

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the executive of the patriotic league will be held in the public library tonight at eight o'clock.

LAST LEAVE.

Nursing Sister Marian Heath, C. A. N. S. is in the city on last leave, before going overseas.

BAND PRACTICE.

The most successful practice since its organization, was held last night by the 35th Dufferin Rifles Brass Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Johnson. Several new members were taken on the strength of the band and much improvement was noted.

A. O. F. EUCHERE.

Members of the various courts of the A. O. F. are journeying to Hamilton on Thursday night for the purpose of playing the return match of euchre, and are looking forward to a good number of the members making the trip. They are leaving Brantford by special car about 7 p.m.

RETURN VISIT.

A pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse last night, when the young people of the Calvary Baptist Church made a return visit to the Young Peoples' Society of Alexandra Church. An extra and well-balanced program was rendered by the visitors and dainty refreshments were served by the boys, bringing an enjoyable evening to a happy close.

BOOSTING BRAD.

After meeting in solemn conclave on Saturday night, the bakers of Hamilton decided that it was high time to again increase the price of bread from seven to nine cents per loaf retail, and from seven to eight cents per loaf wholesale. The dough punchers of the Ambitious City are apparently determined to eliminate the staff of life as far as possible from the daily fare of the city under the hill.

LIKE TO BE GOVERNOR.

Private Thomas Kirby announces that he is an applicant for the post of Governor of the gaol. He was injured at Lanemack in the second battle of Ypres on April 23rd, 1915. His hurts in the head were so severe, that his case was considered hopeless, and he has since undergone twenty operations. Kirby considers that he is now well enough to undertake the job, and asks for support in that ambition.

GOLF CLUB.

A general meeting of the members of the Brantford Golf Club was held last night in the Board of Trade chambers in the Temple building. Plans for the coming year and other important matters in connection with the club were discussed.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. G.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Young Peoples' Guild was held last evening with the vice-president, Mr. A. Jull in the chair. The subject for the evening was "Prayer," which was dealt with very capably by Mr. Clarke Johnson.

CONSENT GRANTED.

Dr. Gamble, chairman of the Board of Education, stated today that the members of the Board had acquiesced to the request of the Thrift League to allow the children of the schools to participate in the civic clean-up day that is to be observed on Friday afternoon.

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR.

The bazaar which at St. Mary's Church opened last evening under the most auspicious circumstances, presaging an unqualified success for the event, which is given under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Aid, the Young Ladies' Sodality and St. Mary's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters. The sale of goods at the various booths was large and a number of prizes were drawn and awarded.

BASKETBALL.

The London and St. Catharines basketball teams in the O. B. A. are playing off their tie in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night. The two contesting teams are very nearly equally matched, each having won its home game by six points. Mr. L. McLeod of Hamilton has been appointed by President Baker to referee the game, and as he is considered a competent official, a clean and speedy game is assured.

MEASURING SOCIAL.

Last night's meeting of the Brant Avenue Social League was decidedly unique. Invitations had been previously issued to the members requesting them to be present at the "Measuring Social," for which they were asked to pay an admission fee of three cents for each foot of their height. The proceeds thus realized were devoted to missions. A dainty luncheon was served, and an enjoyable program rendered.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The regular weekly meeting of the Wellington Street Epworth League was held last evening, and was in charge of the citizenship and social departments. Miss Hazel Ryerson occupied the chair, and a most interesting program was put on consisting of solos, readings and instrumental numbers, a special feature being a mock trial given by the citizenship committee. Those taking part were, Mr. McFadden, Mr. Sedgewick, Mr. Fred Cole, Mr. John Strong, Mr. George Easterbrook and Mr. W. L. Townsend as judge. Each one took their part in a most creditable way, some of the witnesses causing much amusement. There was a large number present and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. The meeting closed with the benediction by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Henderson.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. Joseph Moyle, on the Paris Road, last night in honor of Lieut. William Moyle, formerly of the 215th Battalion, who has been transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Thomas L. Wood, on behalf of a large number of friends who were gathered at the party, presented Lieut. Moyle with a fountain pen and a money belt. The recipient replied in a few brief words expressing his gratification of the interest displayed by his friends and their solicitude for his welfare.

