

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

S. A. APPEAL

For a considerable time the S. A. Sunday school has been overflowing into the senior hall, and it has been decided to enlarge the junior hall at an estimated cost of \$2,500. Members of the Army have subscribed nobly, and an effort is now being made to reach the last \$1,000 by general subscription.

OFFERS SERVICES.

Arthur Harding, a Brantford boy who for the past two years has been residing in Flint, Mich., and has been employed as a motor mechanic in the plant factory, left this morning for Toronto, to offer his services to the mechanical department of the Royal Flying Corps.

APPOINT LABOR MEN.

The Hamilton Trades and Labor council has taken action in regard to the appointment of members to the Commission of Enquiry under the Military Service Act, similar to that adopted by the Local T. and L. council. At a meeting held in the Amalgamated City on Friday night a resolution calling upon the government to appoint labor men on the boards was passed.

DAD AS AN OFFICER

"Dad" Stewart former Canadian League ballplayer and manager of the St. Thomas club, who played with Brantford during 1914 is in England taking an officer's course at a training school. Information to this effect has been received in St. Thomas his home town. "Dad" Stewart overseas as a private with the 2nd Canadian Pioneer and has been in France for nearly two years.

VETERANS TO PLAY.

The hungry baseball fans will not have to wait until the Toronto Internationals make their visit to the city to witness another nine innings of the national pastime. If they journey to Agricultural Park next Saturday will see some of their old favorites in action. The heroes of other years, Freddie Minnes, Peanuckle Cancellia and an aggregation of players who were at the height of their glory a few years ago are of the opinion that they can still gracefully cavort around the diamond to better advantage than the Dominion Steel Products, the city champions for 1917. A side bet of \$50 has been put up that will ensure a brisk and well contested contest.



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LETTER FROM FRONT.

An interesting letter was this morning received by Lieut. Fred Howarth of the Central Fire Department from his nephew, Private Hebron Davis of the 125th battalion at Branshott, Eng.

OFFICERS NAMED

The officers for the G. W. V. A. platoon in the Dufferin Rifles have been selected. Capt. A. H. Boddy will be in command of the unit, and Sergt. W. H. Blues will be the platoon sergeant. He will appoint the other N. C. O's.

ON DUTY.

A. W. Geddes, the new assistant general secretary and boy's secretary of the Y. M. C. A. took over his duties this morning and is busily engaged in mapping out an attractive autumn programme.

IN HOSPITAL

There are two cases of sickness among the returned men of the city. Private Tom McLeod is in the hospital suffering from an attack of neuritis, and is not in a very satisfactory condition. The passage of the airplane over the city on Saturday evening reminded him of his experiences at the front, with the result that he suffered another relapse. Private Charles Dawson is also in hospital.

FOR ALL PURPOSES

Unknown possibly to a large number of citizens, Brantford has a valuable plot of land surrounding the square at a 2 of 1-4 pace that would do credit to any of the kings of the track in the last stretch. Saturday several farmers were seen husking their corn and scattering the refuse unconsciously in a heap behind their stalls until requested by the market clerk to stop littering up the market.

MISSED THE MILLION

Falling short of the million mark, but with a better exhibition than of light and to-day was the subject of considerable comment on the streets to-day. There was a light frost last night but no damage to fruit or vegetable crops has been reported.

A GOOD RECORD

Bandman T. W. Clark, of the 125th, writing home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Ontario street, says: "We had our brigade competitions on Friday, and I'm glad to say the good old 125th came home with the silver cup, winning 9 firsts, 3 seconds and 4 thirds, out of 20 events and in the evening we won 7 of the boxing events out of 8. So you see we're still alive and kicking, although most of them had seen Vimy, Fresnoy, Lillebahe woods and other engagements."

Brantford Independent Labor Party

A general meeting of all those interested will be held
TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 8 p.m.
in Labor Temple, Bank of Hamilton Bldg., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Dominion House.

W. R. ROLLO,
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President of the Ontario Independent Labor Party will speak.

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PRESUMED DEAD.

In the week-end list of casualties appeared the names of Pte. T. McNeil, of this city, presumed dead.

GAS LOW

Complaint was made to-day regarding the pressure of the gas in certain sections of the North ward.

EQUIP GYMNASIUM.

An especially welcome offer to equip one of the rooms in the G. W. V. A. clubhouse as a gymnasium, on Dalhousie Street, has been received by Capt. J. R. Cornelius, chairman of the furnishing committee.

RAFFLE FOR QUILT.

The raffle for the G. W. V. A. quilt, for which a large number of tickets have been sold, will take place in the Brant theatre to-night.

AIRPLANE HERE

An aeroplane passed over the city Saturday afternoon between three and four o'clock and the whirr of the propeller attracted considerable attention to the machine. The aviator was on his way from Essex, where he had been visiting at his home, to Camp Borden. He alighted at Norwich for dinner.

COLD WEATHER.

