

CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Water Commissioners Meet. A meeting of the Water Commissioners will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Technical Education. A meeting of the Committee on Technical Education will be held in the Board Room on Monday evening.

No Police Court. The inclement weather has some effect upon law-breakers, for at the police court this morning, there were only three drunks on the list and they were let off lightly.

Moose Lodge. The organization committee of the Moose Lodge met last evening and the members of the different committees were appointed. A further meeting will be held on Monday evening in the office of Mr. Percy Shultis, Market street.

Sunshine Service. A sunshine service will be held tomorrow evening at the First Baptist Church. The music will be extra good. The whole service will centre about the thought of the evening. The pastor will preach on "The Best Medicine."

Remembered Him. Mr. Wm. Ellsworth, manager of the Knox store, who leaves for London shortly, was pleasantly remembered by his employees yesterday, with an address, which was accompanied by a silk umbrella with sterling silver handle; also with a Waterman fountain pen. Mr. Ellsworth, who was taken by surprise, expressed his thanks for the remembrance.

Will Enforce Act. The act with regard to motor vehicles will in future be much more strictly enforced. In view of the fact that many people are in Brantford who have not the necessary licenses, driving automobiles as testers and other occupations concerning cars. Chief Slemin gives them an extract of the laws of the Motor Blue Book, which reads: "No person shall, for hire, pay or gain drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless he is licensed to do so and no person shall employ any one to drive a motor vehicle who is not so licensed." They are also reminded of the clause relating to payment of registration fees, etc. "Registration fees must be paid to the Provincial Secretary for all motor vehicles, according to the latest edit of the Motor Vehicles Act." These clauses are plain reading and their purpose can hardly be misconstrued.

Guessed Out Again. Joe Gillies, a burglar well known in police circles, and who has served terms in Kingston penitentiary, is in the county and High Constable Keir will pay his fare out of the county in order to relieve the community of his presence.

Licence Fee. Purdy, Mansell, Ltd., Toronto, having plumbing work to do for the Massey-Harris Co. of this city, have written the city, asking the amount of the licence fee, as they wish to comply with the by-law.

Rendered Unconscious. Mr. N. S. Lingeman of the American Radiator Co. staff, city, had a very narrow escape from serious injury last night. He stumbled down a steep stairway at his boarding house, 114 Darling St. and was rendered unconscious for some time. To-day Mr. Lingeman is reported to be doing well and will be around in a few days.

House of Refuge. The House of Refuge board have planned to make extensive improvements at the institution. Yesterday afternoon the board visited the house and made a thorough inspection with the result that it was decided to put in several metallic ceilings, paint the floors, remodel the men's lavatory and the hospital. Tenders will be called for and the work proceeded with as early as possible. The hospital was most vigorously condemned in a recent Government report.

Will Start Sewers. The present civic work having been exhausted, the works department will start two sewers, one on North Park street and the other on Henry and Elliott Avenue. This work will commence on Monday. No additional men will be employed, the work only being sufficient to keep the present number at work. Orders have been issued and a new lot of men will on Monday, substitute a large portion of the present gang.

Evangelistic Services. The meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church last night was addressed by Rev. G. N. Simmons, who spoke from the text "Repent ye therefore, and be converted that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." The service was one of the best yet held. Miss Ida Fuller and Mrs. Baird sang appropriate and appreciated solos. An evangelistic service will be held on Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowyer will speak from the subject "A Bad Beginning, but a good Ending."

FOR FORTY YEARS ON GRAND TRUNK

Death of Charles Pelling on Friday Closes an Eventful Career.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Charles Pelling, 71 Arthur street, who fell asleep yesterday afternoon. The deceased was 68 years of age and for forty years had faithfully served the Grand Trunk Railway. For 15 years he had resided in this city and during that time made many friends. He was a member of St. Jude's church. Besides a sorrowing widow there are left to mourn his demise two sons and one daughter, Chas. J. of Toronto and Fred and Laura of this city. Services will be held at his late residence on Sunday evening, interment taking place in Petersburg on Monday.

