

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BASEMENT OFFICE.

The office for some time under construction in the basement of the Y.M.C.A. has been completed and greatly facilitates the administration of the departments in this section of the building.

GAVE CONCERT.

Members of the Wellington Street Church Choir visited Elm Avenue Methodist Church, Echo Place, last evening and gave a very acceptable and varied concert.

NEW TRUCK.

Some time this month it is expected that the new combination hose, chemical and pump truck will be delivered at the fire department. The time allowed for the journey has been fixed at the end of this month. Chief Lewis this morning received word from Chief Ten Eyck, of the Hamilton fire department, that the new Hamilton truck had been ordered and would be tested this afternoon, and inviting Chief Lewis to come down and witness the exhibition. The Hamilton truck was ordered earlier than the one purchased by Brantford.

TO FURNISH SUPPERS.

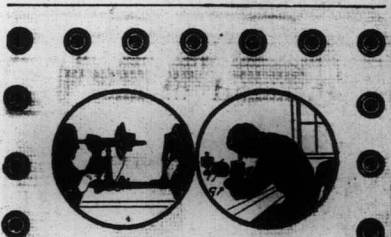
At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. held last evening, it was unanimously decided to continue furnishing the weekly Friday evening suppers for the members of the Junior Department, and to provide one supper on Tuesday night of each week for the High School Club.

FEW MAY GO TO ENGLAND.

Only in cases of extreme necessity or urgency will Brantfordites be allowed to visit the Old Country this Christmas. Several requests for passports for the journey have been received by Dominion Emigration Officer, W. Scruton of the local customs department, but these have been taken up with the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Despite the inclement weather, a large number were present last evening at Colborne Street Church to hear Captain Cornelius give an illustrated lecture on the war. The lecture was excellent, being much enjoyed by all. The views were some Captain Cornelius had taken "himself" while in France. Mr. W. Millard sang two solos very acceptably and Mr. F. W. Thompson occupied the chair.



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Secretary Fred Frank of the Water Commission with a party of friends is on trip to Northern Ontario in search of the elusive deer.

BALLOT BOXES READY.

Ballot boxes for the election on November the 3rd on the Fuel and Food By-law have been prepared by the city clerk and will be distributed to the polling booths to-morrow.

PARKS BOARD.

The regular meeting of the Parks Board will be held on Thursday evening of this week in the City Hall.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Thursday evening in the City Hall.

ASK FOR GRANT.

Applications for the usual annual grant toward the expenses of the exhibition of the Brantford and Brant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association has been made to the finance committee of the city council.

AMBULANCE CHANGED.

In future the ambulance required by the city for conveying invalids from their homes to hospital will not be supplied to the Hunt and Colter Livery, but by the Main Line Livery, as the former have disposed of their business.

WORD FROM OVERSEAS.

Officials at the City Hall this morning received cards from Assistant City Engineer E. T. McLaren, who is now overseas with the Canadian Engineers, as a sapper. Sapper McLaren writes briefly but in a happy vein, and is quite well at the present time.

RE-NUMBERING HOUSES.

Upwards of three thousand houses in the city are being renumbered by the assessment department, and already the majority of the new numbers have been placed on the houses. The work will be completed in about ten days.

STRICT SILENCE.

Riot and battle have again broken out between His Worship Mayor Bowley and the railways. The T. H. & B. Railway is the latest offender. Complaints have been made to Brantford's chief magistrate that the by-law regarding the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells is being violated by the T. H. and B., and Mayor Bowley has therefore issued stern instructions to the police department that drivers who persist in disturbing the community after the shades of darkness have fallen are to be removed from the engine cabs and installed in the cells at the police station.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The city assessment department this morning completed the work of sending out notices regarding local improvement to the property owners affected.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued at the office of the city engineer at City Hall this morning to Leslie S. Hall, for alterations to the residence at 87 Brant Avenue, at an estimated cost of \$2,200; to R. W. Milburn, 30 Murray street for a frame kitchen to cost seventy-five dollars, and to Daniel Reeves, 69 Emile Street for a \$75 frame kitchen.

MISSING.

