

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**CARD PARTY AND DANCE**  
The 215th Battalion Company of the 215th Battalion, holding a card party and dance to-night in the Liberal club rooms.

**LAST TIME**  
Prof. W. G. Alexander, the noted phenologist, will bring his series of lectures in this city to a close this evening, when in Victoria Hall he will deliver his celebrated address upon "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICES**  
Rev. L. Brown of this city preached special anniversary sermons at Niagara Falls, Ontario, on Sunday, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the new Baptist Church there.

**PASSED EXAMS**  
Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider has been notified that Major Sweet has passed the necessary examinations at the school of trench warfare, Toronto.

**FIREMAN WANTED**  
Owing to the resignation of Fireman Elmer Jones, which took effect on Saturday last, there is now a vacancy on the staff of the fire department.

**WANTS TRANSFER**  
Battalion Sergeant-Major V. Salvendy, who has occupied that position with the 215th Battalion since its inception, has made application to be transferred to the Royal Flying Corps.

**PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION**  
The annual meeting of the Brantford Patriotic and War Relief Association is being held this evening in the public library. It is anticipated that a large number of subscribers will be present.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY**  
The feature of last night's meeting of the Young People's Society of Alexandra church, was an interesting and interesting address delivered by Mr. Alex. Lockington. The chair was occupied by the Rev. D. T. McIntock, and a goodly attendance was present.

**SHED AFFIRE**  
About half past one o'clock this afternoon, the tool shed used by the workmen on the Bell Memorial for storing their tools, caught on fire. The firemen were notified, and made a hurried call extinguishing the blaze by means of chemicals. Little damage resulted. The fire was caused by some oily waste being poured over a light.

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Just North of Dalhousie St.  
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**FIRE AND LIGHT**  
The fire and light committee of the city council are meeting in the City Hall tomorrow night.

**HALF MAST**  
For the second time in a month the flag on the Court House has been flying at half mast, in honor of county officials who have gone to their reward.

**STORY HOUR**  
The subject of the story hour at the Public Library this afternoon, was taken by the Rev. G. A. Woodside, who provided an interesting tale for the children who attended.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
During the month of August there were sixteen city patients who received treatment in the hospital, and who received a total of 327 days' care, for which the city is liable \$235.90.

**EXAMINATIONS**  
Examinations are taking place at the Collegiate, conducted by the teachers, to see which pupils are entitled to receive certificates, many of whom want to go on farm work. Those not writing on certain subjects will be free for a few days.

**PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY**  
City Clerk John Morrison, of Woodstock, has written Mayor Bowly acknowledging the receipt of his letter in regard to the provincial highway question, and states that the matter has been placed in the hands of the committee, who will deal with it as it is required.

**TO VISIT CITY**  
Rev. Dr. Thomas Eakin of St. Andrew's church, Toronto, who in his student days supplied from the late Dr. Cochrane, and was a great favorite here, will shortly visit the city on behalf of the anti-union Presbyterians.

**WEDDING BELLS**  
Mr. William H. Summerhays and Miss E. Thorne were quietly wed at the First Baptist parsonage at 11:30 this morning in the presence of a few friends. The young couple will reside on the Paris Road, on the return from their honeymoon. Both the contracting parties were well known in Brantford.

**FOUR SOLDIERS**  
Four returned heroes were welcomed back to the city shortly before eight o'clock on Sunday evening. One of these was supported on crutches and all were badly wounded. The train was late, but this did not deter a large crowd, composed of representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and friends of the men from awaiting their expected arrival. The men who returned were: J. Pizze, 205 Marlboro Street; A. S. Rowley, West Mill Street; A. W. Scaree, 101 St. George street, and J. Stuart, 181 Sheridan street. The men were taken to the reception room at the station where a brief but warm address of welcome was given by Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. They were then conveyed to their homes in automobiles supplied by Messrs. W. F. Cockshutt, J. S. Dowling and H. W. Fittion.

## GRACE CHURCH

## Holy Week Services

Monday to Thursday—  
8 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
At the Service on Wednesday evening the Choir will sing "The Story of the Cross."  
On Good Friday—  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
12:00 Noon—"Three Hours' Service" for the City.  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

## Select Your Easter Footwear Early



Our Spring Goods Have Arrived and We Will be Pleased to Show Them to You

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## JUST RECEIVED

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Welsh Rarebit, Tin.....25c  
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Two Bell Phones, 947-948.