The cold spell of the past few days that has been noticeably acute last night and to-day was the subject of considerable comment on the streets to-day. There was a light frost last night but no damage to fruit or vegetable crops has been reported.

STORY HOUR

The story hour, that popular feature of the juvenile department of the public library, will be resumed to-morrow afternoon at half past four when "Otto of the Silver Hand" by Howard Pyle, will be related to the children. The story is a particularly interesting one, and a large attendance is anticipated.

BUILDING PERMIT

The work of renovating the Grand Valley Hotel for occupation by the G. W. V. A. commenced this morning. The interior is in a fair state of repair, but the building is being subjected to a thorough overhauling. It will probably be ready for occupation in about two weeks.

SOW FALL WHEAT

Brant county farmers commenced generally this morning to sow their fall wheat. Just what acreage will be sown cannot yet be estimated, as all the farmers have not begun their sowing. A well-informed farmer stated this morning that the usual amount of land would probably be devoted to fall wheat this year.

READY FOR WINTER

The furnaces and boiler at the Court House are being repaired in preparation for the winter. The masonry around the boilers is being replaced and will be completed in a week or ten days. The Underwriters' Association inspector paid a visit to the city recently, and commented favorably upon the heating apparatus of the county buildings.

CHRISTMAS COMING.

A Christmas entertainment for the wives and children of the men who are serving the colors overseas is being arranged for by the G. W. V. A. A strong committee was appointed at the meeting of the Association on Saturday night to supervise the undertaking. Messrs. A. H. Boddy and J. R. Cornelius were appointed a committee with power to add to their numbers with the purpose of drafting house rules for the clubhouse. The committee in charge of furnishing the headquarters was authorized to secure a large sign for the front of the building to read, "Returned Soldiers' Home G. W. V. A."

WELLINGTON CHURCH

Regular services were resumed at Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday, and good-sized audiences were in attendance. Dr. Henderson, the popular pastor, was in charge and at the evening service began a series of sermons on "The Acts of the Apostles," which should prove both profitable and interesting to the congregation. The musical part of the services was well up to the usual high standard. Mrs. Leeming contributing appropriate solos morning and evening, and Mrs. J. McWebb assisting in the evening anthem. A short organ recital was given by Mr. Thomas Darwin, on the fine organ of the church, after evening service to which a large number remained and evidently enjoyed.

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Obituary

Mrs. William Watt.
The falling asleep of Mrs. W. Watt, beloved wife of Mr. William Watt, Park Avenue, has caused deep regret in many hearts. She was a member of Zion Church, and in her departure a true wife, mother and friend has been called home. In addition to her husband, she leaves to mourn her great loss two sons, Dr. George Watt and W. A. Watt, both of this city.

James Hill.
The death is announced of James Hill, an ex-employee of the City Works Department, who was in the employ of the old G. T. R. shops and Mr. C. B. Heyd. In all cases he was a valued employee. He was on duty at the time of the fire in the early stages of the war as a signaller in the 4th Mounted Rifles. Before going overseas he tried examinations as a wireless operator at Ottawa, and was successful in passing sixth out of a class of fifty. He was engaged in wireless work in the shell zone over eighteen months. He then returned to England and took an aviation course at Exeter, where he secured a commission and was killed shortly after while engaged on a trial spin.

His mother, a widow, Mrs. Ellis Givens resides at Hatchley. The other surviving members of the family are John, Medicine Hat, Harry and Stanley at home, and one sister Mrs. William Eddy, Scotland.

WAS KILLED IN TRIAL FLIGHT

Lt. Percy Shellington of Hatchley Dead in Old Land.

Lieut. Percy G. Shellington well known in this city and throughout Brant county was killed in action while on a trial flight in an aeroplane in England on August the 26th. Lt. Shellington enlisted in Toronto in the early stages of the war as a signaller in the 4th Mounted Rifles. Before going overseas he tried examinations as a wireless operator at Ottawa, and was successful in passing sixth out of a class of fifty. He was engaged in wireless work in the shell zone over eighteen months. He then returned to England and took an aviation course at Exeter, where he secured a commission and was killed shortly after while engaged on a trial spin.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pate wish to express our sincere gratitude to neighbors and others who so nobly assisted in saving our house from destruction by fire on Wednesday last.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Miss Helen Phillips of Buffalo returned to-day after spending the week with Mrs. W. C. Smith, 39 Port St.

Mr. Merrill Gage of Ancaster and Lieut. W. C. Gage, R.F.C., of Camp Borden, were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Smith on Saturday.

Miss Plewes, of Chattanooga, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Lorne Crescent.

Rev. and Mrs. McAllister, Ridgetown, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Lorne Crescent.

Dr. Wood, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. John Hagey, and Miss Dorothy Hagey, have returned from holidaying at Oliphant, Lake Huron.

Mrs. J. A. Powell Marlboro street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Graham, at Stratford, has returned home.

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