

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The board of Health meets in the city Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

NEW QUARTERS.

The repairs which are being made to the Central Fire Hall are nearly completed and in a day or two the members of the force will be enjoying new and roomier quarters.

SYDENHAM ST. LEAGUE.

"Moral Courage," was the subject of an excellent address given by Mr. Price, at the Sydenham League last evening. Several musical numbers were greatly enjoyed.

NO STORY HOUR.

There being no school this Easter week no story hour will be given either this afternoon or on Thursday at the Children's Library.

ARRIVED HOME.

Flight Lieut. Paterson wired last night his safe arrival at St. John. He has been overseas since a year ago last January and during that period has had more than one narrow escape. His wife has left for Montreal to meet him there.

"POLLYANNA" COMING.

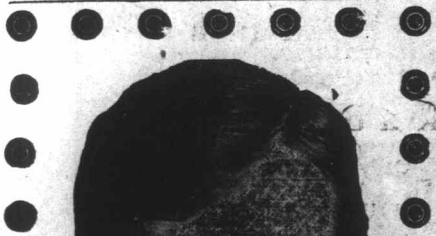
"Pollyanna" will appear at the Grand on April 18th, instead of the 8th, as stated in The Courier Saturday. The seat plan is already open to those who signed the guarantee list, and will open to the general public on Thursday.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Brantford Township Council met yesterday. The meeting was a very light one in attendance and in business transacted. Resolutions were passed appointing the pathmasters, ground keepers and fence viewers. The remainder of the morning was spent in the passing of accounts.

CUSTOMS ON INCREASE.

An increase of \$13,751,938 in the customs collections of the Dominion for the fiscal year which ended on Saturday, is shown by the monthly report of the Customs Department. During the twelve months ending March 31 duties collected totalled \$159,651,048. For the previous twelve months the amount collected was \$145,940,197. For March alone collections totalled \$13,558,859, a decrease of \$1,600,259, as compared with March 1917, when duties collected amounted to \$15,209,118.



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POSTOFFICE BAZAAR.

The Bazaar which was to be held by the Terrace Hill Kith and Kin on Friday, has been postponed until next week.

BASEBALL PLANS.

The baseball bug is at work once more, and while it is practically certain that Brantford will have no professional ball this year, local enthusiasts are in hopes of forming a six or eight team league of amateur players from among the shops of the city. A meeting of all interested will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

POOL TOURNAY.

The draw for the 2nd. round in the G.W.V.A. pool tourney was made last night. The following will play: G. Braun vs. G. Martin, W. Oliver vs. D. Linn, D. Carey vs. T. Bennett, or Pte. Nutly, G. Millard vs. C. Scanley, E. Hollister or E. Nettycombe vs. E. Pilly, or Pte. Royle, Pte. Watt vs. B. Wrigin, Pte. Edwards vs. W. Clawsy. Last night the first game was played off H. Carey defeating L. Hutcheons.

POLICE COURT.

The Police Court was still in session at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Wesley League last night, when a charge of gambling was laid against some thirteen children occupying the greater part of the session. The Celestials pleaded that they were only spectators.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

While crossing the Grand Trunk tracks at Oxford street, shortly before nine o'clock this morning, a wagon driven by Jacob Corsoski, 198 Pearl street, was struck and destroyed by an east bound train. The driver was thrown out, sustaining a shaking up and a wrenched knee, but after being conveyed to the Grand Trunk station, was able to make his way home.

WESLEY LEAGUE.

Considering weather conditions there was a good attendance at Wesley League last night, when a program was put on by the Mission Circle. Miss Agnew presided and Miss Florence Tomkinson took charge of the lesson study. Two papers were given, one by Miss Deane, and one by Miss Rosa Farr, both on missionary subjects.

COLBORNE ST. LEAGUE.

Last evening Colborne Street Epworth League held their regular consecration meeting with Miss A. Markie in the chair. Miss M. Boles gave a delightful piano solo, after which Mr. T. Linscott gave a very instructive address on "The Measure of the Stature of the Fullness of Christ." There was a good attendance in spite of the disagreeable weather.

EASTER MUSIC.

The Easter music rendered at St. Basil's church Sunday was of an especially high order. The "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass was sung at High Mass in the morning. Messrs. H. and M. McCabe giving very kind assistance to the choir. Miss Mary O'Grady's singing of Holden's "O Salutaris" at vesper, in the evening was exceptionally fine.

