

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Daughters of Empire to Aid In Entertaining Returned Soldiers

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(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, Jan. 17.—The Daughters of the Empire in session this afternoon accepted the invitation from a committee of the town council to unite with that body in entertaining the town's returned soldiers. The following committee was formed to meet the council committee: Mrs. Geo. Williamson, Mrs. D. P. Aiken, Mrs. J. Porter, Mrs. T. E. Langford and Mrs. Geo. Werrett.

Members brought to the headquarters fifty-two pairs of socks but the chapter is at present temporarily bankrupt, and have storebills outstanding and the secretary, through illness was unable to be present with a statement regarding funds. But we have been requested to say that the treasurer is Mrs. J. Porter and any fellow not at the front who feels the boys are doing his bit for him, will receive grateful acknowledgement for any subscription offered.

Miss Jean Hunter is confined to her home after strenuous application to professional duties. Mr. Messmore of the High School staff is somewhat indisposed at present. Classes were not resumed at the High School this morning. The furnaces are equipped for gas and the pressure was too low. About town there was a shortage and there is no coal in sight.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Ross, who died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Edward Harrold at Hagersville on Friday Jan. 12th were interred at Oakwood cemetery here yesterday. Mrs. Ross was 85 years of age and was the widow of the late Jno. C. Ross of Bloomsbury who died on Oct. 17th, 1902.

Mrs. Adam Rose leaves to-day for Detroit where she will spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Murdoch.

Costs Brothers began to cut the season's ice supply this morning. There is at present only nine inches of ice on the pond. Heavy snow kept out the frost. Sgt. Wm. G. Eatwell, of Chippewa post, is home with his parents on convalescent leave for a few days. Frank was down with pneumonia. Capt. Rupert Simpson wired back his safe arrival at the seaboard. He found there, among those returning to service by the same boat, Capt. Hal Renwick of the 7th, who had been home to Courtland on convalescent leave.

Mrs. McKay, lady superintendent at the Unique Shoe factory, our latest industry, gave us a courteous reception at the plant a few days ago, and we were pleased to learn that the operators in this department enjoy a reputation for intelligence and application to work, such as Mrs. McKay, with an experience in various towns and cities, says is quite above what she has found heretofore. "Few of them," we were told, "had ever seen a power machine before, and none of them knew anything about the work; but their application is remarkable." And they were working like operators of many years' experience. "Some of them walk in from the country every morning, but they are here regularly on time," we were told. The plant is now pretty well organized, and the force is getting down to the swing of complete organization.

Mr. and Mrs. William House, of Range View, Sask., are visiting relatives in and about town for a few weeks. Simcoe, Jan. 17.—The Unique shoe factory people have sprung a surprise on the people of Simcoe. Yesterday manager Whiteside of the Sovereign Mitt and Robe Company was here superintending the reception at the shoe factory of material and machinery for the resuming of his business here. It will be remembered that this firm's plant and stock at Delhi was entirely wiped out by fire recently. Mr. Whiteside told us yesterday that he would probably have something to announce to the press today. Mr. Phillips of the Unique Shoe Company was in Toronto. We take it that some amalgamation arrangement has been arrived at and from another source learn that some of the former operators of the plant at Delhi will come over to Simcoe presently. It looks to us as if Mr. George Luscombe has been busy even though the gas has been low of late.

Ten Dollars Too Much for Wood. Mr. Robt. Craig, chairman of the Charity Committee of the town council decided on the basis that something in the neighborhood of ten dollars a cord is too much to pay for wood supplied to those in need of assistance through the winter, and has decided to purchase a block of wood sufficient for the year and have it hauled in and delivered by the town team while there is no other work for the horses. Alderman Craig has thus put the fire and light, or the streets and bridges committee in a position to have an item on the credit side of the account.

Rev. John McNeill of Walmers Road Baptist Church, who is doing X.M.C.A. work in England, preached in the City Temple recently.

COMING EVENTS

BRANT FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY—Public meeting, Liberal Club Hall, 37 Dalhousie Street, Friday, Jan. 19th, at 1.30. Address by E. C. Drury, Barrie. See local news column.

