

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SANITARIUM SUNDAY.

With a few churches yet to hear from, the total sum collected by the Sanitarium Sunday held this week has reached \$482.42.

SOCK SHOWER THIS WEEK

The W. P. L. and Red Cross Society sock shower, for the French soldiers, reported as having been held on Saturday last, does not take place until Saturday of this week. It will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

BOARD OF TRADE

A special meeting of the Council of the Brantford Board of Trade was held in the board rooms last evening to consider the by-laws and regulations of the board as advised and amended by the committee, up to date. The laws were gone over, clause by clause, and after consideration it was decided to recommend the adoption of said rules at the annual meeting of the board to be held next Friday.

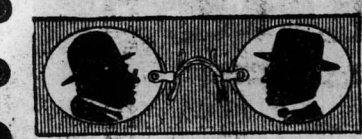
BUD FISHER TO FRONT

But Fisher, the famous American cartoonist, is the latest addition to the staff artists working in connection with the Canadian records office in London under Lord Beaverbrook. Mr. Fisher has been an officer in the American national army for seven months, but in his anxiety to get to the front quickly he resigned his American commission in order to join the Canadian forces. Mr. Fisher is in Montreal today completing arrangements and expects to sail for England within a few days.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

A meeting of the Public School Trustees of the County and members of the County and Township Councils, will be held in the Court House, Brantford, on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the proposal to establish a system of continuation schools at suitable centres throughout the county—particularly in Cainsville, Mount Pleasant, Burford and possibly Scotland and Onondaga.

Mr. G. K. Mills, B.A., Inspector of Continuation Schools, Toronto, will be present and will give an address. Other addresses will also be given to supply information concerning the scheme and to explain the regulations governing the establishment of such schools.



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TRIANGLE GIRL MEET

The Triangle Girls are meeting this afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. to take up special Red Cross work.

NEW MILITARY SECRETARY

A new local military secretary will arrive to-day, accompanied by Mr. Ferris, Area Military Supervisor.

DEFAULTERS TAKEN

A number of defaulters have been arrested and sent here for training with the C. O. R. Several were detailed for duty to-day.

WITH THE FIREFMEN

Several of the local firefighters were yesterday initiated into the mysteries of the department trucks and number of trial runs were made.

TOWNSHIP HYDRO

Mr. J. J. Jeffries and Mr. R. T. Lower of the Toronto Hydro Electric Commission were in the city yesterday looking after the interests of the Brantford Township Hydro Commission.

PROMISE ATTENTION

The London and Lancashire Assurance Company have written the City Clerk assuring the municipal authorities that the accidents which occurred to Mrs. J. Marks and Mrs. Foulds will receive immediate attention.

DECISION RESERVED.

In the Nelson Granger vs. Robert Innis case heard at the County Court yesterday the judge reserved his decision. The case concerned some misunderstanding over a real estate deal.

"SELF ANALYSIS."

The Wellington St. Church Radiators, C.S.E.T. Group, had A. W. Geddes, Boy's Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., as their guest. He gave a capital talk on "Self Analysis" as an aid to choosing a vocation.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINED.

Last evening the Elm Avenue Epworth League entertained the Colborne Street Epworth League to a very pleasant social evening. The time was passed quickly with contests and a splendid program, after which light refreshments were served.

S. S. COUNCIL MEETS

The council of the local Sunday School Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday of this week. The council is composed of the clergy and Sunday school superintendents of the city. Through a typographical error, it was stated last night that the meeting would be held in the Y. M. C. A.

TO SELL WATERWORKS LAND

The sale of a portion of the waterworks land, in the Holmedale, has been decided upon by the commission provided the necessary sanction can be obtained from the legislature, according to W. T. Henderson, city solicitor, who made the announcement to this effect at last night's financial conference in the Public Library. Application has already been made to Toronto for permission to proceed with the sale of the land.

UNION SERVICE.