I. O. D. E. TEA.

Many delightful teas have been given in the officers' quarters at the Armouries, but none more so than the Easter Monday tea, given by the Dufferin Rifle Chapter—the hostesses being Mrs. Howard and Miss Jones. So many friends of the Chapter and officers of the C.O.R. and Dufferin Rifles foregathered that no program was undertaken, but Miss Underhill gave a charming solo, and Miss Vera Hodges played beautifully. Mr. Wade kindly lent a splendid Victrola which rendered many fine selections. Delicate refreshments were dispensed by the young ladies of the regiment. The tea table was seasonably decorated with Easter lilies, and Mesdames Coghill and Rowe poured tea and coffee.

EAGLE PLACE INDUSTRIAL GROUP NIGHT

Y.M.C.A. Scene of Another Successful Gathering Last Night

The Eagle Place Industrial Group Night added another to the most successful and enjoyable series that have been held during the past two months under the direction of the Y. M. C. A.

The attendance last night was one of the largest—the building being crowded with the employees and their lady friends from the following: Cocksbutt's Plow Co., Verity's, Reach Co., Silk Works, the Adams' works and the Glue works.

An introduction feature was a new one, each guest receiving a tag with the color representing his factory, and bearing the name of the wearer. The informal sing song was greatly enjoyed, Mr. D. S. Thompson acting as accompanist, and Mr. J. Skidmore, leader.

Physical Director Mosley was the busiest man during the evening, conducting the gymnastic stunts which have proven the central feature of all these group gatherings.

The honors were pretty well distributed in the various competitions. Verity's won the bowling by a good score, while Cocksbutt's on a closer margin, defeated Reaches. The billiard events were also keenly contested.

Cocksbutt's won from Verity's in the Indoor Baseball, after an exciting game, while the same team also won the basketball by a score of 5 to 4. Reaches and the Silk works tied in their basketball game.

The tug-of-war was a big surprise for the well shod light weights of Cocksbutt's easily walked away with the Verity men.

The hustle ball is always the event of the evening and provoked much merriment as well as strenuous exertion.

The ladies of the Reach Co. won the Silk Co. team in the baseball, by a small score.

Following refreshments, a choice program was given in the rotunda. Secretary Williamson acting as chairman.

The musical numbers were all most enjoyable and in each case well given. They included solos by Messrs. M. Hill, L. Whittaker and Mrs. E. J. Burns.

The readings by Miss Lillian Hodden, called for encores. The chairman welcomed all and expressed thanks to those who had contributed to making the Eagle Place group night one of the very best yet.

The following had charge of the arrangements: Adams Works—P. Knowles, R. Mulligan, J. Fisher, J. Wood, Cocksbutt Plow—L. Whittaker, H. Wedlake, W. Epplette, J. Bond, R. W. Sheppard, R. Brown, H. Mulligan, C. Graham.

Verity Glue—W. J. Feldcamp, S. P. Davies. Niagara Silk—Messrs. T. Dennott, C. Doty, L. Helm, Heber. Reach Coy.—R. Hartley, J. Spay, A. Smith.

Verity Plow Coy.—H. V. Hutton, F. Kingdon, J. Kerr, J. Berry, C. Carter, H. Bond, W. Davidson, R. Long, K. Farley. Y. M. C. A. Rep.—G. H. Brewster, E. J. Skidmore, E. Goetz, W. P. Mihell, Geo. White.

EAGLE GUN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Eagle Gun Club was held Monday night. The club was reported to be financially sound, and the membership growing. It was agreed to hold weekly shoots during the coming season. The following officers were elected: P. Mather, president; J. Dennis, vice-president; E. J. Mabon, Secy-Treas. A. McRobb, Corr. Secretary; C. Summerhayes, team captain. Executive committee, I. Lambden, J. Williams, B. Doherty, R. Fowler, H. Bowden. Handicap committee, P. Mather, I. Lambden, J. Mabon.

COUNTY COURT.

At the County Court this morning two cases received a hearing. In the Park vs Pickles case, judgment was reserved. The Imperial Oil vs. Bell judgment was awarded the plaintiff, the defendant failing to appear.

NEWS NOTES

Cobourg will not oil its streets this summer. At Rawdon, Que., the Miner Lumber Co., Ltd., lost its big mills by fire that did \$50,000 damage. Maple syrup sold at Stratford at \$2.50 a gallon. Elgin County Council gives \$17,000 to overseas Y.M.C.A. New Liskeard's tax rate has been fixed at thirty-five mills. Flax grown in Norfolk county will bring a guaranteed price of \$4.50 a bushel. Chatham police have received reports that six wheels have been stolen in three days. Stratford Horticultural Society is planning a vigorous campaign for 1,000 members. At Leamington, Stephen Pinder shot himself, with fatal results, with a 22-calibre rifle. Shipping men at Port Arthur look for the opening of navigation between April 18th and 25th.

