

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

### BRIGADE MAJOR

Mrs. Terence Jones states the appointment of her son as brigade major carries the rank of Brigadier General and not Lt. Colonel.

### ADDING MACHINE

The Boroughs Adding Machine Company have written the city offering the free use of one of their machines to the city officials, without expense to them or the city.

### GULLS HERE.

The gulls which usually come up from the river on the lakes at this season have been seen in other years, and are plying their trade of scavenging on the river and canal.

### CONTRACT SECURED

Another large out-of-town contract has been secured by the P. H. Seaver & Sons Company of this city. In competition with other large firms from as far east as Montreal, they have been selected to erect the new office building in Dundas of the John Bertram and Sons Company. The estimated cost of the construction is \$9,000.

### HAND PRACTICE

Under the direction of Bandmaster Johnson, the bandsmen of the 5th Dufferin Rifles held a successful practice in the Conservative Club rooms last night. Fourteen or fifteen men were present and considerable work was accomplished. The band is rapidly rounding into shape and with a few more practices will compare favorably with hands that have been longer organized.

### RETURNING SOLDIERS

Yesterday Secretary Geo. Macdonald was successful in placing four returned soldiers in suitable positions and has now five more openings for returned men who are desirous of obtaining light work. At the present time, however, every returned soldier in the city who is able to work, has been found employment so stated Mr. Macdonald this morning.

### SPECIAL PERMIT

The Waddell Preserving Co. have written the city council through the medium of the city clerk, making application for a special permit to erect a frame addition to their present building on Clarence St. The new construction, when completed, will be utilized for preparing all fresh fruits in season. The plans, as at present composed, have been approved by Fire Chief D. J. Lewis.

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### Easter Services at Elm Ave. Church

Bright and interesting were the services held at Elm Ave. S. S. Easter Sunday.

The platform was nicely decorated with flowers. Hymns chosen were suitable for the day, being messages of cheer and comfort.

After the opening hymn, the Apostles' Creed was repeated by the whole school, after which Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Congregational Church, city, led in prayer.

Six little boys and girls gave a chorus "The Easter message of the flowers."

Mrs. Scattergood and Mrs. Tyler of Wesley church choir, rendered two songs beautifully.

Rev. Thompson gave a bright and helpful address for the children, taking for his subject O.H.M.S. and pointing out the requisites of a good soldier of Christ. No laziness, no temper, no selfishness, were allowed. Cleanliness was a necessity in thought, words and deeds.

The latter part of his subject was for the older portion of the S.S. and was interesting and helpful to all.

There were 142 present, an increase over last year, showing the little S.S. is in a very flourishing condition.

After singing God Save the King, Mr. Wallace made the closing prayer. The Elm Ave. S.S. sessions are always bright and helpful. Credit is due to the Superintendent, Mr. J. L. Barnes for his untiring efforts to make the S.S. a success and a help.

### FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keenan, 26 North Park street, last night in honor of two of their friends who are leaving soon for overseas with the 215th battalion. The evening was passed with games and music, and after a dainty luncheon had been served by the hostess, the happy gathering dispersed after wishing good luck and the best of success to the departing soldier boys.

### JOIN A S. C.

Two more Brantford boys, Jack Adams, son of Mr. James Adams, Chatham street, and Clare Graham, of Cainsville, left yesterday to join the mechanical transport branch of the C. A. S. C. "Clare" has tried before to enlist with an infantry unit, while his companion only reached the eligible age, on the day before his enlistment. A host of friends will wish them every success.

### GOING HIGHER

The trials of mortals are not yet concluded, and in spite of the existing high cost of living, nearly all household commodities and necessities of life have advanced sharply within the present week. Flour has experienced a decided increase. Five Roses, hard Manitoba flour, having risen twenty cents per hundred pounds. The best grade of Redpath's sugar rose twenty cents per hundred last Thursday, and last night went up another twenty-five cents, and as the market is strong and seems inclined toward still further increases, another advance was expected by the trade to take effect this afternoon.

Sugar is now retailing at about nine dollars per hundred pounds. Laundry soap has gone up in price, the bars which formerly sold for five cents, now being sold for six.

### Wedding Bells

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Rev. C. V. Lester of this city and Mrs. F. M. Elliott of Echo Place.

Even whales are beginning to come to Prince Rupert. In a harbor dotted with numerous fishing vessels, steamships, scows and small boats excitement was caused by the appearance here of a huge whale.

## SEEK TO DEVELOP LIBRARY HABIT

### System Must be Regarded as Integral Part of Public Life

### CONVENTION IS HELD In Toronto, Attended by Local Delegates

The annual meeting of the Ontario Library Association is in progress yesterday and to-day, and the convention is proving interesting, as was expected, a programme consisting of instructive papers being given. The local library is well represented. His Honor Judge Hardy, Miss E. Middlemiss and Miss Carlin having left yesterday to attend. Miss Middlemiss has been requested to give a paper on "What is the place of newspapers and periodicals in our Public Libraries?" Dr. George H. Locke, chief Librarian of the Toronto Public Libraries gave an address on "The Privileges and Obligations of our Public Libraries," and Mr. Charles H. Thurbur, M.A., of the firm of Ginn and Company, publishers of Boston, spoke on "The Making of a Book." Other brief addresses were given by W. O. Carson, inspector of Ontario Public Libraries, Miss Josephine McCall, St. Thomas; Miss Marjell Page, Hamilton; Miss Dunham, Kitchener, and Miss A. M. Harris of Guelph.