Last night the Brant Avenue Methodist Church conducted a union service of the Young Peoples' Society, Mission Circle, Mission Band and Women's Missionary Society, it being the farewell service given in honor of Miss Preston, the church missionary, who leaves for Japan at the end of this month. Miss Preston is a Brantford lady and has been doing missionary work since 1913, when she first went to Japan. Last evening Miss Preston gave an interesting address to the congregation, comparing the conditions in Japan as the country was thirty years ago and as it is to-day. Mrs. John Kerr commented upon the noble work accomplished by the Methodist mission workers abroad, touching particularly on the duties of Miss Preston. Miss Rita Ransome, the youngest member of the Mission Band presented Miss Preston with a corsage bouquet.

INDUSTRIAL NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A. SUCCESSFUL

Hundreds of Employees Gathered For Events Last Night

Hundreds of employees of the Eastern Industrial group thronged the Y. M. C. A. building last evening for a series of to be held on Mondays of the succeeding weeks, and embracing every line of industry in the city. Buck's Stove Works, Barber-Elis, Owen & Rack, Piano Case, Ham & Notts and Motor Trucks. Brilliance was added to the gathering by the attendance of the lady friends of those present, as well as nearly all the young ladies of the Barber-Elis Co., whose part in the program was surely the hit of the evening.

The whole affair was most informal and self-entertaining, as all such events will be and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The social committee co-operated with the representatives of the different factories in the activities of the evening, which were most varied. These included Messrs. G. Brereton, acting chairman of social committee; W. M. H. G. Brereton, E. C. Skidmore, and Williamson. The wives of these had charge of the refreshments.

The factory representatives were Messrs. T. Chamberlain, B. Stauding, L. Kauffman, G. Whittaker, and R. A. Ellis.

The bowling was keenly contested. Buck's defeated the Owen and Rack and the Piano Case, besides winning from the Motor Trucks, won out also in the finals for honors.

The tug of war was most exciting and a very even pull, but Ham and Nott and Barber-Elis won from the group composed of Bucks, Piano Case and Owen and Rack.

The ladies' tug-of-war was also most exciting, and here again the Barber-Elis girls carried everything before them.

This Indoor Baseball resulted in a victory for the Motor Trucks over Ham and Nott—though the former team had the support of a number of crack players not in the group. Before refreshments were served a delightful program of music was given in the rotunda. G. Brereton was chairman and J. M. Young, vice-president, in a neat speech welcomed the visitors.

The singing was led by Mr. Geo. White, Dr. Thompson setting as accompanist. The choruses were most hearty.

Ex-Ald. Lytle responded to the address of welcome in a very apt speech. Solos were also given by Miss Taylor, Miss Skidmore, all being enjoyed.

Miss McLean in her rendition of Harry Lauder selections was another strong feature of the program. Her rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" was a masterpiece. Williamson and God Save the King brought the delightful evening to a close.

Bible Students' Quarters Raided

Following the action of the authorities in Toronto and elsewhere, the police this morning visited the local quarters of the International Bible Students' Association, 11 George street, and seized several hundred copies of a text book of the association, "The Finished Mystery," alleged to be of a seditious nature. George Oliver, an employee of Canadian Express Company, and a member of the association, was taken into custody pending an examination. His home is on Beverley road.

SAFE ARRIVAL OF TROOPS ANNOUNCED

First Drafted Troops Land in Old Land, With Other Units

By Courier Leased Wire.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The first Central Ontario regiment, Second Central Ontario regiment, First Quebec regiment.

Drafts:

Field artillery, from Halifax, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton.

Siege artillery, St. John, N. B., Cobourg heavy battery.

Infantry from Nova Scotia, Winnipeg, London, Montreal.

Cavalry—Lord Strathcona's Horse, Fort Garry Horse.

Royal Canadian Dragoons, Engineers—St. Jean, Que.

Railway construction troops from Hamilton and Halifax.

Inland motor transport draft, Army medical corps, Halifax.

Royal Flying Corps officers, V. A. D. detail, Toronto.

Canadian recruits from United States of America.

Imperial recruits, Naval drafts, Newfoundland troops, United States troops.

Details: Totals 246 officers, 7,481 other ranks.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very enjoyable party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Lottridge, Dalhousie Street, when about forty of the friends of Mr. Stanley Lottridge met to honor him on the occasion of his birthday. A musical evening was spent, after which refreshments were served.

