

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. has been called for Tuesday night, when some important matters in connection with the policy of the institution will be taken up.

## BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

The Dufferin Rifles band will accompany the War Veterans to the memorial service to be held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church to-morrow evening in honor of Lieut. A. A. Beckett, and Privates Dunningham and Bunston.

## VISITING HERE.

A former associate of General Secretary Williamson of the Y. M. C. A. in playground work in Port William, is a visitor in the city to-day, in the person of F. Stevenson, secretary of the Springfield, Ohio, boys' club.

## MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The meeting of the fuel and food committee, called by Ald. MacBride for last night, was postponed until Monday evening of next week, in order to facilitate the attendance of representatives from a number of the manufacturing concerns of the city.

## PRESENTATION.

The employees of the Gould, Shapley and Muir Company last evening seized the opportunity of presenting one of their fellow workmen, Edward Cocker, about to join the ranks of the Benedicts, with a handsome clock. The presentation was made by E. McNamara, foreman of the machine shop and Mr. Cocker replied briefly, but suitably.

## A. R. CLUB.

Thirteen new members were accepted by the A. R. Club last night bringing the roster up to 113 members. The Board of Trade rooms in the Temple Building, which have been hitherto used for meetings, have been found of insufficient capacity to accommodate the club and last night's meeting was held in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. The progress of the G.W.V.A. clubhouse was reported by the committee and the matter thoroughly discussed. It was decided to open a voluntary subscription list to the members, and in this way the \$300 required for the furnishings of the room will be secured. The advisability of entering a team in the Italian Red Cross campaign was referred to the executive committee for decision.

## RACING DAY

At a meeting of the bicycle dealers of the city last evening, it was decided to hold a series of bicycle and motorcycle races here on Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 8.

## G. W. V. A. CLUB HOUSE

Two or three weeks at the most will see the completion of the renovating work on the G. W. V. A. club house on Dalhousie St., according to Capt. J. R. Cornelius, chairman of the committee in charge. One of the largest types of stoves manufactured by the Buck Stove Company has been presented to the association, and the Ham and Nott Company have made the gift of one of the most modern of kitchen cabinets. Mrs. Almsworth, 277 Wellington St., is the donor of a splendid oak folding chair that will be greatly appreciated by the men.

## SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Alexandra School League for the election of officers was held on Wednesday afternoon, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Jas. Cox; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Kilmer; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Foster; Assistant Sec., Miss Howden; Executive Committee, Messrs. McFarland, H. Bond, Fair, Howard, Oliver, Deming, Boies, Day, Pearce, Tipper, Hutton, Roberts, Linscott, Pequegnat, Bray, Duncan, W. Hall, Whitaker, Hunt and the teachers. The treasurer's report showed the total receipts for the year to be \$333.28.

## MUNICIPAL AIRPLANE

F. C. Ritchie, assistant secretary of the Canadian Aviation Fund, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and conferred with Ald. Dowling, Kelly and Harp as to the donation by the city of Brantford of an airplane to be used for training purposes in Canada. The machine thus supplied, costing \$7,600, would bear the name of this city, and would thus form a permanent link between Brantford and the flying corps. While favoring the project, the aldermen felt that it might be inadvisable for the council thus to invest the people's money, suggesting the possibility of a campaign in the city, backed by a grant from the council.

## Wedding Bells

## Shortt-Taylor

On Sept. 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, North Park St., a very pretty wedding was solemnized, their daughter, Leah May being united in matrimony to Joseph Shortt of this city. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sloman.

After the ceremony, a dainty lunch was served, at which toasts and congratulations were a part of the program. The presents were numerous and costly, including a Bell piano, the gift of the bride's parents. The gifts of the groom were, to the bride, a gold wrist watch, to the bridesmaid a gold and diamond ring, to the best man, a gold tie pin. Amid the usual wishes for good luck the happy couple left for London and Detroit.

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AIRPLANE LANDED  
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Aviator Was Compelled to Make Landing in City Yesterday.

O. Zavitz Injured When Struck in Head by Propeller.

To be lost in a mist for hours, during which time he travelled in the air from the training school at Toronto to Brantford, was yesterday morning, the exciting experience of Cadet Robertson of St. Thomas, who is in attendance at the aviation school at Toronto.

Cadet Robertson ascended early yesterday afternoon and soon after became enshrouded in a heavy mist. He continued flying, but did not see land again until he approached Brantford late in the afternoon. He circled the city and finally alighted in a large field in the rear of the old Fyfe Farm on the St. George Road, on Terrace Hill.

