

# Local News

## PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS.

There will be no action taken in London against the abolition of property qualifications for municipal office, as was advocated here. The movement seems to be a very unpopular one in other Ontario cities, according to information received by the city clerk.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

The High School Club held their regular meeting last night when supper was served by the following ladies: Mrs. G. K. Wedlake, convenor, Mrs. Geo. Warren, Mrs. C. Jewel, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Dr. Martin, Mrs. A. Wedlake.

## RAILWAY MEN AMALGAMATE.

The different federations of the mechanical employees of all Canadian railways—Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and Government Railway—have amalgamated and formed division four of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor, thus bringing approximately 30,000 men into one organization. Future schedules will be negotiated through that body.

## TROOPS LAND.

It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's Office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Infantry—From Saskatchewan, 1st Quebec, 2nd Quebec, New Brunswick, 24th Winnipeg Battalion, Central Ontario, West Ontario, East Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Nova Scotia. Draft Field Artillery—Royal Flying Corps Pilots, Royal Army Medical Corps Forestry Depot, Skilled Railway Employees, Army Service Corps, Dentals, Serbians, and details. These detachments make a total of 223 officers and 6,848 other ranks.

## Y.P.G. MET.

The Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Church met Monday evening at the home of the president, Mr. Clark Johnson, 8 Palace street. The meeting was led by Miss G. Millard, the vice-president. Excellent papers were given by Miss Isa Picken and Mr. G. R. Mitchell on Jacob and Joseph, respectively, and followed by the regular discussion of work in teacher training, led by Rev. Mr. Gordon.

Can women take the men's places? They can for certain kinds of work. Office work, for example, calls for good eyesight. Poor eyesight means many mistakes. If you make mistakes, have us examine your eyes.

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## TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Triangle Club met last night at the Y. W. C. A., and spent the evening on Red Cross work.

## ATTENDS GRAND LODGE.

Mr. John Kerr, 30 Cayuga street, of L.O.L. No. 742, Orange Lodge, is attending the Grand Lodge of Ontario West in Chatham.

## TO RUN ROLLER RINK.

Robert Trench has applied for a renewal of his license to run the Alfred Street Rink as a roller rink during the coming summer.

## MAYOR CHURCH COMING.

Mayor MacBride this morning received word that Mayor Church of Toronto will accompany Sir Adam Beck to Brantford for the railway meeting on Friday evening.

## CONSERVATION MEETING.

Colborne Street Byworth League held their conservation meeting with Miss G. Cowherd in the chair. Miss Gladys Garvin rendered a delightful solo, after which the subject for the evening "The Master's Spirit," was ably delivered by Dr. J. E. Amos.

## BASEBALL AT TORONTO.

President McCaffrey of the Toronto Baseball Club announces that the International League will be reorganized and that there will be league contracts of pitcher Warhop has been received. Larry Lajoie is expected to come to Toronto for a conference before the week's end.

## TABLES MOVED.

The billiard tables at the soldiers' home have all been moved down stairs. It is expected that the second G. W. Y. A. billiard tournament will commence the last of the week.

## Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS.

A full rehearsal of the actors taking part in the Y. M. C. A. circus was held to-day, and everything is in fine shape preparatory to the first performance to-night. Seats for Thursday's and Friday's performances have been all sold.

## B. C. L. BOYS AT O. S. B.

A number of boys from the Collegiate Institute, were the guests last evening of the Boys' Fraternity Club at the Ontario School for the Blind. After a program in the Assembly Hall the club members and their visitors repaired to the new club rooms, where the evening was spent playing cards, checkers and dominoes. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the school and altogether a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent.

## SOCIAL EVENING.

The Loyal True Blues held a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mrs. Douglas, Brighton Avenue, when the occasion was taken to present Mrs. Durham and Miss Durham with remembrances of the Society. Mrs. and Miss Durham are leaving for Fort William. Those in charge of the program were Mr. W. Bragg, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Henry Fielding and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, to whom a hearty vote was extended.

## M.S.A. IN OPERATION.

Apprehensions of defaulters under the Military Service Act are proceeding rapidly. Up to noon on Monday, this week, there were 3085 apprehensions throughout the Dominion. The largest number were made in the Montreal Military District, 605. The Kingston district came second with 461 arrests and the Toronto district third, with 397.

