LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COAL SITUATION IN U.S.

Mr. Frank Wilson, of the Wilson Coal Co., spent a few days this week in Buffalo and Rochester. So far, Mr. Wilson says, no arrangements have been made as to spring or summer coal supplies and prices.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The first meeting of the newly appointed industrial development committee of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon. Various matters will be discussed.

GAS QUESTION

Ald. A. G. Montgomery, chairman of the gas investigating committee of the city council, and Ald. Simpson, a member of this committee, were in Hamilton yesterday securing data on the gas situation.

PYRAMIDS ENTERTAINED

Physical Instructor Geo. Mosley, of the Y. M. C. A., entertained the Pyramid group of boys at his home last evening. Supper was served and a general good time enjoyed.

APPRECIATES THE STORY.

Telephone messages are being received frequently from Courier readers, favorably commenting on the story recently started in these columns. This morning a lady subscriber phoned to say she was reading it, and in order that she may have the pleasure of re-reading it, she is clipping the section each evening as it appears and pasting it in a book.

MUST REPLY AT ONCE.

W. G. Raymond, postmaster, states that notices have been sent by registered mail to all men whose exemption from military service has expired, or others who are required to report under the Military Service Act, and that those not making reply within three days of the receipt of these notices render themselves liable to prosecution.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Who is it who said that every man has two countries, his own and Ireland? Well no matter, someone should have said it, for there's one day in the year when all of us have enough of the culd sod in our blood to wear a sprig of green, and that day is the feast of St. Patrick, March 17. And that's to-morrow. Verb sat.

LOYALTY GIRLS.

The members of the Loyalty Girls' Club met last night at the Y.W.C.A. and spent the evening on quilting.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends of Mr. George Corman to the number of forty gathered last night at his home on Terrace Hill street, their presence taking the form of a surprise party. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music, followed by a delightful supper.

ADDRESS MAIN CAMP.

It is pointed out by the Deputy Postmaster-General here, that in accordance with a memorandum issued by the German authorities all parcels for prisoners of war in Germany should be addressed "to parent" or main camps to which the prisoners belong and not to any branch or working camps. To insure prisoners getting parcels relatives here should ascertain their main camps and address them there.

UNABLE TO SPEAK

Mr. James Simpson, general sales manager, Steel Company of Canada, who was to give an address this evening on Salesmanship to the members of the Brantford Travellers club, was suddenly called to Pittsburg owing to the serious illness of his daughter, and will therefore be unable to be present.

NOT A DEFAULTER.

Harold Braby, whose name appeared in the official list of delinquents under the Military Service Act, published yesterday, has notified The Courier that he is not a defaulter. He appeared before the Medical Board on February 4th and was placed in Category B2, and has his medical history form and a letter of discharge from Col. Robertson, O.C. the mobilization centre at Hamilton, to substantiate this. He applied also for admission into the Royal Flying Corps, but was rejected.

LE'TS MOVE TO STRATFORD.

Nowadays, when Brantfordites have forgotten that a hair cut ever cost less than 35 cents, it may be of interest to know that Stratford has not yet reached that price. In this connection, The Beacon says: By a "close shave," so to speak, a motion to increase the price of hair cuts to 35c per head was defeated at a meeting of local barbers last night. Some of the barbers wanted to make the thirty-five cent rate apply on Saturdays only so as to eliminate hair cutting on that day. Others desired the rate to be permanent and with this division of opinion the tonsorial artists were compelled to agree to disagree. A further meeting will be called shortly.

THANKS FROM HALIFAX.

Below is a copy of a letter from the Halifax Relief Commission to the secretary Brantford Board of Trade: "Dear Sir,—Our treasurer has just handed us your letters of Febuary 25th with attached schedule of subscriptions from your city, reaching the magnificent total of more than $19,000. We feel that some special acknowledgment is needed in the case of this exceptionally generous contribution, and we would be glad if you would, in some public manner, convey to all those interested, an expression of the very deep appreciation of the citizens of Halifax, particularly those who suffered in the catastrophe of December 6th, for this wholehearted, thoughtful, and tangible expression of sympathy."

