

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HER DEAD.

J. Cronk, 23 Brunswick St., morning received the sad news of the death of his father at Walsingham, Eng.

GROCERY CONTRACT

After careful scrutiny the tender of J. Forde and Co. for groceries for the hospital has been found to be the lowest and has been accepted.

WANT WAR

Mr. Louis Stander has just returned from a trip to Buffalo, and yesterday stated that the people there, upon a great scale of rejoicing and preparations are being made on a large scale for the coming of hostilities. Organizations are being rapidly formed, and the prospect of war is being regarded in a new and serious manner.

LIBRARY CLOSED

For the information of those who take advantage of the circulation of the public library, Librarian E. D. Hendon this morning stated that the building would be closed to-morrow, Good Friday. This is one of the two days in the year in which the library is closed, the other being Christmas Day.

GARDEN PLOTS

There was an enthusiastic meeting in connection with the garden plot committee of the thrift league, held in the Dufferin school last evening. Sub-committees of one, two and three of Ward one, Mr. W. Green acted as chairman and plans were selected whereby these sub-committees would be thoroughly covered within the next few days. Every house will be canvassed in connection with the campaign, and the occupants urged to assist in promoting the effort.

BOXERS

The three battlers of the 215th battalion who survived the assaults at Hamilton are leaving for Toronto today to compete in the finals to be fought off in the Arena there to-night for the championship of military division number two. The men who are to take part in the tournament are, Company Sergeant Major Borthwick, who will compete in the heavyweight class, Bugie Pannell, who will enter the ring at 115 pounds, and Corporal S. Lamb, 125 pounds. It is expected that they will be successful to the extent of bringing back some laurels to Brantford.

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ALTERING HOUSE

This morning Henry Beer, 210 Park Avenue, applied at the office of the city engineer, at the city hall, for a permit to make some alterations to his house, costing \$1000. A permit was issued.

POSTPONED

The proposed meeting Sunday night in the Opera House to have been addressed by Rev. Mr. Beal and Rev. Mr. McKenney, has been postponed, as the former finds that he cannot attend.

NAVAL RECRUIT

One naval recruit secured in this city by Recruiting Officer George Holmes, has been sent east to become attached to the Canadian Atlantic Fleet. He is William Earl Close, 10 Abel Avenue, age 20, married.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The regular business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the 215th Battalion was held yesterday afternoon, when plans were completed for the presentation of socks to the men of the 215th on Monday of next week.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

There will be no meeting of the high cost of living committee this week. The report containing an account of the work accomplished by the committee has been prepared and will be discussed at the next meeting on Thursday night of next week.

SOLDIERS WIVES

A largely attended meeting of the Eagle Place branch of the Association of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, which was held in Trinity schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon. Several suggestions for the benefit of the members were discussed and will be acted upon. The next meeting will be held on April 9th.

FURTHER AMPUTATION

Petty Officer George Holmes, at present recruiting in the city, this morning received word from the Red Cross that his son Trooper George Holmes of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who was wounded in the fighting on the Somme last summer, will be obliged to submit to further amputation.

CITY LAND

Mr. W. McEwen, acting on behalf of Brantford Lands Limited, has forwarded to the city clerk a deed for the east part of Lot Number 8 in the Parsons and Foster survey number 262, which was purchased some time ago by the city for \$450.

BUILDING PERMITS

Two permits were issued yesterday at the office of the City Engineer. Miss Florence B. Shaw, 110 Erie Avenue, was granted permission to erect a frame verandah on the east side of her house, at a cost of \$35, and John Oswald applied for a permit to build a frame garage the estimated cost to be \$125.

BALLOT BOXES READY

The ballot boxes have been prepared for the five polling subdivisions in Ward Three for the election on Monday. Mr. Fred Harp and Mr. J. J. Hurley are the only two in running, and the race promises to be an exciting one. Subdivision No. 12 is located in the city hall, with Jas. T. Watt as deputy returning officer. Subdivision 13 at the Fire Hall with James T. Whittaker in charge, subdivision 14 at 122 Market St., deputy returning officer, Thomas Wade, and subdivision 15 at 203 Market St. in charge of Fred Coyle.

Tenders Wanted

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Wedding Bells

CHURCH—HOLMES.

