

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

LIBRARY BOARD

The public library board meets to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, city time.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council will meet in the Court House council chambers at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

STORY HOUR

"The Second Chance," by Mrs. Nellie McClung will be the subject of Miss Middlemiss' story hour in the children's library to-morrow afternoon.

COMPENSATION ACT

Notification has been received by the city clerk of the city's assessment for \$32.60 as its prtion of the expenses of the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act for 1915.

GASOLINE TANKS

Application for permits to install gasoline tanks in front of their premises has been made by E. Mead, 37 Dalhousie St. and S. B. Miller, 18 Clarence St.

ACROBATS FOR JULY

The Bounding Jays Acrobatic Troupe have made application to the city council to appear in the city on July 1, to provide a complete show for the city.

JEWISH FEAST

The Hebrew Feast of Pentecost was observed by the local Jewish population last week with their usual rites and ceremonies.

IN MEMORIAM

At Alexandra church yesterday morning, the Rev. Professor Kilpatrick paid a splendid tribute to Earl Kitchener, while at the evening service "Crossing the Bar" was sung by the choir as a memorial to Earl Kitchener.

GRADUATE NURSE

Miss Pauline O'Rourke, a former Brantford girl, was one of ten gradu-

ating nurses who received medals and diplomas at the graduation exercises held at St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, last week.

PRAYERS FOR CROPS

Prayers for better weather, that the crops of the country may flourish, were offered up at the majority of the churches throughout in city yesterday.

WHITSUN WEEK

Monday and Tuesday of this week being days of Whitsun week, morning prayer will be held in the chapel of Grace Church at 10.30 a.m. on those days.

215TH DIVINE SERVICE

The 215th battalion paraded at 9.30 yesterday morning, following which divine service was conducted at headquarters by Rev. Capt. McKegney, chaplain of the battalion.

CHIFFONIERS WANTED

A soldier on the Market Square on Saturday evening was appealing for recruits. "The army," declared he, "wants all kinds of men; doctors, clerks, cooks, musicians, mechanics, chifferoniers." "I'll donate a book case" volunteered a bystander.

125TH CHURCH PARADE

The 125th battalion paraded yesterday morning to Grace church, where service was conducted by Rev. C. Paterson Smyth, in the absence of Rev. Capt. Lavell, the battalion chaplain.

CLOTHING ARRIVED

Six cases of clothing were received this morning in the quartermaster's department of the 215th battalion. Shipments are arriving almost daily now, in order to keep pace in outfitting the large numbers of recruits being obtained.

THE UNFATHOMABLE INDIAN

There's one thing about Tom Long, boat—you can't lose him. He always does the unexpected, but invariably turns up somewhere, some time. The rigors of military discipline may curb the wild Indian spirit, but there'll have to be chains and shackles to help out.—Toronto News.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Subscribers to the above are reminded that June payments are due on the 15th inst. A few are yet in arrears and they are requested to kindly attend to this matter at once. Over 500 new families will be added to the list for July.

ARMENIAN RED CROSS

Collections are still being made on behalf of the destitute Armenians by the local Armenian Red Cross Society. Clothing and money are urgently needed, and members of the Society will be pleased to call for any articles if word is left at 128 Alfred street, the local headquarters.

FRIZE WINNERS

Of juvenile poets, Brantford appears to possess her fair share. In the results of a limerick competition, recently announced in a Toronto paper, two local names appear well up on the prize list. They are Miss Janie Summerhayes, 58 Oak street, age 11, and Miss Emma Mcann, 105 Pearl Street.

MIDGE CRAVEN HURT

Midge Craven, the former manager of the St. Thomas Canadian League Club, now playing with the Carter Crumets of Niagara Falls, N.Y., met with a rather serious accident on Saturday night in Buffalo, when an automobile struck him just as he was leaving the Terrace depot. An X-ray examination revealed the fact that his leg bone is cracked, and his ankle is also injured.

P. C. BURNS ENLISTS

Reference was made on Saturday to a policeman who had been granted leave of absence for the purpose of enlisting in the 215th battalion. The officer in question is P. C. Thomas Burns, a member of the force for some three or four years past. For bombing under Major Buchanan, at the ranges. The detail is billeted at the headquarters of the depot regiment, C.M.R.

PREFERS MUNITIONS

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NEW MEAT STALLS

The newly erected meat stalls on the south side of the market were used for the first time by the butchers on Saturday morning. General satisfaction was expressed with the new arrangements, which are of great benefit in hot weather.

WANTS TO ENLIST AGAIN

Among the fine examples of devotion to duty which are constantly being brought to light, appears the action of Thomas Johnston, a Bonaventure soldier. He fought with the 11th Battalion, receiving nine wounds, eight of them from bullets and the other from a bayonet. He has now made application to Sergt. Chas. Fogue of the 173rd battalion at Hamilton for enlistment with that unit. He was requested to appear for examination and if found to be fit will be signed up with the 173rd battalion. Johnston is twenty-eight years of age and resides at 18 Britannia avenue. The "Mad Fourth" battalion contains a large number of local men and officers, and bears a most enviable reputation as one of the finest units which has ever reached the front.

