

Local News

MONDAY HEATLESS YET

No order in Council has yet been passed, it is understood, amending the order in regard to the heatless Mondays for picture shows and other places of amusement. Under the order as it stands, the houses are required to close every Monday up to and including March 25.

LOST RIGHT EYE

Fred C. Cosan, of Brantford, formerly of this city, returned from Saturday after being confined in Granford General Hospital for the past five weeks. Mr. Cosan, while employed as toolmaker at the Motor Trucks, Limited, met with an accident, which caused the loss of his right eye. Mr. Cosan is a former Pere Marquette employee.—St. Thomas Times.

ACCEPTS FOURTH TERM

At the meeting of the quarterly official board of Marlboro Street Methodist church, a unanimous invitation to remain for a 4th year was extended to the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Peters. The latter thanked the board and accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the conference.

GAME POSTPONED.

The Y. W. C. A. basketball team has postponed the game with Hamilton which was to have been played this week.

S. S. UNION MEETS.

The Elementary Grade S. S. Union meets in the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon.

STORY HOUR.

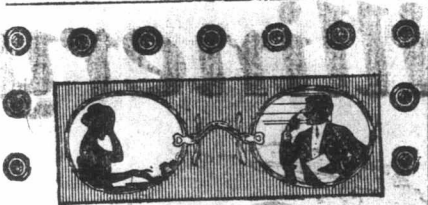
The subject for to-day's Story Hour at the Children's Library is Sendy's "Pal" and "Garden Hunting." It is the tale of how a boy saved the life of a dog.

DONATION TO G.W.V.A.

The G.W.V.A. acknowledge the receipt of two pillows and slippers from Mrs. David Edwards, R. R. No. 2.

MANY APPLICATIONS.

A big number of Brantford people are just awaking to the fact that there are such things as Rotary service flags and the Soldiers' Home is swamped with piles of applications for these flags.



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SIR ADAM BECK AND T. CHURCH TO SPEAK HERE

Mayor of Toronto Will Accompany Father of Hydro Power to Brantford.

Mayor MacBride is a busy man today completing arrangements for the visit to Brantford to-morrow of Sir Adam Beck, in the interests of the proposed nationalization of Canadian railways. Sir Adam will be the chief speaker at the evening at the public meeting in Victoria Hall. Mayor T. E. Church of Toronto and T. J. Hannigan of Guelph, secretary of the Ontario Hydro Electric Association, will also speak.

Wedding Bells

BONNEY-DUTCHER
A quiet wedding took place in Burford on Wednesday, March 6th, at half past one p.m. at the Rectory, by the Rev. J. H. Haskett, B.A., B.D., of Miss Christine Bonney, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Bonney, to Mr. C. Dutcher of Burford. The happy couple departed for Brantford and for points east, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue serge, with hat to match and black fox fur.

Obituary

MRS. MONTGOMERY
The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Montgomery, beloved wife of Mr. J. O. Montgomery, assistant postmaster. She had been ill for some time, bearing her suffering with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Montgomery was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hardy, and she was a most lovable daughter and wife. Her benefactions were many and her kindness and thoughtful disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. The Courier joins with citizens generally in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband.

SEATTLE WINNER IN TIGHT GAME

By Courier Leased Wire.
Seattle, March 7.—The world's champion hockey club clinched first place in the Pacific Coast Association last night when the Mets defeated the Vancouver team by a score of 4 to 2. The game was a hard-fought one, with the two teams evenly matched. The final score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Seattle squad.

TO RAISE CAMOUFLEURS.
An experiment is to be made in the way of attempting to raise a squad of camoufleurs for the Canadian service. Instructions have been received yesterday to recruit 25 men in Toronto military district, specially qualified for the work and to carry on according to the system instituted in the American army. The demand is for house painters, sign painters, stage carpenters, plaster moulders, artists, photographers, miscellaneous iron workers, that is, men experienced in light structural work, metal mounting and a few carpenters. All recruits must be taken from outside Class One. The American camoufleur company will be patterned, calls for 250 men, and includes a much larger variety of experts than are called for locally.

RECRUITED SOLDIERS.
During the month of February twenty-seven men arrived in Brantford from the front, according to the report of the Military Hospitals Commission. This, however, is not definite as some may have returned unofficially. Owing to complications in the matters of the Commission, most of these men arrived unannounced. Since the Halifax disaster considerable confusion has been caused in keeping in touch with the returned. They are sent to New York, but not allowed to land on American soil. After considerable delay they go by steamer to Quebec.

RECRUITING IN U.S.

