

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SLEIGH LOAD.

After spending several hours driving through the country, a sleighing party of about twenty young people of Eagle Place drove to the home of Mr. William Young, Eagle Place. Refreshments were served and several hours spent in enjoyable games.

BELIEVED DEAD.

Pte. M. Wilson of this city is presumed to have died, according to this morning's official casualty list. Mrs. Wilson was notified to this effect more than a week ago.

GOES TO WINNIPEG.

Mr. R. E. Storey leaves for Winnipeg this week, where he will enter the service of the Union Bank of Canada.

LIBRARY ESTIMATES.

The Public Library Board will require an appropriation of \$7,300, according to estimates compiled by the secretary, and submitted to the City Council.

FIVE VETERANS HOME.

G. A. MacDonald, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and A. A. G. Montgomery yesterday afternoon welcomed home a party of five returned men, composed of Company Sergt.-Major Dockray of the 4th Battalion, Corp. Dodswell and Pte. Day of the 4th, Pte. Dant of the 1st Battalion, and Pte. Gus Hogan of the 4th, formerly of the 125th Battalion.

COUNTY COURT.

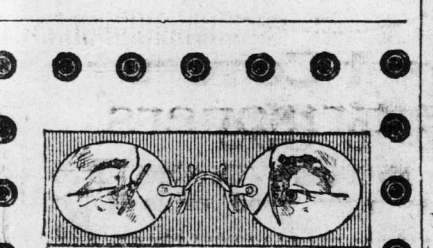
In the County Criminal Court this morning, B. W. Young appeared before His Honor Judge Hardy on a charge of conversion from the Shuger Sewing Machine Co. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for a week.

RETURNED MEN.

Twenty men are known to have returned to Brantford from overseas during the month of January. The Soldiers' Aid Commission welcomed almost all of these back to the city.

HYDRO CONVENTION.

Mr. U. O. Kendrick of the Brantford Township Council is in Toronto today attending the Hydro-Electric Convention at the Toronto City Hall. The subject of transportation and no more privately owned electric corporations are two of the subjects likely to be discussed.



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IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

Was That of the Late Jeffrey Hale at London

The funeral of the late Mr. Jeffrey Hale took place yesterday at London, and the last sad rites were eloquent of the high esteem in which he was so universally held. Brantfordites in attendance were Judge Hardy, C. H. Waterous, H. W. Filton, A. Kohl, E. L. Gool, W. J. Wilkes, K. C. and P. Kelly. The cortege proceeded from the home to St. Paul's Cathedral, where a large congregation of representative men had assembled. The Bishop of Huron had charge of the service, assisted by Canon Tucker, and other clergy. Canon Tucker had charge in Woodlawn cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: J. W. Filton, A. Kohl, A. J. Wilkes of Brantford, F. Farcombe, T. H. Carling and A. McLean. Among the floral offerings received were wreaths from Sir Adam and Lady Becke, Mrs. Creighton of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Filton, Miss and Mrs. Van Allan, Mrs. and the Misses (Dr.) Digby, Major Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Harris, Sir George Gibbons, Miss L. M. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, T. H. Meredith, Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Hamilton, E. P. Winous and J. S. Hamilton, Brantford.

Urging Storing of Wood for Future. Convention at Galt Advocates Measures to Avoid Further Fuel Shortage. The seriousness of the fuel situation was graphically outlined yesterday afternoon by Arthur White, consulting engineer for the Commission of Conservation, and Clyde Leavitt, Chief Forester of the Commission of Conservation, to a convention of seventy-five delegates, representing twenty-two counties, held in Galt, Ont., last night.

Wesley League. The usual weekly meeting of the Wesley League was held last evening with a large number of the members present. Miss Erma Carter presided and Miss Fern Fair gave the lesson reading. A solo given by Albert Stoops and a recitation by Miss Lizian Hedden were appreciated by all present.