Official notification that Gunner R. A. Leonard of this city, had been reported missing, was received yesterday by his father, Mr. Harry Leonard, 19 Huron St. Gunner Leonard was well known and popular in the city, and previous to his enlistment was employed at the Bank of Nova Scotia. He enlisted with the 54th battery, but was taken from that unit and went overseas with a special draft. He was later assigned to the 2nd Reserve Battery, Ross Barracks, Shorncliffe, and went to France with the 83rd Howitzer Battery. He has been at the front for about a year, and until the present has escaped injury.

COAL SUPPLY.

At a meeting of the Brantford Independent Labor Party, a motion was placed on record in hearty and unanimous approval and endorsement of the resolution of the Trades and Labor Council, in reference to and covering the coal situation, with the additional motion, "That the Council, Mr. Morrison, develop the natural resources of the city of the Dominion against such time as unfavorable circumstances should limit the supply from the States, and make it inadequate to meet the demand."

GIDEONS TO MEET.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the annual convention of the Dominion Executive Committee of the Gideons of the Trades and Labor Council, in reference to and covering the coal situation, with the additional motion, "That the Council, Mr. Morrison, develop the natural resources of the city of the Dominion against such time as unfavorable circumstances should limit the supply from the States, and make it inadequate to meet the demand."

FUNERAL HERE.

Arrangements for the funeral of the late Mahlon K. Cowan, eminent Toronto King's Counselor, who passed away recently in the Queen City, have been completed. Upon the arrival of the 3.52 Grand Trunk train from Toronto, to-morrow afternoon, the funeral will take place to the funeral home. The pallbearers will be members of the Bar, who were Mr. Cowan's friends during his student days here.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

Headquarters for the British Red Cross campaign here will be located in an office during the day, directly opposite the market, that has been lent by Chairman Frank Cockshutt for the duration of the campaign. Mr. George Macdonald, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, has consented to act in the capacity of assistant secretary to Mr. H. W. Watt, and will be on hand in the office during the day. A committee meeting was held in the office of Mr. Frank Cockshutt yesterday afternoon when arrangements were made for the campaign. Details regarding stationery, advertising and banners were also arranged.

MEDICAL BOARD.

Fifteen hundred and thirty three men have been examined by the medical board at the Armories up until last night, while to date only 427 have registered at the post office. Those who have been examined have been categorized as follows: A-732; B-134; C-205; and E-287. Last night's results were, A-12; B-1; C-3; D-1; E-8, a total of twenty-five. Four hundred and twelve draftees have reported at the post office to date and fifteen have signified their intention of serving without applying for exemption. Within the past twenty-four hours 24 men have reported, 22 have applied for exemption forms, and two have reported for service.

POLICE COURT.

The aftermath of the cases in which thefts from the Crompton store attracted the attention of the police department some time ago, came up in the police court this morning when Mrs. Mollie Stewart was charged with receiving stolen property. Mrs. Stewart was remanded when the other charges were being heard, until disposal of Miss Milne's case had been made by the criminal court. Miss Milne was honorably acquitted, recently Judge Hays remanded her to the police station for the purpose of having stolen goods from the Crompton store, and Mrs. Stewart was this morning remanded for one week. Fred Howie, Joseph McIntyre and Peter Kenyon, who were charged with contributing \$10 and costs for the privilege of absorbing too much fire water. On a unique charge of "consuming liquor in Ontario, purchased in Ontario from other than a licensor," Peter Kelly was found guilty and paid \$100 for his indiscretion.

CHILD WELFARE.

Brantford will be one of the first cities in Ontario to have a child welfare exhibit such as that which will be conducted by the Y.M.C.A. building on Monday and Tuesday of next week, under the joint auspices of the Provincial Board of Health and the Brantford Aid Society. Educational motion pictures will be shown, and a number of other exhibits will be on view to educate the mothers of the city on proper care of young children. A baby clinic will be in attendance to give advice, and it is hoped as a result of the exhibit to establish a permanent clinic here for that purpose. Baby contests will also be conducted. In connection with the exhibit, the Children's Aid Society will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday.

OH, OH, DELPHINE.