Up to Monday also 25,396 men had reported for duty in the Dominion. There are 4,719 who have yet failed to report and not yet apprehended, or investigated. This total is divided among the various military districts as follows: London, 210; Toronto, 1337; Kingston and Ottawa, 384; Montreal, 708; Quebec, 36; Halifax, 148; St. John, 122; Winnipeg, 709; Vancouver, 402; Regina, 442; Calgary, 221. Total 4,719.

## HAS RECEIVED LEAVE.

Lieut. J. F. L. Simmons, lately returned from the front, arrived in the city last night from Toronto, having been granted a week's leave of absence.

## CLAIMS DAMAGES.

William Rodwell and Samuel Cheeseman, through Harley and Sweet, barristers, have filed a claim against the city for \$75.00 to pay for damage incurred through the recent February floods in West Brantford, to their home at 12 Brunswick Street.

## WIDOWS' HOME.

The managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations in January and February: Mrs. Ad Cockshutt, buns; Whitaker Baking Co., cakes, pies and rolls twice; Mrs. Cleghorn, tea; The Wm. Patterson, Son & Co., box of biscuits; Mr. Bishop, knives and forks; Miss Ford, coffee and sugar; the Ondauga Women's Institute, two dozen pint jars fruit and jam; Messrs. Brothman, Mintern, Smith, Block, Ham, Heyd, and Livingston, meat weekly.

## LIBRARY CONVENTION.

Last night, Librarian Henwood and Miss Matheson were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association, to be held in Toronto, on April 1st and 2nd. The following comprises the interesting features of the convention:

Paper on "Materials for service; buildings and books," by Miss St. Catharines. "What do we people think and say about the public library?" Mrs. Dorington, of Alton, Miss Holmes, Picton and Mr. Kensington, Niagara Falls. "Personal element in library work," A. L. Boyd, of the Sheldon Schools, "Canadian Art," Wylie Greer. Evening session, president's address, Miss Black. Address, Sir Robert Falconer, Tuesday morning, address, Mr. Langdon, London, Ontario, on "Newspapers." Address, Mr. W. J. Sykes, Ottawa, "Reading, and the library," Dr. Reichert, and Mrs. A. Woodside, E. J. Carlin, J. E. Quinlan. Accounts amounting to \$480.00 were passed and ordered to be paid. A special committee for striking the estimates brought in a report for \$7,500 to be paid out in maintenance of the library for the current year.

## ASSISTANT AT LIBRARY.

Miss Winifred Matheson, a former Brantford Girl, Receives Appointment

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last night with the following members present: His Honor Judge Hardy, chairman, D. J. Waterous, T. Henry, Col. Howard, Mrs. S. W. Secord, Rev. G. A. Woodside, E. J. Carlin, J. E. Quinlan. Accounts amounting to \$480.00 were passed and ordered to be paid. A special committee for striking the estimates brought in a report for \$7,500 to be paid out in maintenance of the library for the current year.

Mr. William Moyer was appointed janitor of the Public Library building to succeed Mr. Albert Taylor, who resigned. The board has also appointed an assistant librarian, after much correspondence and many interviews with various applicants, have secured the services of Miss Winifred Matheson, B.A., which appointment the committee feels will be satisfactory to the board, and that the requirements for the position will be well filled by Miss Matheson is a former resident of Simcoe, Ont., her parents now residing in Vancouver, British Columbia. Miss Matheson received her early education in the public schools of this city and later attended two of the most celebrated ladies colleges of the United States, Wesley and Bryn Mawr. From the latter college Miss Matheson graduated with the distinction of B.A. Many Brantford people will be pleased to learn that Miss Matheson is a niece of Miss Catherine Gillin, for many years one of the most efficient teachers in local public schools, and later lady principal of the Institute for the Blind. The new assistant is highly qualified for the position, having been experienced in library work in two of the most modern libraries in California, and was, prior to her coming to this city, assistant at the public library in Bedford, Oregon. The people of Brantford are more and more taking up the study of standard works, and they will appreciate the assistance of such a competent librarian.

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ster will not be filled during the present session.

