

Local News Items

BOARD OF WORKS.

Only routine business was transacted at last evening's meeting of the Board of Works.

HAVE QUALIFIED.

The following officers of the 84th Battalion have qualified as Captains at the school of Infantry, at Toronto, which was held two weeks ago: H. L. Brodie, D. S. Bartile, W. Wallace.

AT HALF MAST.

An order has been issued from Ottawa that all flags on government buildings must be flown at half mast on April 2nd, the anniversary of the Battle of St. Julien. In this way Canada will honor her dead who fell in fighting so bravely for the Empire.

NEW SYSTEM.

The City Assessors have commenced their work of obtaining the measurements of new houses in Ward 3 in order to complete their new system of computing value by cubic foot measurement. This system will not be completed in time for this year's assessment, but it is expected that it will be in force next year.

FELL THROUGH ICE.

Lloyd Pierce, son of H. H. Pierce of Jones, Michigan, while out walking along the shores of a lake with three other boys, fell through the ice and was drowned. Two of the other boys were drowned also. One of the boys being saved. The announcement of Mr. Pierce's death was given in the Courier on Monday but these are the first details received as to just how the unhappy accident occurred.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee of the City Council meets this afternoon.

RETURNING HOME.

Pte A Herod and L-Cpl G. W. Dean are returning to Brantford to-night on the 7:32 G. T. R. train. A civic reception will be accorded them and their uniforms are given out in time. In any event Lt-Col. Harry Cockshutt will be present.

MADE CHAIRMAN.

Judge Colin Snider has been appointed to act as chairman of the conciliation and investigation board in connection with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway employees' strike. He will act as representative of the company, and Ex-Controller James Simpson, Toronto, will act on behalf of the men. Judge Snider is the father of Major Snider of the 21st Battalion.

A PRESENTATION.

A very pleasing event transpired Monday evening at the home of Mr. Henry Simpson, 108 Park Avenue, when about twenty young people, members of the choir of Calvary Baptist church, and their friends gathered together to pay their respects to Messrs Fred and Harris Sayles, who are now in training for active service with the 54th Battery in Toronto. A good time was spent by all, and in the interval between games and refreshments, Mr. Fred Sayles, who has long been a valued member of the choir, was presented with a fine remembrance as a token of appreciation by his fellow members.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' wives and daughters and mothers, was held on Tuesday afternoon at Park Baptist choir room. The Bible study, Psalm 27, also Luke 10, 38-42, was given by Mrs. Gardner. Miss E. Vansomeren sang a beautiful solo, very feelingly. Miss J. Hollingbeck favored the meeting with a reading entitled "To those who are left behind," which was much appreciated. An earnest, touching prayer for the boys at the front, and those who are getting ready, was offered by Miss E. Vansomeren, and was an inspiration. After singing "Go Bury Thy Sorrow," the meeting closed. These meetings are a personal help and blessing to all who attend.

RATHER UNPLEASANT.

A peculiar mix-up has occurred in getting Pte. Robinson of Cayuga St. re-admitted to hospital. Through some mistake Pte. Robinson was discharged before being fully recovered. His case was brought to the attention of various people in the city, and principally through the efforts of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, an order was obtained from Ottawa, admitting him to the Convalescent Home in Toronto. Transportation was also forwarded to him. He went to Toronto a couple of days ago but the Convalescent Home had not been notified, so he refused to have anything to do with him. As a result, he is home again. Mr. A. Dowling, Chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, is taking up the matter with Toronto and Ottawa and he hopes to have the whole affair straightened out in a few days.

Born

SAUDER—At Brantford, on Thursday, March 30, to Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Sauder, at 14 Bedford St., a son.

Married

BRUNNBAUER—TOOZE — At the Wellington St. Church parsonage, by Rev. Dr. Henderson, Thursday, March 30th, 1916, Ferdinand Brunnbauer to Florence Isabel Tooze.

Died

ATKINSON—In Hagersville, on March 30th, Edith Todd, beloved wife of Stafford Atkinson. Funeral at her late residence on Saturday afternoon, at 12:30 p.m., thence to Caledonia for burial.

KELLY—In Brantford, on Thursday, March 30th, 1916, William Henry Kelly, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Osborne, 171 West Mill St., on Saturday morning, at 8:30, to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

ORGAN RECITAL, First Baptist Church. The sixth and last Recital will be given on Saturday afternoon, April 1st, 4:30. Vocalists, Mrs. (Dr.) Nichol and the "Minister Glee Singers." Silver collection.

ANNUAL MEETING, election of officers, programme, every member expected. H. J. Smith & Co's music room, Tuesday evening, 11th April, 1916.

THE PROBS

Toronto, March 31.—A few local showers have occurred in British Columbia and over Lake Superior. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair and for the most part very mild.

FORECASTS

Fair and mild. Saturday—A few scattered showers, but for the most part fair and mild.

His Honor, Judge Hardy, was in Toronto yesterday.