Y.W.C.A. National Council. Mrs. W. S. Brewster left the city last evening for Toronto. Mrs. Brewster will attend the convention of the Y.W.C.A. National Council, Eastern and central Ontario sections meeting today. A number of important discussions are arranged for including: "The Efficiency Test," "Girls' difficulties," "What students can contribute towards the welfare of the city associations," "Canadian Girls Work," "The addresses will be on 'War Work of the Girls of the United States' and 'Our very difficulty—a challenge to God's Power.' Both the college and city associations of the Ontario cities will take part in the convention.

Billiard Tourney. A number of returned soldiers enjoying the "shut down" holiday yesterday held a number of Billiard tournaments in the Soldiers' Home. The results were: Billiards: J. Kelly received 10 defeated Sergt. Joss scratch; W. J. Unsworth received 25 defeated H. Smith received 25; A. J. Howling received 75 defeated R. Carey received 65; J. Hutchings received 25 defeated G. Braithwaite received 40. Pool handicap: T. McClood received 10 ball defeated Bright; W. Bunnell defeated J. Hutchings received 5 ball; E. Stambidge received 10 ball defeated H. Coppin W. Oliver defeated G. Braithwaite received 10 ball; W. J. Unsworth defeated H. Carey.

Laid at Rest. J. KERR. The death occurred on Sunday at his home at 15 Buffalo street of John Kerr, who has been a resident of this city for the last forty-eight years. The deceased was 84 years of age at time of death and was formerly a captain the Dufferin Rifles 38th regiment. For some years he was an elder of Zion Presbyterian church. The late Mr. Kerr was a native of Scotland and was predeceased by his wife by some sixteen years. He leaves to mourn his loss a son, Robert of this city and one daughter Margaret residing at home. The funeral took place yesterday from the late Mr. Kerr's residence to Mount Hope Cemetery the Rev. G. A. Woodside officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Stewart, A. Burnley, and F. Hollinrake of the city; Thos. Hollinrake of Toronto, and Mr. J. Cameron and Mr. P. Stewart of Hamilton. LYMAN SLAGHT. The funeral of the late Mr. Lyman Slaght took place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. G.

Playlet Was Well Given

Proceeds of between forty and fifty dollars were realized from the entertainment given recently in Brant Avenue church, the main attraction of the evening being the playlet "Cinderella, a Modern Version," written by Mrs. D. Underwood. The program follows:—

- Cast: Cinderella... Miss Emily Simpson; Prince... Miss Jessie Laid; King... Miss Amelia Goswell; Queen... Irene Clarke; Sisters... Miss Vera Smith and Hilda Trivette; Fairy Godmother... Georgia Gillespie; Baroness... Queenie Young; Footman... Nettie Ramsey; Fairy... Jessie Dickie; Fairies... Miss M. Gillespie, J. Rock, A. Trevelyan, E. Treat, Evelone Sloan, Edith Kerr, J. Fish, M. Clarke, H. Dickie, E. Heap, L. Wilson, A. McCure. Guests at the Ball—Jack Horner, T. Trevelyan, Red Ring Head, H. Muir, Chairman, Mr. A. Jones, Boop Miss A. Rotchell, Boy Blue, F. Tyrell, Miss Muffet, M. Ramsey, Jack and Jill, G. Goswell and J. Gury.

Programme: Selection by orchestra. Opening Chorus—Canada Forever. Song—My Ain Folk—Miss Nettie Ramsey. Selection—Orchestra. Play—Cinderella. Scene 1. Scene 2—Song, "What the birds say," Miss Emily Simpson. Scene 3—Swing Song by Fairies; Song—Madame. Recitation—"Canada is Ready," by Miss Helen Sloan. Scene 4. Scene 5—Orchestra. Selection—Ballroom. Scene 6. God Save the King.