B. C. I. Sports Last Night

The spectators who journeyed to the B. C. I. gymnasium last night were well rewarded, by seeing a splendid game of indoor sports which was put on by the students. The main feature of the evening was the basketball game between the Guelph Collegiate and the local team. The evening on the whole was a great success. The program was commenced at 8.15 by a broom-ball game between upper and lower school, which resulted in a 4 to 1 victory for the seniors, mainly due to the fact that most of the husky men of lower school were unable to be present. Buskard played a good game for the losers, while Patten did good work for the winners. The line up: Upper—Fraser, goal, Watson; point, Feely, centre, Patten, right; Bart, left. Lower—Jones, goal; Moffat, point; Brandon, centre; Sage, right; Buskard, left.

Between the halves of the broom ball game Watson and Decker staged a boxing bout, terminated with a little farce comedy. It was a real friendly open hand slapping match in which both played the defensive. It was a three-round bout and the comedy came in the last act, when imaginary punches in the face made them both groggy. The decision was a draw.

Before the basketball game, some real comedy was displayed in the form of a blind-folded pillow fight in which Moffat, Jones and Kelly showed great form as test drivers. They kept the crowd in convulsions throughout the whole affair, doing a great deal of pillow swinging, but very little hitting. It was the funniest event of the evening.

Then came the basketball game, which resulted in a 20-19 victory for Brantford, the Guelph boys being only outclassed in team play, which was quite evident in the local's play. It would be hard to pick the best men on the Brantford team, as all played excellent ball. Brantford started right from the first to roll a score up and broke away with a good lead right at the start. The game itself was quite clean and free from fouls, and Guelph are to be complimented on the good sportsmanship they showed, which has before been proved in Rugby. The victory for Brantford added another to a list of three years standing in which the locals have never lost a game on their own floor, sustaining only one loss last year at Hamilton, due to the poor gymnasium. The Brantford team will play the return game next Friday, when it is hoped they will continue their victorious season.

Between the halves of the basketball game, Cassidy and Livingston put on another boxing bout somewhat different from the first one. Unlike the first one there was no comedy and no slapping, but a real exhibition of closed-fisted boxing, in which both took and gave in manner which showed there was no put up job about it. Both showed skill in blocking some good blows, Livingston doing most of it with his head. It was a three round bout of three minute rounds, and was interesting throughout, the last round proving a hummer, and both went off the floor groggy.

After the programme the Guelph team was entertained and refreshments were served to them by a few of the girls of the school, after which a few speeches were made and a vote of thanks were moved to the ladies which was replied to by Miss Nora Hanna, and the evening was over. Basketball line-up: Brantford—Backs, Lyle, Sweet, centre, Macdonald; forwards, Slemin and Wood. Guelph—Backs, McKay, Fairly, centre, McPherson; forwards, Carroll and Nelson.

Another One. Arrangements have been under way for some weeks to secure some of the best American boxing and wrestling talent here for the Grand Opera House, February 20. It was announced to-day that the bouts will be pulled off.

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The first of the Spring exhibitions is now on.

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—Second Floor.

Some of the First Spring Millinery Are on Show

New small imported shapes with long ends of Moire Ribbon arranged in unusual fashion; straws covered with chiffon and finished with feather aigrettes or ornaments; and other hats with pompons of feathers or maline on either side. There are even some lovely flower-trimmed leghorns.

Also many new ideas out of our own workroom are beginning to appear.

NOTE ABOUT WINTER HATS—Most of them have their prices cut down to-day. There are a number of very smart things for shopping wear, and disposal prices are surprisingly small.

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Paris News

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The ninth annual carnival held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire drew the usual large crowd to the Paris rink last night. The costumes presented a blaze of color and the scene was indeed pleasing. There were the usual number of cowboys, policemen, tramps, etc. Some of the costumes, although not in the prize-winners, showed striking originality on the part of their designers. The Paris Citizens' band was in attendance. The judges, Messrs. J. K. Martin, C. B. Robinson and D. H. Downey, after much deliberation, awarded the prizes as follows:

Characteristic Lady—Miss Mabel Ferguson as "Little Bo-Peep."

