

## Local News

### RESTRICTED MESSAGES.

The local Great North-Western Telegraph office has received word that commencing to-day cables relating to mercantile shipping only and full rate foreign money transfers may be accepted over their lines.

### MUST MAKE RETURNS

According to notice served by the Fuel Administration of Ontario, all firms burning more than twenty tons of coal per annum, must forward to the administration details of their needs, filled out upon a form which may be obtained from the local fuel commissioner, who in Brantford is Mayor MacBride.

### AN EXPLANATION

Some misunderstanding has apparently arisen as to the increase in The Courier's subscription rates. The increase takes effect Dec. 1, and on all subscriptions after that date the new rate, 45 cents per month, must be paid. Some have obtained the impression that by paying before Dec. 1 they can obtain the paper for the old rate, but this is not so.

### NAVAL CENSORSHIP.

The admiralty has removed the war censorship restrictions placed upon press reports and printed articles relating to naval matters. The war censorship restrictions placed upon photographs and other pictures of naval vessels, etc., also removed. That is to say, that in respect to all matters published relating to the royal navy and to naval matters generally the press and publishing trade will revert to their pre-war practice. The cable censorship is not affected.

### HELD INITIATION.

The Woodmen of the World held a regular meeting on Friday night. One member was initiated in the first degree, after which the second degree was exemplified in amplified form by Past Council Commander Harvey Mulligan and Dr. J. B. Gamble. This degree is a very impressive one, and a number of candidates went through it. The attendance was very large, including a number of ladies. Council Commander A. B. Lee presided over the meeting. He was also appointed captain of the Woodmen's team in the City Carpenters League.

### WATCH YOUR STEP.

Z-z-z-zip! As a Courier reporter stepped from the stairway onto the second floor of the fire hall this morning his feet shot from under him with lightning-like velocity and only in the nick of time did he clutch at the banister rail and avert a catastrophe. "Watch your step," sang out a brawny fire laddy engaged in oiling the hardwood floor until it shone like a mirror. "Watch your step is right," rejoined the scribe. "I'm gonna look for my anti-skid chains. Whadda ya think this is, a skating rink?" to their surprise, the latter was in charge until that time.

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### IN HOSPITAL.

The city clerk this morning received word from the secretary of the Toronto hospital for incurables, that a Brantford man, suffering from cancer, will be admitted to the institution upon the municipality agreeing to pay the sum of \$8.75 weekly for his maintenance.

### EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.

The Rev. W. Smythe of Sydenham Street Church occupied the pulpit at Wesley Church yesterday morning, and at Colborne Street Church in the evening, in exchange with the pastors of those churches, who conducted anniversary services at Sydenham Street Church.

### HYDRO CONFERENCE.

Brantford has been invited to send delegates to a general meeting of the Hydro Electric Railway Association of Ontario, to be held in Toronto on Thursday of the week, for the purpose of discussing and preparing plans for the carrying of a Hydro Electric program which will offer employment to many returned men.

### CITY COUNCIL.

The by-law for the appointment of deputy returning officers and poll clerks at the January elections will be passed by the City Council tonight. The question of erecting a memorial to the nurses who died during the influenza epidemic will also be up for consideration, and a grant will probably be made to the fund for dependents of the "flu victims."

### BEWARE THE FLU.

"Because the epidemic seemingly has subsided, many are relaxing their vigilance and sanitary precautions have been thrown to the winds," says a communication received this morning by the city clerk from a firm of manufacturing chemists in Rochester, N.Y. The letter goes on to urge that every precaution against the spread of influenza be taken, and that all public places be disinfected daily.

### NEW BLOCK SURVEY.

The assessment department are engaged in the work of compiling a new block survey of the entire city, which will be kept in loose leaf form for reference at any time. The map of the city at present in use is twenty-six years old, and would be hardly recognized as the Brantford of to-day. The work undertaken by the assessors will keep them busy for the greater part of the winter, as every lot and subdivision throughout the city must be drawn to scale.

### TERM EXPIRES.

In connection with the resignation of the Rev. W. Smythe at Sydenham Street church, officials of the church are anxious to explain that Mr. Smythe is in complete accord, and harmoniously with the board, and is only to retire at the end of his four year pastorate. He has been co-operating with the church officials in the selection of a successor, and the call issued to the latter will be voted upon by the general conference next June. Mr. Smythe will remain in charge until that time.

### FOUR DEAD IN FAMILY.

Spanish influenza took an unusually heavy toll in the family of Mr. Russell, of Zeeland, Michigan, formerly of this city, according to word which has been received here. Four of Mr. Russell's children succumbed to the epidemic, William and Anna passing away on Nov. 20 and within a few hours of each other, and Mary and Lillian the following day. Two double funerals were held for the youthful victims of the grim reaper. Many friends here will extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Russell in his heart rending bereavement.

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Youths' Box Kip Lace Boots. Sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$2.35. Saturday, per pair	\$1.88
Women's Patent Mat Top, Lace Boots, Gracia make. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$3.50. Saturday, per pair	\$3.98
Women's Patent Mat Top, Button Boots. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular \$5.50. Saturday, per pair	\$3.98
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### PARIS MAN GASED.

