

Local News

ENGLISH MAIL.

A light consignment of English mail was received last night by the Postoffice authorities, and as a result the posties are busy to-day with the delivery.

RUSH IS OVER.

The Christmas business at the local Postoffice has been completed and the staff has shrunk to the size of that of normal times. This year was one of the heaviest on record.

GRANDVIEW MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Grandview school section the financial report was submitted, showing a good condition. Auditors were appointed for this year and Mr. Geo. Alderson was re-elected school trustee for a term of three years.

EXPECTED HOMES.

The following men arrived in Halifax on Christmas Day and are expected to arrive in the city Sunday night: Lieut. R. T. Brown, 109 Charlotte street; Lieut. J. W. Clifton, Lance-Corp. S. F. Manning, R. W. J. Greendale, Corporal E. H. Lacey.

PARKS BOARD.

The final meeting of the Parks Board was held yesterday afternoon. The Mayor complimented the board on being the only spending body in the city with a surplus for the past year. The surplus is \$1,077.03. The terms of two of the members expire this year and they are eligible for re-election. They are C. Cockshutt and W. Glover. Three members have been on the board since its formation eighteen years ago. They are C. Cockshutt, W. Glover and F. Grobb.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Echo Place School was held last night, Mr. A. B. Rose acting as chairman, Mr. H. E. Craddock as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting, as well as two special meetings were read and adopted. Mr. H. L. Quillie gave the annual trustees report, which was a very interesting one, showing that the speaker was thoroughly acquainted with every item in his report, which was afterwards adopted. Mr. M. Myers gave the auditor's report, and was afterwards appointed as the ratepayers' auditor for 1919. Election of a trustee, Mr. H. L. Quillie and Mr. W. M. Lewis were nominated. On a ballot being taken, Mr. H. L. Quillie was declared elected for the ensuing year. H. L. Quillie, H. E. Williams, J. L. Barnes.

THE MARKETS.

There was a very slim attendance at the market this morning both of farmers and customers. The comparison between last Saturday's market and today's was marked even in prices, as they were higher than those of last Saturday. Those farmers who did come to the market found it rather chilly waiting for customers.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

At the Christmas tree for soldiers' kiddies held yesterday, at Brant Avenue Methodist Church for the West Brantford and Holmdale children, about two hundred and seventy-five were present. This was the last tree and any who did not receive presents should call at the G.W.V.A. next week to obtain them. A financial statement will be issued next week to show those who donated where their money went.

CARPETBALL.

A very interesting one-sided game of carpetball was played last night at the W.O.W. hall between the Woodmen of the World and the A.O.U. At half-time the score was 41-23 in favor of the Foresters; at full time the score was 93-25 with the Woodmen still on the bottom. The Woodmen were captained by A. B. Lee and their opponents by Wm. Moss. W. A. Thorpe was referee.

BLAZE IN CAFE.

An alarm was sent in to the Fire Hall from box 61 at the corner of Market and Colborne last night. The fire was in the rear of the Marne Lunch, where a pall of lard had caught fire and blazed up to the ceiling. The ceiling, however, is metal covered and the fire could not penetrate. If the ceiling had not been metal covered a nasty blaze would have resulted. The fire was extinguished with a few pails of water, after the lard had burnt out. Practically no loss was suffered.

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planations were received by the loud applause of the audience. He further explained that he would not speak so strongly of Alderman Hurley as that gentleman did of him and would confine himself to the propaganda issued by the Municipal League. The mayor declared their campaign was irregular. Why didn't they report their charges to the proper authorities instead of making insinuations through the press? The Mayor then gave a detailed statement of the ground that had been covered by the city council during the year. The council had explained too showing that the council had paid as it went and that they had not issued debentures as had been done by former councils when wishing to meet heavy expenditure. The Mayor stated, closing that when he was elected mayor at the beginning of the year he had made three promises and they had all been kept during his past year of office and that if not on any other grounds alone.

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DR. J. WILBUR CHAPMAN.
World-famous evangelist, who died in New York Christmas Day, following an abdominal operation. He was born in Richmond, Ind., 59 years ago.

TO COURIER SUBSCRIBERS.

The publishers of The Brantford Courier have decided, for the greater convenience of the employees of that paper, to discontinue publication with to-day's issue.

In consequence of this decision, the delivery of The Courier to Courier subscribers will begin on Monday next, and for their benefit the serial story, "The Wife," which is now appearing in these columns, will be published in The Courier until finished.

We best wishes for the New Year, we remain,

The Editor.

"OPEN HOUSE" AT Y. M. C. A. WEDNESDAY

Institution Will Hold Annual Reception on New Year's Day

Arrangements are now being completed for the annual New Year's reception of the Y.M.C.A. in the rotunda of the building on Wednesday, January 1st, 3 to 6 p.m. It is open to all members and friends of the association, both ladies and gentlemen.

A committee composed of wives of the directors and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary executive will act as hostesses with Mrs. J. M. Young as convener. The main program is in charge of Mr. G. C. White. An enjoyable afternoon is promised.

Obituary

MILIE WILLOUGHBY.
The death occurred yesterday at St. Michael's Hospital, Detroit, of Miss Milie Willoughby, aged 22 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willoughby of 78 Charlotte street, this city. The body will be brought to Brantford for interment.

WM. HECKADON.
The death occurred in the city on Thursday evening of William Heckadon in the 56th year at his late residence, 49 Nelson street. The deceased was a foreman in the core making department of Waterloo Engine Works and was well liked by those over whom he had charge. The late Mr. Heckadon has been a resident of the city for the past twenty-eight years and during that time he has been a most ardent worker in Wellington Street Methodist Church. Beside his wife he leaves to mourn his loss one son, Edward.