Characteristic Gentleman—J. Gibbs as Uncle Sam.

Patriotic—Miss Constance Foley, as Britannia.

Comic—W. Rutherford, Clown.

Best Couple—J. Tobin and Miss L. Lake, (both of Brantford); as Cowboy and Indian Girl.

Boy under 14—Eddie Flahiff.

Girl under 14—G. Armitage, Indian Girl.

Paris curlers made a splendid showing in Toronto when they went into the finals for the Ontario tankard, being defeated in their final game by Toronto Granites. They defeated the local rink in the semi-finals, Ontario before going down to defeat at the hands of the veterans, Rennie and Wilson.

The Lake Erie and Northern have a gang of Russians employed on their work here and have also engaged several local laborers. They will take on more men as they require them, and will give preference to those recommended by Mayor Patterson. This is to relieve distress by giving work to more needy families. It is said that Paris will be the headquarters for some 150 men during the coming summer, when ballasting and other work will be completed.

A petition has been circulated and received the necessary number of signatures from grocers, dry-goods merchants, tailors and shoe dealers to ensure an early closing by-law being passed, affecting those merchants at the next meeting of the council. The hours of closing will be 7 p.m., during the first four nights of the week, and to 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

McMillan and Sons vs. Frank J. Fitcher, farmer, a jury case, was tried yesterday before Judge Hardy. The plaintiff sued for \$100 damages for breach of warranty relative to the sale of a horse. The action was dismissed with costs against the plaintiff. W. S. Brewster, K.C., for the plaintiff. M. W. McEwen for the defendant.



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Philathea Class Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church was held in their class room on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, thirty-two members being present. After refreshments were served the retiring president Mrs. A. Roberts took charge of the program, reports being received from the various committees and accepted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Mrs. L. Brown; President, Mrs. A. Lister; vice-president, Mrs. C. Andrews; secretary, Mrs. E. Kitchen; assistant secretary, Mrs. A. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Vansickle; reporter, Mrs. A. A. Lister.

Convenors of committees: Membership, Mrs. Geo. Smith; Flowers and sick, Mrs. J. F. Schultz; Missionary, Mrs. Lennox; social, Mrs. Hazelton; Lookout, Mrs. King.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by the teacher, Miss Marquis, to the retiring officers for their loyal support.

The meeting closed a successful and prosperous year for the class. Penal Servitude for Solicitor. Penal pleaded guilty at Carlisle Assizes on Saturday to converting £615 to his own use. Joseph Hewitt, son Gibson, a solicitor of Carlisle and Wigton, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 1714.

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Miss Bertha Boyce of Preston, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Norris, 20 Charlotte street.

Mrs. Henry Cooper of Herbert, Sask., is spending a few days the guest of her brother, Mr. Wm. Graham, 198 Brock street.

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Turnkey Hogan of the county jail is improving in health, having been quite seriously ill.

Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. C. W. Aird, were in Toronto this week attending the Mendelssohn Choir concert. They were the guests of Mrs. A. S. Hardy.

Thursday afternoon and evening a pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. Edwin Merritt, 81 Richardson St. when a church tea was given in aid of St. John's Church by Mrs. S. W. Martin and Miss Leinster. The affair was a decided success both socially and financially, a large number being present and a neat sum realized.

Local News

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After the enumeration it was decided that Miss Carson and Dr. Bell should send a list to the Secretary of the W. H. A. The ladies will then decide which work they desire to take up first. When necessary there will be supplemental help from the Board of Governors.

The meeting was productive of excellent and mutually satisfactory results.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Real, entertained the members of the O. N. O. Euchre club on Wednesday evening last. A delightful time was spent. The prize winners of the evening were: Mrs. M. Krieger and Mr. W. Poy. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, which brought the evening to a close.

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