

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HAS RESIGNED.

The resignation of Venerable Archdeacon Dr. W. A. Young as secretary-treasurer of the Anglican Diocese of Huron, was presented at a meeting of the synod executive. Dr. Young is retiring because of advancing years and failing health. The resignation was accepted with regret. Dr. Young some years ago was rector of St. Jude's church, this city.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works held a particularly heavy session last night, not adjourning until after midnight. What caused all the work was the consideration of the tenders for supplies, chiefly for oil for the streets and for supplies for the sewer department. The Board hopes to make a full report at Monday night's council on the matter.

TILBURY GAS.

The cold snap has brought back to Brantford its old friend Tilbury gas. Several complaints reached the Courier to-day about it. In East Ward it was particularly strong. There is not enough of the pure brand to meet the need of the cold snap so the Tilbury stuff is used and the purifiers cannot get it purified fast enough.

SUNDAY MASS MEETING

Sunday night's mass meeting at the Brant Theatre promises to be of exceptional interest, the speaker being Rev. James C. Hodgins. He is reported to be a clear, forceful speaker of considerable eloquence, who has a thorough knowledge of his subject. In addition to the address, the presentation of the film, "Two Little Britons," should prove interesting.

GOING UP.

Sugar has gone up thirty cents during the past week, and it is stated is likely to go higher.

AUDITORS BUSY.

The auditors are working on the House of Refuge books and expect to complete their work to-day.

125TH ORDERS.

Officer of the day, Capt. James. Next for duty, Capt. Cockshutt. Subaltern, Lieut. Andrews. Next for duty, Lieut. Smith.

TO GO TOGETHER.

Colonel Cutcliffe of the 125th Battalion has invited the staff of the 25th to go to Hamilton with the 125th Battalion.

CREATORE COMING

Lovers of band music have a treat promised them some time in May. This will be a visit to Brantford of Creatore's Band, which Mr. Whitaker of the Grand Opera House has arranged.

MEETING AT HARLEY.

A recruiting meeting was held last evening in the Town Hall of Harley for the 25th, Lieut. McKegney and James Harley were the speakers. The building was filled and the speakers induced four men to sign up.

CHANGE OF TIME.

A change has been made in the time that the soldiers will leave Hamilton on Saturday. They will leave at 3.30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. The soldiers will take their lunch with them, but will be served with hot coffee at Hamilton.

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE.

From the tone of the telegrams received by the manager of The Grand from Hamilton and Guelph, "When Dreams Come True" promises to be a decided hit. In Hamilton, where it was played for two nights, the second performance brought out a full house. In Guelph the highest praise is given both to the performance and performers.

A PENSION.

Pte. Jos. Robinson returned from the front some time ago, injured, and was discharged instead of being sent to hospital. He went to work at the Waterloo Engine Works, but the injury still bothered him. Through the efforts of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., and the Soldiers' Aid Commission here, he is to receive further medical attention and to have one year's pension pending his recovery.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Brant Historical society took place yesterday afternoon in the Public Library building. Public School Inspector Standing acted as chairman. The treasurer, Mr. Reid gave his report, stating that he had a balance on hand of \$228.85. Mr. Standing then spoke of the faithfulness of the workers of the society. Mr. Tapscott gave an address on the relics of the Library Museum. After this address the members appointed the committees for the coming year. When the business part of the meeting was over, Mr. Passmore gave an excellent reading on "The History of the Roman Catholic church in Brantford." Before the meeting closed Rev. Dean Brady and His Honor Judge Hardy were called upon for a few words.

DIED

REID—At Mt. Vernon, on Wednesday, March 15th, Simon Reid, in his 51st year. Funeral will take place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

MCCAULEY—In Brantford, on Thursday, March 16th, Norma Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCauley, aged 19 months. Funeral takes place on Saturday, March 18th, from the late residence, 102 Mary St., at 10 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church; thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

HENRY—In Brantford, on Wednesday evening, March 15th, Eleanor Birkett, widow of the late Hugh C. Henry, in her 81st year. Funeral takes place on Saturday, March 18th, from her late residence, 236 Darling St., to Farrington Cemetery. Service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

HOME NURSING CLASSES begin immediately. All desiring to take the course, send names to Miss Taylor, Patriotic Rooms, Y.M.C.A.

THE WORK AT RED CROSS ROOMS will be exhibited in its various stages of making Thursday evening, March 23rd, at Patriotic Rooms. Public cordially invited to inspect the work.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY—Operatic entertainment, "Pinafore," by the Lawrence Musical and Dramatic Society, Hamilton. Short address on Ireland, by Mr. W. G. Raymond, Under the auspices of the Separate School Board, Friday, March 17th, in St. Basil's Hall, Crown Street. Admission 35c.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Earthy of Dundas Street, Terrace Hill, desire to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by their many friends during the illness and death of their little daughter.

THE PROBS

Toronto, March 17.—The important disturbance which was nearing Nova Scotia yesterday is now centered in the Straits of Belle Isle, while the pronounced northerly cold wave has moved into the Great Lakes. A very heavy gale has occurred in the Maritime provinces attended by the unusually low temperature continues generally.

Forecast.

