

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BELGIAN RELIEF.

Among those who contributed to the Belgian Relief Fund was Mr. A. Ginn to the amount of \$2.50.

HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY

The intermediate team have arranged an exhibition game with Aural Lee hockey team of Toronto (last year's Varsity junior champions) on New Year's afternoon, Alfred Street rink at 3 o'clock. The following players will be in uniform for Brantford: Summerhays, Dennis, Slemm, Freeman, Kjersey, Tinknell, Lloyd, Johnson, and Beckett.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING

At the recruiting meeting in the Brant Theatre on Sunday night, the chair will be taken by Mayor Spence. The speakers will be Rev. Mr. Woodside and Capt. R. C. Cockburn, of the 15th Battalion C.E.F. He was gassed and wounded at St. Julien, and has now enlisted for overseas service again. He has a very interesting story to tell, and his address will be well worth hearing.

AT ELM AVENUE.

A fine concert was held at the Echo Place Anglican Mission last evening. The concert was put on by the pupils of the Sunday school and was a good success. The Hazel family were the most successful entertainers of the evening. After the programme prizes were distributed to the great delight of the children. First class prize winner was E. Elliott. She was presented with an excellent Bible. First prize winner of primary class Ada Partridge. Other prizes were also distributed. Mr. Stout acted as chairman.

S. S. NO. 22, BRANTFORD.

The following are the results of the Christmas examinations—

Class IV—Jean Smith, Ellis Smith, Muriel Lee, Cecil Wingo, Ethel Miller, Cecil Martin.

Class III—Howard McCombs, Ellen Donohue, Howard Swayze, Harvey Jackson, James Freeman, Harold Boyce (absent).

Class II—Melva Jackson, Clara Donohue, Albert McVicar, Rena Swayze, Leslie Freeman, Frances Rogers (absent).

Primer B—Kenneth Crabb, Chester Jackson.

Primer A—Neil McDougall, Bessie Dedicoat, Charlie Peters, Florence Bowman.

Teacher, Margaret L. Nutt.

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GOOD MARKET

The market to-day was a fairly large one, as it is the last one before New Year's Day. The prices are practically the same as at Christmas.

SPECIAL SESSION

The meeting of the Brantford Municipal Board of Education called for this evening, is a special meeting. Several appointments will be made for the new year to fill the vacancies which have been formed on the staff of the Collegiate and public schools.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Brewster & Heyd notified City Clerk Leonard this morning on behalf of James Schuler, 10 Chatham street, that he fell on the sidewalk on King street on December 22nd and severely injured his arm. His fall was occasioned by reason of the dangerous condition of the sidewalk, it being badly out of repair. They want to know what the municipality intends to do in the matter.

NICE ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Sunday School supper and entertainment of Zion church Sunday school was held last night. Considering the inclement weather there was a splendid attendance. Supper was followed by a varied programme. The big feature was moving pictures. The Y.M.C.A. pathoscope being borrowed for the purpose. Some of the reels were repeated as encores. There were several musical selections and recitations by the scholars while the primary class gave a couple of songs. The whole affair was very enjoyable.

ELECTION LIST MIX-UP

Mr. Ludlow, of the assessors department at the city hall stated most emphatically this morning that he had had nothing to do with the compilation of the Ward 5 voters' list. Some very unjust criticisms have been made, he said. He compiled the Ward 4 list, but did not touch the Ward 5 list in which the mistakes occurred. It appears that in this list several city and government officials were listed in Part 2 with the power to vote only at municipal elections, when they should have been entered in Part 1 list, which entitles them to vote at both municipal elections and elections to the legislative assembly.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock the Board of Health wound up the affairs of the year in the city hall. Those present were: Mr. J. Pette, chairman, Messrs. Walsh, Glover, Pitcher and Dr. Pearson, M. H. O. With the exception of the passing of a few accounts, little business was transacted. Mr. Pitcher moved that a hearty vote of appreciation be made for the untiring work of the chairman, Dr. Pearson congratulated the whole board on their efforts and thanked them for their support they had given him throughout the year. He hoped that the new term would not be so strenuous.

CONCLUDING SESSION.

The Board of Parks Management held the last session of the year yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office, city hall. Those present were: Mr. Gould, Chairman; Messrs. F. Cockshutt, W. Glover, J. J. Hawkins and Superintendent Waller. Several accounts were first passed. Then L. E. and N. regarding the boat house, was read. Also one from the City Solicitor about the same matter, which advised that a meeting should be at once called to thin an agreement could be made. After a motion of congratulation had been made to the chairman for his efficient work during the year, the meeting concluded.