With a "pin a rose one me," soft-compliment feeling, the Guelph Mercury roundly scorchers the Brantford Collegiate Rugby team for their defeat in the Royal City on Saturday by the score of 23-1. The Mercury says in part: "A good, little, fast rugby fourteen proved that they were better than a heavy, slow team at the O.A.C. campus on Saturday afternoon, when the light Guelph Collegiate Institute players easily defeated the Brantford C. I. boys, in an O.R.U. Junior Scholastic football game. By running up a score of 23 points to their opponents' 1. Just a week previous the two teams had played the game in Brantford, and at that time the Guelph boys had great difficulty in holding the heavy line playing against them. A week's hard practice, however, under the supervision of Coach Lieut. Paisley of the 64th Battery, formerly one of the famous Shaughnessy's right hand men at McGill, had worked wonders in the local fourteen, and from the time the opening whistle blew, they played their heavier opponents in every department of the game."

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ANNIVERSARY OF BALFOUR CHURCH

West Brantford Presbyterian Church Celebrated

21st Birthday

Sunday and Monday marked the twenty-first anniversary of Balfour Street Presbyterian Church. Twenty-one years ago the present church was opened for public worship, and it has been steadily growing under the leadership of the different pastors who have been in charge from time to time during the past twenty-one years. Very gratifying were the audiences on Sunday, the people coming out in large numbers to the anniversary services.

The morning service was taken by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Campbell, who has done a great work among the people during the last few years he has been with them, and prospects for the future are bright.

In the morning the pastor took for his subject, "The Light of the World," taking for his text, Psalm 14:1, "Bringing forth some splendid thoughts along the line of the text. A solo by Mr. Fred Widdis was much appreciated.

The evening service was taken by the Rev. J. A. Wilson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton. Rev. Wilson was the first student pastor of the church and needed to say a word of welcome back by a large number of his old friends.

He gave a splendid sermon from the text in Matt. 11:30, "Take My Yoke Upon You, and Learn of Me," showing the people how much easier it was to bear the yoke if they had Christ as their partner. Miss L. Angus rendered a very pleasing solo at the evening service.

On Monday evening a social gathering was held in the church, and despite the inclemency of the weather a large crowd turned out to hear the splendid program put on, which was as follows: Chairman's address, Rev. D. L. Campbell, piano solo, Miss Margaret Morrison; solo, Hamilton, singing, Mr. A. Sedgwick; solo, Mrs. Dr. Nichol; address, "The Worth of a Man," Rev. Mr. Logan; solo, Miss Wood; piano solo, Miss Watson; piano and viola duet, Miss Helen Fuller and Mr. Horace Fuller; solo, Miss M. Taylor; piano solo, Master A. Amos.

The address given by Rev. M. Logan of Colborne Street Methodist Church was one to be remembered by those present. His subject, "The Word of a Man," he handled in a manner that was a great credit to him.

During the course of the evening the retiring organist, Miss C. McIntosh, was presented with a cut glass basket, filled with beautiful roses. Miss McIntosh, although completely taken by surprise, thanked the donors for the kindness in remembering her at this time.

A dainty lunch was then served by the members of the Ladies' Aid, and after that had been ample, the choir sang a number of songs, and the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

HUNS QUOTE LUTHER.
Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—On the occasion of the four hundredth anniversary of the Reformation, the German Evangelical League churches from Wittenberg a manifesto, in which the militant sayings of Martin Luther are applied at random to present-day events. The manifesto rejects pacifism and thunders against the Pope's peace proposals as being invested with no religious authority. The manifesto concludes: "We especially warn against the heresy promulgated from American that Christianity enjoins democratic institutions and that they are an essential condition for the establishment of Kingdom of God on earth. As Luther said: 'The freedom of a christian does not depend on the forms of government which are shaped by historical developments but on the accumulated experience of nations.'"

ROYALIST PILOT.
By Courier, Lechawille, Wales, Paris Monday 29.—(Delayed)—Continuing their efforts to obtain evidence of the supposed royalist plot the police to-day raided the offices in Lyons, Bordeaux and other provincial cities of L'Action Francaise the royalist organ, whose editor Leon Daudet is under investigation. Offices of all newspapers also were searched and quantities of documents were seized.