RETURNED HOME.

Sergt. E. J. Winyard, who arrived at Halifax, invalided home from overseas, was the first of the local



LT. J. F. L. SIMMONS, yesterday reported wounded.

LT. C. A. THOMPSON KILLED IN ACTION

Young Officer Was Formerly Resident of This City

OTHER CASUALTIES Are Reported From City and Vicinity

Lieut. C. A. Thompson of Fredericton, N.B., reported among the killed in the Vimy Ridge fighting, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who resided in Brantford for many years. His father was one of the staff of the Bank of British North America here, and after his demise, Mrs. Thompson and her son moved to Fredericton. The bereaved mother has many Brantford friends who will sincerely condole with her in the great loss she has sustained.

GUNNER MENHENNET

Another Brantford boy with the 54th Battery has been wounded, Gnr Arthur Thomas Menhennet. He resided here on Stratcona avenue before enlisting, his occupation was that of a laborer. He has no relatives here, his next of kin residing in England. There was a romance connected with his departure for overseas, for shortly after he had left, a Brantford young lady went across the Atlantic to become his wife. He served for several years in the Duke of Connaught's Light Infantry.

ROY TYRELL

Mrs. Tyrell, 55 Victoria Street, received the following telegram from the Militia Department at Ottawa regarding her son whose injury was noted in yesterday's Courier:—"Sincerely regret to inform you that Roy Tyrell, Infantry, officially reported admitted to general hospital Boulogne, April 6th, gun shot wounds, left foot. Will send further particulars when received."

OFFICER I. C. RECORDS.

Roy, who at the time was in the C. P. R. office, enlisted with the 125th Brant Battalion in 1915, and went to the front with the first draft from that Battalion to the 4th Battalion on Oct. 6th, 1916. He is in his twentieth year, a fine and loyal lad, whom many friends will hope will have a speedy recovery. Mr. Tyrell enlisted with the 215th and is now on the sick list, and another son, George Archibald, is now with the Lord Strathcona Horse in France.

TO ISSUE NUMBERS.

The city assessors state that there are many houses in the city, bearing no street numbers, and for the convenience of both the occupants and the general public, arrangements have been made whereby regulation numbers will be issued in the City Hall at the assessment department to the owners of these houses, should they call.

CLEAN UP DAY.

The conservation of waste committee have arranged with the members of the local rotary club to have them assist in the "civic clean-up day" that is to be held here on Friday of this week. The rotarians have been requested to each approach ten other business men and have them gather at the nearest school with the children mara to the Market Square with their bundles of waste.

GO TO GALT.

About fifteen members of the Eagle Gun Club expect to journey to Galt on Saturday of this week to engage in a shoot with the Galt Gun Club. The local shots who participated in the recent Hamilton tournament, did exceptionally well and hope to repeat their performance in Galt.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Nine permits were issued at the office of the city engineer at the city hall this morning, the majority being for the erection of garages and verandahs. The details of the applications which were granted were: George Temple, 22 Duke St., for a \$90 frame garage; to J. E. Plowes, 31 Huron St., for a \$40 iron garage; to A. Goodwin, 44 Balfour St., for a frame verandah to cost \$275; to Wilby Shellington, 16 Edward Street, for a portable frame garage to cost \$20; to F. M. Johnson, 21 Park Avenue, for a \$90 frame garage; to Alex. Duncan for the construction of steps and the floor of a porch at 138 George Street, the estimated cost being \$25; to Henry James, 32 Cayuga Street, for a \$50 frame garage; to Charles Palmer, 49 Terrace Hill street, for a frame barn to cost \$50; and to J. R. Brown, 41 Rose Avenue, for a brick kitchen to cost \$150.

