

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

CLOSED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

During the summer months, the reading rooms in the library will be open on Sunday afternoons. This rule starts next Sunday afternoon.

BOARD MEETING

The book committee of the Free Library board will meet in the library on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Routine business will be transacted.

SUDDEN ILLNESS

Acting Magistrate Clerk John Buskard, was taken suddenly ill to-day just prior to the commencement of the morning court. He complained of violent pains in the abdomen, and was taken home where he is progressing favorably.

A LONG RIDE

Messrs Hume Ryerson, J. Adams, F. Saunders and W. Howard rode to Hamilton on their bicycles on Victoria Day. They left the city at eight in the morning and arrived in Hamilton early and stayed until half past five. They made the return journey in less than two and a half hours.

LEUT. BOOTH WOUNDED

A friend here received a letter from Lieut. Booth who has been sent to a battery in the Dardanelles, announcing that he has been wounded. He was a lieutenant in the 32nd battery (Col. Ashton), when the war broke out, and thinking that there was not much chance of getting to the front, he left for the Old Country and enlisted there. The first heard of him was not long ago when he sent a letter from Alexandria.

EXPRESSED THE CHILDREN

Postmaster Raymond was heard in a brilliant address on the Union Jack, the flag of flags, at the flag raising event which took place at Grand View School on Friday last. Arriving upon the scene somewhat late he immediately won popularity with the children by stating that he had often been late for school and even now was not too old to attend. His address dealt with the subject in a manner characteristic of the great patriotic spirit which animated the crowd, being throughout exact and very enthusiastic. Mr. Raymond closed his address, which was unfortunately omitted from the report of the proceedings, amid a great wave of British applause.

"PHOTO PHAREWELL"

A unique method of saying farewell was demonstrated at the Grand Trunk station yesterday afternoon. A young man was leaving for some other city, and his sweetheart had come to bid him farewell. Each carried a small camera, and when it came time for the train to pull out they took positions a few yards apart, levelled their cameras, and looked lovingly into each others' eyes. At a word from the man, two shutters clicked, and then with a last tender gaze, the young people "about faced" and walked away in opposite directions. Not once did either look back to mar the memory of the last picture. Now that kissing has been pronounced unsanitary by the eugenic authorities, the "photo pharewell phad" should become popular.

CAPITAL NIGHT SPENT

The Young People's Society of Balfour Street Presbyterian Church entertained the Young People's Guild of Zion Church last evening. There was an excellent attendance and the evening took the form of a patriotic and social affair. The following contributed to the programme: piano solo, Miss C. McIntosh; vocal solo, Miss C. Marriott; reading, Miss N. Crawford; bell and emigrant; vocal solo, Mr. Wells; vocal solo, Mr. E. A. Dunlop; instrumental selection, Messrs. Kaynor and Dewar; vocal solo, Mr. Ponton. Splendid addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Campbell and Mr. H. T. Watt, president of Zion Guild. Patriotic songs were indulged in, after which refreshment was served. A most delightful evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

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BUILDING PERMIT

Mr W. G. Dunham of Market street, has applied for a building permit for the purpose of erecting a frame garage at a cost of \$60.

POLICE SALE

The annual police sale takes place this afternoon in the court room where S. P. Pitcher will put up for auction a goodly variety of articles, both useful and ornamental.

ALMOST COMPLETED

The extensions to the City Waterworks plant are just about completed. The pumps have not yet been taken over from the contractors, but they will be within a very short time.

MOURN THE LOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green mourn the loss of their infant son, Thomas Lorne, who passed away at the family residence, 149 Albion street yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

STILL GROWING

Since the first of May, Electrical Inspector Mowat has issued seventy-seven contracts. This includes not only cable contracts, but also Burford and Paris. The total is on the increase.

ICE CREAM BANNED

The principals of the Public School have placed a ban on the practise of school children purchasing ice cream from hand cart vendors and they request all such to keep away from all school premises.

A NEW STAND

The Robertson drug store has been moved from the old stand on the corner of Market and Dalhousie Sts. to a fine new store in the Temple Building. The new store will be soon opened, as the work is nearing completion.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

A number of Brantford ladies are attending the Women's Missionary Society, Hamilton branch conference, which is taking place in the Central Methodist Church, Woodstock to-day, to-morrow and Friday. They include Mesdames Christy, Detwiler, Lavelle, Norris and Shultz.