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COMMITTEES FOR Y.M.C.A.

Standing committees for the coming year were selected and delegates to the Dominion convention to be held in Ottawa in the early part of November were appointed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. held last evening.

President Ryerson occupied the chair and Messrs. P. H. Secord and G. G. Scott were welcomed as new members.

Messrs. T. E. Ryerson, J. M. Young, C. M. Thompson, H. Chrylton and George H. Williamson were named as the delegates to the convention.

The following were the standing committees elected for the year 1917-18:

Executive—President, Chairman, vice-president, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman House Committee, Chairman Financial Committee.

Finance—Geo. Wedlake (chairman), C. Cook, F. Grobb, H. T. Watt, Chas. M. Thompson, H. Coca shutt, E. L. Cockshutt.

House—A. Lockington (chairman), Jos. Ruddy, Geo. Ward, Reg. Wedlake, P. H. Secord.

Membership—Thos. Danby (chairman), Thos. Logan, J. H. Teakle, H. V. Hutton, Capt. A. H. Boddy, W. T. Downes.

Religious—A. G. Olive (chairman), A. McFarland, J. F. Schultz, A. E. Day, H. A. Chrysler, E. A. Hughes, Dr. Gandler, H. E. Raynor.

Social—Geo. G. Scott (chairman), A. Burnley, G. Breerton, W. E. Mitchell, G. Broomfield, J. Skidmore, C. Roth, Geo. White and D. T. William son.

Physical—W. S. Brewster (chairman), W. J. Fieldkamp, W. Lister, Rev. Woodside, A. Lockington, Dr. Fissette, Dr. Jarvis.

Foreign—Jos. Ruddy (chairman), W. H. Whittaker, J. M. Young, Geo. Kippax, Fred Mann, J. A. Danby, A. Lockington.

Boys—H. V. Hutton (chairman), F. W. Thompson, H. A. Chrysler, G. Whittaker, Rev. J. W. Gordon and H. C. Light, J. L. Axford, H. Waddington.

Educational—H. T. Watt (chairman), Reg. Wedlake, J. W. Shepperson, A. M. Harley, J. J. Harley, W. D. Christianson, W. G. Hanton.

JUBILEE AT ST. BASIL'S

The jubilee bazaar was continued at St. Basil's club rooms last evening, the children giving a neat performance of the entertainment which they staged so successfully last week.

The bazaar will come to a close this evening, with a sale of the various goods on exhibition.

The children's entertainment was given to a crowded house, and with as notable success as on previous occasions. The full cast of characters for "The Bell in the Wood" and "An Old Fashioned Evening" follows:

Antennas, John King and Lloyd Nezoli; Prince Percival E. Hunt; Count Rupert, F. Rowan; Count Leo, Steven Golanski; Alexis, D'Arcy Donahue; Poacher, E. Hartman; Waxman, Cobbley; J. McCracken; Stitches-Tailor, H. Daniels; Knead-em-Baker, Art McQuinn; Frank Staub, the returned wanderer, Jos. Police Commissioner, L. Roach; Villagers and Huntsmen, John Doyle, Murray McCracken, Rudolph Dudinski, Fred McCabe, Walter O'Connell, M. Romaniski, Frank Cheevers, Maurice Batty, Introductory remarks

Maureen Batty.

Old Time Recitation, Irene Cheevers and Annie Milligan; Helen Nagle, as grandma and Eleanor O'Neill, as grandchild; dancers, Mabel and Marion; Ion: Irene Cheevers and Mary Karstedt, Clara Lau-thier acted as spokeswoman, Hazel McMullin sang "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Obituary

T. BURR.
Well known in railway circles, Thomas Burr aged seventy seven years, and a former resident of this city, has passed away in Stratford.

Mr. Burr was born in England and came to Canada with his parents in 1852. They made their home in Brantford, where, at the age of 16, Mr. Burr entered the service of the B. and L. H. Railway, driving the engine on the ballast train at Smith Creek. He later went to the United States and became identified with the Erie System. In 1876 he returned to Canada and secured a position with the Grand Trunk. In the shops here, as a train hostler. Seven years later he left the city and took up his residence in Stratford, where he has since resided.

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