ATTEND MISSIONARY INSTITUTE TONIGHT, Park Baptist Church, Chairman, Rev. Baker; Devotions, Dr. Patterson-Smith; Address, "India through Three Windows," Rev. Stilwell; Address, "The Missionary Message of the War," Rev. Haslam, Anglican Mission, Kangra India. Don't miss this service.

DIED. CRANDALL—In Brantford, on Wednesday morning, Harriett Truax, beloved wife of Wm. R. Crandall, in her 77th year. Funeral takes place on Friday afternoon, January 19th, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service (private) at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

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BALFOUR ST. CHURCH

Most Successful Year Recorded at the Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Balfour St. Presbyterian church was held on Monday evening. A very satisfactory year has just come to a close, for which the congregation united in giving thanks to the pastor, Rev. D. L. Campbell, B. D., who is largely responsible for the present fine condition the church is now in.

The main feature of the meeting was the question of church improvement. The congregation has outgrown the edifice, and a committee composed of Messrs. Reg. Welsh, John Wilde, J. F. Dewar and R. H. McCormick, was appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter and bring in a report at a special meeting to be held later. With a good building properly furnished, it is now felt that the Presbyterian cause will flourish abundantly in West Brantford.

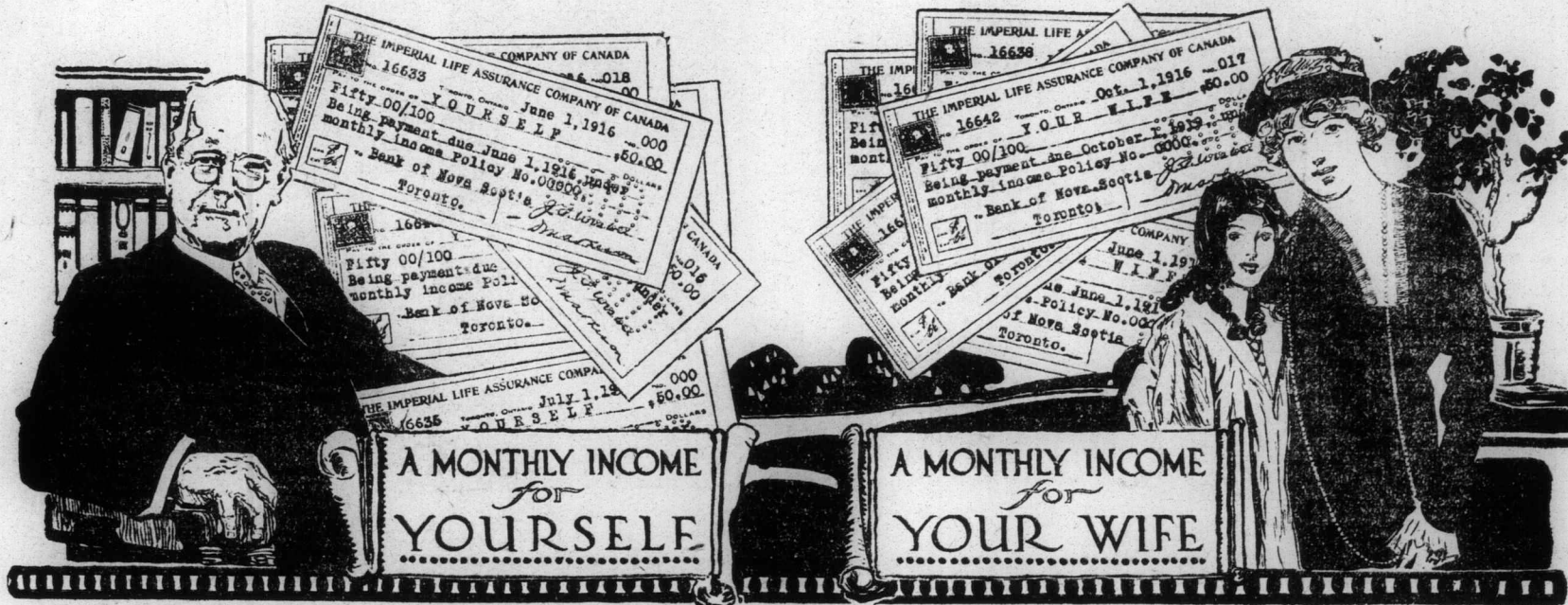
The board of management was elected as follows: J. F. Dewar, Sgt. A. Wakeling, John Wilde, R. Welsh, E. A. Danby, S. McArthur and A. Finlayson.

