

**COMING EVENTS**

**CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES**—See church notices.

**BRANT CHAPTER I.O.O.F.**, monthly meeting at Mrs. A. B. Cutcliffe's, 2 Hawarden Place, Monday, May 21st, at 8 o'clock.

**REMEMBER JUNE 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. I. Wrighton. Young people in gallery.

**"EXPERIENCE AT THE FRONT."** Lecture by Captain J. R. Ormiston 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, I.O.O.F. Proceeds for Soldiers' Comforts. Tickets 25c. Can be purchased from members or at Boles 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

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

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

**WANTED**—Women and girls to work on St. Berries. Apply on the morning at seven o'clock. Waddell Preserving Co., 121 Clarence St. F43

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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, fleshings 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 drifters 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 until 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 warships, 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 towed away from 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 seven 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.



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, 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 coaxed 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 when the call should 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 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 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 waifs are the chief enemies to be combated in his department, and it would appear from an 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 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 military department and were practically unused, and on the auto truck which has been banded about a great deal.

Col. Alken has gone through the

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**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 Herford, and was in orders for distinguished qualifications.

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

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.)  
A memorial service will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening next, May 20th, at seven-thirty, in memory of the late Oscar J. Fearman, who lost his life at the battle of Vimy Ridge in France, on April 9th. A tablet will also be placed in the church by the Sunday school and friends also, to his memory.

The Middleport Woman's Institute will hold their June meeting on the afternoon of the 19th inst at the home of Mrs. James Douglas. Miss Sutherland is the delegate who will address the ladies in the afternoon on some very interesting subject. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Soper and children, visited on Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Miss Laura Bressett spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. George Myers, who is at present confined in Brantford Hospital, is much better and expects to return home soon.

Mr. Peddie spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Brantford. Mrs. Hagar of Cainsville, is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. Haul Hagar.

**CAINSVILLE NEWS**  
(From our own correspondent.)  
Miss Laura Roy and Miss M. Clark, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. Solomon, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCann and family, city, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCann, Bridge Road.

Mrs. Hagar has been spending the week with her son, Mr. H. Hagar, Middleport.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierson have moved from the city to their new home on Bridge Road.

Mother's Day was observed in the church service on Sunday. The music was rendered by a choir of mothers. A reading was given by Marion McCann. Mr. Tapscott, city, preached a very beautiful sermon, taking his text from 2nd Kings, 4th Chap. For the summer months the Sunday School will be held at ten o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. A. B. Rose and Miss Larmon, spent Thursday in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and family of Ranleigh, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. Stewart, Sr.

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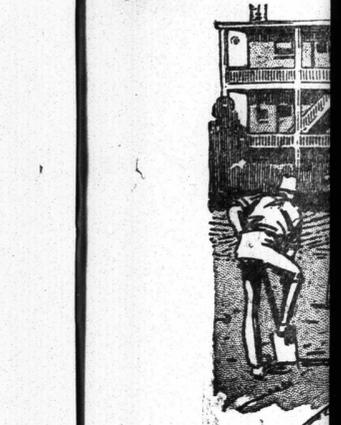
**SPRING DAYS.**  
The farmer wields the plow, the milkman wields the cow; the lambskins play, the horses neigh, and all comes the martial fuss, there are no flies on us; we'll slay and slay, ten hours a day, and whoop around and the world is fine, the air like wine, and life's the best of snaps. Though war clouds gather near, we need not yield to fear; enjoy the spring, and smile and sing—no carnage yet is here. We pack our trusty grips, and go on joyous trips, to scenes afar, in here below! Why groan and beef o'er some punk grief that you may way skips. When Mars begins his never know?

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