

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES
See church notices.

BRANT CHAPTER L.O.D.E., monthly meeting at Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe's, 2 Hawarden Place, Monday, May 21st, at 3 o'clock.

REMEMBER JULY 2ND—WHY?—It is Annual Rose Day in Brantford and Brant County, held under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Aid, for the benefit of our local hospital.

WHY DO THE NATIONS RAGE? Don't miss this sermon on Sunday night at Park Baptist Church, by Rev. Wm. H. Wrighton. Young people in gallery.

"EXPERIENCE AT THE FRONT." Lecture by Captain J. R. Cornish in St. James School Room, Monday May twenty-first, at eight o'clock. Admission fifteen cents. Half proceeds for Canadian Red Cross fund.

KEEP SATURDAY, MAY 26TH open for "An Afternoon in the Country" at Hazelbrook Farm, under auspices Brant Chapter, L.O.D.E. Proceeds for Soldiers' Comforts. Tickets 25c. Can be purchased from members or at Bole's Drug Store.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawley and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—To rent, garage or storage room for one car, near Dufferin and Chestnut. Apply Motor Trucks, Ltd. T39

WANTED—Lady wishes work by the day, also wishes to rent room. Apply to 32 High street. F39

FOR SALE—2½ h.p. gasoline or coal oil engine. Apply Chevrolet Garage, Dalhousie street. F39

FOR SALE—Suburban home, large garden plot, fruit trees and barn. Owner Box 203 Courier. A49

WANTED—Young lady for general office work. Waterous Engine Works. F47

WANTED—Youth between fifteen and seventeen years, for junior position in office. Waterous Engine Works. M47

WANTED—Caretaker, returned soldier preferred. Apply Y. M. C. A. M41

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FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter No. 1, first class condition, cheap. 40 Colborne street. A43

LOST—Black hand bag, containing sum of money and bank book. Reward Courier. L43

WANTED—Women and girls to work on strawberries. Apply at the morning at seven o'clock. Apply Waddell Preserving Co., 131 Clarence St. F43

TO RENT—Large, airy furnished rooms. Apply 37 Colborne St. T41

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NAVAL BATTLE IN ADRIATIC

Austrian Squadron Engaged—Cruisers; Chased to Cover

MINE SWEEPERS SUNK
By Foe Vessels, Two of Which Were Damaged by Allied Fire

London, May 19.—The British Admiralty announced last night that fourteen drifters had been sunk in a raid by Austrian light cruisers in the Adriatic Sea, and that the British light cruiser Dartmouth was torpedoed in a subsequent engagement with the Austrian warships, but reached port safely.

The Admiralty stated that the British warships Dartmouth and Bristol pursued the Austrian vessels to a point near Cattaro, when, battleships coming to their assistance, the British vessels were compelled to withdraw. The text of the statement reads:

"The Admiralty announces that from reports received from the rear-admiral commanding the Adriatic squadron, supplemented by the Italian official communication, it appears that early Tuesday morning an Austrian force, consisting of light cruisers, subsequently reinforced by destroyers, raided the allied drifter line and succeeded in sinking fourteen British drifters, from which, according to the Austrian communication, 72 prisoners were taken.

"His Majesty's ship Dartmouth, with the Italian rear-admiral aboard, and H.M.S. Bristol immediately chased the enemy off, assisted by French and Italian destroyers. The chase continued with the enemy under heavy and continuous fire until near Cattaro when, some enemy battleships coming out in support of their cruisers, our vessels drew off.

"Italian airmen, after a battle in the air, attacked the Austrian warships outside Cattaro and confidently affirm that one of the enemy's cruisers was on fire and being taken tow off Cattaro in a sinking condition. One other of the enemy's cruisers was reported by the British Admiralty as badly damaged.

"During her passage back the Dartmouth was struck by a torpedo from an enemy submarine, but returned into port with three men killed, one officer and four men missing, and believed to be dead, and several wounded. There were no other casualties to our ships."

A drifter is a steam fishing vessel, many of which have been used during the war in mine sweeping.

