

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COMING HOME

Word was received by The Courier this morning from the superintendent of No. 1 Queen's Park Military Hospital, Toronto, that three local soldiers would leave that institution to return to the city on Sunday next, arriving here at 7.32 p.m. The men in question are Pte. Alex. C. Thompson, Corp. E. G. Bracey and Pte. E. Pickles.

BRIDAL SHOWER

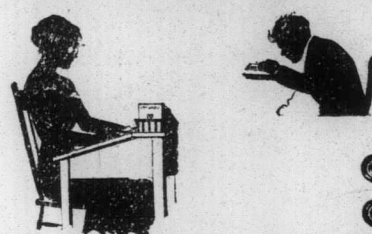
A dainty shower was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Bowtle, 43 Dundas street, in honor of an October bride-to-be, Miss Winifred Roberts. Miss Roberts was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Covers were laid for fourteen, and a dainty repast was indulged in, after music, etc., the party broke up in the wee small hours of the morning.

VISITED FAIR

Sergeant Barr, Pte. Humble and M.P. Pte. Hodge attended the Paris fair yesterday, their object being to obtain recruits and to look after those absent without leave. As concerns the former part of their purpose, their quest was unsuccessful, but they returned with one A. W. L. They report a very pleasant time, but the attendance was cut down last night owing to the heavy rain which struck Paris early in the evening.

POLICE COURT

Louis Harp, who was remanded from yesterday on a charge of breach of the dog by-law, appeared to-day on the same charge and was dismissed. An old drunk charge laid against T. Gaffney dating to 1913, was withdrawn. The same person was charged with theft of a horse, but as restitution has been made in the meantime, he was assessed the costs, amounting to \$18.40. Costs of \$7 were also levied against him on a charge of assaulting and wounding Reg. Green.



Staying After

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BOOKS DONATED

Mrs. Humble, 176 Darling St., Mrs. Wilson, 139 Alfred St., and Mrs. Minchin, 223 Murray St., have made donations of books and other reading material for the boys of the 215th battalion, for which they are grateful.

PASSED THROUGH THE CITY

The members of "B" Company, of the 215th passed through the city this morning en route to Paris, where they will attend the fair. Lt. Col. Morris alighted from the train at Brantford, and will remain here for a few days. Lt. Col. Cockshutt, who was present at the station to see the soldiers through, was given a rousing welcome by them.

MARKET BUILDING

City engineer M. Ferguson, of St. Thomas, has written city clerk H. F. Leonard, requesting information regarding the Brantford market building. The particulars he desires to become acquainted with are the size of the building, whether it is one story, with basement, or two story, the cost of the building and whether it is self sustaining, both as regards maintenance and debenture debt.

FINE LEADER

Mr. Harry Soper is the leader of the magnificent orchestra of twenty-two pieces, which accompanies the "Birth of a Nation" pictures at the Grand Opera House. He has a continental reputation as a conductor and the results he attains from his fine band of musicians are a delight. Mr. Wm. Walker, who was here with the company last year is still with the production as Manager and his pleasant smile as ever is a thing of beauty and a joy to everyone.

SLIGHT FIRE

A fire in the shell factory of Kerr and Goodwin at the corner of Charlotte and Colborne streets last night at 8.30, necessitated a trip from the firemen. Upon their arrival however they found that the employees had laid a line of hose and had the fire practically under control. The fire originated in the oil furnace where the shells are tempered, becoming overheated and from it the roof became ignited. The loss sustained was slight.

Opening Rally
of Y. M. C. A.

The opening rally of the Y.M.C.A. which was held last night in the form of a reception, took place under auspicious circumstances. The building, which has recently been completely renovated, presented a fine appearance, which was ably supplemented by the excellent program which followed in making the evening an entire success.

The programme consisted chiefly of gymnasium work and swimming exercises. The work in the "gym" was performed by an ordinary class and is merely an example of the kind of work which is taken throughout the year.

In the swimming pool, a very admirable exhibition was given, consisting of racing fancy and trick swimming and diving. In a 20 yard speed race, Sidney Bray, of the "Huff" club, won a head in a very close race. In a one length race, W. J. Baird, George Adams was successful in the back stroke race.

The events in the swimming pool were concluded by a fine exhibition of trick swimming by Geo. Moseley, the popular boy's secretary. Although the attendance was impeded by the inclemency of the weather, the opening rally will long be remembered by the citizens who were present and by the members and officials of the Y. M. C. A.

RUGS AND CARPETS

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THE HOT WEATHER TEST makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find they need Hood's Sarsaparilla, which invigorates the blood, promotes refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling.

COMING EVENTS

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE—Annual meeting, Tuesday, October third, Public Library, four o'clock. All interested please attend.

HEAR REV. LOGAN GEGGIE—Andrew's Church Thursday evening, October 5.

A MEETING of convenors and man assistants who call on the diocesan wives, will be held at the Legate Institute this Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Codd and brother wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown in loss of their mother.

Marriages

TUNE—CHRISTIE.—On Sept. 26, Ada Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie, to Mr. Clare TUNE. Rev. Llewellyn Brown performed the ceremony.

Died

FISHER.—In Brantford, Thursday, Sept. 28th, 1916, Ephie Wenthworth, wife of Austin Graves, her 37th year. Funeral from her late residence, 116 Cayuga St., on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., to Mount Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COCKSHUTT.—In Brantford, on Thursday, Sept. 28th, 1916, William Cockshutt, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Sydenham St., corner of Huff Ave., on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 to Mount Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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THE PROBS

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The pressure mentioned yesterday now covers the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, while pressure is highest in the southwest states. Rain has fallen heavily in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Forecasts.
Fresh to strong northwest to west winds; generally fair and cool. Local frosts to-night. Saturday—Moderate to fresh west to south winds; fair and cool.

Obituary

Wm. Cockshutt.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of William Cockshutt, aged 73 years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Cousins, of Tillsonburg, and Maude, at home, and two sons, Harold and Herbert at home. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, at the corner of Sydenham St. and Huff Avenue, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

OPENING SESSION

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The chancellor alluded to the intrigues of Roumania and that country's declaration of war, saying: "Our relations with Roumania before the war were based on the treaty of alliance first concluded between Austria-Hungary and then enlarged by the accession of Germany and Italy. The contracting parties engaged under the treaty to assist each other in case of unprovoked attack by a third party."

Describing the alleged events that led to Roumania's declaration of war, the chancellor said that King Carlos died "in consequence of the emotions caused by realization that Roumania was a traitor to her allies."

"The Roumanian policy was now guided by Premier Bratiano," he continued, "who attempted to gain riches without making great sacrifices at the expense of the party suffering defeat in the war. The main point was to discover in time which party was about to win final victory in order not to be too late."

Roumanian policy of neutrality favored the Entente more and more, the chancellor added. He said Roumania attempted to collaborate with the British efforts to establish a blockade of Germany, with-holding grain purchased by Germany, until the grain was obtained by means of energetic pressure.

"The Russian offensive this spring," the chancellor continued, "made Premier Bratiano believe he saw the breaking down of the Central powers. Accordingly he decided to obtain a share when the robbery of the dead body began. Furthermore, the Entente powers had a freer hand in conducting negotiations than others.

those who join, and many good voices could be secured. A soloist of note would be engaged for the concert, and an attractive program rendered, and any proceeds above expenses would be donated to the Red Cross.

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