Last night's caucus lasted for three hours, and it was not until several ballots had been taken that Hon. John Oliver was finally chosen as leader.

The legislature which adjourned owing to the death of Premier Brewster, will resume its session this afternoon.

## MILITARY CROSS

Is Won By Another Brantford Boy

Capt. Wesley Herbert Secord, second son of Mrs. Secord, 46 Nelson St., and son of the late Dr. Secord, has been awarded the Military Cross for bravery at the battle of Passchendaele. He enlisted in Winnipeg two years ago with the Eleventh Field Ambulance, and went almost immediately to France. He is now at No. 9 Canadian General Hospital, Shorncliffe, on the "medical" staff. Dr. Secord of this city and Mr. Arthur Secord are brothers.

## SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL

General satisfaction has been expressed with the work of the boys on farms last summer and many appeals have already been received for similar workers this year. Accordingly, faced with a food shortage as great or greater than last year, the Canada Food Board has organized the Soldiers of the Soil as a national movement for enrolling boys to work on farms. Taylor Station of Toronto has been appointed national director of the work and the aim of the organization is to secure 25,000 boys in the Dominion, of whom Ontario is asked to supply 15,000. The magnitude of the task is emphasized by the fact that the approximate number of boys in Ontario high schools is 17,500.

March 17th to 23rd has been decided upon as enrollment week when boys will sign as willing to enlist for farm service, to start any time after allowed by Department of Education regulations, on seven days' notice.

Supervisors are being appointed to see that boys are not placed in undesirable homes and to keep in touch with the boys and to report their progress during their work. Mr. A. W. Geddes, Boys' Work Secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., has been given leave of absence by the Board of Directors to take part in this work for ten days to two weeks and expects to leave on the work early next week. The workers will have a conference in Toronto before starting on their duties, or being allocated on their territory. Mr. Geddes will probably have Brantford and the surrounding country.

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## King Edward School League

The annual meeting of the King Edward School League was held at the school at 4 p.m. on March 4th.

Though the weather was very stormy it did not prevent a good attendance of members. After hearing reports of the local and patriotic work done during the year, the election of officers for the next year was held, and resulted as follows:

President—The Principal, C. B. Baldwin; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. G. K. Wedlake; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. D. Alexander; Sec-Treas., Miss I. M. Logan; Executive, Mesdames Gordon, McDiarmid Waso, Rice, Rutland, W. Brown, J. A. Wedlake, Chittenden, Creley, Cockburn, Foster, Johnson, VanEgvery, Garrison, and the teachers of the school.

Plans for holding a St. Patrick's evening were made, to which all parents and friends of the school are invited.

Tea was served at 5.30 and a very pleasant social half-hour was spent together.

## Obituary

T. BROMHEAD.  
The death occurred yesterday of Theodore Bromhead, aged 60 years. The deceased lived at 76 Market street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the undertaking establishment of Reid and Brown to Mount Hope Cemetery.

THE FUNERAL OF HENRY C. RICHARDSON.  
(Haverhill, Mass., News.)

The funeral of Henry C. Richardson took place from the residence of his sister at 28 Arlington street Tuesday and was attended by relatives and friends from Boston, Lowell, Pelham, N.H., and this city. The services were conducted by Rev. Leroy W. Coon and also by Pastor A. F. G. A. B. The bearers being a delegation of the Sons of Veterans, both of this city.

The floral display was beautiful and profuse, and consisted of sprays, wreaths and garlands. Mr. Richardson was one of the many who enlisted twice in the Civil war and was a member of Col. Wm. B. Green post 100, C.A.R. of Methuen. For many years he acted as drum major on Memorial days for this post. He was born in Manchester, N.H., and for the past ten years resided in Haverhill. In his early life he moved to Methuen, where he was engaged in the hat business.

After the war he was in the express business in Methuen for a number of years. Later he was engaged in the manufacture of felt and rubber boots in Brantford, Ontario, and in Webster, Mass. In 1861 he married Mary P. Frye of Ward Hill, who died in 1901. He was a man of large sympathies, a kind and genial temperament, and was esteemed by young and old, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss a twin sister, Henrietta Richardson, of this city, two sons and a grandson, George of Boston, Charles A. of this city, and Earle Richardson of Boston.

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