

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 the A.L.C. hockey team of Toronto (last year's Varsity junior champions) on New Year's afternoon, Alfred Street rink at 3 o'clock.

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.

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.

S. S. NO. 22, BRANTFORD.

The following are the results of the Christmas examinations— Class IV—Jean Smith, Ellis Smith, Mariel Lee, Cecil Wingrove, Ethel Miller, Cecil Martin.

GOOD MARKET

The market today 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 staffs 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.

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.

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.

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. Patten, chairman.

CONCLUDING SESSION.

The Board of Park 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.

DIED

STEEL—In Brantford, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, John Steel, formerly of Dunnville, Ont. Interment takes place in Dunnville on Monday.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 30—The depression which was centered in Kentucky yesterday morning passed off the middle Atlantic coast and out to sea.

Forecast.

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 teams lined up as follows: Brantford—Goal, Sumershays; defence, Slemin and Hays and Harley; rover, Beckett; forwards, Lloyd, Freeman and O'Connor.

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 yesterday night. Mr. James S. Gault fulfilled the duties of chairman very acceptably.

TWO EXHIBITIONS.

On Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, an exhibition in swimming in the Y.M.C.A. tank will be open for all local boys.

It is proposed now that over \$22,000.00 be spent for an auxiliary water supply system for New York to be connected with the Catskill Aqueduct.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, I. J. CHENEY, Clerk.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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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. J. Brown officiating.

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.

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.

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.

LEE-PEARCE

The storm in no way interfered with the beauty and pleasure of the very happy wedding celebrated in Erant Avenue Church yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. S. J. Lee of London to Miss Mabel H. Pearce of this city.

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. 4775 "Blind-Piggers" and "Boot-leggers" are convicted in Canada last year, 1032 of such were convicted in Ontario alone.

Which is Worse? Beer becomes a negligible quantity where local option is in force. It is too bulky to escape the detection of the police.

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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.

Both Games Were Lost

Brantford Dropped Two Basketball Contests to London.

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

Table with columns: London, Position, Brantford. Rows: Pelton, Forward; James, Centre; Campbell, Right G.; Lightfoot, Left G.; Smith.

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.

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 23-22 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.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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