Northerly winds, fine and decidedly cold to-day. Saturday, northerly winds, light local snow, but partly fair and moderating.

REGULAR MEETING.

The Grandview Improvement society held its regular meeting last evening in Grandview school. It was by far the best meeting the society has had this year. There was an attendance of about two hundred. The programme for the evening was as follows: piano solo, Miss Collins; comic song, Mr. Pickles; reading, "The Dandy Fifth," Miss Wood; patriotic song, Mr. Ramsbottom; duet, Reginald Chapman and Miss Lillian Misener; solo, Mr. Hutton. A little play "Rascal Pat," was also presented, the parts being taken by the following, Mr. Fred Hope, Mr. Clarence Misener, Mrs. Ed. Hibbitt, Miss Wood and Mr. Ralph Storey.

Turkey Angling for Peace Treaty

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, sends the following despatch:

"A message from Berne says Naby Bey, former Turkish ambassador at Rome, is reported to be endeavoring to negotiate a separate peace for Turkey with the Allies."

The history and habits of all known criminals will be written up by the police department of New York. This record will be called "Who's Who in the Underworld."

FOURTEEN BELOW

The Official Record for Last Night—Figures Compared With March, 1915.

The fact that this March is proving much colder than March of 1915 is abundantly proved by the official record at the Monark Institute. Last night proved the coldest of the year, with 14 degrees below zero. Here are the comparative figures in detail for each 24 hours:

March	1916	1915
1	10-6	33-13
2	20-8	33-11
3	22-12	28-14
4	20-16	30-10
5	30-20	30-11
6	25-12	35-23
7	20-18	33-28
8	20-18	32-17
9	21-10	40-10
10	22-9	40-26
11	22-7	37-24
12	28-12	36-13
13	19-7	44-19
14	20-8	40-28
15	19-12	40-24
16	32-14	35-20

CONFLICT MAY COME ANY TIME

American Troops are Getting Close to the Followers of Gen. Villa.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

El Paso, Texas, March 17.—Expectation along the border was keyed to its highest pitch to-day by the general belief that before nightfall the advance guard of the American expeditionary force would have entered Villa territory in the mountains of the Casas Grandes region of Mexico.

While the censorship prevented any official news of the whereabouts of the American columns, reports brought by Americans arriving from the interior coupled with the calculations of men thoroughly familiar with the territory over which the expeditionary force is passing, made it reasonably certain that the United States soldiers must be close to the district where Villa is believed to exercise his greatest influence and have the largest number of sympathizers.

With the possibility that actual fighting with the Villistas might begin at any moment, interest was doubled in every item of intelligence that threw any light on the attitude of the Carranza adherents and more especially on that of the five detachments of Carranza troops who are declared by the officials of the de facto government to be operating against Villa.

Andres Garza, the Carranza conciliator here, who is recognized as the closest man to the first chief in the border, refused to make any definite statement as to what co-operation the American officials might expect from the Mexican authorities.

Rumors of disaffection and revolt among the Carranza troops are plentiful here as there are people to spread them, but all reliable information is to the effect that thus far at least the first chief and his lieutenants have maintained strict order. There seems no question that a considerable portion of the Mexican people bitterly resent the presence of American troops in their country, but as far as is known they have shown their hostility by no overt act.

The twelfth Mexican suspected of activities was arrested here last night and placed in jail with the eleven other former generals and "cabinet ministers" of Villa. Manoeuvres of Villa's friends in El Paso seem to be mainly concerned with the dissemination of sensational reports reflecting upon the supporters of Carranza and intended to provoke ill-feeling between them and the Americans.

William Lorimer, Chicago, whose seat in the Senate was denied him, is put on trial for alleged bank wrecking.

Police launches are patrolling Gravesend Bay, N.Y., where are anchored vessels loading with high explosives.

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Saturday's Courier
and Pictures of the
125th Battalion
Both Bands and the 54th Battery

See the Brant Pony

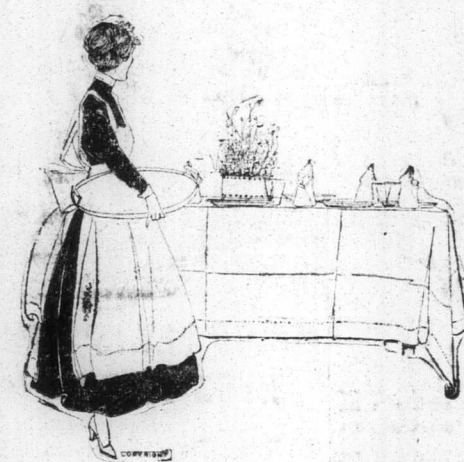
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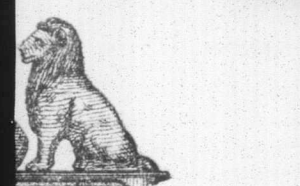
Following a threat by Villa sympathizers to blow up Federal buildings and newspaper plants in Los Angeles, Chief of Police Sively issued a call for 2,000 volunteer policemen to be ready at a moment's notice.

Declaring that women should do something for their country, Mrs. Mamie Johnson applied at a Minneapolis, Minn., recruiting station for enlistment in the navy as a cook. The law prohibits enlistment of women.

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