BELLVILLE FLYING-MAN IS INJURED

Lt. L. H. Wrightmeyer, Nephew of Local Man, In English Hospital

The following from the Belleville Intelligencer, has reference to the nephew of Mr. J. A. Powell, of The Courier: "Lieut. L. H. Wrightmeyer went overseas as a private in the 155th Battalion in 1916. He was gazetted Second Flight Lieutenant in the R. F. C. in October last year and has since been actively engaged in coast defence. His parents have received no word from him, since the middle of January, this year, until yesterday, when the following letter from a lady who visited him in hospital was received:

Chichester House, Kempton, Brighton, England, Jan. 30th, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Wrightmeyer, 93 Mill St., Belleville:

I have made the acquaintance of your son in the Second Eastern Hospital here and he wishes me to write and tell you that he is doing very well indeed.

I am a mother, too, and feel sincerely for you in this anxious time, so far away, and think a few lines from one who has been with him will be a comfort to you. We have been so concerned about him, as Mr. Payne, the instructor of the aerodrome, was dining with us the night of your son's accident. It troubled him very much as he is very fond of him.

Two days afterwards Mr. Payne himself came down and had concussion and injuries to his face, and we moved now, but to-day I am myself known to your son as he was quite well enough. I hope to see him very often as we have made friends. I cannot tell you how splendidly he has behaved or how much he is liked and admired for his courage and fine spirit at the hospital. It is that which has helped to pull him through. He is much better and getting on well—very cheerful and contented and says they are all very good to him. It is beautiful to see his faith and trust in God, and his example and character must do us all good. You may indeed be proud of such a son. He is thinking much of you.

Believe me, yours truly,

Mrs. Nina H. Butler."

OBITUARY

Many Brantford friends will be sincerely sorry to hear of the falling asleep in Toronto this morning of Miss Augusta Nelles, daughter of the late Alexander Nelles, of Mt. Pleasant. She was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. B. Nelles, when her illness developed which ended in the summons home. Miss Nelles had for many years held responsible positions with Ontario Government institutions, including the School for the Blind, and her many capable services were always most highly prized. Latterly she had been living retired. She was a woman of exceptional ability, always bright and cheerful and the possessor of lovely qualities which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Mrs. H. McWilson and Mrs. Longstreet of this city are sisters.

MR. M. CHARLTON.

The death occurred this morning of Mr. Matthew Charlton, 141 Alfred street, an old and highly respected resident of this city. Deceased, who was 77 years of age, had been ill only a few days and was previously most active. Heart trouble was the cause of his demise. Mr. Charlton was born in Nottingham, England, and came to Canada as a young man, taking up a farm in Oxford County, and was one of the first Constables of the village of Norwich, where he incorporated. For thirty years he had resided in Brantford, taking a keen interest in current affairs. He was an adherent of the Methodist Church and of a deeply religious nature. He numbered among his friends the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He was a member of St. John's Masonic Lodge, Norwich. In all the relations of life he was a most thoughtful and honest, and of a most kindly and thoughtful disposition. He leaves to mourn his great loss, a sorrowing widow and three sons, Fred, Brantford Customs Department; W. M. Charlton, barrister, and Harry, all of this city.

ARTHUR HOSKIN.

Death called a well known resident of the city at an early hour this morning, when Arthur Hoskin passed away, aged 52 years, at his home, 85 Park avenue. The deceased was an employee of the Velocity Flow Company since the establishment of that firm here, and was in addition a prominent Oddfellow, a member of Exeter Lodge, and an active worker in Colborne street church. The remains will be conveyed to the funeral home of Messrs. where interment will take place Thursday morning. The deceased leaves a widow, five brothers and two sisters, Edward and Charles of Chicago, George of Woodstock, Nelson of Aberdeen, South Dakota, and Richard of Kirkton, Ont.; Mrs. John McLaughlin and Mrs. Amy of Exeter.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court this morning, the case in which William Russell of Arlmer was charged with the theft of an overcoat was dismissed. Passing of sentence upon B. W. Young for conversion, was postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of the defendant.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE PARTY OF 480

Toronto returning soldiers is delayed until Sunday morning.