RELIEF FUND

The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks the following contributions: Mrs. J. H. Houison, $5.00; "Ross," $3; Miss G. Raynor $1.50; "W.E.B." (coppers) $1.67; Mrs. F. I. Ballachey, $15; W. H. H. Green $2.50; C. L. Gamble, $1; Mrs. Woolams, St. George, (work sold) $1.50; "H." $2.50. Total, $33.67. Serbian Relief Fund: Miss G. Raynor, $1.50; "H." $2.50. Total, $4.00. Halifax Relief Fund:—Mrs. F. I. Ballachey, $12. Total for all funds, $49.67.

THREE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

The late John F. Sholes, the famous Toronto boxer, wrestler, snowshoer, runner, oarsman dog and horse fancier, and wing shot, and his two sons, Capt. Lou Scholes, a Diamond Schull winner and John L. Sholes who won the world's amateur 125 pound boxing championship. This picture was snapped on one of the latest appearances upon the streets of the famous old athlete.

PURCHASE WOOD.

The city council at a special meeting at noon to-day authorized the purchase of the Biggar Wood tract at the price previously set by the owners. The option upon the property expired to-day and as Hamilton was also after the tract, prompt action was taken.

BIBLE CLASS.

Rev. Mr. Fotheringham spoke at the Y.W.C.A. Blodgett Bible Classes last night, taking for his subject "Ezekial." Miss Knowles' address was on "Eve."

FELL ON STEPS

Coming out of the post office this morning, Thos. E. Kelly, of 67 Victoria St., a member of the mail carriers' department, slipped upon the cement steps and received a nasty fall. Dr. Wiley was summoned to attend him, and conveyed the injured man to his home where Mr. Kelly was found to be suffering chiefly from a severe shaking up, from which he is expected to recover within a few days.

GOVT. WAR LECTURES

Dr. C. A. Jarvis, who has in charge the affairs of the local branch of the Government War Lecture Bureau is desirous of impressing upon the public the fact that the services of all the speakers are given absolutely free of charge. Persons making arrangement for concerts or entertainments of any nature may, by informing Dr. Jarvis, secure the services of a five minute speaker for the occasion.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The Intermediate League of the Colborne St. Methodist Church held a business meeting on Friday night in the S.P.I. class room. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Smith; vice-president, Evelyn Yeates; minute secretary, Marjorie Kingdom; roll secretary, Louise Miller; general treasurer, Daisy Smith; missionary treasurer, Pearl Lamb; pianist, Edith Bowers, assistant pianist, Mildred Graydon; reporter, Reta Clark.

VETS PLAY BILLIARDS.

Billiards is proving the popular pastime at the Soldiers' Home. Yesterday an ambitious veteran in a game of 100 up, scored 100 in 12 minutes. Magnificent breaks were made. This is apparently good time but another with greater ambition claims that he can secure a score of 100 in 11 minutes. Perhaps he will.

BOYS' GROUPS.

The Y. M. C. A. boys' group supper had a fair attendance last night in spite of the fact that none have been held for three weeks. The boys were all urged to speed up for the examination next month. The ladies' committee in charge of the supper were Mesdames C. F. Verity (convenor), Hanna, T. E. Ryerson, E. Ryerson and Shepperson.

SERVICE FLAG

There has been designed a new Canadian Service Flag for use in both home and public places. This flag has a wide red border with a white panel upon which is placed a sufficient number of maple leaves to denote the number of persons on service for the Empire from that particular home or institution. A blue leaf is used to represent each one who is serving, and a red leaf each who has made the supreme sacrifice.

Many church, schools, lodges, factories, offices, clubs, and public institutions are using the new Service Flag to let the public know the number of men who are wearing the British khaki, gone from their places.

