

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ANOTHER FOR RAILWAY

It is reported that Ex-Alderman Arthur O. Secord may possibly be a candidate for Street Railway Commissioner on January 7th.

IN ALDERMANIC FIELD.

The name of Jos. J. Hurley is mentioned as a probable Aldermanic candidate for Ward three.

PASTOR HONORED

Rev. W. E. Bowyer has been pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for 7 years, and on Christmas Sunday commenced his eighth year under auspicious circumstances. Among Christmas gifts and expressions of appreciation was sent a basket of beautiful sweet roses, with the words, "Hoping you have many more of these happy anniversaries, with season's greetings from a number of members of Calvary church."

LIABLE TO BE DRAFTED

Canadians unmarried, between the ages of 20 to 34 years, who left Canada for the United States since 1914 are liable to be drafted under the Canadian Military Service Act, and will face arrest as deserters if they attempt to visit friends in the Dominion during the Christmas holidays.

SAILORES' RELIEF

The following subscriptions have been received for the British Sailors' Relief Funds: Miss M. Wyat, \$1.00; Miss Stove, \$1.00; Messrs. Scarfe & Co., \$5.00; Mr. Allan Edwards, \$20.00; Miss Squire, \$3.00; Mr. C. L. Gamble, \$5.00.

MAGAZINE SUBSIDIES

The publication of The Ladies' World, a monthly magazine of New York, with a circulation of 600,000 copies, will be suspended with the January 1918 issue, for the duration of the war. It is understood that increased cost of paper and other materials is among the reasons which led to the decision to suspend the magazine.

G.W.V.A. CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Great War Veterans' Association acknowledge the following contribution for their Christmas tree on December 28th: S. C. Jaques, \$1; The Western Girls, \$6.75; 215th Battalion Ladies' Auxiliary, \$2.50; Anonymous, \$1.25; A. Friend, \$1; Morgan Harris, \$1.00; Mrs. Livingstone, \$2.00; Mr. Galtcliffe, \$1; Expositor, \$1.50; C. Eustace, \$5.00; Geo. Pate, \$1; P. W. Pate, \$5.00; Mrs. Moore, basket of apples; Bon Marche, oranges; Major Frank Hicks, \$5.

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GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES

According to their usual custom, the Brantford Glue Company presented the married men in their employ with a fine turkey, and the single men with a box of cigars each, and the young ladies a box of chocolates each.

NOMINATION DAY

Monday, December 31st has been designated by the city and township councils as nomination day when candidates for the various civic offices will be nominated. The city hall and Court House respectively are the two buildings at which the nominations will be held. The elections will take place one week later, on January 7.

COAL FOR TOWNSHIP

Reeve A. J. McCann and Deputy Reeve James A. Seace of the township of Brantford are representing the interests of their constituents in the distribution of coal from the civic coal depot, and are taking steps to ensure that residents of the township will not be neglected during the coal shortage.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

The Christmas rush of parcels at the Post Office still continues. To-day a large number of parcels and mail matter arrived to be distributed. There was one delivery made yesterday, in the morning and the incoming mail from yesterday and this morning was delivered by the mail carriers to-day.

ON HIS FINGERS

Says the Guelph Mercury: "The Mayor of Brantford ran as the Latture candidate, and is alleged to have stated that Mr. Cockshutt, the Unionist, was threatening a cut-off of Patriotic money if he were not elected. The Mayor has been asked to retract or prove his words, but he has got up on his hind legs and refuses to do either. If Brantford's mayor would learn to talk on his fingers he might save himself a heap of trouble and other folks a lot of annoyance."

FINAL APPEAL COURT.

Crowds of applicants for exemption thronged the corridors at the Court House this morning, for hearings before the two courts of appeal that were sitting. The Honorable Mr. Justice Hodge, of the Appellate division, supreme court of Ontario, arrived shortly before eleven o'clock and commenced his sitting at which the appeals from the decisions of His Honor Judge Hardy were heard as well as appeals from the decisions of the tribunal of which Judge Hardy was chairman. An effort is being made to have the appeals from the coming of Brantford cleared up before the 3rd when the draftees will be summoned to the colors.

EMPLOYEES REMEMBERED

On Christmas Eve all the married men employed by The Ham & Nott Co. Limited, were cheered by the usual cash remembrance from the Company. One hundred married men participated in the bonus, who is given on the percentage basis, so that the men receiving the largest wages get the smallest bonus; the amounts to each varying from \$2 to \$33. In addition to the cash bonus eight employees completed their tenth year of continuous association with the Company and were presented with gold watches, these were: Geo. Markle, T. Symon, F. Hubert, W. J. Craig, John Hurlbert, R. Wiles J. Legacy and G. Nash.