To the Editor of the Courier

MORE TEAMS NEEDED
Sir:—I noticed in your issue of the other evening a report that a meeting had been held of the food production committee, and that they had secured several more vacant lots. One very important thing which our citizens—who have already acquired vacant lots—would like to know is when they are going to have them plowed, or otherwise prepared? This month is now over and half gone, and there are a great many citizens who are anxiously waiting for this preliminary work to be done, so they can get started at seeding, that is if they are to raise any vegetables (early ones I refer to this year). To get results, seed should have been sown at least eight or 10 days ago. It seems to me that it is next to impossible to get this work done, if you make enquiries as to when you may expect to have your lot attended to, you get put off with the same answer every time. "Expect to be there to-day, or tomorrow." I do not know how many teams are being employed on this job, but two or three is not, and never will fill the bill to do all the cultivating that is needed, where there are so many lots to attend to. Something ought to be done to rush this work through to a finish. One or two men can't handle a whole section, and do it quickly. Time is valuable just now. Even the ordinary working man has not the time to devote a day off for rushing his planting. Get busy, who ever has this matter in charge, put on more teams, there are several I understand, around the city who have the necessary implements. The citizens who have these lots are paying the high price to have this work done, viz., 75c. per hour, I understand. I trust that the committee, if they were not aware of it before, will act promptly. Some may say, "Oh, there's lots of time." There is not lots of time, if we are to judge by the length of time some of us have been waiting.

ONE WHO WAITS.
ONTARIO JOCKEY CLUB TORONTO
SPRING MEETING, MAY 19 to 26.
The Fifty-Eight Running of THE KING'S PLATE \$7,750 added
(The oldest fixture run continuously on this continent) will be run on Saturday, May 19th.
General Admission \$1.50
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W. P. Fraser, Secretary-Treasurer.
RUSSIAN HANGED.
By Courier Landed Wire.
Edmonton, Alb., May 19.—Marius Kehl, a Russian, father of fourteen children, was hanged at Fort Saskatchewan jail Wednesday for the murder on December 15, 1914, of N. W. Lay, an Assyrian pedlar, Kehl came to Alberta from Oklahoma.



MR. AND MRS. ANSON SHAW, of Simcoe, and children, from photo taken last week at their golden wedding party.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Recipient of Military Cross Honored by Town Council of Simcoe

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Surplus Equipment of 133rd Sold by Auction Today

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Simcoe, May 19.—The municipal council called in a body at the home of the former Lt.-Col. of the Fenwick Rifles, Col. Coombs, and on behalf of the citizens of Simcoe, tendered his son, Captain Harry Coombs a small purse and the following address:
To Capt. Coombs;

We, the council of the town of Simcoe, having heard of your intention to rejoin your battalion, and again take up arms in defence of your King and country, wish, on behalf of the people of Simcoe, to express to you our appreciation of what you have already done.

It has been said many times by high authority, that "he who serves first serves best." We are all proud of the fact that, although far from your native town, you responded promptly to the first call, not waiting to be urged or coerced by recruiting officers, but deliberately volunteered to give up the comforts of a home and quiet life in exchange for the turmoil of the battle field.

It was with a great deal of satisfaction and pride that we learned from time to time of your promotion, and especially so when we heard of the special recognition you received for bravery on the field of battle.

Your course in life has surely been a great satisfaction to your parents, especially your father, who has spent so much time, thought and effort in fitting himself and others to be ready should trouble arise.

As a slight token of our appreciation, we wish you to accept, from the people of Simcoe, this purse, with the hope that you will buy for yourself something you may need for your comfort or protection. And our sincere hope is, that you may, when the war is over, return to your friends and complete in your native country, a long, prosperous and happy life.

Signed on behalf of the people of Simcoe.

GEO. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.
Capt. Coombs, taken entirely by surprise, replied briefly, and confessed that his visitors had "got his goat." A few minutes spent in looking over souvenirs of the battle field and the callers retired. Capt. Coombs leaves Simcoe at 4.23 to-day to rejoin his regiment in France, and will very probably have an automobile escort to the depot.

Boulevard Decoration
Mr. E. Ramey has a beautiful bed of tulips on the boulevard in front of his residence on Talbot Street. It is a fine sample of what can be done by way of beautifying streets and leaving the back yard for vegetables. Mr. Ramey finds that dogs and street walls are the chief enemies to be combated in his department, and it would appear from our interview that the former have the better sense and decorum.