GARDEN PARTY

The annual garden party of the Oakland Methodist church was held on the 24th of May. Mr. Joseph H. Ham was chairman and presented a splendid programme. The Dufferin Rifles Band was present and contributed largely to the splendid success of the affair.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Ex-Ald. Geo. A. Ward was in attendance yesterday at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Conference of Typographical Unions held at St. Catharines. Delegates from almost every portion of the province were present and the gathering was in every way successful.

SECURED BUILDING

Through the efforts of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., the 32nd Battery under command of Capt. Henderson, have secured the small customs building at the end of the Post Office block for storage purposes. The place has been vacant since the customs department has been located in two premises, pending occupancy of new public building.

HEAVY INSURANCE

It has been announced that Mr. Elbert Hubbard, editor of the Philistine, and who was one of the distinguished Canadians who went down with the Lusitania, had a life insurance of \$82,000, and with his wife's insurance also taken into account amounts to \$109,500. Several Canadian Accident Insurance Companies were fairly heavy losers, and the total loss of one English company amounted to \$400,000.

FINE VISIT

Mr. R. W. Brooks, J.P., who left a few days ago to represent the city on the tour of the Ontario Horticultural society, to Rochester, returned last evening. He had a splendid visit in Rochester, and when interviewed by a Courier man stated that the party had been conducted around the city in autos, and a thorough inspection of the parks and beauty spots made, through the kindness of the parks inspector of Rochester. Mr. Brooks brought back a fine collection of cards.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION

In announcing the fact that an exhibition of Public School work would be held at the Conservatory on Thursday and Friday, it was omitted that there would be refreshments served by the ladies in charge of the Domestic Science exhibition.

Inspection of Boy Knights Was Successful

The annual inspection of the Boy Knights, their armory and equipment was held last evening by Major Barker of Toronto. Everything was found to be in a very satisfactory condition, the major being especially delighted with the great progress that had been made during the last two years. The prospects for the future of the work are most encouraging. The range was inspected and found in first-class condition. He expressed the opinion that it was one of the safest.

The rifle practice during the season had been of a very high standard, it being a great advancement on that of the past; he strongly favored the work being continued non-optional in every respect. The enrollment in connection with the boys' work showed 173; that of the Cadet Corps 86, which is over strength.

Major Barker, in addressing the Boy Knights, said he was sorry but on account of the disagreeable evening it was impossible to do any work outside, but he would look forward to paying them a visit at their annual camp at Grimby Beach.

Sandwiches and coffee were kindly served by the Girl Companions at the conclusion of the evening.

LEPER MISSION

The Leper Mission held their monthly meeting in the club room of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon, there being twenty-one ladies present, and a very pleasant and profitable hour was spent. Mrs. Llewellyn Brown, one of the vice-presidents, occupied the chair very acceptably, and a very interesting program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Adams reported the minutes of the last meeting; Mrs. Bird reported on the mite box, one from Bachelor's drug store, 53 cents and \$1 from a friend.

The subject of the bible study, "The Christian Armor," followed by a prayer, by Mrs. Jones. While the offering was being taken up, Mrs. Pequegnat entertained the society by an instrumental solo.

Miss Clyde read a very interesting article on leper work.

Miss Mathewson read several letters direct from the leper fields.

Miss Anguish favored the society with a vocal solo. Mrs. Reid read a paper on the "Second of Billy Sunday's Success as a Preacher."

The offering of the day was \$2.85. The meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

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Now we need more. Two boxes are on the way now, and the last one was valued at \$25. This is to be appreciated by the men it must be a regular contribution and each week or so a box will be forwarded.

We are now absolutely cleaned out again, and rely on the generosity of every smoker or sympathizer for aid. Put in a plug or a packet, or a cornucopia, or a bundle of pencils, or a package of gum—all these things are useful to a man "on service."