LAID AT REST

JAMES DIGBY.
The funeral of the late James Digby of Brantford township took place Thursday from Reid and Browne's undertaking rooms to Greenwood Cemetery. The Rev. J. B. Fotheringham conducted the services.

JAMES CLARK.
The funeral of the late James Clark took place from his late residence at Calaisville to Mount Hope Cemetery. The Rev. G. W. Down officiated, both at the house and grave. The pall bearers were three sons and three sons-in-law, J. W. E. H. and Herbert Clark, James Gillan, A. A. Fair and C. E. Edwards. There were many beautiful floral tributes and a large attendance.

SEATTLE VATICAN QUESTION.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Rome, Dec. 22.—Monsignor Corbelli, the papal under-secretary of state, asked President Wilson to mediate with a view to settling the Vatican situation during their interview. The President, according to newspaper reports, also submitted to Mr. Wilson documents justifying the Vatican's attitude of neutrality during the war, and set forth the humanitarian work done by the Vatican in favor of prisoners, deported persons and others who were similarly affected by the struggle.

Canal traffic at Sault Ste. Marie this past week has been the lightest since 1914.

AUSTRIAN RESERVIST ARRESTED

Tony Zuziak Broke Parole and Immigration Laws

A very interesting case was heard in the police court yesterday morning when Tony Zuziak appeared on two charges, one of not reporting to the chief of police as an alien enemy and the other of committing breach of the immigration act. Zuziak entered Canada at Windsor on the 15th of December without complying with the immigration laws. He was found here the following day when he reported to immigration Inspector Scruton. The matter was referred to the immigration department at Ottawa, which sent Travelling Inspector Reynolds to this city to take action. His investigation showed that Zuziak had reported to the chief of police at Hamilton on June the 28th, 1917 as an alien enemy, and had been deported from Canada at Windsor on August of the same year. Zuziak is an Austrian reservist, and had military papers on his person that showed that he was connected with an artillery unit in that country, and had been ordered to report there for service with his unit by December 1915. When he was searched at the police station he was found here the following day. This is the greatest amount found on a prisoner for some time.

Zuziak appeared before Magistrate Livingston yesterday, charged under the order in council passed on August the 5th, 1918 with not reporting as an alien enemy to the local chief of police. He was defended by M. McEwen. A. J. Wilkes, K. C. presided.

After hearing the evidence of Inspector Reynolds and the accused, the Magistrate imposed the penalty of \$50 and costs for not reporting as an alien enemy, and \$25 and costs for the breach of the immigration act. Zuziak paid the fines and he will have to return to the United States.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES AN APPEAL

"Red Shield" Drive to Aid the Men Still Overseas

Announcement has already been made of the "Red Shield Drive" for the Salvation Army funds and Hostels and their general work among soldiers, to be held from January 19th to 25th.

This is the first Canada-wide appeal the Army has made for their work, which began when the war started, and no doubt it will meet with the same hearty response as the Red Triangle and K. of C. huts campaigns. All of these organizations are needed even more now than before the armistice and will continue to serve the soldiers until the last corps is demobilized. The amount asked for in Canada is one million dollars.

Ten thousand dollars is the amount asked for from Brantford. Announcement is made in another column of a meeting of all interested to effect local organization to be held in the Red Triangle club room of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday.

It is reported that the Abyssinian Government is sending troops to aid the Christians against the Moslems.

A message from Dantzic says the Germans are sending the port and carrying off the dock machinery.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company has been given authority by the Dominion Government, following Controller Magrath's recommendations, to mine coal in certain areas under Sydney harbor belonging to the Dominion Coal Company.

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King and President

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which must conclude this war. "And we must not only understand them, but we must have the courage to act upon our understanding."

"Great Moral Tide Running" "Yet after I have uttered the word 'Courage,' it comes into my mind that it would take more courage to resist the great moral tide now running in the world than to yield to it, than to obey it."

"There is a great tide running in the hearts of men. The hearts of men have never beaten so singularly in unison before. Men have never before been so conscious of their brotherhood. Men have never before realized how little difference there was between right and justice in one latitude and in another; under one sovereignty and under another."

"And it will be our high privilege, I believe, sir, not only to apply the moral judgment of the world to the particular settlements which we shall attempt, but also to organize the moral forces of the world to preserve those settlements to steady the forces of mankind and to make the right and the just to which great nations like our own have devoted themselves, the predominant and controlling force of the world."

"There is something inspiring in knowing that this is the errand that we have come on. Nothing less than this would have justified me in leaving the important tasks which fall upon me upon the other side of the sea—nothing but the consciousness that nothing else compares with this in dignity and importance."

"Therefore it is more delightful to find myself in the company of a body of men united in ideal and purpose, and to feel that we are united to unite my thoughts with yours."

In carrying forward these standards which we are so proud to hold so high and to defend.

"May I not, sir, with a feeling of profound sincerity and friendship and sympathy propose your health and the health of the Queen, and the prosperity of Great Britain."

The Polish Government is recruiting officers in France for the Polish army.

Good News From Belgium

Government now able to feed its people, but they require clothes. Everyone knows what Belgium has suffered. Now, however, the worst is over. A recent cable from Mr. Hoover says that the government is at last able to see that the people are being adequately fed—but that they are sadly in need of clothes.

Won't You Help?

No further money is to be asked for, but second-hand clothing of all kinds will be gratefully received and appreciated. Look over your old clothes and see if there is not something you do not require, which will help a Belgian to be properly clothed. In the name of suffering Belgium, The Belgian Relief Committee thanks all Canadians for their great generosity during the war now happily ended.

Send all clothing through your local committee or to

Belgian Relief Fund

59 St. Peter Street. Montreal.
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\$5.00 for \$4.00

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