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, March 7.—Recruiting for the British and Canadian overseas forces has taken a decided jump in the United States, according to an announcement issued here to-day, probably due to the recent draft convention between the United States and Great Britain. Last week was the biggest week the British and Canadian recruiting mission has had since the campaign began, eight months ago, 1039 recruits being sent to Canada, as compared with 339 the previous week. Brigadier General A. W. White in charge of the work is now touring the south and stimulating accession to the Allied ranks at the front.



JAMES CARRUTHERS.
President of the Canada Steamship Lines, who admits that other interests are negotiating to buy the Northern Navigation section of the fleet on the lake. Mr. Carruthers is Canada's "Grain King" and heavy giver to patriotic funds, patron of athletics.

COMMISSIONER W. J. RICHARDS IN PARIS

Salvation Army Leader Spoke in Baptist Church There.

WEDDING BELLS RING

Monthly Meeting of Board of Education—Other Paris News

(From our own Correspondent)
Paris, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Brown, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Paris, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurene, to Mr. Frank H. Longyear, formerly of Lafayette, Ind.

Commissioner W. J. Richards, commander in chief of the Salvation Army in Canada, accompanied by Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Chandler, paid Paris a visit on Monday. In the evening there was a large attendance at the Baptist Church to hear the Commissioner deliver his famous lecture entitled "150,000 miles of Missionary Adventure" in South Africa. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. H. Haskett, and the meeting was opened by singing "Stand Up for Jesus," led by the Army band. At the close, Rev. Mr. Langton moved a vote of thanks to the Commissioner, and this was seconded by Dr. Lovett.

At noon to-day a pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, South Dumfries, when their eldest daughter, Edna Calder, was united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Nicholson, to Mr. Robert Ward Turnbull. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Gladys Hurley of St. George, and wore a handsome gown of white silk, with the customary bridal veil, and carried an armful of white roses and carnations. The young couple, who were unattended, were married beneath an arch of pink and white roses. After the ceremony, the guests, numbering about fifty, adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served, the table decorations being pink and white carnations. After receiving best wishes and congratulations, the happy couple left for a trip west, the bride travelling in a pink suit with chequered trim to match. Upon their return, they will reside in Brantford Township, just west of Paris. Many beautiful gifts were received, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held among them being two handsome silver casseroles from her friends of Hebron Sunday school.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, those present being Messrs. O. R. Whitty (chairman), Dr. Lovett, H. C. O'Neill and Thos. Munn.

The report of Inspector Hepburn showed that he had inspected all the boilers, and found same to be in good condition. Miss Eva Knill sent in her resignation, and the same was accepted. Miss Nellie Young being appointed to the vacancy, duties to commence after Easter holidays.

On motion, the chairman, and any member of the board who wishes to attend, were appointed delegates to the convention of the trustees, to be held in Toronto during the Easter holidays.

Accounts amounting to \$267.90 were ordered to be paid.

For the month of February, the penny bank receipts amounted to \$195.90.

Principal Moss' report for February showed the number on roll to be 556; average attendance 469.

The following donations were received by the Methodist Red Cross Society: George E. Taylor, \$15; F. Elmes, \$10; W. D. Barker, \$5; W. N. Bell, \$2; Mrs. Snell, \$1; Miss F. Taylor, \$1; also a case of pneumonia jackets from the ladies of Paris 4 church.

A pleasant time was spent in the Y. W. C. A. last evening when the House club entertained the members of the Methodist Epworth League. The evening was given to games and music, and a delectable repast was served before leaving.

Mrs. Harry Evans was called to Toronto, last night owing to the death of her father.

Miss T. McCormick has returned home after spending a few days at Detroit.

Mrs. Jack Ivey and little ones of Port Dover are holidaying with relatives in town.

Pte. Harry Johnston returned home yesterday, invalided from the front. He enlisted with the 84th Battalion, and went overseas with the second contingent. At the battle of the Somme in attack on the desired trench, Johnston was shot in the left leg just above the ankle, the bone being badly splintered. The surgeons have made a capital job of his wound, having preserved and saved the limb, although Harry walks lame. He states that mud in the Somme region is so thick and deep that men sink to the knees in marching. The time he was wounded, it took him over 12 hours to struggle a few miles through the mud to the dressing station. Pte. Johnston is the eldest of Mr. F. Blackburn, while in town.

A most successful military evolutions was held this evening in the central fire-hall, under the auspices of the Prince of Wales Chapter, D. O. E. The proceeds were on behalf of Canadian nurses' rest home, London, England. The prizes were won by: Ladies, Mrs. James Telfer, 1st; Mrs. Stickle, 2nd; Genis, John Inkaker, 1st; R. Gorrie, 2nd; Long head was captured by Mr. B. Bennett.

Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS IS ONCE MORE SUCCESSFUL

Annual Event is Replete With New and Original Features

A RECORD SEAT SALE

Hundreds of Brantfordites, interested in the physical department of the Y.M.C.A., crowded the gymnasium of the Y. last night and greatly enjoyed the best one-ring circus, amateur or otherwise, ever seen in this city. The show is an annual event, and with seven years' experience behind them, the managers were able to exhibit some clever stunts.

It being the first performance for most of the amateurs, there were a few flukes, but in general the show was well termed "the best yet." So delighted were some people that it is said a similar event played off-tenner than "once per annum" would pay the producers well. However, the backers are not in the game for the money alone, it is a splendid advertisement for the physical department, as the athletic activity last night showed.

Present were clowns, acrobats, mesmerists, ventriloquists, magicians, fortune tellers, besides the principals in several short playlets. The grand entry of all performers paraded shortly after eight o'clock, accompanied by the music of the Wesley Brass Orchestra, under the very efficient leadership of Mr. L. E. Mason.

Detail cannot be entered into in describing the acts, but particular mention might be made of the boys in a display of the Y.M.C.A. work. The fellows were in splendid condition and in the wand drills, clown dance, dumb bells, and particularly the pyramids made by the juniors employed, showed the good effects of this training. In the illuminated club swinging drill a gorgeous effect was produced.

The music of the O. S. B. boys was greatly enjoyed, and the directors of the circus appreciate greatly their gratuitous service.

Of the boys, Brewster took the part of Mlle. Butterscotch in some sensational bare-back riding stunts, ably assisted by the Williams and Murray. In the eloquent scene, Whittaker, Smith, Taylor and Murray did some fine tumbling. In this act an engine and train were featured, making a better impression upon the crowd than probably Stevenson's. The policemen who kept the crowd off the entire performance were played by the Whittaker, Brocks, Lill and Gordon Shepherd. White took charge of the traveltogue.

In "The Brass Quartette" hoax, G. H. Williamson, Sr., and "Billy," the new "P" jantor, were assisted by W. J. Feldcamp and V. L. Asford.

The posing, which was as good as any ever seen in this locality, was staged by Feldcamp, Watt and Kitchen. In this the magnificent physique of the athletes trained in the Y. M. C. A. received full credit. The actors were painted from head to foot in gold paint, posing in a number of different acts. Harry Punter of the Brant Theatre, was in charge of this act, operating the spot light kindly loaned by Manager Moule of the Brant. The head clowns were the Whittaker Bros. Smith, Taylor, Rogers and Hutcheon. As ringmasters, W. J. Feldcamp and W. D. Christianson acted the parts to perfection.

At the end of the performance occasion was taken by the ringmaster to present the managing director of the circus, George Mosley, to the pleased audience. It is due to the efforts of Mr. Mosley that the circus was possible. He is physical instructor of the "Y" and the training of the boys is the result of his untiring efforts on their behalf. Attention should also be made of the work of Mr. D. Forbes Thompson, night secretary of the local "Y." As advertising manager, Mr. Thompson has given the circus great publicity in his original manner. At the performance he acted as make-up man, doing all the painting himself, and also took important parts in several parades. During the drills, Mr. Thompson accompanied the fellows on the piano. The boys taking part in the Y.M.C.A. Circus will be banquetted to-morrow night at Russell's Cafe after the performance.

LAID AT REST

MRS. E. A. HULL
The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. E. A. Hull, from her late residence to Mount Hope Cemetery, the Rev. J. N. H. Mills, of Saint James' Church officiating. The pall bearers were G. Wood, E. Kitchen, G. Padfield, A. Farrell, P. Brooks and A. Lawrence.

MRS. BLAYBOROUGH
The remains of the late Mrs. Blayborough were buried from Beckett's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Alexander, of Immanuel Church conducted the services. Interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery.

MRS. E. J. JONES
The funeral of Elizabeth Jane Jones was held yesterday at Mount Hope Cemetery. The ministers attending the funeral were Rev. J. Lybette, Rev. J. H. Johnston and Rev. P. D. McHenry. The pall bearers were S. Johnston, J. M. Curtis, Alex. Mollait, Amos Black and Jess Brown.

CLAIMS DAMAGES
Mr. R. H. Lloyd, 97 West Mill street, has filed a claim for damages amounting to \$220, said to be incurred through the negligence of the city during the recent floods, with Jones and Hewitt, barristers.

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Industrials — Anaconda, 62 1/2; Car Foundry 77; Smelters, 50 5/8; U.S. Steel 90 5/8; Pressed Steel, 62; St. Nor. Ore 28 1/8; Utah 32; Crucible 62 1/2; Distillers, 39; Beth. Steel, "B" 78 5/8; Corn Products, 34 3/4; Cent. Leather 70 1/4; Am. Can., 40 1/8; Mex. Petroleum, 136 1/2; Baldwin, 77 5/8; Market very dull.