DIED

STEEL—In Brantford, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, John Steel, formerly of Dunnville, Ont. Interment takes place in Dunnville on Monday. Funeral service on Sunday evening, at 8 p.m., at the late residence, 121 Market St. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The depression which was centered in Kentucky yesterday morning passed off the middle Atlantic coast and out to sea. High pressure now covers Canada, attended by fairly low temperature. Snow fell yesterday in the southern portions of Ontario and the maritime provinces.

Forecasts.

Fair and cold to-day and on Friday.

BRANTFORD STARTED OUT SEASON WELL

Defeated Dunnville in Exhibition Game by Score of 4 to 2.

Made Trip Last Night and Gave Dunnville Players a Surprise.

Dunnville got the surprise of their lives last night when the Brantford intermediate O. H. A. team journeyed there for an exhibition game and won out by 4 to 2. The Dunnville team held Hamilton seniors to a tie for 40 minutes last week and were looking for an easy victory. Far from being a victory, the visitors had it on the locals at all stages of the game and won handily. At the end of the first period the score stood 1 all; the second period Brantford scored two, and during the last period each scored one. While not rough, Brantford received no favors from the Dunnville referee. The Brantford team shaped up surprisingly well, and as soon as the defense is strengthened, will be right out for the championship. The forward line was very fast and outskated their opponents all the way through.

The teams lined up as follows: Brantford—Goal, Summerhays; defence, Slemm and Hays and Huxley; rover, Beckett; forwards, Lloyd, Freeman and O'Connor.

Dunnville—Goal, May; defence, Bewinshimer and Knox; rover, Munro; forwards, Andrews, Pulcher and Robbins.

The game started late on account of the train bringing the visiting team being held up by the snow storm.

ANNUAL MEETING OF S. S. NO. THREE

Grant of \$50 Made Towards Formation of Boys' Cadet Corps.

The annual business meeting of School Section No. 3, Grandview was held in Grandview school last night. Mr. James Scate fulfilled the duties of chairman very acceptably. Mr. G. W. Alderson acted as secretary of the meeting. A report of the year's work was given by the secretary of the board. A grant of \$50 was made towards the formation of a Boys' Cadet Corps in connection with the school. Mr. C. Patullo and Mr. G. W. Alderson were nominated for school trustees. A vote being taken Mr. G. Alderson was declared elected for a three year term, which makes the third term for Mr. Alderson. The vote stood 17 to 10. The other trustees are Mr. G. Lawton for a two year term and Mr. Wm. Harris for a one year term. After the school business was over Mr. J. Scate and Mr. A. McCann were called on. Both spoke on the work of the Township council for the past year and favored the retention of the retiring council for another year. The meeting expressed themselves as being satisfied with the work of Mr. G. H. Wood as assessor for the past year and asked that he be re-appointed.

TWO EXHIBITIONS.

On Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, an exhibition in swimming in the Y.M.C. tank will be open for all local boys. A splendid performance has been arranged for New Year's afternoon, at 6 o'clock. Adults and ladies are especially invited to witness the diving, racing and water polo contests.

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Nuptial Notes

NICOL-ATKINSON

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Dec. 29th when Victoria May, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson, became the bride of Jas. F. Nicol, the Rev. L. Brown officiating. The happy couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Toronto and points east amid showers of good wishes.

WHIDDON-FYLE

In Winnipeg on Dec. 24th, 1915, a very pleasant event took place in the presence of a few friends, when Miss Mae M. Fyle, one of Edmonton's popular teachers, whose former home was in Brantford, and Mr. J. W. Whiddon, another of Edmonton's successful teachers, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. Wm. Graham, of 134 Home Street, Winnipeg. After spending a few days at the Royal Alexander, the happy couple left for points west. Mr. and Mrs. Whiddon on their return to Edmonton, will reside at 77th Avenue.

DONALDSON-LEWIS.

A smart military wedding took place yesterday at Grace Church, when Pte. Andrew Albert Donaldson, of the 84th Battalion, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Florence Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, 34 Ontario street. Miss Dorothy M. Lewis and Miss Ethel L. Pickett acted as bridesmaids, while the room was supported by Pte. Joseph Bonner, Marjorie I. Lewis was flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Captain Barrow, chaplain of the 84th. A number of soldiers, fellow comrades of the groom, attended the ceremony. After the wedding about forty guests sat down to dinner at the bride's home, 34 Ontario street.