OFFICERS TO SCHOOL

Four officers of the 125th battalion left this morning for Toronto, for the purpose of attending the qualifying school of the 1st Army. A. J. Emmons, adjutant of the 125th, will take the field officers' course, while Lt. F. I. Grobb, of No. 12 platoon, C. company; Lt. C. M. Sheppard, of the machine gun section, and Lt. H. D. Livingston, scout officer, will qualify for their captaincies.

OVERSEAS CLUB

E. Wrench, secretary and organizer of the Overseas Club Special Gift Commission calls the attention of the mayor to their organization, which forwards presents to all men on active service. His Majesty the King has made a donation of \$125 to the organization.

CONVENTION AT NEW YORK

Mr. F. W. Frank, secretary of the local board of water commissioners, has returned to the city after attending a conference of water commissioners held last week in the Hotel Astor, New York. Mr. Frank stated that the meeting proved both interesting and instructive, the discussions brought up affording much useful information.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. George H. Wilkes has just celebrated his 80th birthday. He was born in this city in 1836, and has resided here ever since. In 1852 he was clerk on a steamboat plying between Brantford and Buffalo via the Grand River Canal, and has in the intervening years held a number of prominent places in the community. He has been the recipient of many birthday congratulations.

BUILDING PERMITS

Three building permits were issued in the City Engineer's office Saturday morning, they being as follows: Robert E. McIntyre, 133 Cayuga, frame verandah, \$40; to be erected by Peter Fisher; Robert Haynes, 219 West Mill, frame porch, \$35, to be built by the owner; A. L. Piper, Drummond street, brick dwelling, to be erected by the owner at a cost of \$1500.

RETURN TO OLD TIME

In order to give the employees their choice, after an actual experience of the daylight saving measure, the Pratt and Letchworth Co., adapted the war time last week. On Friday evening a vote was taken, and a large majority of the employees returned to the old hours, which will accordingly be done from to-day. Work will commence at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. city time. The Roofing company also reverted to standard time to-day.

WANT TO JOIN BANTAMS

The fame which is being obtained by the 215th Bantam Battalion was once more evidenced last week when a letter was received at the recruiting office of the 215th from a man in Edgely, desirous of joining the Bantams. Another recruit walked from Dunnville to Hamilton, but was rejected by the doctor because he was only 18, all of their men having to be 22 years of age.

AT ELM AVENUE

Pte. Ishtar Hewitson of the 215th Battalion, conducted the service at Elm avenue Methodist church last evening, basing his remarks upon the subject, "Jehovah and the War," and giving an address on the present war and its effect upon Christianity. Before his address Pte. Hewitson gave a brief talk on the evils of the cigarette habit. Mr. Hewitson is a most entertaining speaker. His remarks were listened to with great profit.

FIRST COMMUNION

A tender and impressive ceremony was observed yesterday, Pentecost Sunday, at St. Basil's church, when a class of 36 school children, the girls wearing veils and the boys wearing hats, made their first communion at 9 o'clock mass. At high mass, Rev. Dean Brady addressed his sermon to the children, who had returned for the occasion taking his text from the words "Go ye into my vineyard." At vespers in the evening a class of young ladies were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

LOMBING CLASS

The usual class of two N. C. O's, and 21 men of the 125th Battalion left this morning for Hamilton, there to receive the 173rd Battalion's instruction in bombing under Major Buchanan, at the ranges. The detail is billeted at the headquarters of the depot regiment, C.M.R.

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COMING EVENTS

CLOSING RECITALS of Academy of Music, Victoria Hall, Saturday, June 10th, 2.30 p.m., Monday, June 12th and Tuesday, June 13th at 8 p.m. Good programme of readings, vocal, violin and piano numbers. Tickets for all recitals 25 cents. Single admission 10 cents.

ROSE DAY RETURNS NOW GIVEN OUT

County Returns, City Returns and Result of Cancellation of Factories.

Mrs. Geo. Watt, treasurer of the W.H.A., submits the following detailed table of receipts in connection with Rose Day.

Table with columns for location and amount. Includes Paris, Mt. Pleasant, Cainsville, Blue Lake, Birch, Tutela, Steamboat, Langford, Echo Place, Paris Road, Oakdale, Manle Grove and Pleasant, Ridge, Burford, Farrington, Middleport yet to hear from.

CITY RETURNS: Terrace Hill, North Ward, Centre of City, East Ward, Echo Place, Holmedale, West Brantford, The Market, Colborne St., Transportation, Manufacturers, Outside donation, Mr. G. H. Muirhead, Tea Room.

Grand Total: \$1988 11, \$2,239 48. Mrs. Reville and Mrs. Watt of the Manufacturers' Committee wish to express their appreciation of the courtesy extended them by the manufacturers on their recent canvass. Some firms were even thoughtful enough to send their cheques before the call.