CHANGING KITCHENER

Guelph is behind Brantford in seeking a new name for the city of Kitchener. The following resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Guelph city council. And whereas the members of the Municipal Council of the city of Guelph are of the opinion that it is an insult to the late Lord Kitchener to longer allow his name to be connected with a community exhibiting such marked disloyalty. Therefore be it resolved that the Municipal Council of the city of Guelph respectfully petition the Ontario Legislature to enact such legislation as may be necessary to change the name of Kitchener and that the Railways and Manufacturers committee endeavor to have factories which contemplate leaving Kitchener locate in Guelph.

IN BY ACCLAMATION.

The members of the Separate School Board are returned to office for 1918 by acclamation. The nominations were held in St. Basil's school at noon to-day, but no new trustees were proposed.

KITH AND KIN.

The Terrace Hill Kith and Kin met on Thursday last night, Dec. 20th at the home of Mrs. Richeson Sydenham street. The meeting opened with singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Greig, vice-President in the chair. The usual business was gone through proved quite satisfactory to all present. Work to be done in the future was discussed and altogether a pleasant afternoon was spent.

SHORTAGE OF CARS.

During this year the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has built over ten thousand box cars, in addition to many ordered from outside. The business of the railroads has increased so enormously since the government undertook to supply Great Britain with foodstuffs and munitions there is a considerable scarcity of cars, though the situation is being ameliorated through the efforts of the Canadian Railway War Board.

INVITED TO G. W. V. A. TREE.

Invitations have been issued by the G. W. V. A. for the Christmas tree to be given in the Armories on Friday night, for the children whose fathers are overseas with the colors. (Subscriptions from the citizens have been generous and those in charge see success forecasted. Officers of the Soldiers' Aid Commission have been invited to attend.

READY FOR VISITORS.

Threats have been made in Kitchener that the city council of that municipality will visit Brantford's governing body, and demand an apology for the action taken at the last city council meeting when a resolution was passed calling upon the provincial authorities to change the name of the former Berlin and prevent that city from assuming the name of any British hero. While the proposed visit to this fair city may not be productive of results some consolation is offered this morning by one of the Aldermen who discussing such a possibility said: "Well, when they come down here, they may be assured of a better reception than they give some people in their city."

WANT RE-TRIAL.

Although Friday, January the 3rd, the date determined upon by the Honorable Mr. Justice Macdougall for the hanging of Carmen Calaja, the Maltese, is quickly approaching, no definite word has been received from Toronto by A. H. Boddy, counsel for the convicted man, that he is in possession of a new trial. A hearing was given Mr. T. C. Robinette at Toronto on Monday who made application for another hearing of the case, but as yet Mr. Boddy has not been informed of the result. He is optimistic however, and anticipates another opportunity for his client to be proved innocent. The defence in the case of the present plea, proving successful, will be strengthened by T. C. Robinette of Toronto, one of the cleverest criminal lawyers in the Dominion.

BRANTFORD CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. John A. MacSporran, a Brantfordite, officiated at the wedding of Mary W. Taft, daughter of William C. Taft, to Russell Todd of New Brunswick, which took place at Wiloughby, Rogers, Fort, Maryland on Dec. 22. The Rev. Mr. MacSporran is a Brantford boy, born and raised here, his father having been connected with the G.T.R. and for many years resident of Terrace Hill where the family became known to many. Mr. MacSporran is now pastor of one of the leading Presbyterian churches of the city of Baltimore.

MEXICAN RELEASED

Montreal, Dec. 26.—George Casaus, son of a former Mexican ambassador to the United States, who was taken into custody by the alien enemy department officials, a fortnight ago on the suspicion of being a spy and on a charge of wearing a uniform of the Royal Flying Corps without authority, has been sent back to New York. There was no evidence found in his effects that he was acting a spy, although it is said, he was connected with the Villa forces.

News Notes

Mrs. Amos Hughes was fatally injured by a train while crossing railway tracks near Napanee.

A Christmas tree entertainment marked the opening of the new gymnasium at St. Mary's, Ont.

Another shipload of Canadian wounded arrived at an American port.

The dead from the street car smash at Knoxville, Pa., total eighteen.

President Wilson defended Mr. Hoover against mistreatment by the sugar probers.

A vigorous campaign is in progress in Indiana to encourage the substitution of wood for coal as fuel.

Mr. R. A. Coghill, business manager, for the Southern Press of Montreal is a holiday visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coghill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt of Thorold, are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. W. D. Coghill.

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Subscriptions may be left with THE EXPOSITOR, THE COURIER, or MR. C. COOK, Treasurer.

Obituary

Stanley Pendlebury
Stanley, Everett, Pendlebury, youngest son of Mrs. M. Pendlebury, passed away yesterday after a short illness, aged 33 years, at the family residence, 16 Oak street. Besides his mother, he leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Hamlet, of Toronto. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon to Greenwood cemetery.