GEORGE DUNCAN AWAITS HEARING

Former Constable, Charged With Murder, Lodged in Gaol Cells

After appearing in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with the murder of Alfred Isaacs, and receiving a remand of one week, George Duncan was removed to the county jail, where he will await his preliminary hearing. The prisoner maintains an attitude of unconcern in the face of the charge against him, appearing to be little affected. He admits having a fight with Isaacs, and says that he used no weapon against the Indian, inflicting what injuries he did, with his hands and feet.

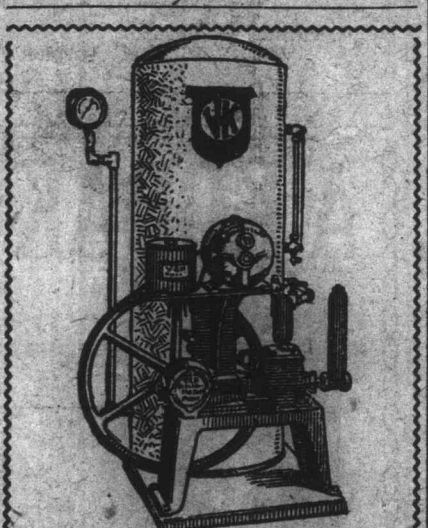
When Duncan appears for a hearing before Magistrate Livingston next Monday, he will be represented by W. E. Kelly, of the firm of Kelly and Porter, of Simcoe. It is understood that an effort will be made to have the murder charge reduced to one of manslaughter. It is expected that Duncan's counsel will endeavor to prove that the prisoner acted in self-defence. If Duncan is committed for trial, his case will receive a hearing at the Fall Assizes. The body of Isaacs was viewed yesterday afternoon by a coroner's jury composed of A. Ludlow, foreman; Fred Unger, D. S. Cuthbertson, A. G. West, Claude Doherty, Wm. Byers, Wm. Hamburg and E. F. McComb. The inquest will open Friday afternoon.

LAI D AT REST

MRS. H. T. WESTBROOK. On Easter Sunday the interment of Mrs. H. T. Westbrook took place to the family plot at Greenwood Cemetery. A beautiful and impressive service was conducted by Rev. A. Woodside. The bearers were M. Clows, J. A. Ogilvie, T. E. Ryerson, R. Patterson, W. J. Haddow and F. D. Burns of Easton, Penn. Beautiful flowers from husband, Mr. Westbrooke, from Mrs. R. Starbuck (grand-daughter), Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clows, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. M. Clows, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Springstead, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wade were mute tributes of love and esteem.

S.O.S. WANT RECRUITS

R. C. Sidenius, organizer of the S. O. S. movement, was in the city this morning conferring with A. W. Gadden, city director of the movement. Mr. Sidenius states that over 75 per cent. of the high school boys of Ontario have already volunteered for farm service. He has been recruiting boys in the counties of Norfolk, Bruce, Wentworth and Brant, and finds the boys who were on farms last year and many others inexperienced are very enthusiastic in regards to assisting Canada in this way. Reports show that so far 13,000 boys in Ontario alone have enlisted for farm service, the call being for 15,000. The spirit of the boys is wonderful. Mr. Sidenius cites instances this morning where mere youngsters had done very commendable work. In one case two boys aged 9 and 13 years, brought in 298 loads of hay. In this city, where no organized effort has been made, numbers of school boys have answered the call, and also many boys from offices and factories have offered their services.



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PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Bishop, is receiving this afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Bishop, at 145 St. Paul Avenue.

The Misses Sidenius were in the city this morning visiting friends.

Mrs. John Sudden was an Easter visitor in Brantford.—Galt Reporter

Mr. J. F. Lilloo, Toronto, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Lorne Crescent.

Miss Minnie Gregg of Brantford, is spending the Easter holidays, the guest of Twin City friends.—Kitchen News-Record.

James Copeland, alias "Jackey," of Hamilton; Alan Cameron, alias "Fatty," of Portland, Oregon, and James Murphy, alias "Eddie," of Columbus, Ohio, were sentenced at Montreal to seven years each for blowing up a safe in the flour store of Smiley Bros., St. Lambert, Que.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Advertisement for Stedman's Bookstore Limited, featuring 'The Easter Season' with post cards, table napkins, books, greeting cards, etc. Located at 160 Colborne St., Phone 569.

Advertisement for W. L. Hughes, Limited, 'The Corset is the Foundation of Neatly-Fitting Clothes'. Prices are \$1 to \$5. Located at 127 Colborne Street, Phone 446.

Large advertisement for Ford cars, featuring an illustration of a Ford car and the text 'A Ford Car Takes the Place of all These Things'. Includes a list of car models and prices: Runabout \$575, Touring \$595, Coupe \$770, Sedan \$970, Chassis \$535, One-Ton Truck \$750.