Laid at Rest

MRS. S. WILES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen Wiles took place Monday afternoon. There were many friends of the family present, Dr. Henderson of Wellington Street Methodist church conducted the services. Two of the deceased's favorite hymns were sung, Jesus Lover of My Soul and Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling. The pallbearers were: A. L. Vanstone, J. E. Quinlan, Chas. Greiner, Wm. McIntosh, J. Grest, P. Howarth.

Flowers were received from the following relatives and friends: Pillow "Mother" family, Basket flowers from four grandchildren, Helen, Nina, Charlie and Tommy, Misses Hall and Fink; Cross Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Miss Wood and Miss Vince; Sprays, Home Department, Wellington Street church, Bible class No. 2, Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies; Mr. W. G. Ranton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goetz; Mr. and Mrs. A. Conbeck; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bakson; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Greiner; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Cutmore; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greiner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh; Mr. and Mrs. John Morgison; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. J. Piper and family; Mrs. Fowler and family; Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howarth; Mr. and Mrs. John Grest; Mr. John Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Snider; Mrs. John Hutchinson and Lorraine; Cora and Doris Wiles, Toronto; Mrs. McCann, Red Deer, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grist, Mrs. J. Van Allen and Lois; Miss King and Earl Edwards; Mr. J. H. Adams, Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. S. A. Boney; Miss Sarah Lee; Miss Colter; Mrs. Robinson; Ham & Nott Bed Department.

JAMES DEVLIN.

The funeral of the late James Devlin took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 23 Terrace Hill street, to Greenwood Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick of Brant Avenue Church, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Gordon and Rev. W. Smythe. The pall bearers were all those of the deceased, W. Dempster, A. Hart, W. Brewster, F. Shaw, H. Force, B. Kitchen. The floral tributes were as follows: Cross, T. E. Ryerson P. O. staff; wreaths, employees Brantford Carriage Co., office and sales staff Brantford Laundry, Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Devlin, Cushing, Okla., Mr. J. Scholfield; cross, Teachers' and Hustlers' Class Brant Avenue S.S.; baskets, Jennie, boys' chums of Ryersons; sprays, Grandma Hall, Grandpa and Grandma Devlin of Dunnville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Devlin of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Devlin of Toronto, Tom Norman and Harry Taylor of Fort Colborne, Antonette, Robert and Howard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain and Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Junior Brothers, hood Brant Avenue Church, Letitia and Lulu Willson of Dunnville, Mary Young and Gladys Tucker, Myrtle Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall, Miss Reynolds, Harold and Wilbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Jas. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Johnson and Mrs. Beemer, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hollidrake, Ladies of Brant Avenue Church, Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. Milan and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Yapp, Miss Milne of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corcoran and Jessie, Rev. Mr. Smythe and Eleanor, Alma Queli, Mr. A. A. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bremner, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buck, Mrs. P. Mazurek, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bremner and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Conway, Harold Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Chasman and family, Jack, Harry and Tom Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Brant Avenue S.S., Helen Sloan, Sammy Wang, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bremner, Wellington Street Choir.

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\$3.50 Cut Bowl	\$2.65	Tungsten Lamps, 2 for 75c	
\$3.00 Cut Bowl	\$2.25	50c Playing Cards, 30c pkg.	
\$1.50 Cut Vase	\$1.12	25c Playing Cards, 15c pkg.	
\$2.00 Cut Vase	\$1.50	or 2 packages for ... \$5c	
\$4.00 Cut Vase	\$3.00	\$4.00 Illustrated Dictionary	\$1.00
\$6.00 Cut Vase	\$4.50	Sherbet Cups	12c
\$10.00 Cut Vase	\$7.50	10c Tumblers, each	5c
\$12.50 Cut Basket	\$9.38	\$1.50 Fancy Wash Baskets	\$1
\$6.00 Cut Basket	\$4.50	\$2.50 Serving Trays	\$1.50
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