## BOARD OF WORKS

## Overrides the Action of the Mayor

## In Seeking to Postpone the Meeting With Dominion Railway Board

The Courier on Saturday last made the announcement of a hearing granted the City of Brantford by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, to be held in Hamilton on April 10 next, in the matter of the St. Paul subway and the G. T. R. crossings. On the same day Mayor Bowly wrote to Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway commission, requesting that the hearing be postponed until preferably April 14, and be held at Ottawa in place of Hamilton, as already arranged. The matter coming to the ears of the Board of Works, a special meeting was called yesterday afternoon, when hot censure was passed upon the action of the Mayor, who had acted entirely upon his own initiative and without sanction of the Board of Works. The upshot of the meeting was the sending of a telegram to Sir Henry Drayton, insisting that no attention be paid to the letter of the Mayor and that the hearing be held in Hamilton as originally arranged on April 10.

## W. F. COCKSHUTT M.P.

## Expresses His Views on Wilson's Speech

## Considers Universal Military Service an Object Lesson for Canada

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., when questioned by the Courier as to his estimate of President Wilson's address, said:—"As one who has rather freely criticized in the House of Commons and at other public gatherings, the attitude of President Wilson, on the war, I am free to say that I am more than pleased with the general tenor of the speech. I was brought to this city for burial and internment took place in Mt. Hope cemetery on the arrival of the 2:30 P. M. train."

The report was current this afternoon that the 215th Battalion would leave Brantford on Wednesday, April 11th, and that last leave for the men is to commence to-morrow morning.

The death occurred here early Monday morning of Major William E. Kerr, a well known resident of Galt. Major Kerr, who was in his sixty-fifth year, was engaged in inspecting shells at the Gould, Shapley and Muir Company's factory, and his death occurred at 141 Nelson street, where he has been staying during his residence in Brantford. The remains of the deceased will be taken to Galt to-morrow morning for interment.

## Obituary

**A. W. SMITH**  
An old and respected resident of this city, Arthur Wellesley Smith, 99 Queen St., last night. The deceased, who was in his 80th year, was well known, and a son of the late A. K. Smith, one of the pioneers of this district.

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**DANIEL RAMEY**  
An old resident of Brantford township passed away last evening in his 84th year in the person of Daniel Ramey, who breathed his last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Watson, Pinegrove, Brantford township. The deceased was born in Brant County and was a life long resident there, with a very wide circle of friends and with regret of the passing of a true pioneer citizen. To mourn his loss, the late Mr. Ramey leaves four daughters, Mrs. J. Archer of Lynden, Mrs. E. Watson of Brantford township, Mrs. John Smith of this city, and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell of Brant; three sons, Nelson of the Governor's Road, Emerson of Lynden, and Silas of this city; two brothers Nelson of Calmville and Alfred of California, and four sisters Mrs. Robert Perry of South Middlesex, Mrs. Williamson of Dorchester, Mrs. Brown of Kincardine and one resident in Toronto. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at Bethel church.

## SOCIAL EVENING AT BALFOUR CHURCH

## Young People's Society Made Merry Together Last Evening

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Balfour St. Presbyterian church was held last evening and took the form of a social evening. The President, Miss Margaret Morrison, proved a most original entertainer. The drawing and speech contest proved most enlightening and showed how much talent the society had to work with. Other pleasing and interesting contests took place, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the president for the splendid social time that had been spent. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

## Laid at Rest

**WM. ROBERTSON.**  
The funeral of the late William Robertson took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 113 Oxford street, to Balfour Street Church where services were conducted, and thence to Farrington cemetery.

**V. YOUNG.**  
The remains of the late Violet Young were tenderly laid to rest on Sunday afternoon from her home on Du'house street, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Henderson officiated at both the house and grave.

**T. WESTBROOK**  
The funeral of the late Truman W. Westbrook took place from his late residence on the Hamilton Road on Saturday afternoon to Greenwood cemetery. There was an exceptionally large attendance. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pyley. An appropriate solo was rendered by Mrs. Fred Youmans. The pall bearers were Messrs J. Vanderlip, H. M. Vanderlip, George Day, D. Westbrook and J. W. Westbrook.

**MRS. BROWN**  
The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Brown who passed away in this city on Saturday, aged ninety-five years, were yesterday taken to Ancaster for burial. Impressive services were conducted at the undertaking parlors of Mr. H. S. Pierce, by the Rev. D. T. McIntock of Alexandra Presbyterian Church.

**MRS. HURLBURT**  
The death occurred in Detroit on Sunday of Alice Maude Vansiekke, the wife of Mr. William E. Hurlbut. The deceased was aged thirty-six years. The remains were brought to this city for burial and internment took place in Mt. Hope cemetery on the arrival of the 2:30 P. M. train.