At the close of the business meeting a social gathering was held, the ladies of the congregation furnishing a dainty lunch.

Major the Rev. W. W. Judd has returned from England and resumed his duties as headmaster of the King's College School, Windsor.

The Rev. E. J. Peck, the veteran missionary to the Eskimos, states that some 800 Eskimos in Baffin Land and Hudson's Bay can read.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH
Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.
You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.
Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.



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For Yourself in Old Age

NINETY-FIVE out of every hundred men who live to be sixty years of age are then dependent upon their daily earnings or upon charity for their support. It was this condition that caused Lord Rothschild, the eminent banker, to say that "while it required a great deal of boldness and of caution to amass a fortune, it required ten times greater wit to keep it."

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W. B. COLLINS, Branch Manager, BRANTFORD

News Notes of the 215th Battalion

A letter has been received from the Twentieth Century Motor Bus Company, by Lt. Col. H. E. Snider, in reference to the recent discharge by the medical board, of Private T. Humble, a former employee of that company. In the letter the assurance is given that the position formerly held by Pte. Humble as a driver on one of the buses has been reserved for him as a form of appreciation. "We are very glad to hear of this," says the letter, "and we are sure that some changes are contemplated in regard to the management of this motor service, but the interests of Pte. Humble will be looked after to the best possible advantage. While connected with the battalion, Humble was assigned to drive the battalion car, and gave very satisfactory service in that respect. Application was made some time ago by Corporal Wilfred Hart of the 215th battalion to be transferred to

the Canadian Army Dental Corps, and his transfer was recommended by Lt. Col. Snider. Official announcement has been made of the transfer this morning.

Majors Sweet and Jackson were in Dunnville attending a meeting of the recruiting league for the East section of Halton and county yesterday. Committees were organized to cover the various townships, and secure lists of eligibles, and following this to approach the young men on lines similar to those adopted last night at the meeting of the local recruiting league.

Private E. Hind of Haldimand has been transferred to the 215th battalion. The tickets have been prepared for the hockey games in the city in the near future between the 215th, Intermediate hockey team and the Bowling Club of Hamilton, and will be placed in the hands of the members of the battalion for sale. A good game is expected for the team has been entirely changed, and with the addition of some good players,

has been bolstered up considerably, and the local boys are determined to have their revenge for the defeat they suffered in Hamilton on Friday night.

Certificates have been awarded to the following members of the battalion who have qualified as musketry instructors: C. O. M.S. Matthews, A.D.C., C. S. M. Taylor, A. C. Q. S. Taylor, L.P., Sergeant Monahan, L. Sgt. L. F. Leask has been detailed to go to Simcoe for recruiting purposes, and has been placed on subsequence for this purpose.

The following members of the unit have returned from attending a bombing course at Toronto, and have returned to duty with their companies: Lieut. G. E. F. Sweet, Cpl. J. M. Peters, Pte. F. W. Oldham, Corp. A. F. Schertzer, Cpl. J. M. Campbell.