MAYOR ON THE HIGHWAY ISSUE

Rejoices to Discover Hamilton at Last Awake to Responsibility

BRANTFORD'S ACTION Testifies to This City's Interest in Matter

The following letter has been sent by Mayor Bowley:

Dear Sir,—I have yours of the 16th inst. and am rejoiced to discover that at last Hamilton has awakened to the responsibility of the loss that would be inflicted on her people if the Central route through Brantford for the east and west Ontario government highway, were not adopted. From the action, my city and county have hitherto taken in this serious matter, would most amply testify to our being from the start severely conscious of our duties. Would that I could say as much for your civic authorities, conspicuous by their absence from Ottawa at the recent Good Roads Convention there. It was scarcely necessary for you to have advised me to marshal my forces to obtain what I regard as justice in the location of this road by the Ontario government where it should go, that is through Hamilton and Brantford. You may be assured we will be on hand in full force at Toronto, on the 24th inst. I have the honor to be, yours truly, J. W. BOWLEY, Mayor

The main new provisions in the Consolidated Railway Act which are likely to cause controversy relate to the regulation of stock and bond issues, and the right of independent telephone lines to secure long distance connection with the Bell lines on an equality of rates. Galt Board of Trade has taken active steps to cope with farm labor scarcity, and has opened a registration bureau.

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Spring Suits You'll Like! Many of Them Special All of Them New

\$62.50—Smart Suit, in navy blue serge, the coat pleated and belted according to current mode, handsomely trimmed with black silk military braid, and lined with grey striped satin, skirt button and braid trimmed. \$55.00—Imported Novelty Violet Gabardine Suit, back of coat featuring the baby bodice style high belt with large violet buckle and pearl button trimmings, skirt side pleats, gathered back and fancy hip pockets. \$38.50—Misses Suit in rose gabardine, soft pleated coat, with deep three pointed collar, prettily finished with rope silk stitching, barrel pockets, full skirt with deep back belt. \$22.50—Special Suits, in serges and poplins, in the season's newest designs, all the best shades showing the straight loose coat with belts or sash, good full style skirt. \$14.50 TO \$17.75—Misses' and Women's Serge Suits, in tan, green, navy, rose, smart girlish pleated models, good style of skirt. Second Floor



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Laid at Rest

MARY JOHNSON

The funeral of the late Mary Johnson took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, L. F. Palmer, 52 Eagle Ave., to Mount Hope cemetery. She is survived by her son and three daughters, Wm. Johnston of Calgary, Mrs. T. O. Cambary of St. Catharines, Mrs. Thos. Cressell, Toronto, and Mrs. L. F. Palmer of this city. The services at the house and graveside were conducted by the Captain (Rev.) McKenney, of Trinity Anglican Church, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Whalen. The pall bearers were: T. O. Cambary, Thos. Cressell, L. F. Palmer, A. R. Croft, A. King and S. Easto. List of floral tributes: Pillow, Family; Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper, Mrs. F. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. A. King, Mrs. Sheldrick, Mrs. Bond, Northumberland street, over the week-end. Friends of Mrs. J. B. Boyce (nee Miss Jennie Sloan) of Belleville, will be pleased to hear that she is improving after a recent severe illness. Mr. W. F. Paterson has returned from a trip to New York.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 189. Mr. W. F. Paterson has returned from a trip to New York. Miss Henderson, of Arthur, and Sergt. Gray, of the 153rd Battalion of London, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Northumberland street, over the week-end. Friends of Mrs. J. B. Boyce (nee Miss Jennie Sloan) of Belleville, will be pleased to hear that she is improving after a recent severe illness. Mr. W. F. Paterson has returned from a trip to New York.

215TH EXPECT TO LEAVE SOON

Battalion May Take Its Departure Before End of Week SPECIAL TRAIN HERE And Transport Ship Is Reported at Halifax The members of the 215th battalion are still awaiting in suspense the expected orders, to leave for overseas, but as yet, in spite of all rumors to the contrary, no instructions have been received from headquarters, authorizing the breaking up of winter quarters. The train, which is to convey the troops to "points east" is now on a siding at the Grand Trunk station, and although Lt. Col. Snider hopes to leave on Friday or Saturday of this week, no official orders have been received to this effect. One of the officers of the battalion was this morning author of the statement that the boat on which passage has been chartered for the 215th, had arrived at Halifax and that a movement in that direction would probably soon be made. The last pay which the men will receive in Canada was made to the men this afternoon when a parade was held at two o'clock. All members of the unit who were not present on this occasion will not again be paid in Canada. Private L. E. Smith has been transferred from the battalion to "casualties."