ROBINSON-PELLING

St. Jude's Church was the occasion of a very pleasing event yesterday when Rev. Edward George Robinson was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Laura Margaret Pelling. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Jessims. A large number of guests were present to witness the union. The bride, becomingly attired, won the admiration of those assembled, and was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles Pelling. During the signing of the registers, Miss Edsie Semler, rendered "O Fair, O Sweet, O Holy." Luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother. The bridal pair left on the 8:34 train for Toronto, and were given a hearty send-off by the guests, who displayed their enthusiasm by confetti and snow balls, to the amusement of the spectators. Many gifts and good wishes were showered on the happy couple. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will return to Wilberforce, Ontario to take up their abode, where the groom has the supervision of six churches.

LEE-PEARCE

The storm in no way interfered with the beauty and pleasure of the very happy wedding celebrated in Brant Avenue Church yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. S. T. Lee of London to Miss Mabel H. Pearce of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Lavell, Mr. Clifford Higgin presided at the organ and a large number of the choir of which Miss Pearce was a valued member, were in the choir loft. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. John F. Schultz. Miss Gladys Garven sang a very sweet solo. The bride, so popularly and favorably known in this city, was charmingly attired in a gown of green broadcloth with white trimmings. The bride and party and guests, after the ceremony, repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Duke St. and partook of the wedding breakfast. The bride was eulogistically toasted and addressed by Rev. Mr. Lavell, the groom, Mr. Edward Lee, father of the groom, Mr. Sutherland Mr. Schultz and Mr. Lee, a brother of the groom. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eddy of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee of London, Mrs. Pearce and the Misses Pearce of this city, Miss D. and R. Lee of London, the Misses M. and J. W. Smith of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Schultz, Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Lavell of this city. The Courier extends hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 274.

Miss Mae Brennan of Hamilton, will spend New Year's in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wetmore, 207 Park Avenue, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smithson, East Aurora, N. Y., for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lane and Master Manly, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bullock for the past two months, left this morning for Brooklyn, N. Y. They will visit Mrs. Lane's son and daughter there for a few weeks before returning to their home in Winnipeg.

Too Many Already.

4,775 "Blind-Piggers" and "Boot-leggers" are covered in such were convicted last year, 1,032 of such were convicted in Ontario alone. These leeches operate where Local Option obtains. -Advt.

Which is Worse?

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3 pkgs. Jelly Powder.21c
Brooms are going to be very expensive. Broom corn has advanced 50 per cent. You can buy brooms to-morrow below the old price:
30c Broom for.25c
40c Broom for.35c
55c Broom for.50c
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extracts for.20c
4 10c packages of Ammonia for.25c
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WITH THE SOLDIERS

A church parade of the 125th Brant Battalion will be held on Sunday, January 2nd. Half of the regiment will go to St. Jude's Church, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Cutcliffe, and half to St. James' Church, under Major McLean.

A splendid route march was made this morning in spite of the snow. The invigorating country air gave the men enormous appetites, which they satisfied on their return to headquarters, at about twelve o'clock.

In the 84th headquarters, instruction in signalling, both semaphore and Morse. This afternoon, lectures in musketry will be given by the officers. Only one recruit was signed up this morning at the 125th Recruiting depot. He was: EDWARD H. BALONE, Canadian, 20 years, clerk, single, 11 Peel St.

Both Games Were Lost

Brantford Dropped Two Basketball Contests to London.

Two snappy games of basketball were played on the Y. M. gym. last night, in which the visiting London teams carried away both victories.

The local boys put up a good fight, but they have not had as much practice as the Londoners.

The first game was played between the senior teams and was fast,

throughout. The score at half time was 21-21, but the visitors managed to convert it into 54-24 in the last half. The line-ups were:

London.	Position.	Brantford
Grant	Forward	Vansickle
Pelton		Whittaker
James	Center	Johnson
Campbell	Right G.	Brown
Lightfoot	Left G.	Smith

McBurney substituted for James at half time.

Truss substituted for Vansickle and Whittaker changed places with Brown in the last half.

The second game was between the intermediate teams, and was a battle royal. Ferguson starred for London, and Ken Wood was easily Brantford's best man. He made eight baskets

section, played a hard, fast game, and it will be no surprise when his name appears among the regulars. The score the first half was 23-23 in Brantford's favor, but was unfortunately changed to 52-37. The Brants put up a very good battle, considering the short time they have had to practice. The teams were: London—Forwards, Smith, Ferguson; centre, Sutherland; right guard, Brock; left guard, Eastwood. Brantford—Forwards, Wood, Brantston; centre, Whiggins; right guard, Woodley; left guard, McKay. Instructor Siew capably handled the games.

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