Rev. David Bovington, B. A., McMaster, 4899, has been called to be successor to Dr. H. F. Stillwell at the First Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Contributions to Belgian Relief

The Board of Trade acknowledges receipt with thanks:
Mrs. John Berry, Middleport, \$5; E. L. Gould, \$2.50; Jos. H. Ham, \$12; Alex. Livingstone, \$10; White, \$2.50; friend, \$2; F. T. S. \$2.50; C. Stark, \$2.50; W. W. B. \$2; Mrs. Baker, \$2; Mrs. Marlatt, \$2; M. S. and E. L. G., \$3; friend, \$2; Porter, \$5; sympathizer, \$2; Mrs. and Miss Ross, \$5; friend, \$1; A.C.J. \$10; Weldon, \$10; Jex, \$1; J. C., \$2; C. P. M., \$2.50; Lamb, \$2.50; Mrs. Baker, \$2.50; Mrs. Baker, \$2.50 Mrs. Field \$1.00; D. H., \$2.50; Echo Place School \$8; Miss Bowers, \$10; Mrs. A. Cox, \$4; M. B., \$2; Longstreet, \$10; Barker, \$1.25; D. and H. Baird, \$2; Mrs. Woolman, \$2; friend, \$1; friend, \$2.50; Houlding, \$2.50; A. E., \$2; friend, \$2.50; J. Fitness, \$1; Simpson, \$1; Mrs. Iverson and the hair stops coming out.

\$5; J. W. Widdup, \$10; Hemmingway \$5; Calvary church \$25.57; W. S. Wisner, \$5; Miss Wisner \$2.50; W. E. Long, \$12; C. M., \$6; John T. Ham, \$15; Miss F. Biscoe, \$1; J. S. Hamilton \$15; S. Suddaby, \$6; A. G. Olive, \$2; B.P., \$1; Alfred Ginn \$3; Miss Ellen Creasner \$1.

The Rev. N. P. Yates, who is home on furlough from Japan, has taken charge of the parish of Bolton for the winter months.

Why Hair Falls 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 Danderine at any drug store pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

SPORTS

OMAE, JUNIOR
Of Pop a Bottle and a Bleat
A bag of Peanuts—that is
Beats
Nix on the Skirts—they
in the way;
Ball, Pop and Peanuts, and
complete.

Baseball tickets will not be in the five and ten cent stage.

Columbia has got out a schedule, but they did that without playing any football. "A golfer must be able to be informed by a golf cation, Thomasot. Don't be all players golf?"

Going to be a lot of rebaseball this year, so why a rule requiring umpires to the customers in the Eng guage?

Grochy Gus Says: There virtue in basketball—you d to play it or see it if you ar right mind.

BOSTON BASEBALL TEAM
Boston's baseball playe figured in more tragedies t of any other city, but per most terrible was the death tin. Bergen, the able backst Boston Nationals in the la It was seventeen years ago basebal world was shocke news that Bergen, sudden his mind, had killed his children and then himself, had been with the Boston 1896, coming from Kansas was one of the best catche period. He was often sullen ancholy, and even in his days there were times o other players suspected a mind was unsound. This followed by exactly six v other which, while less terr the Boston club the service lie Bennett, also a celebrat stop. Bennett had been in Kansas with John Clark Wellsville, Kan., on Jan.

DATE SET FOR PLAYER S

Baseball Fraternity the Magnates Until ruary to Come Ac

New York, Jan. 17.—I Fultz, President of the Players' Fraternity, yester February 29 as the date ers' strike is likely to beco tive.

"The Chicago National players have been instruct port in Chicago on that make the trip to their train at Pasadena, Cal., said F the present baseball stande straightened out by that t ever, not one of the eightee members of the team will m other clubs who have unsig nterity players will be up a similar situation when the mobilization at the trainin The players simply will no

"We need something to us up, and there seems no d affiliation with the Americ ation of Labor will prove benefit," continued Fultz.

"I believe such affiliat strengthen us sufficiently to requests we now ask for carrying this strike into the I do not believe the club o want to antagonize the P as baseball is largely a man's sport, especially in ern cities, which are union more strongly than some in it would hardly be to the of club owners to hire int ers in such cities.

"Not only did six to sev dred players sign pledges season not to sign contracs tructed to do so, but with ton weeks we are out to the players asking, 'Are willing to go through w and all have answered 'yes

"I also have received ma from players of low mino classification, asking what do. They play in loca lected by the Fraternity have been instructed to s contracts."

Lieut. Robinson of Grat killed in action, bequeathe the mission fund of the di

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