At 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, at Grace Church, when Mary Osborne, eldest daughter of Petty Officer and Mrs. Geo. Holmes, R.N., of Kennedy St., Grand View became the bride of Pte. Walter Church of Woodstock, now with the 215th Battalion. The happy couple were attended by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steeth.

BRANDER-CHALCRAFT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalcraft, 48 Palmerston avenue, was the scene of a most charming wedding yesterday afternoon, when their daughter Ella Frederica became the bride of Mr. Gordon Brander, the well known and popular young local druggist. The ceremony was performed very quietly by the Rev. S. F. Farmer of Ottawa, a former pastor of the First Baptist church here, assisted by the Rev. Pastor, Rev. Lewellyn Brown, and was attended only by immediate friends and relatives. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Mildred Cook, while Mr. Gerald Brander, brother of the groom, officiated as best man. Ornate decoration of flowers were plentiful throughout the home. On the occasion, the ceremony itself being performed in the drawing-room before a bank of ferns. A dainty luncheon was served following the ceremony, and followed by the felicitations and good wishes of all present, the bridal pair set out on their wedding trip to Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside at 88 Albion street. Out-of-town guests present for the occasion were Mrs. A. D. Brander, Mr. Gerald and Miss Winnifred of Wallaceburg, and Rev. S. F. and Mrs. Farmer, of Ottawa.

Special Meeting of
Water Commission

A special meeting of the water commissioners was held last night for the purpose of conferring with the fire and light committee of the city council regarding the advisability of purchasing a motor driven pump engine to augment the present equipment of the department. The question was discussed thoroughly, and the many advantages and savings that would result to the city were pointed out. The increased efficiency in fighting fires was emphasized as was the fact that by acquiring this engine, the requirements of the Firewriters' Association would be met.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs C. A. Waterous and Mayor Bowby, Chairman John Fair being unavoidably absent, having been called out of the city earlier in the day to the bedside of his sister. The secretary was instructed to consult with Messrs. Lea and Lea, consulting engineers, Birks Building, Montreal, and obtain from them their charges for consultation, and other fees and other expenses in reporting on conditions of public water supply and increasing same, or for performing any other duties required by the Board.

The tender of Schultz Bros. for the proposed addition to the boiler house at the Waterworks, amounting to \$4,400, was accepted, leaving the lowest on condition that they guarantee the work to be completed within sixty days from the fifteenth day of April. In case of default of this condition, they will be required to pay \$10 daily as liquidated debt for each day after this time expires.

The salary of Hartley Drake was increased, to take effect from April 1st.

The chairman was authorized to exercise the option obtained by him on the North part of Lot 41, West Albion street, for the sum of \$50, and Mr. Fair will be asked to complete the purchase on this basis.

LINEN SHOWER
Miss Helen Paterson, 143 William Street was the hostess last evening of a Linen Shower in honor of her cousin Miss Jean Sykes of Hamilton whose wedding is announced to take place on April 18th. Two prospective bride was the recipient of many useful and worthy gifts.

Following the shower, progressive bridge was indulged in, the refreshments were served which was followed by dancing. The delightful little gathering was brought to a close with best wishes for the bride-to-be.

Hair Coming Out

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandorine in any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

Refused to Take
Oath of Allegiance

Chicago, April 4—Approximately 20 per cent of the first regiment, National Guard, of the State of Illinois, to-day refused to take the "Iay oath, which embodies allegiance to the President of the United States, and as a result hurried orders from Washington to muster the regiment into Federal service were seriously hampered. The First Infantry which only recently returned from the Mexican border numbers about 1,100 men. Two hundred and four of these men refused to-day to take the oath and were ordered dropped from the rolls. To-night they were directed to turn in their equipment. In the meantime the recruits are being confined in the Armory. Many are of German descent.

District Masons
to Have Big Day

Good Friday, 1917, will be a history making day for local Free Masons, for on this day will be held the first lodge of instruction for the new Masonic district. The meetings, which will start at 2 p.m., will be extended fraternal greetings by R. W. Bro. Jas. C. Spence, D.D.G.M., and will be under the auspices of Orlas lodge No. 508.

The program which will occupy the entire afternoon and evening will consist of first, second and third degree work, put on by visiting lodges from Hagersville, St. George, and Watford.

Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope of Hamilton will address the brethren and a luncheon will be served visiting brethren at 6 o'clock in the banquet hall. R. W. Bro. Jas. C. Spence has the honor of being the first D.D.G.M. of the new district.

Tobacco Dance
Proves Success

A highly successful concert and dance was held in the Masonic Temple last night by the Rex Orchestra, who provided the entertainment for the purpose of purchasing tobacco for the soldiers. There was an encouraging attendance, and the music furnished was very appropriate and together with the excellent musical numbers completed the success of the event. The proceeds were contributed by such well known local songsters as Miss Hilda Hurley, Dr. Hart, Serg. Oldham and Sergeant Reichenbach, who were given by Miss Smith and Mr. J. Liddell, while a dance given by the Williams sisters was greatly appreciated. The program was concluded by a musical selection by Pte. Harding of the 215th. Among the throng of happy couples, knkkt was much in demand, and it was determined to enter as fully as possible into the social life of the city before their departure.

Obituary

Mr. Arthur Smith, who slept peacefully away Tuesday morning, was an old Brantford man. In his childhood days he came here from Hamilton with his father and mother in 1838, his father being Mr. Abraham Kennedy Smith. In the early days the farms known as the Smith and Kerby tract, now that portion of Brantford, were beginning at Lorne Bridge, up Bridge and West streets to Terrace Hill to the Grand River, belonged to Mr. A. K. Smith and his sister Mrs. Wm. Kerby. Mr. Kerby's homestead was on the West side of Brant Ave., the site on which Mr. Wlmer's house is now. The rough east residence of Mr. Kerby lived in, now constitutes two dwellings, one on each side of Scarle Ave. The Smith homestead was on the east side of Brant Ave., now divided into two dwellings, No. 65 and 67. Mr. A. K. Smith gave the land on which Grace and St. Basil's Church now stand. Mr. Arthur Smith was of a fine gentle spirit, and will be remembered by his old friends as being remarkably kind-hearted to all who knew him. He was buried this afternoon in the old Mohawk Church grounds near the grave of his great grandfather, John Smith, who built the old church in 1784. Those who mourn his loss are his nieces, Miss Biscoe, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Leonard.

Laid at Rest

M. Hurlburt
The funeral of the late Maude Hurlburt, wife of William Hurlburt, of Detroit, took place on Monday afternoon, April 2nd, on the arrival of the H. & B. train, to Mount Hope cemetery. The service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Peters. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss two brothers and four sisters, a husband and one little son, Clifford, to whom the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended.

The pallbearers were Ernest Hurlburt, Thomas Ayerhart, Thomas Fleet, Gordon Fleet, Leonard McCarty and Bert Amy.

The floral tributes from Detroit were: Broken circle, from husband; star and crescent, from neighbors; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Nowgood, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Hanon, Mrs. Bird, St. Louis; from Brantford: Wreath from brothers and sisters; broken circle, Hurlburt family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and McCarty. Hamilton papers please copy.

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Miss Helen Gaffney of Toronto is a visitor in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. Brown, Charlotte street.

Lieut. Flowerday, of the 215th, left this morning to spend his last leave before going overseas. He expects to visit a short time in Brantford, and a few days in Montreal.

The Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Farmer of Ottawa are visitors in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Benedict, William street. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer attended the Brander-Chalcraft nuptials yesterday, Mr. Farmer officiating.

Mr. W. H. Winkler and family are leaving to-night for Atlantic City where they will spend the Easter holiday.

Misses Eva Coombs and Jean Sykes of Hamilton are spending a few days with the Misses Paterson, William St.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

Principally routine matters were dealt with at last evening's session of the Separate School Board.

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NO STATEMENT YET

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 5—Lord Talbot, acting as the government's spokesman in the House of Commons today said in reply to a question by T. F. O'Connor that inasmuch as the proceedings in Congress in regard to President Wilson's speech had not been finished, no statement could be made on behalf of the government until after the Easter recess. The House adjourned until April 17.

HYDRO BILL

The Brantford Hydro Electric system have submitted an account to the city covering the cost of street lighting during the month of March amounting to \$2,278.75.

GOLF CLUB IMPROVEMENT

It has been decided by the Golf Club executive to erect a caddy house, a pump house and to make other improvements at a possible cost of \$2,000.