Hundreds of Brantford people flocked to the scene and were well rewarded, for Cadet Robertson sent down for some gasoline and gave an exhibition of excellent flying. Flight Lieut. W. Fair, of this city, who happened to be home on leave, attempted to make a flight, but in starting the machine, Orvil Zavitz, 22 House Avenue, an employee of the Brant Creamery, who was assisting in starting the engine, was struck over the temple by the propeller and a severe laceration was inflicted on his forehead, laying it open. He was immediately given medical attention, and several stitches were inserted. He is reported as doing nicely this morning. A small piece was knocked off the propeller by the accident, and it was found impossible to make another ascent with safety.

Toronto was communicated with, and those in charge of the school there sent up another propeller this morning. Cadet Robertson remained in the city over the night and departed for Toronto about one o'clock this afternoon.

## SUB AREA COMMANDANT

Is the Position Now Occupied by Capt. R. T. Hall.

Capt. R. T. Hall, writing to a friend, says in part as follows: "I have been here since the 13th of July, and am fairly well settled down in my new job. I am commandant of a sub area, and attached to Corps Headquarters. It is quite a new institution, in the B.E.F., and has not yet attained to its highest state of efficiency, but in a little time will be O.K. There is a great deal of work attached to the job, and I have not yet got all the personnel required. I have one of the forward areas and although comparatively safe, still we see some exciting times. Did the censorship permit me, I could give some interesting details, but that will have to wait until I can give them personally. I was not quite two months in England, and during my short sojourn in the Old Land, I am not anywhere near the Canadians as I am attached to the Imperials. There are a couple of Canadian Labor units in this vicinity, and I have had the extreme pleasure of calling on them and partaking of their hospitality."

Capt. Hall's address is: Capt. Hall, Commandant Sub Area VIII, H.O. IX Corps, B.E.F., France.

BRANTFORD, AS ALL ONTARIO,  
HAS THRIVED UNDER PROHIBITION

Province To-morrow Celebrates Its First Dry Anniversary; City's Financial Revenue Diminished, But Moral Effect is Invaluable.

The Ontario Temperance Act celebrates its first anniversary to-morrow. The measure has admittedly since its enforcement exerted a beneficial effect on the character of the community and materially assisted in the maintenance of law and order, but its effect on the finances turned into the city coffers has not been so satisfactory.

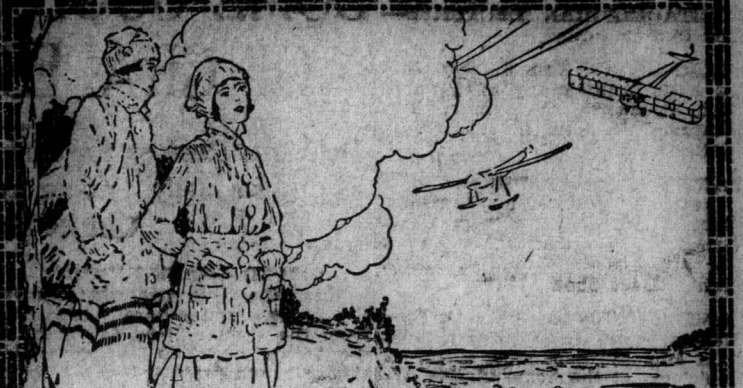
It is a seeming paradox that, although the fines under the Act have greatly increased, the financial returns, insofar as the city treasury is concerned, are considerably less. The convictions for breaches of the Act that have been registered during the past year have entailed fines amounting to \$7,958.15, whereas for the preceding year, from September 16th, 1915, to September 16th, 1916, the fines accompanying convictions under the Liquor License Act, which was then in force, aggregated \$4,709.80, a difference of \$3,248.35.

However, prior to the enforcement of the O. T. A., there were nine hotels in operation in the city of Brantford, and an annual license fee of \$500 was turned into the city treasury from this source, whereas the eight standard hotels now conducting business, each contribute the nominal sum of \$1 for the privilege of remaining open. In cases where License Inspector E. J. Eacrett prosecuted, the fines go to the provincial government, and it is estimated that approximately 40 per cent of the fines during the past year have been diverted in this manner. With the higher fines that have been imposed under the Act, a large number of offenders have chosen to take the time rather than pay the money penalty, than was the case under the old regime.

For the year previous to September 16th, 1916, the municipality's share of fines approximately totalled \$9,209.80, including fines and liquor licenses. Since that date the amount turned over to the city has been around \$4,778.09, consisting of 60 per cent of the fines and \$8 license fees from the 8 standard hotels. The financial loss, however, is

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