Table listing various companies and their contributions to the Rose Day fund. Includes The Massey-Harris Co., Vanter Plow Co., The Brantford Carriage Co., Canada Glue Co., Gould, Shapley and Muir Co., Ham and Nott Co., Ontario Portland Cement Co., Schultz Bros. and Co., P. H. Secord and Sons, Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd., Watson Mfg. Co., F. O. Brockhaus, Watrous Engine Works, Adams Wagon Works, Wm. Paterson, Son and Co., Limited, American Radiator, Bixel Brewing and Malting Co., Brantford Piano Case Co., Limited, Brantford Roofing Co., Wm. Brad Stove Co., Ltd., Canada Starch Co., Cocksbutt Plow Co., Dominion Flour Mills, Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., Pratt & Letchworth Co., Scarle & Co., Slingsby Mfg. Co., John McHutchison, Niagara Silk Co., Brantford Shoe Co., Brant Creamery, Brantford Cordage Co., Brantford Cold Storage, Brantford Emery Wheel Co., Brantford Scale Co., Hampel Paper Box Co., Ker & Goodwin, Kitchen Overall Co., Stedman Bros., Whitaker Baking Co., Crown Electric Co., Brantford Oven & Rack Co., Brantford Willow Works, T. J. Fair & Co., J. H. Hall & Sons, Arley & Taylor, Mickel Dymet & Co., Burke Mineral Water Co., H. B. Gardner, Hygienic Dairy Co., Engley & Taylor, J. Mann & Sons, A. Spence & Son, Mr. Avery, Dodge Bros., Simpson Carriage Co.

PERMANENT MUSCULAR STRENGTH cannot exist where there is not blood strength. Young men giving attention to muscular development should bear this in mind. Health's Serravallo gives blood strength and builds up the whole system.

THE BRANT WAR-WHOOP

Owing to the unusual demand for copies of the Pictorial Brant War Whoop a further supply has been secured and is now on sale at local book stores.

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E. B. CROMPTON & CO., Limited "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE" Grocery News "BIG SAVINGS" We look for Sugar to advance from information. 100 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$8.40 Potatoes, bag, \$2.25 and \$2.40 10 bags, \$2.10 and \$2.20 Flour, 98-lb. bag, \$2.25 Cheese, fine, old, lb., 23c Sauce, double size, 20c 2 for, 15c Corn Starch, 10c, 2 for 15c Soap Chips, 10c lb., 2 for 15c

Local News At the Colonial, Jim Lester, Comedian. MARRIAGE At the Sydneyham St. Church parsonage, Rev. W. Smythe united Pte. William Yates of the 4th Battalion and Mrs. Gladys Esther Down of this city. OFFICIATED IN HAMILTON Rev. G. A. Woodsides of Zion Presbyterian church conducted the service at the Central Presbyterian church, Hamilton, yesterday. It was the eighth anniversary of the dedication of the church. MORE FROM C.M.R. Official instructions have been received by Lt.-Col. Brooks, commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles at Hamilton, to select and condition a draft of 100 men for overseas service in the near future. The majority of the men have already been chosen, and are well on with their training. SEAMEN'S PATRIOTIC FUND. W. G. Ross, president of the Montreal Harbor Commission, writes to the City Clerk requesting that Brant-

THE PROBS Toronto, June 12--Higher pressure now prevails over the greater portion of the continent with much finer weather generally in Canada. On Saturday night nearly one and three quarter inches of rain fell at Toronto, but the heavy rain was not general over the province. FORECASTS. Light variable winds; fine and warmer to-day and on Tuesday. Too Late for Classification LOST--Lady's gold watch; name in case. Reward at Courier, 125. WANTED--Dishwashers. Apply Belmont Hotel. LOST--A bag containing Bible Society money and book. Kindly return, as the book is of much value to the Society. Reward, Mr. Frank Cocksbutt's office, 42 Colborne. 121 WANTED--An experienced waitress. Apply Belmont Hotel, 131. MEN WANTED--Apply Brantford Emery Wheel Co. m25 WANTED--A girl to assist with housework. Apply 249 Brant Ave.

NEILL SHOE COMPANY For Tired, Aching Feet We would suggest an ARCH SUPPORT--properly adjusted--which will give comfort such as you have never known before. EXPERT KNOWLEDGE at Your Service! Neill Shoe Co.

an & Savings Co. ad No. 100 given that a DIVIDEND of paid-up Capital Stock of this rate of Eight per cent. per declared for the three months 1916, and that the same will be of the Company on and after... HELLIKER, Manager. 10th, 1916. Advertising... Classifieds... Our "SALE" LOCHEAD & CO. s Dresses 1 2c guaranteed fast dye, in 5c, 19c and 25c the yard. 9 1/2c g and Satin Twill 25c wanted Suitings, in white and all Navy and Cardinal. To-day's price, 25c elette yard . 15c Flannelette, full 36 inches wide To-day's selling price 20c price, yard 15c oral and Color-ripe Voiles supported Fine Dress Voiles, with dainty colored stripes designs, in all the daintiest specially priced, such as, yard: 50c, 60c, 75c sol Specials Black Parasols, good wearing top of handles. To-day's special price..... \$1.00 Tape Edge Parasols, splendid range. Our Preparedness \$1.39 enamelled handles and best frames. Sale \$1.98 & CO.