

### METHODIST—

Brant Ave.  
Elm Ave.  
Colborne St.  
Marlboro St.  
Oxford St.  
Sydenham St.  
Wellington St.  
Wesley.

### CONGREGATIONAL—

Congregational Church.

### PRESBYTERIAN—

Alexandra.  
Balfour.  
St. Andrew's.  
Zion.

### Methodist

**WESLEY METHODIST.**  
Rev. D. E. Martin, B.A., Pastor.

**WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST.**  
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson, D.D., Pastor.

to a.m., Class and Junior League meetings. 11 a.m. public service, sermon by the pastor. "Empowerment."

2:45 p.m., Sunday school for old and young. 7 p.m., public service, the pastor will answer the items in the question drawer. Music: Morning: Anthem, "O Lord, Correct Me" (Jas. Coward). Mr. Charles Darwen of Toronto, will sing. Evening: Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Mozart); duet, "Twilight" (Nevin); Mrs. Leeming, and Mr. Charles Darwen. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Will Darwen (1st violin), Miss S. Darwen (2nd violin), Mr. L. E. Mason (cornetist), and Mr. Jas. Darwen (string bass). Mr. Thomas Darwen, organist and choirmaster. Everybody welcome!

### COLBORNE ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor.

to a.m. Brotherhood and John Mann's Class Meeting. 11 a.m., regular service. 2:45 p.m., Sunday School and Bible classes; 7 p.m., regular service. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning music: Anthem, "O Lord, Correct Me" (Jas. Coward); "Christ the Lord, Rise Up" (Shelley); solo, Miss Verna Heaman. Evening music: Anthem, "Evening Hymn" (Hauptmann); solo, Mr. H. E. Aycliffe. G. Jones, organist and choirmaster.

### BRANT AVE. METHODIST.

Alfred E. Lavell, Minister.

11 a.m., Rev. P. Webster.

2:45 p.m., Sunday School.

7 p.m., Rev. P. Webster.

Morning music: Anthem, The Sun Shall be No More (Woodward).

Solo, Life's Day, (Clifford Higgin).

Soloist, Miss Hilda Hurley.

Evening Music: Anthem, O Saviour of the World (Sir John Goss).

Violin solo, To a Wild Rose (MacDowell-Hartmann) Miss Marjorie Jones.

Organ solo, The Clock, (from symphony) (Hayden).

Solo, selected, Sgt. Harold Oldham.

Anthem, If Ye Love Me (Bruce Steane).

Violin solo, Andante (E Minor Concerto) (Mendelssohn) Miss Marjorie Jones.

Organ solo, scene—Pastorale (The Storm) (Edna M. Lott).

Anthem, How Calmly the Evening (Sir Edward Elgar).

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### Baptist

"GOUNOD" NIGHT.  
To-morrow evening

at the

### First Baptist Church

Special service of song—by augmented choir. The following works by the great French composer will be sung:

1. Anthem, "Send out Thy Light."

2. "Entreat me not to leave Thee" (Mrs. Dr. Nichol).

3. Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave."

4. Solo, "O Divine Redeemer," Mr. J. A. Harrod.

5. Cantilena "Zion's Gates Do Languish."

Solo, Mrs. Arthur Secord.

Come and sing with us.

### CALVARY BAPTIST—

Dalhousie St., Opp. Alexandra Park.

Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion at the close of the morning service. Rev. David Millie will preach at both services. Seats free. Strangers always welcome.

### PARK BAPTIST CHURCH.

George Street, corner Darling, Opp. Victoria Park.

The pastor will preach at both services. Subjects, 11 a.m., "The Crucifixion of Paul." 7 p.m., "The Conversion of Zacharias." Bible school and classes at 3 p.m.

Services will begin at new city time. Come early.

### Presbyterian

**ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Brant Avenue.

Rev. Jas. W. Gordon, B.D., Minister.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (New City Time); Sabbath school at 10 a.m. Music: Anthem, "Hear Me When I Call" (Marchant); soloist, Mr. Geo. Chamberlain; anthem, "The King Shall Rejoice" (Smart); Evening: Anthem, "I Will Magnify Thee" (Churchill); soloist, Mr. T. Millard. Duet, "Come Holy Spirit" (Mrs. S. P. Davies and Mrs. J. W. Milne); solo, "Lead Me All the Way" (Briggs), Mr. George Chamberlain.

### ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Darling St., Opposite Victoria Park.

Rev. G. A. Woodside, minister.

11 a.m.—Subject, The Seventh Seal.

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7 p.m.—Subject, "The Divine Calm Within Life's Storm."

8 p.m.—Wednesday—Regular Prayer Meeting.

The public is cordially invited.

### ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN

Colborne St., opp. Alexandra Park.

Rev. D. M. McClelland, Pastor.

11 a.m.—Brotherhood.

11 a.m.—Rev. Prof. T. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D. Subject—Two things at which Jesus marvelled.

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### Congregational

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Corner George and Wellington Sts.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sacrament after morning service.

Rev. J. Pedley of Toronto, will speak at both services.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 3 p.m.

Strangers in the city and visitors will be most cordially welcomed.

### Non-Denominational

### BETHEL HALL

Sunday, 7 p.m., the first of a series of four addresses will (D.V.) be given by Dr. T. H. Bier, on "The Restoration of All Things." Bible students should attend these services.

Strangers always welcome.