Pte. J. Fasken of Paris was reported gassed in the official casualty list this morning.

### I WILL TRUST CLUB.

The I Will Trust Club at their regular Saturday night session began a series of studies on the life history of St. Paul. During the evening a delightful solo was rendered.

### SOLID? WELL, I GUESS.

The frost of the past few nights has had a decided effect on the hardening of the ground and in general making the roads that the recent rains had allowed to be cut up, into a condition that makes travel difficult.

### BIBLE STUDY.

The S. S. lesson bible study of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the large hall on Saturday evening. The attendance being the largest of the season. Mr. Oswald Morris led a discussion of the lesson, in which a large number participated.

### COMING HOME.

A wire received this morning by Secretary Mackenzie of the Soldiers Aid Commission announced the fact that his son, Lieut. Norman MacDonald, has left England and will arrive home within the next week. While in the army he has been five times wounded.

### POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning Titus Vanevery faced a charge of stealing a bicycle at the case laid over for enlargement. Two drunks were fined \$10 and costs, while a third was remanded. R. J. Cammel, whose charge of insulting language was to have been adjourned to appear and the case was not proceeded with.

### AT THE EMERGENCY.

Conditions at the Emergency Hospital are again improving. Over the week-end there was a discharge and no admissions. A marked improvement is noted in the majority of cases at present in the institution and within a short period of time it is expected that the remaining eleven patients will be discharged and the building thoroughly fumigated.

### GREAT WORK.

The work of Alexandra Church made quarters at the song service at the Y.M.C.A. last evening was well worthy of the highest commendation. Is the opinion of nearly everyone who was fortunate enough to hear them. The singing in the Y.M.C.A. has been heard at the song services that have proved so popular since their first institution.

### DRINK BUSINESS.

The civic fuel office in the old Postoffice has become very popular within the past few days. The place is crowded most of the time and the staff are kept busy in handing out tickets for the supply of chestnut coal is not adequate though at present the supply of other hard coal available is sufficient to meet the demands of the public.

### INSPECT HOSPITAL.

The Emergency Hospital was this morning inspected by Brigadier-General Ashton who has been in the city over the week-end. The General paid a high tribute to the work that had been done under the conditions that had prevailed during the epidemic and expressed favorably his opinion of the conditions under which the nursing staff had labored. Everything was found to be in the most excellent condition.

### ARE HOPEFUL.

Officials of the Water Commission are hopeful that there will be no recurrence of the trouble with water pipes which was experienced a year ago. A certain amount of freezing must be expected, but last winter was a record breaker in that regard. However, it is anticipated that the weather will be milder this year, and also that householders will take better precautions to safeguard their pipes.

### FIRE PREVENTION.

Mr. Shapley, of the Ontario Fire Prevention League, was in the city on Saturday and in company with several local citizens had considerable discussion of the various means of preventing fires under the many different conditions encountered in a manufacturing city. Arrangements were made for a meeting to be held here in the near future at which several members of the Provincial League will speak.

### VICTORY LOAN.

An itemized account of the work of each factory in the city during the Victory Loan, including the amounts subscribed and the number of subscribers will be issued by the secretary of the Victory Loan Committee within a few days. At present the officials are engaged in clearing away all outstanding matters in connection with the campaign and preparing to leave their present quarters.

### SONG SERVICE.

Another was added to the successful series of Sunday song services at the Y. M. C. A. when last evening Rev. Captain C. S. Oke gave a forcible address on "The Magnitude of Jesus." The speaker aptly described the results of the "drawing" power in all ages and among all races of mankind. The special music was provided by the Alexandra church quartette under the leadership of Choirmaster Taylor. Mr. John Anderson sang "Crossing the Bar." Both selections were much enjoyed. The song service, as led by Mr. Friend, held its usual headiness.

### GRUESOME CURIOUSITY.

Mr. James Irving, of Renfrew, while employed by the Colonial Lumber Co. at a small northern lake camp, recently picked up on the shore an old fashioned boot containing a decomposed foot and part of a man's leg. The sock was still on the long-dead foot.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE HELD AT ST. JUDES

Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Addressed War Veterans Last Night

Taking for his text, "Out of the lion came forth meat, out of the lioness came forth honey," Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins delivered an impressive and moving thanksgiving message at St. Jude's Church last evening. The church was crowded to capacity and the audience sat in silence during the delivery of this solemn thanksgiving message. The members of the Great War Veterans were in attendance as the special recipients of the words which Capt. Jenkins had for them. In beginning the speaker stated that the motive of the service was to give thanks for the success of the Allies in both battle and in victory. The lion lay dead as a result of the courage and strength of one man and by death the lion had become the unconscious supporter of a higher and nobler type of life. This quotation stated the speaker, "is symbolic of the last four years in our history. War has been drinking the life blood of our people for the past four years, but the Black Friday has changed to the joyful Easter Monday and we have been victorious. The chief satisfaction that the Allies have at the conclusion of this awful conflict is the satisfaction that they will have in being victorious and knowing that because their cause was right they had triumphed over their foes."