Some of the flags for large places of business, churches and lodges, contain many hundreds of maple leaves and loyal Canadians point to these flags with a reverence which is almost a worship.

license of any offending mill. The food board has taken up this question with the millers' committee and the latter has issued a circular letter.

NO COURT

There was no police court held this morning, no cases having been set.

McCALL MISSION

The regular meeting of the McCall Mission was held in the Y. M. C. A. with the president, Mrs. A. McFarland in the chair. The attendance and collection were both large. A number of new members were enrolled. The Rev. C. S. Oke led in prayer, and Miss Caven of Toronto was the principal speaker of the afternoon. Miss Elsie Senn and Miss Agnes Heath contributed solos. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

BOYS' CLUB

The St. Andrew's Boy club held their weekly meeting at the central office of the Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Dixon and Mr. Weaver kindly showed the boys all over the building and explained how the telephone worked, and how they could save themselves and the operator a lot of trouble and annoyaance by using the telephone in the right manner.

WORKER FROM INDIA HERE

Mr. B. H. McClain, of New York, arrived in the city to-day to make a few days visit with the local Y. M. C. A. He has been National Y. M. C. A. secretary in India, and since the outbreak of the war was with the Bagdad expedition. He will be the guest at luncheon on Monday when he will speak on the "Political significance of the Eastern situation." He will also speak at the men's meeting on Sunday afternoon and occupy the pulpit of the Zion Presbyterian and Colborne St. churches, morning and evening respectively.

LAID AT REST

MRS. McINTYRE

The body of the late Mrs. H. W. McIntyre was tenderly laid away beside the dust of her ancestors in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. McIntyre was born 19th of January, 1863, and passed away March 12, in her 56th year. She was a good woman and a splendid mother, kind and God-fearing, but withal a patient sufferer. She leaves to mourn her death, her beloved husband, her two sons, Mr. Lloyd McIntyre, 151 Erie Avenue, Mr. Henry McIntyre of Hamilton, her three daughters, Mrs. Fred Guest, of Burtch, Miss Hannah and Miss Edna, both at home, also four sisters, Mrs. Eadie, California, Mrs. Hunter, Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Clifford, Detroit; Mrs. Jennings, Scotland, Ont.; also four brothers, Mr. Charles Gee, Cuba, West Indies; Mr. Robert Gee, Elm Creek, Manitoba; Mr. George Gee, Brantford, Mr. David Gee, Cathcart, Ont.

The funeral service was private, and conducted by her pastor, Rev. David Alexander of Immanuel, who read the Episcopal burial service and preached from the words of 1 Peter, 1-8, "Whom having not seen ye love, in whom tho now ye see Him not yet believing ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

The floral wreaths and flowers were exquisitely beautiful, and betokened the deep respect in which the departed was held by her many friends, and though only the large family circle of relatives and friends were present as arranged, it is only fitting to say that the bereaved family have the sincerest and deepest sympathy of this entire community in the passing out of their mother.

The following were among the floral tributes: Pillow, family; broken wheel, brothers and sisters; wreaths, machine shop of Massey-Harris; Mrs. Eadie, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Watt; Cross, office staff of Schult Bros. Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Mr and Mrs. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Ms. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. Winegardner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mr and Mrs. J. E. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutton, Mr. E. Duckworth, Miss Guest, Immanuel Baptist choir, Delta Alpha class of Immanuel, Immanuel B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. McPhail and Miss Jessie, Miss Lorraine Grantham, Upstreamer class of Immanuel, Miss Annie Houlding, Mrs. Ellis Wilson.

HOSPITAL ALUMNAE.

The regular montly meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Brantford General Hospital was held on Tuesday afternoon last at the home of the honorary president, Miss Forde. Several items of business were satisfactorily disposed of. The committee in charge of the Graduate Nurse' Registry is grateful to Mr. MacAdams for the donation of a splendid new registration board. At the close of the business meeting delightful refreshments were served and a social half hour was spent by the nurses. Miss Snyder, who was to have read a paper, was unable to be present owing to illness.

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