Mrs. J. S. Ford

An impressive funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 137 Eagle Avenue, when the late Mrs. J. S. Ford was carried to "God's Acre" in Mount Hope cemetery. Rev. David Alexander read the funeral service, and delivered a helpful message from the words of Ps. 23: "The Lord is My Shepherd." Our departed and respected citizen was in her 68th year, and was born in Devon, England, on April 4th, 1849. Her bereaved husband, Mr. Joseph Ford, has the sympathy of the community in this sore affliction; as also her family of three daughters and two sons. Two of the girls, Mrs. H. Fiddian and Mrs. E. Sole, live in Melbourne, Australia, while Mrs. W. Carewell lives at 1 Grant St., of this city. The sons are Mr. T. H. Ford, 15 Foster street, and Mr. J. Ford, 137 Eagle Avenue, who still resides at home. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. Fowler, Geo. Atkins, Wm. Foster, L. Miller, Jos. Weaver and Hazard. The floral tokens were as follows: Pillow, from family; wreaths, employees of Massev-Harris under wood shop, employees of A. J. Reach Co.; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver; Mr. and Mrs. Kingwell; Mr. and Mrs. G. Atkins; Mr. and Mrs. P. Grinter; Mr. and Mrs. W. Westcott; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rose; Mr. R. Hartley; Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore and family; Freda, Tilda and Freddie; Miss F. Brookes; Mrs. Brookes and family; Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Hons, Mrs. Binkley; Mr. and Mrs. W. Read.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXECUTIVE MET

Plans for the Year's Work Were Outlined Last Evening A meeting of the executive of the Brantford Sunday School Association was held at the home of the President, Mr. W. G. Ranton, 21 Wellington St., last evening, when plans were outlined for the year's work. The following compose the executive for the year: President, W. G. Ranton, 1st Vice-President, F. W. Thompson, 2nd Vice-President, T. L. Wood, Secondary Boys, Supt., H. A. Chrysler, Secondary Girls, Supt., Miss A. Howden. Home Department, F. C. Bodley, Elementary Supt., Miss Ritchie, Adult Bible Class, Rev. L. Brown, Missionary Dept., Dr. L. Pearce, Teacher Training, Rev. J. W. Gordon, Temperance Dept., Mrs. S. G. Read.

To the Editor of the Courier

A SUGGESTION. Dear Sir,—Owing to the late Hon. Sir L. M. Jones being an old Brantford resident and the head of one of our largest manufacturing concerns, I beg to suggest that flags of business firms be half masted tomorrow, the day of his funeral. J. S. HAMILTON. Brantford, April 17, 1917. Frank D. Saxton, a prosperous farmer, thirty years old, living with his wife and children near Port Burwell, it is alleged, became suddenly demented and beat his wife severely about the head. Canadian manufacturers who require supplies of wool from Australia and New Zealand have been requested to appoint representatives to make purchases in those countries on their behalf.

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count worry of woman of their tree \$2,500,000.00 mes walk a mile before a upon a critter; all men and over o'er they winter bitter. But now and a block on legs that about and fifty styles of this witness in my big, sweet and calm, is for all our ills and ailments it cheers, and shames our idle like to be governor Private Thomas Kirby announces that he is an applicant for the post of Governor of the gaol. He was injured at Lanemack in the second battle of Ypres on April 23rd, 1915. His hurts in the head were so severe, that his case was considered hopeless, and he has since undergone twenty operations. Kirby considers that he is now well enough to undertake the job, and asks for support in that ambition. & fleecy! woolies" to be daintiest, pure other fabrics—li and by rub—purescence way to wash wringing when s—it does them ce that YOUR scratchless" life. ERS ON ar list of re-en? ply the neces- 85c up 85c up 1.50 up 30c up 30c up erne Street