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NEW HATS  
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**Stylish Models** in all the season's newest shades featuring the semi Norfolk with pleats from yoke and tie sash, full gathered skirt price, each . . . . . **\$17.75**  
**Novelty Suit** in all wool navy poplin, prettily trimmed with rows of tiny self buttons, straight loose back, all around belt, full skirt with deep folds on side gore, price . . . . . **\$24.50**  
**Other Models** in Russian green and brown, richly trimmed with oriental touches on collar, belt and pockets, prices **\$29.50 to \$32.50**

Second Floor

## It's High Tide in Women's Easter Suits

**Exclusive Model** of French Serge in Quaker grey shade featuring the double breasted coat, fastened with rich pearl buttons, forming a wide panel, large monk collar and lapel of floral silk, colors blending from grey to copen, lining to match collar, full skirt with belt, price each . . . . . **\$39.50**

**Imported Silk Suit**, in apple green gabardine, yoke and box pleats, with all around slack belt, giving shoe lace design in front, full skirt with double belt, price, each . . . . . **\$37.50**

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## Smartness Without Extravagance of Price in Novelty Coats

**Many Sports Models** in all wool jersey, in rose, green and tan, chic styles, deep fancy pockets and tie sash. Price each . . . . . **\$16.50**

**Imported Model** in finest of green tweed, showing large three pointed shoulder collar with silk tassel, extra full lines, large fancy saddle pocket and wide belt. Price . . . . . **\$28.50**

**Very Smart Rich Models**, in soft shades of tan velvet, loose lines, showing soft pleats with belt, richly lined throughout with best of satin linings, price each . . . . . **\$35.00**

Second Floor

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## COLLECTION OF WASTE MATERIAL

To be Undertaken in City by Waste Conservation Committee

## MEETING LAST NIGHT Saw Further Steps Taken in Campaign

Further progress was made last night by the Conservation of Waste Committee of the Thrift League which met in the Public Library. The committee who had been appointed to confer with the Women's Patriotic League reported that an arrangement had been made whereby that organization would be granted \$100 a month out of the profits of any of the League. It was thought that appropriation should be made from the general funds in the hands of the league to cover the initial expenditures of the Conservation of Waste Committee and it was there fore decided to approach the League at its next meeting for a grant of \$150. Mr. Wm. Glover suggested the immediate need of bringing the matter to the attention of the public by newspaper and circular advertising. Secretary J. A. Powell was empowered to take the necessary steps in this connection. The committee are to provide bands on which the words "Brantford Thrift League" will appear conspicuously to distinguish the collectors from other private individuals engaged in this work. Collections of waste materials will commence on Tuesday, April 10th, and a considerable number of one horse wagons and drivers will start work to systematically canvass the city on that date. A sub-committee consisting of Messrs H. Howie, A. B. Burnley, J. M. Tulloch and Jno. Moffatt was appointed to secure an adequate storehouse for the material when collected, and several likely sites were suggested for which they will negotiate. Should it prove impossible to secure any of these the building in Agricultural Park, the property of the city, will be utilized.

Mr. E. J. Carlin, manager of the Woods Milling Company is a business visitor in Cleveland.

**CHILDREN'S SHOES.**  
The new wave last for children is the correct thing. See the different qualities at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

It is understood that the British Columbia Government has planned to bring down a special Act to dismiss Sir Richard McBride, Agent General for British Columbia in London.

## GARDENERS ATTENTION!

Have you made up your list of requirements for your Garden?

Do it now and let us supply the necessary tools:

**Shovels . . . . . 85c up**  
**Spades . . . . . 85c up**  
**Forks . . . . . \$1.50 up**  
**Rakes . . . . . 30c up**  
**Hoes . . . . . 30c up**

W. S. Sterne  
120 Market Street

## TAKE NOTICE!

## City of Brantford—Sanitary Sewers

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to construct as a Local Improvement the Sanitary Sewer recommended by the Board of Health contained in the following schedule and intends to assess part of the cost of the lands abutting directly on the work.

Street	From	To	Estimated Cost	City's Share
Waterloo	Albion	William	\$540	\$223

2. The estimated special rate per foot frontage per annum is 10 cents. The special assessments to be paid in 20 annual instalments.

3. Petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction.

4. A By-law for the above purpose will be introduced at the Council on Monday, April 9th, 1917.

City Engineer's Office,  
April 2nd, 1917.

T. Harry Jones,  
City Engineer

Higher prices were paid for pure-bred Shorthorns at the Western Ontario sale than have ever been offered at any preceding sales under the same auspices.

Rev. Wm. Peer, a well-known Baptist clergyman and latterly working in the northern part of Peter-boro County in connection with the Presbyterian Church, died at Norwood.

The Ross rifle factory was formally taken over on behalf of the Dominion Government by General Elliott, Master General of Ordnance.