The nation has humbled itself and now it has been exalted through the blessing of God. The timber for the Kaiser's coffin, graphically declared the speaker, was hewn long ago by the Carpenter of Nazareth, and his downfall will soon take place. The speaker described the many resemblances between the downfall of Babylon and Nebuchadnezzar. The downfall of that ancient king had come through his dreams of too much power, and this had also been the fate of the Kaiser. The day of Monday, November 11th, is only one more vindication that God is the God of the righteous. It corresponds to the sweetest of the honey that came from the lion. War has done more in four years than peace will do in an indefinite period in every way in which the Empire has been affected. A short special message was at this period given to the members of the G.W.V.A. exhorting themselves to continue to carry on; not in the ordinary sense but in the highest sense, most to promote social condition in the community. A high and fitting tribute was paid to the man who will never return. They have been proud of the opinion of the speaker, and their promotion has been Canada's loss. Capt. Jenkins in conclusion gave a description of the part that Canada has played in the war and the glorious page of history that she has made.

## Call Extended to Hamilton Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church invites Rev. J. A. Moe to Its Pulpit

At a meeting of the board of Calvary Baptist Church last night, a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. J. A. Moe, pastor of Barton Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, to occupy the pulpit morning and evening at Calvary Church. Rev. Moe preached two powerful sermons, which were heard and appreciated by exceptionally large congregations. The services took the form of thanksgiving for the Allied victory. Special music was very acceptably rendered by the choir. Rev. Moe's sermons made a deep impression upon his hearers, and it is hoped that he will accept the call tendered him.

## CLEARING PASSAGE TO KIEL

Mine Sweepers Prepare a Path for British Naval Squadron

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Nov. 25.—A flotilla of mine sweepers left the Firth of Forth this morning to clear a passage to Kiel for the British squadron, which is to bombard the German navy.

Wilhelmshaven will also be visited by the squadron, which it is reported will comprise one battleship and a flotilla of destroyers.

## PERSONAL

Mr. R. L. Warren, organizer of the local Victory Loan campaign, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Charles Robson of Buffalo and Mr. George Robson of Guelph, have returned to their respective homes after attending the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Robson, Alfred St.

## Your Problems ?? Solved ??

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

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Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious case that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five-cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

Home Attractions—"A Wife and Mother" asks how "To make home attractive?" The home keeper must be an attraction, careful of her appearance so that every time the husband comes home he will be compelled to admire her and the children will look up to her with adoration; more important still, her spirit should be just as attractive as her personal appearance. The meals should be cooked and served in an enticing way. There should be music and games in the home, and in other ways thought should be expended on making it attractive.

Christians and Labor—"A Labor Man" asks, "Is it inconceivable for an earnest Christian to be a member of a trades union?" I know no good reason why he should not and I can think of many reasons why he should. It goes without saying that a true Christian cannot be an anarchist, or a member of any body which plans for unrighteousness, or that which is contrary to the spirit of the Gospel. As I understand it the object of a trades union is to watch over the interests of labor and to see that capital does not encroach upon its rights.

## Fears Brother Lost His Life

Thomas G. Carter Believed to Have Been Aboard "Princess Sophia"

## COMING FROM YUKON

Mr. Frank Carter, 189 Eagle avenue, fears that his brother, Thomas G. Carter, may have lost his life on the C.P.R. steamer Princess Sophia, which foundered in the North Pacific on October 27th last. Mr. Thos. Carter had spent years in mining and other work in the Yukon, and when he last wrote his brother here, stated that he was coming south, presumably on the Princess Sophia. Since that time Mr. Carter has received no further word from him, and since the survivors were very few, he fears that his brother was among the lost.

## LAID AT REST

MRS. ROBSON.  
The funeral took place yesterday of the late Mrs. Robson, 24 Alfred street, to Barrington Cemetery. There were a large number of floral tributes. The pall bearers were E. C. Kilmer, F. C. Henderson, J. D. Hall, F. Kingsdon, G. Robson, and C. A. Robson. Rev. Mr. Logan officiated.

## JEAN DUNN.

The funeral of the late Miss Jean Dunn took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Dunn, Echo Place, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Woodside of Zion Church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Herbert Boney, George Willoughby, Arthur Smith, Jack Kleray, Emerson Jennings and Joseph Fitzgerald. The floral tributes included the following: Pillow, Harry; Cross, Uncle Ed; Aunt Low and Ethel; Wreaths, of Mrs. staff Cockshutt Flow Co., Verily Mourning Shells, Sprays Miss Ruby and Madeline Gee, Miss MacTulow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boney and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. E. Butler, Mrs. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willoughby, Uncle Angus and Aunt Annie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Neil and Mrs. Miss Jean Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQuillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cutmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dobney, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips.

## STRAFORD CHURCH HAS GOLDEN JUBILEE

St. Joseph's church, Stratford, last Tuesday celebrated its golden jubilee, a feature of the historic occasion being the unveiling of tablets to the memory of the late Bishop Crinan and Dean Kilroy.

BEANSVILLE TO BEANSVILLE.  
Flight-Lieut. J. M. Byrne, R.A.F., flew last week from Beansville to Boston and back without mishap.



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