W. Peel

The death occurred on Christmas morning at the residence of his son, B. Peel, 157 Terrace Hill street, of Mr. William Peel, a resident of Paris. Deceased, who was seventy-one years of age, had been a valued employee of the Penman Mills for over forty years. He had been ill for some time. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, and a charter member of the Sons of England, Paris. He leaves to mourn his great loss a sorrowing widow and three children, Mrs. N. Peel, 157 Terrace Hill street, Brook Peel and Pte. David Peel of the 215th. He was a sterling man, one who faithfully fulfilled all the obligations of a true citizen.

Elias Messecar
A very sudden death occurred in Waterloo on Sunday evening, when Elias Messecar of Fairview Farm, succumbed to heart failure. The deceased had been to the city to market the day previous, and was apparently enjoying his usual good health, but was stricken suddenly Sunday night and passed away. The deceased was fifty-nine years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one son, his mother, Mrs. Messecar, 65 Sheridant street, Ave sisters, Mrs. Fred M. Smith, and Mrs. A. F. Wicks of this city, Mrs. Davis of Beaton, Mrs. Geo. Mars of Burford, Miss Nora at home, and two brothers, John and David of Waterloo. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the late home of the deceased to Greenwood cemetery.

Laid at Rest
E. Maus
The funeral of the late Edward Maus took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, Echo Place, to Paris cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. A. H. Wallace of Elm Avenue Methodist church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Sullivan, Thos. Holliken, W. G. Heilker, John W. Maus, Roy Maus, William Maus.

Nuptial Notes

Humble-Miskelly

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, of last week, when George T. Humble and Lillian Miskelly were united in marriage at St. Jude's church, by the pastor, Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins. The bride who was given away by her father, wore ivory colored crepe-de-chene and veil, and the bridegroom, her sister, peach crepe-de-chene. Mr. Richard Humble was groomsmen. The newly wedded couple will reside at 251 Nelson street.

IRON WORKERS THREATEN

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Unless approximately ten thousand iron workers employed in shops here and in Oakland receive immediately a ten per cent increase in wages, they will strike according to a statement by R. W. Burton, president of the Iron Trades Council, made public to-day. It was said federal intervention was anticipated.

U. S. VESSEL BELIEVED LOST

New York, Dec. 26.—The American steamship Tuscarora, formerly a lake vessel and requisitioned by the United States Shipping Board for Atlantic service, together with her entire crew of 35 men is believed to have been lost at sea, somewhere north of Cape Breton Island, according to advices received in shipping circles to-day from Nova Scotia.

DIED AT SUPPER

Regina, Dec. 26.—During a supper following the performance at the Regina Theatre last night, Harry Gale, a violinist in the orchestra, dropped dead.

PROPERTY LESS VALUABLE

Boston, Dec. 26.—The Grand Forks property has become less important as an operating factor for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelter and Power as revealed in the constantly declining copper output from month to month. Last month's yield of less than half a million pounds was the smallest on record, barring the July total of 280,000 pounds.

COMMEMORATE VICTORY

Yonkers, Dec. 26.—A memorial mass was celebrated in San Marco church to-day in commemoration of the deliverance of Jerusalem from the Turk. The ceremonial took on unusual significance, inasmuch as the be in the piazza of San Marco by the holidays. Instead of this there were fervent demonstrations over the expulsion of the Turks from the Holy City.

FIRE IN ZERO WEATHER

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Fire at an early hour this morning destroyed three stores and four dwellings on Wellington street, between Nickson and Church Avenue, Verdun.

With the thermometers at zero the firemen had a hard fight with the flames and a call was sent to Montreal for assistance. The loss is estimated at ten thousand.

NEED OF COAL IS GREAT.

Washington, Dec. 25.—War demands for bituminous coal have been greater than mines could meet, although the increase of production this year has been normal. Fuel Administrator Garfield testified to-day at the Senate coal investigation. In an effort to alleviate conditions, he said the fuel administration was laying emphasis on stimulating production rather than regulating price.

The village of Angus, near Camp Borden, narrowly escaped destruction by fire.

MERCHANTS CORNER

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?—All kinds of advertising put the Eastman Kodak Company on the map solidly. So much so in fact, that the concern has been paying noteworthy dividends annually to shareholders. It now appears that the officers of the company are becoming worried over the large volume of earnings and it has decided to distribute to employees the sum of \$1,000,000 in cash. It is said that each employee who has been in its service for five years or longer will get the equivalent of nine week's salary. The amount which it is claimed, the Kodak people will distribute isn't so large as the amount Henry Ford said he would distribute among his employees by millions of dollars. However, the employees of the Kodak makers up in Rochester will probably receive what has been promised them—there is a big difference between promises and realities.

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