

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 in the contract expires 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 arrived 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 generously 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 Capborne 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.

STRICT SILENCE.

Riot and battle have again broken out between His Worship Mayor Bowly and the railways. The P. 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 Bowly has therefore issued stringent 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 their 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 \$3,200; to R. W. Milburn, 30 Murray street for a frame kitchen to cost seventy-five dollars, and to Daniel Reeves, 69 Elmille Street for a \$75 frame kitchen.

MISSING.

Official notification that Gunnar R. A. Leonard of this city, had been reported missing, was received yesterday by his father, Mr. Harry Leonard, 19 Huron St. Gunnar 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 Canadian Government devote its natural resources of the Dominion against such time as unforeseen circumstances should limit the supply from the States, and make it inadequate to meet the demand."

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 numbers have been placed on the houses. The work will be completed in about ten days.

POLICE COURT.

The aftermath of the cases in which thefts from the Crompton store attracted the interest 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 by Judge Hartley, on account of having stolen goods from the Crompton store, and Mrs. Stewart was this morning remanded for one week. Fred Howie, Joseph McIntyre and Peter Kelly were also charged, 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 here 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 local Child Welfare 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," self-complacent feeling, the Guelph Mercury scorchingly scorching 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 G.A.C. camp on Saturday afternoon, when the light Guelph Collegiate Institute players easily defeated the Brantford C. I. boys, in an O.R.I. Junior Scholastic feature, 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 outplayed their heavier opponents in every department of the game."

ROYALIST PLOT.

By Courier Scholastic Wire. 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 newspapers also were searched and quantities of documents were seized.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

Headquarters for the British Red Cross campaign here will be located in an office on Queen Street, 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 campaign. A committee meeting was held in the office of Mr. Frank Cockshutt yesterday afternoon when arrangements were made for a luncheon for the workers to be given in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, November 6th, by the Women's Patriotic League, who will provide a war meal. 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-305; 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 34 men have reported, 32 have applied for exemption forms, and two have reported for service.

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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. Very gratifying were the audiences on Sunday, the people coming out in large numbers, to the anniversary services.

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.

OBITUARY

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.

FALL ASSIZES

Notice is hereby given that the sittings of the Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, for the County of Brant, will be held at the Court House, Brantford, on Monday the nineteenth day of November, 1917, at one o'clock p.m., of which all magistrates, coroners, constables and others are requested to take notice.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderin at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into your scalp with the finger tips. By morning, if not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

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.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER NOW

OUR PRICES ON COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES WILL INTEREST YOU.

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New Books Worth Reading

"Dwelling Places of Light," by Winston Churchill; "Long Live the King," by Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Annes House of Dreams," by L. M. Montgomery; "Extricting Obadiah," by Joseph C. Lincoln; "My Four Years in Germany," by James W. Gerard; "The Indian Drum," by author of "Blind Man's Eyes," on sale at

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