October, Abigail avenue. The pallbearers were Dr. Britton, W. L. Hughes, A. E. Hughes and C. Schenectady, N.Y., was chief mourner. The religious services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick, pastor of Brant Avenue Methodist Church, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. Martin of Wesley Church. Both clergymen delivered short addresses. Rev. Dr. Martin, a former pastor of the deceased, speaking of his fidelity and earnestness in the Christian life, and the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Slaght were held in Wesley Church, and Mr. Fitzpatrick answering the question of all the ages: "If a man die shall he live again?" The cortege wended its way to Greenwood Cemetery, where interment took place.

TO FORM WAR FOOD BOARD

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Reorganization of the Food Control Administration which has been under consideration by the Government will, it is now predicted, result in the establishment of a War Food Board for Canada to occupy in relation to agriculture and the food producing industries a position analogous to that of the new War Trade Board toward manufacturers, trade and commerce. The War Food Board, which will consist of H. B. Thomson, the present Food Controller; J. D. McGregor, of Brantford, the Western Food Controller, and Hon. G. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan. The new organization will be associated with the Department of Agriculture as the War Trade Board is with the Department of Trade and Commerce, and will, in a word, exercise supervision over the production, conservation and distribution of foodstuff. The Food Board would be called upon to pass upon applications for licenses to export food, regarding which the Food Controller is now empowered to make recommendations. It would likewise be expected to investigate conditions of food production which are specifically excluded from the jurisdiction of the War Trade Board as an investigating body and to recommend courses of action to the Government. Within the food board organization, it is said, would be a division into branches to deal respectively with questions of production, conservation and distribution. It is now stated that in addition to admitting farm tractors to the value of \$1,400 and cattle of the bovine species into Canada free of customs duties, the Government will also allow settlers coming to Canada to till the soil to bring with them duty free "vehicles and implements moved by mechanical power." Encouragement to settlers and tractors and cattle will remain in force for one year. The removal of duties on settlers' motor driven vehicles and implements will be effective while the war lasts. The free admission of tractors will help to meet the labor shortage and have a tendency to encourage farmers to increase their areas of production. The admission of cattle free of duties will enable stock breeders on both sides of the international boundary line to take advantage of favorable feeding conditions. For instance, there is said to be at present a shortage of feed in Montana and an abundance of feed in Alberta, whither cattle might be imported to be fattened for the market. By the measures it is now taking the Government is preparing for its part in the campaign for increased food production. It will seek at the conference with provincial Premiers, which opens on Friday, Feb. 15th, to bring about a friendly co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments in the task of providing supplies needed by Dominion and by the nations allied against Germany.

BAKERS MUST BE LICENSED

Order of the Food Controller Sets Standard for all Bread NET WEIGHT FIXED

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Licensing of bakery establishments using five barrels of flour or more per month, and standardization of bakery products, are provided for in an order of the Food Controller. Hotels, restaurants and public eating houses, baking only for the use of their patrons, and not offering their products over the counter, are not required to obtain a baker's license. The order makes it illegal, on and after March 1, for any baker to make bread, rolls, pastry or other bakery products, without written permission from the Food Controller, from wheat flour other than the standard flour already prescribed. Only Reasonable Profit. General rules to govern all licensees manufacturing baking products are also set forth in the order. These require that only a reasonable profit should be taken on the manufacture or handling of any bakery products, and provision is made against speculative operations, hoarding of flour and waste. Acceptance by the bakers of returns of bread or other bakery products are prohibited. Annual license fees are prescribed varying from \$5 to \$50. For Economy in Wheat Flour. The order is the outcome of a careful survey made by Prof. Harcourt, head of the Department of Chemistry in the Ontario Agricultural College, and the conference in Ottawa recently with representative bakers from all parts of Canada. Regulation of the baking industry and standardization of bakery products were made necessary in order to effect the greatest possible economy in the use of wheat flour. Captain Cornelius returned last evening from a short business trip to London. Miss Cassie Lawrason of Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of her father and sister, Mrs. Allen Vanvera, 197 Dalhousie street, city. Mr. William Kelly was the weekend visitor of Mr. A. McCreary, Park avenue, leaving for Belleville this morning.

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