

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## BUILDING PERMIT.

Stephen Suider has been issued a permit for the erection of a frame shed at his residence, 147 Elgin St., estimated to cost \$50.

## CASUALTIES.

This morning's official casualty list contains the names of Pies B. Lambert and Gilbert of this city, both wounded, as are also R. Pearce of Norwich and R. Maracle, of Simcoe.

## TRACTOR AT WORK.

As demonstrating that farmers locally are making every effort for more production, on a farm just south of the city yesterday a tractor attached to a gang plow could be seen busily turning over the sod.

## UNVEIL HONOR ROLL.

It was announced at Alexandra Church yesterday that arrangements had been made for the unveiling of two honor rolls next Sunday evening at which time the Rev. Dr. Gandrie, Principal of Knox College, is expected to be present to assist the minister, the Rev. Captain Charles S. Oke.

## JOKE ALARM.

Residents of Princeton were exercised yesterday over a rumor that Gen. Haig had been forced to retreat before a German onslaught, and that the situation was most critical. They phoned The Courier office and were assured the rumor was without truth.

## HOUSES, OR NOT?

The statement of a local real estate man that there are 100 houses in the city that may be rented is very erroneous, stated Assessor Ludlow to The Courier this morning. Mr. Ludlow states that there are not a dozen vacant houses that may be rented.

## FREIGHT RELIEF.

On Wednesday next, May 1st, should weather and ice conditions permit, the first lake steamer for this season will leave Port McNicholl for Fort William. This means that freight for northwest points can now be shipped via boat, and will mean much to the shipper, as it will unquestionably relieve some of the congestion and assist in freight movements.

## GREETINGS EXCHANGED.

At the conference of "teen age" girls held in Kitchener Saturday and Sunday, greetings were exchanged with the Brantford Girls' Conference and others throughout the province.

## COMMITTEES MEET.

The following sub-committees of the Board of Trade met to-day: the Workmen's House Committee at 2 o'clock; Advertising Booklet Committee at 3 o'clock; Bankruptcy Bill Committee at 4.45, and the Market Committee at 5.00.

## TRACTOR DEMONSTRATED.

Arrangements are being made for a tractor demonstration by the Gardening Committee of the Thrift League for Friday afternoon next. A tractor will work out on the vacant property on Stanley Street, between the intersection of Darling Street, and it is possible that scholars from the public schools will be taken to see the demonstration.

## VETERANS' HOME.

At 6.50 o'clock last night the chairman and secretary of the Soldiers Aid Commission and the House Stewart of the Y.M.C.A. met G. T. R. station. L. Davis, 85 Alton, 6 Lundy Lane, G. Wilshire, 115 Eagle Avenue, R. C. Longmuir, 125th Battalion 67 Stratheona Ave. E. E. Murrell, 347 Saint Paul's Ave.

## SOLDIERS' EFFECTS.

For the benefit of those who have lost relatives overseas, a statement has been issued from the Department of Militia to the effect that, wherever possible the personal effects of the men who are killed are collected and sent to a central station in England, from where they will be sent to the relatives. A dead soldier's pay account will be closed on the last day of the month in which he died, but a period of six months will be left to certify that the account is correct and that no mistakes in identity have been made. Communications regarding the property of dead soldiers should be made to the Director of Military Estates, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

## SMOKES FOR FIREMEN.

The fire department are in receipt of the following letter: To the Brantford Fire Dept. Chief Lewis and Men: I wish to express my sincere thanks for the promptness you displayed in response to a phone call for help, to extinguish a blnk fire in our kitchen. Had we had to wait till the horses arrived, as in days gone by, it would have been a much heavier loss to the Insurance Company, and a greater inconvenience to us.

I can now appreciate more fully the great benefit and saving derived by having a motor truck as a part of our fire fighting equipment. Kindly accept these smokes as a small token of appreciation and may you have no rush calls while you are enjoying the pleasure I trust they may give you.

Yours respectfully,  
G. Norman Wilkie.

## All Eagle Place

Grocery Stores  
Butcher Shops  
Dry Goods Stores  
and Shoe Shops  
Will close at

1 p. m. on  
Wednesdays

During May, June, July,  
August and September.

## ASSESSMENT CANVASS.

The spring assessment canvass will commence on Wednesday May 1st, when the local assessors will start on their annual rounds.

## GRASS FIRE.

The firemen were called on Saturday afternoon shortly after one o'clock to Lyon's Avenue where a number of houses were in danger from a grass fire.