Dear Sirs—Please accept enclosed package of tobacco, etc., from B. Company, 38th Dufferin Rifles of Canada. Proceeds of collection taken up from officers and men after the annual church parade, "For our comrades at the front." Per A. T. Pickles, Color Sergeant.

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With the City Police

Joe Gillies was this morning found guilty of housebreaking in several instances in the country, when he was tried before Magistrate Livingston. "Facing a usual, he said very little in his own defence and only intimated that he was not guilty. He called an Indian witness by the name of Gladiator, but he did not help to satisfy the bench as to Joe's innocence. The defendant was remanded until Thursday during which time the P.M. will consider what to do with the offender.

A large number of county residents have stated that they are willing to sign a petition urging that he be sent to Kingston for a good long term, for he has been preying on the county long enough.

A. M. Barclay charged David Katz with fraud, and in order to allow the defendant to come to a settlement, an adjournment was made.

Peter Claus, according to Clifford Doty, sold him a horse upon which there was a lien note and of which he said nothing. Now he charged him with conversion and the case was adjourned for two weeks for the parties to settle between themselves.

Late Wires

RACING CONTINUES.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Dublin, May 26.—At a meeting of the Irish turf club held here today, it was decided that there would be no interference with racing in Ireland this season.

GOING ON HOLIDAY

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 26.—Sir Edgar Speyer, who recently resigned his privy councillorship on account of criticism based on the occupancy of such a position by a native of Germany, sailed for New York to-day on the Steamship Philadelphia. He said he was going on a short holiday.

A REPATRIATED SON.

By Special Wire to the Courier. On the Italian Frontier, May 26.—The first five prisoners taken by Italian soldiers on Austrian territory exemplify the mixture of races in the Austrian army. The prisoners were taken to Verona. On reaching Italian soil one of the soldiers seized the military cap of an Italian private, exclaiming: "I am from Trentino. Viva l'Italia." The other four prisoners are Poles.

THINGS LOOK BAD

By Special Wire to the Courier. Petrograd, May 26.—A telegram from Teheran, the capital of Persia, says that Turco-German agitation in that country has assumed a threatening nature. On this account, Russia has sent in additional troops to reinforce its contingents at Ktsbi and Khry. The Persian government has been notified that this step has been taken solely to protect Russian subjects and that it implies no hostility against Persia.

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VANESSA

[From Our Own Correspondent] W. R. and Mrs. Bannister and children, spent Sunday with Sam and Mrs. Crane.

Clarence and Mrs. Birdsell of Newport, were guests of Elmer and Mrs. Birdsell over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie of Teeterville, also Geo. Bloomfield of Scotland were guests of H. F. and Mrs. Henry Sunday afternoon.

William Roberts and family spent the 24th at Dover.

Milton Proper and Leonard Gould, shipped a car load of cattle last week.

Miss Widner of Brantford, is visiting at Hamilton Gould's.

The remains of the late Stephen B. Pettit, were laid to rest in the Vanessa cemetery last Thursday.

Milton and Mrs. McMullin are spending a few days with relatives at Arthur.

Miss Lettie Walker is visiting in Brantford.

RANELAGH

[From Our Own Correspondent] Mr. Frank Fidlin has purchased a new auto.

Little Laura McIntyre spent Sunday at Russell Cooper's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood and friends from Harley spent Sunday at Roy Utter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Almas and family spent Sunday at Geo. Stone's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoggard and baby spent the holiday at St. Thomas.

Summers and Russel Cooper spent Monday at Hamilton.

Oscar and Carrie Soudan and Miss B. Hainer spent Monday at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyllie and son spent Sunday at Jas. E. Hoggard's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones and son, Frank, and Miss Mackenzie of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Minshall and Master Clarence of Burch and Miss S. Cooper and Master Morley and Gladys and Mrs. R. Cooper and Master Harry and Miss Edna spent the 24th at Mr. Thos. Woods.

Mrs. Purdy is spending a few days at Norwich.

Next Sunday is flower day at Little Lake church. All are invited to attend.

Hearing of the appeal against the conviction of Emil Nerlich, on a charge of conspiracy to commit treason, was commenced in Toronto.

The Ontario conference of Typographical Unions decided to equalize the burden of carrying members who have volunteered for war service.

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