Surplus 133rd Bn. Gone Under the Hammer.
By the time today's Courier is distributed here the surplus equipment of the former 133rd will have passed under the hammer. Of the part used, a portion has been given to the 133rd and the remainder of the second hand material with all the unused portion, will have been sold. Granite and china dining room dishes, silver knives, linen table covers and silver ware, kitchen scales and field kitchen tents typewriters, in fact, a most complete equipment for a full battalion, and as the unit was away short, a lot of the material is brand new. The greatest loss to the county will be in the field kitchens, which were purchased in direct opposition to advice from the militia department and were practically unused, and on the auto truck which has been banded about a great deal.

Col. Aiken has gone through the

whole outfit and the county council committee were together last evening conferring regarding the sale.

From Overseas.
Thos. Payne came out 4th in a course of instruction class for N. C. O's at Hertford, and was in orders for distinguished qualifications.

Pte. Wm. Robinson of the former 133rd, who was in the first draft to France is now in the hospital with neuritis for 3 months treatment at Shoreham. He was at Ramsgate. Recently Wm. ran across his brother Chase. They met at their mother's home in England when on simultaneous leave.

The case against Ben Cooper was dismissed at an eight o'clock sitting last evening. Truant officer Mr. Haddow has another parent up for next Monday night.

Another Record.
A car containing fifteen thousand brick, shipped from Cheltenham on March 9th, reached here at noon to-day. It got lost in the Michigan Central yards at Hagersville, and was traced by detectives.

The Patriotic Committee of the County Council met last evening.

MINISTER MISSING.
Simcoe, May 18.—The authorities have been asked to locate Rev. W. A. Terry, of Tyrrel, who disappeared mysteriously on April 12th. A letter written from Buffalo, dated April 16th, stated that he was going to the Central States. The reverend gentleman gave no reason for his sudden leave-taking, but left behind suspicious circumstances which might be construed to indicate that he did not contemplate an early return. For a time the matter was kept quiet, and public mention of his departure was limited to casual remarks as to his pulpits at Rockford, Mt. Zion and Tyrrel being filled by Rev. Rowe, retired minister of Norwich. His wife, the bride of a year or two, has been announced as going to take charge of his work for the remainder of the conference year. Mrs. Terry is a woman of exceptional ability and is much beloved by the people of the circuit with whom the talent-

MIDDLEPORT.
(From our own correspondent.)
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Rippling Rhymes
Walt Mason

SPRING DAYS.
The farmer wields the plow, the milkman wields the cow; the lamb is joyful now. Though there be talk of scraps, and changing of the maps, the world is fine, the air like wine, and life's the best of snags. Though war clouds gather near, we need not yield to fear; enjoy the spring, and go on joyous trips, to scenes afar, in here below! Why groan and beef your good car, which o'er the high-way skips. When Mars begins his never known?

stunt, and shows his wrinkled front, we'll grab with glee the snickernee, and for the foemen hunt. When comes the martial fuss, there are no flies on us; we'll slay and slay, ten hours a day, and whoop around and cuss. But, till our captains all stand up and cry "Play ball," we'll dance and sing, for gentle spring sends forth her cheerful call. Oh, friends, don't borrow woe! Be happy here. We pack our trusty grips, and go on joyous trips, to scenes afar, in here below! Why groan and beef your good car, which o'er the high-way skips. When Mars begins his never known?

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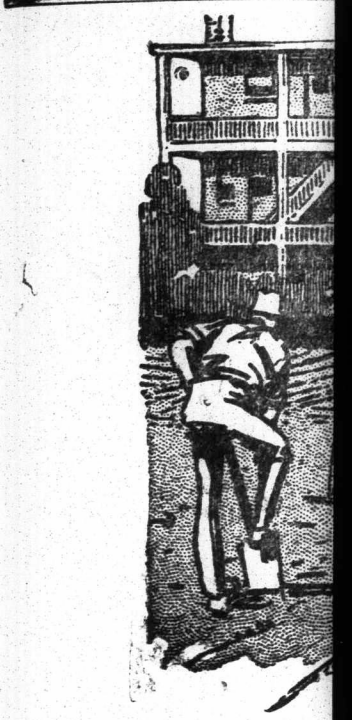
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