

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NOT THE MAN.
Mr. Charles Morley, tinsmith, of 236 Nelson street, is not the man of that name who appeared in the police court this week.

POLICEMAN WANTED.
As a result of the heavy calls for enlistment the police force has been greatly depleted. Chief Slemm this morning reported vacancies for a capable chauffeur and a policeman.

AUTO TAKEN.
Mr. W. H. Hooker, of Scotland, had a car stolen on the market-Ford make. His brother-in-law, Mr. Beemer brought the car to the city to transact a little business, and when he got out of the car took the key with him. When he returned, it had disappeared. Bystanders say they saw a man and a woman drive off in it. The police are seeking to trace the delinquents.

SOLDIERS' WIVES MET.
The first regular meeting of the soldiers' wives and mothers was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. The bible study was given by Mrs. Gardner; subject, God the Creator, Genesis, 1st chap. The practical talk was given on helps to reduce the high cost of living. Four new names were added to the list. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the place of meeting, the attendance was not large. The meeting will be continued as usual in this parlor.

SEAT SALE LARGE.
Owing to the great demand for seats for "Every Woman," the spectacular production to be shown at the Grand, it has been decided by Manager Whittaker to place the seats on sale at Boles Drug Store at 5 o'clock Monday morning. To the theatre goers of Brantford have been mailed, 1000 copies of circulars direct from the office of Henry W. Savage in New York, and these no doubt are an important factor in the large demand for seats.

POLICE COURT.
The session the police court this morning continued the record for brevity which has prevailed for the past week or so, only one case claiming the attention of the magistrate. An old charge of conversion of \$49 against Thos. Lawrence was again adjourned for a week.

MARKET FEES.
A communication has been received by city clerk H. F. Leonard from John Morrison, city clerk of Woodstock, requesting that he be furnished with the scale of market fees and rental charges used in the city.

BUILDING PERMIT.
A permit was issued to Fred Chalcraft yesterday for the erection of a brick garage at 48 Palmerston Ave. The structure will be built by Hugh Thompson, and is estimated to cost \$265.

SMALL BLAZE.
A small blaze in the Bodega hotel was extinguished yesterday afternoon by the firemen. The floor beneath a gas range had become overheated and caught on fire. The firemen chopped away a portion of the floor and the chemicals were applied.

RUSSIAN FLAG.
At noon to-day the Russian flag floated proudly over the Y. M. C. A. served to tell all and sundry that the membership campaign was headed by John S. Dowling's team from Division No. 1, which is now leading by a very considerable margin. Good progress is, however, being made by all the teams, and general satisfaction is expressed at the results being attained.

ELECTED OFFICERS.
A meeting of the city carterball league was held last night when the following officers were elected for the year: President, John Hill; Vice-President, John Rouse; Sec. Treas., H. S. Pierce. Mr. John Hill offered to put up a silver cup for competition, which was accepted. The meeting was adjourned to the 18th to give all that wish to enter the league, a chance before the schedule was drawn up.

BREAKWATER.
S. Baker, city clerk, London, has written the city concerning the breakwater or dyke extending along the river near Agricultural park, and stating that the information he reached him that the provincial government had paid a portion of the expense involved in its construction. He had also become acquainted with the fact that a recent grant had been made to the city by the province. He all that with the particulars as regards the amount and purpose of the grant be forwarded to him.

Affairs Quiet With the 215th

Peace and quiet have prevailed around the 215th headquarters on George Street, for the past few days, no recruits having been attested nor any deserters sent back to camp.

Quite a stir was created yesterday by the announcement of the surprise Thanksgiving dinner to be tendered to the boys of the 215th battalion by the residents of Brant county. Full arrangements have been completed at the local depot, by Pte. Tutt, who is in charge, for the reception of contributions.

Yesterday afternoon, Ptes. Tutt, Hodge, Mead and Humble motored to Burford for the purpose of securing a few recruits if possible, and also to canvas for donations toward the dinner. Their visit was a failure as far as securing recruits, but the generosity of Burfordites promised well for a large contribution toward the one hundred and fifty roast chickens and pies.

They intend visiting Mt. Pleasant this afternoon on the same mission, and expectations are for as hearty and successful a reception as they were tendered in Burford.

PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE OCT. 17TH

Date Fixed for Open Gathering for Semi-centennial Celebration.

On Tuesday, October 17 next, the plans and projects of the temporary committee in charge of arrangements for the celebration of Canada's semi-centennial anniversary upon July 1, of next year, will be submitted to the public at a public meeting to be held on the evening of that date in the city council chambers.

Such was the decision reached last evening at a meeting of the temporary committee. Little business of importance beyond the fixing of the date for the public meeting was transacted, the project of holding a field day for the school children of the county on the same occasion as that of the other celebration being once more discussed and favored by practically all present. It was introduced by Mr. H. H. Powell, of the Board of Education. Another matter which elicited discussion was whether to confine the celebrations to one day or to extend them to a period of probably three days, comprising Sunday, July 1, when special services would be conducted in the city's churches, and Monday and Tuesday following, when the civil celebrations would be staged. Although the general consensus of opinion was in favor of a three day celebration, as in nearly every way more desirable, no definite action was taken until after the public meeting on October 17. In addition to the projects of the temporary committee, a tentative list of officials and committees in connection with the celebration ceremonies will be submitted for ratification to the public at this meeting.

CAPTAIN ANDREWS

Has Withdrawn from the 215th Battalion, Will Devote All His Time to School for the Blind.

Capt. W. Norman Andrews, of the 215th Battalion, has tendered his resignation. The Educational Department, at Toronto, desired him to devote his full time instead of half time, as heretofore, to his duties as Musical Director at the School for the Blind, and he was consequently reluctantly obliged to take the step mentioned. Capt. Andrew did exceedingly valuable work in connection with 215th both in the matter of recruiting and as an officer, and the members of the Battalion, of all ranks, deeply regret his withdrawal, as he had made himself not only exceedingly efficient, but also very popular. The Conservatory of Music will still continue, with Mr. Thomas taking charge in the day time.

Under the new regulations, Mr. James, the musical scope at the Institution is to be greatly enlarged, including the introduction of a new organ, the formation of a pupils orchestra and also a pupils band with a bandmaster.

To The Editor

A HOME WANTED.
To The Editor Courier:
Dear Sir,—We have on our list the name of a soldier, who was with the 215th Battalion, whose wife died suddenly, leaving a new born baby, while he was on his way overseas. This child has been ill ever since its birth, and we have experienced a great deal of difficulty in having it properly taken care of. We were fortunate in catching the soldier as the boat was sailing, and he has been transferred to the 215th battalion.

Our committee is putting forth every effort to find a home for the little child, and we thought that if you would make mention of the case, through the columns of your paper, some person might come forward and offer to take care of the child.

We would appreciate it if you would give these facts publicity in your paper.

Yours truly,
H. T. WATT,
Secretary-Treasurer
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Music and Drama

At the Grand
"A Pair of Queens," the biggest comedy success that New York and Chicago have had in many years, and which is announced for an engagement at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, Oct. 10th, has as one of its authors Otto Hauerbach, the man who wrote "Madame Sherry," "Three Twins," "High Jinks," and several others of the biggest musical and comedy hits of the past ten years. Mr. Hauerbach has injected much of his humor in "A Pair of Queens," and New York and Chicago enjoyed it even more than that playwright's former successes. When "A Pair of Queens" appears here in the near future, local playgoers will see a production which taught Chicago how to laugh during a wonderful run of over twenty weeks at the Cort Theatre.

At the Colonial
"Battle of the Nations," as presented by the Andrews Company at the Colonial last night contained many funny situations and kept the audience in good humor from the rise of the curtain until the fall of the same, proving itself a fitting and pleasing comedy for the clientele of the popular Colonial, and should be greeted with capacity houses for the balance of the current week. New specialties were introduced by the different individual members throughout the play, and the chorus acquitted themselves very creditably, as girls of their calibre can only do, for they all possess good voices and are very clever dancers, which is a great help to any show. To-morrow, an entirely new show will be presented entitled "Buddies Troubles," a laugh from start to finish.

News Notes

Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the American Ambassador in Berlin, sustained a slight nervous shock when her automobile came into collision with a taxicab in the German city. When she apparently was losing her mind, Mrs. Lloyd Warfield, of Spencertown, N.Y., had all her teeth pulled. Her mental faculties were restored.

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