### CHRISTADELPHIAN.

C. O. F. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible class 2:45 p.m. Subject, 1 Cor. 1:26. "For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called." Speaker, Mr. H. W. Styles, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St., opposite the market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

## SIMCOE MAN IN INGERSOLL PASSED AWAY

Charles Firth Dead, Formerly Proprietor of the Old Kent Street Hotel.

### LIGHTNING

### STRUCK BARN

High School Girls Gave an "At Home" to Former Members.

Simcoe, June 2.—Word was received here to-day of the death of Charles Firth, of Ingersoll, formerly of Simcoe, and one-time proprietor of the Kent St. hotel. Mr. Firth, who had passed over the town all day, torrents coming down with alternate promises of sunshine. Before noon, the C. P. R. wires were all out, and the phone service to Hamilton was off.

About noon the barn of William Baker, a Townsend farmer, living three miles west of the town, on Talbot street, was struck with lightning. The building was a fine structure erected about eleven months ago. About twenty of his neighbors hurried to the place and succeeded in saving a machinery building only twelve feet away, and put out the fire on the side of the straw stack. Some machinery and 400 bushels of wheat and half oats were burned. No live stock was burned. Loss is about \$3,500.

The 133rd band played at the High School at an at home given by the girls and the staff, for there are practically no boys there. The guests were former students in khaki. After luncheon, and while the weather kindly held up, the boys gave an excellent concert on the paragon lawn at St. James'. Members of conference in khaki complimented Bandmaster Jno. Sutton for the excellent character of the music, after Jos. Gibbons of Ingersoll had led off in a hearty vote of thanks which ended in cheers.

News of a naval fight proved a harvest for the new school.

The site arranged for the location of the circus tents is said to be made entirely unsuitable, and this evening it was thought that some new location will have to be obtained.

St. James' church program folder for Sunday services shows in a foot note a list of forty-seven names of related men who have enlisted.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS

### HELD A SESSION

Routine Matters Up and Pump Question Was Considered.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners took place on Thursday, all the members being present. A number of communications were read by the secretary and filed. A report of the work of tree planting on the Waterworks land in the Holmedale was read. It was moved by John Fair, seconded by A. G. Montgomery, that the board take proceedings to have the fence repaired between the property of A. J. Wilkes and the Waterworks, that the chairman and secretary go into the matter of repairing of the fence on West Mill street, from Morrell street to Hartley Street's lot. On the motion of A. G. Montgomery, seconded by John Fair, it was resolved that the assistant engineers at the pumping station, Messrs. Robert Lloyd and Alexander Gillespie, be paid 25 cents per hour, 12 hours per day, in the future.

A vote of thanks, passed by Mayor Bowby and seconded by John Fair, was passed to Mr. A. G. Montgomery for the trouble and time taken by him in supervising the planting of trees on the waterworks property in the Holmedale. The Parks Board was also thanked for its hearty cooperation and assistance regarding the beautifying of the waterworks property.

**THE PUMP QUESTION.**  
It was moved by A. G. Montgomery and seconded by John Fair: That we only accept the new De Laval pumps on the basis of their efficiency, as shown by the official tests which means an actual loss in operation of \$720 a year, which capitalized represents \$10,000, figuring same on the life of the pumps. That this amount \$10,000 be deducted from the Turbine Equipment Contract, otherwise the resolution of Dec. 7th last passed by this board, and communicated to the Contractors the following day be effective and that they are required to comply with same forthwith. Carried.

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JULY AND AUGUST

**REGISTRATION**  
JULY 1 AND 2

**GEORGE T. CHOWN**  
Registrar

## THE DEATH OF MR. J. J. HAWKINS

Removes a Man for Many Years Notable in Public Life.

As briefly noted in last night's Courier, Mr. J. J. Hawkins succumbed in the Hospital yesterday afternoon to taking morphine instead of quinine in order to check a heavy cold.

Mr. Hawkins was born in this city on February 8th, 1840, the son of John Hawkins, a native of County Down, Ireland, who came to Canada in 1832. The father was an architect and builder, and located in the then village of Brantford in 1834. He resided here during the remainder of his life and died in 1853.

The deceased obtained a High School education, and was a merchant for fifteen years. Then he closed up his mercantile business in order to settle up a large estate which had been placed in his hands for that purpose. This occupied him until 1878, about which time he became prominently identified with politics, and also railway interests, including the C. P. R. He was a member of the Town Council for one year, and was then elected as Deputy Reeve, becoming an Alderman after the place became a city. In 1873, he unsuccessfully contested South Brant for the Ontario House, with the late Hon. A. S. Hardy. Mr. Hawkins had a large majority in the city, but was beaten out by the County vote. He was Vice-President of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Riding, and in 1878 became the President. In 1876, 1877, and 1878 he was engaged, together with Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Wm. McDougall, and others, in the campaign which resulted in the adoption of the National Policy. His speeches were regarded as among the most forceful delivered in connection with the public meetings held throughout the country. In 1878 he was a candidate in the electoral division of Bothwell for a seat in the House of Commons, and was defeated by the Hon. David Mills, the then Minister of the Interior, by a greatly reduced majority. In the election of 1882 in the same Riding he defeated Hon. Mr. Mills and took his seat in the House, but on account lost the same.

He had taken a very active and prominent interest in all the great political contests since Confederation until a few years back and was well known as a most effective speaker in every constituency of Ontario. He was one of the chief officers in taking the census for the Niagara and North-east Districts in 1881 and had a staff