An opportunity was given to the delegates to attend the annual exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists, now in progress, in which a collection of historical works by Mr. Ross Robertson is included.

### The Convention

Toronto, April 10.—To make public libraries as tax-supported institutions justify their existence and encourage the library habit, particularly among the artisan class, was the keynote of an inspiring talk by Miss Mary Ahern, editor of Public Libraries, Chicago, Ill., to a large gathering of members of the Ontario Library Association, in Toronto Public Reference Library, College Street, yesterday.

It was the 17th annual meeting of the librarians of the province, and Miss Ahern's word of advice fittingly followed an address by Mr. E. A. Hardy, the secretary and treasurer in his report, that in twenty years' time Ontario has made but little progress in overtaking the library needs of the province. There are at present, Mr. Hardy said, 445,068 people in Ontario living outside the range of library influence. The Chicago lady, in closing her address, also showed that she has no love for moving pictures. Speaking of conditions in the United States, Miss Ahern saw in moving pictures a flaunting, delving sort of thing that is taking out of young people the power to concentrate and assimilate. In the moving pictures she saw a parallel to feeding healthy young people with indigestible food, and in small towns, Miss Ahern said, they must do something to bring about a greater censorship of moving pictures, or the next generation is going to be without good taste or judgment between right or wrong, without power to discriminate and as far as art and aesthetic taste is concerned, said Miss Ahern, there are being murdered by moving pictures.

## SERBIAN RELIEF BRANCH FORMED

### Steps Taken at Meeting of Council of Board of Trade Yesterday

### TO ASSIST FARMERS

### Few Volunteers For Farm Work Have Registered

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade that held in the board room yesterday afternoon.

The President, Mr. Logan M. Waterloo, occupied the chair.

The secretary reported that all the standing committees has been organized, and the council was now complete. The chairman of each committee becoming a member of the council.

—Serbian Relief

Complying with the request of the Central Committee of the Serbian Relief Fund, the following were appointed a committee to act in Brantford to assist in providing for the relief of the Serbian refugees, and to act as a nucleus of the Brantford branch of the General Serbian Relief Committee:—C. G. Ellis, vice-president; J. M. Young, Alex. Brandon, Geo. G. Hately.

The transportation committee reported that they had added the name of Mr. John F. Ellis of Toronto, a member of the board, as an additional member of the transportation committee for the chief purpose of securing Mr. Ellis's services at meetings which may be held in Toronto before the board of Railway Commissioners and other bodies.

—Assistance for Farmers

A meeting was held in the board room on March 28th of retired farmers and other citizens to consider what help could be given to the farmers in the matter of labor. A committee was appointed, and farmers desiring to secure help and those desiring to work on the farms were requested to register their names with the secretary. Up to date only one name has been registered.

It was decided that the secretary should communicate with the representative of the Department of Agriculture of Toronto with a view to getting into immediate close touch with the leading farmers in the county.

The secretary was authorized to provide all the necessary office expenses.

Communications were read regarding the question of car demurrage and also of loss caused by delay in express deliveries. Referred to the transportation committee.

The question of city advertising was discussed and left over for further consideration at a future meeting.

## Light Weight Underwear

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## APPOINTMENT TO PARKS BOARD AGAIN NEEDED

### Mr. T. Quinlan's Term of Office Expired Before His Appointment

The appointment of a citizen to fill the vacancy on the Parks Board caused by the demise of the late J. F. Hawkins, will probably come up before the city council to-night, as the appointment of Mr. Thos. Quinlan was made only on an amendment to the by-law which appointed Mr. Hawkins, and only authorized him to complete the time stipulated in the by-law. Mr. Hawkins' term expired on January 31st of this year, and hence another appointment would have been required in any case. A member of the Parks Board stated this morning that a valid appointment would be required.

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## SHIRT WAIST DANCE GIVEN

### Farewell to 215th Battalion by Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Fun and pleasure ran riot last night at the farewell shirt waist dance given in the Masonic Temple by the Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I. O. D. E., in honor of the 215th battalion. Early in the evening until early in the morning, the fun was unabated, and under the patriotic decorations, the merry couples danced the hours away to the strains of music furnished by the brass band of the 215th battalion. At twelve o'clock the band left and from then on the music of the victrola supplied the necessary inspiration to the devotees of Terpsichore.

The guests were welcomed at the door by a reception committee consisting of Mrs. Lt.-Col. Colquhoun, Mrs. Lt. Col. H. E. Snider, representing the 215th, Mrs. Lt. Col. Howard, representing the 38th, and Mrs. W. C. Livingston, representing the 125th. Khaki was well in evidence, a large number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men from the battalion being present.

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### CLOSE TO A MILLION A MONTH

Production of the Porcupine camp at the present time is running about \$900,000 per month compared with an average of \$863,000 per month during the last quarter of 1916 and with \$659,000 per month a year ago. Of this amount, the Hollinger, Dome and McIntyre combined are credited with \$750,000, which means that three of the seven producing mines are maintaining over 80 percent of the output. An addition will be made to the list of producers within the next thirty days by the starting up of the stamp mill at the Newway. This property comprises 321 acres in the Hollinger-McIntyre area, and is one of the most exclusive holdings in the camp. The mill will handle 40 tons of ore a day with its present equipment, or at the rate of 1,200 tons per month. On \$10 ore this would mean a monthly recovery of about \$11,000, which would provide net earnings sufficient to meet the cost of development operations and general expenses at the mine.

It is probable that Newway will make extensive additions to its mill as time goes on, and the outlook is that this company will be numbered among the big producers of the camp in the comparatively near future.



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