## STORY HOUR.

"The old Piper and the Dryad," Frank Stockton's fanciful tale of the meeting of an old horseman and the Dryad will be retold at the Children's Story Hour in the Public Library this afternoon.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the township council has been called by Reeve A. J. McCann for tomorrow evening, when the question of farm labor as affected by the government's cancellation of exemptions will be discussed in full.

## GOES TO TORONTO.

Mr. A. Flowers, of the firm of Wiles and Quinlan, leaves to-day for Toronto, where he has become attached to the 70th battery.

## POLICE COURT.

Felix Zarski appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of being intoxicated and of having liquor in an unauthorized place. Zarski paid \$10 fine and costs on the first charge and was allowed to go on the other. Edward Simons charged with the theft of some lumber was allowed to go after paying \$7.86 costs.

## MILITARY POLICE CORPS.

Authorization has been received from Ottawa for the formation in this military district of a Canadian Military Police Corps, to assist battalion commanders in maintaining discipline. Instructions are that only the best type of men can be selected for this corps, preference to be given, wherever possible, to returned soldiers. The personnel calls for 30 officers and 850 of other ranks, the men to be selected from those in categories "D" and "C."

## CONVENTION ON GAS.

Manufacturers in Dunnville have been roused once more on the gas question, and at a meeting held last week it was decided to call a convention of all consumers of natural gas in the counties of Haldimand, Brant, Wentworth, Norfolk, Oxford, Wellington and Waterloo, to meet in the town hall at Dunnville, on Wednesday afternoon, May 1st. Arrangements will be made for a delegation to go before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in connection with the discontinuation of natural gas for industrial purposes. Ald. A. G. Montgomery, chairman of the local gas committee stated he had noon to-day.

LOTS OF WOOD  
ON HARLEY LOT

Mayor MacBride and a party of aldermen and others paid a visit yesterday to the Biggar tract at Harley, recently purchased by the city for the use of the firewood growing upon it. Plans are now under way for the cutting of the wood, the contract for which will be awarded this week, and it is estimated that over four thousand cords of stove wood will be obtained from the tract. In addition, there are about twenty-five acres clear, which will be sown in beans and potatoes by the city.

"There is certainly a fine lot of wood there," observed Mayor MacBride to The Courier this morning. "There are a lot of young trees there, not yet ready to be cut, and to my mind, with proper husbanding, cutting only the older trees first, and allowing the others to mature, the tract would supply the city with wood for five years or more. I am not in favor of the proposal to cut all the wood at once, and then to re-sell the land." The men engaged in clearing the tract will be housed upon the scene, as accommodation is already obtainable. The party from the city which visited the tract yesterday included the Mayor and Ald. Baird Hurley, Hill, Burrows, Clement, C. H. Hartman, who is in charge of the civic woodyard, and Fred Unger, city overseer.

## TRIBUNAL

The results of this morning's "B" Class military tribunal are: Carmelo Bugya, Brantford, disallowed. Chas. H. Keatzmier, Brantford, disallowed. Russell J. Carlin, Brantford, disallowed. Paul Senn, Brantford, disallowed. Edward J. Nahler, Brantford, disallowed. Elgin J. Overholt, Brantford, disallowed. Harry A. Brenner, Brantford, disallowed. Paul Buhagian, Brantford, disallowed. Fred Bonello, Brantford, disallowed. Pietro Attard, Brantford, disallowed. Paulo Galia, Brantford, disallowed. Paulo Muscat, Brantford, disallowed. Wm. J. Comerford, disallowed. Jan Marjka, Brantford, specially reported upon. George McKee Watt, Brantford, disallowed. Fred W. Holt, Brantford, disallowed. John Peter Wadel, Brantford, disallowed. Wm. T. Stanford, Brantford, allowed till Sept. 1th. Andre Zahra, Brantford, disallowed. Carmelo Camilleri, Brantford, disallowed. Harry W. Elliott, Brantford, disallowed. John Hargreaves, Brantford, disallowed. Francisco S. Conel, Brantford, disallowed.

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## Housefurnishings

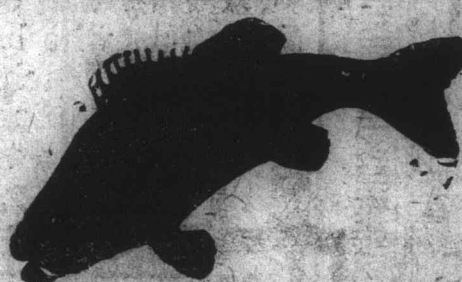
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Regular \$1.50, for a pair ..... \$1.25  
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Regular \$4.50, for a pair ..... \$3.75  
Regular \$3.75, for a pair ..... \$2.75  
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