Mr. T. E. Barton was a business visitor in Toronto yesterday.

Miss Gladys Dougherty is spending the day in Toronto.

NO COURT.

Magistrate Livingston and the other officials of the police court had a holiday to-day, there being no cases on the docket, and consequently no court.

MET YESTERDAY.

The Buildings and Grounds committee met yesterday and put matters in shape for the coming council meeting on Monday.

BATTALION NEWSPAPER.

Steps are being taken to commence the publication of a battalion newspaper for the 125th. A prize has been offered for the best name for the journal suggested by any member of the battalion.

TWO RECRUITS.

Recruiting still continues steadily with the 125th battalion. Two new men were attested yesterday, one being a Canadian and one American. They are—Walter J. Linington, Canadian, 21, stationery engineer, single, Paris, Lawrence, American, 18, single, farmer, Middleport, Ont.

OFFICERS OF DAY.

On duty to-day in the 125th battalion is Capt. T. Bingle, Capt. H. K. Jordan next for duty. The subalterns are Lt. H. B. Preston; next for duty Lt. D. M. Waterous.

ON EXHIBITION

The Cross of St. George, won by Sergt. Thos. Elliott, and which was described fully in yesterday's Courier, is now on exhibition in McFarland's window, Colborne St.

Nuptial Notes

NELSON-PILKIE. A quiet and pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, when Mr. Fred Nelson and Miss Martha Pilkie, both of Hartford, were united in matrimony by the Rev. Lewellyn Brown of First Baptist Church.

Too Late for Classification

LOST—On Dufferin Ave., a military spur. Finder please phone or leave at Courier office.

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Combined Choirs Were Assisted by Notable Soloists.

These somewhat depressing war times, it is a good thing once and while, to turn to the relaxation of really good music, and a very great and agreeable treat indeed was supplied last evening at the Brant Ave. Methodist Church, when the choirs of that church and the First Baptist combined in a quite memorable interpretation of Hayden's masterpiece, "The Creation."

There was a splendid attendance, and solo and chorus work alike were quite above the ordinary.

An educational address on the great composer was first given by Dr. Watson, which fittingly paved the way for a thorough enjoyment of the sacred oratorio, which, for more than a century now, has delighted countless thousands throughout the world.

The soloists last night were all from the Eator Memorial Church, Toronto. Mrs. Lowe, in the soprano solos scored a most pronounced success in Brantford, but since then her voice has attained a fullness and a richness that is altogether pleasing and impressive. Her favorite here, "The Well-known aria, "With Verdure Clad," been given a more superb rendition. Then too, "The Mighty Pens" was interpreted in a rare good taste. In acting soprano work was sung by Mrs. Lowe in a manner that left nothing to be desired. She is quite a most satisfying, flexible voice, and displays rare good taste in his work. The recitative, "And God made the firmament," and the aria, "Rolling in foaming billows," were given with fine effects.

Mr. Gladstone Brown, the tenor, excels in oratorio work, and created a most favorable impression. His recitative, "In Rosy Mantle Appears," was quite one of the best numbers of the evening. The two choirs in the chorus work demonstrated careful intelligent training. The ever popular "The Heavens Are Telling," was given a really remarkable interpretation. All the solos were well balanced, and there was a crispness of attack and a delicacy of shading quite refreshing. "Achieved is the Glorious Work," was another notable bit of entertainment. Singing, whilst the difficult concluding chorus, "Sing the Lord, ye Voices All," was rendered with precision and effect. Altogether, the Brantford work has rarely been heard here. It reflected great credit alike on choirmasters and choir.

The very intelligent conducting of Mr. J. P. Schoff, of the First Baptist church, was quite one of the features of the presentation, whilst the work of Mr. Clifford Higgins on the organ left nothing to be desired. Brantford is fortunate in possessing two such thoroughly well equipped and capable musicians. It is to be hoped a similar collaboration of choirs and choirmasters, aided by such capable soloists, may be accomplished again in the near future.

VANESSA

(From our own Correspondent.) Edgar Holmes of Brantford is spending a few days with Ed. Walker, Sam and Mrs. Arthur and son, Nels, spent Sunday with John and Mrs. McNelles.

Mrs. McGee has returned home after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Robinson. J. P. and Mrs. Henry and Claryan spent Sunday with Geo. and Mrs. Duncombe at Wilsonville.

Joe and Mrs. Lewis spent Sunday with James and Mrs. McNelles. Charles and Mrs. Crane spent Monday with relatives in Vanessa.

Mrs. W. Lewis and son have returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents here. H. F. and Mrs. Henry and Reta spent Sunday with C. H. and Mrs. Howay at Fairfield.

Robert Longhurst has purchased a new driving horse. Geo. and Mrs. Robinson spent Sunday with Milton and Mrs. Proper.

GOT FOUR OF THEM.

By Special Wire to the Courier. ROME, March 30, 12:50 p.m.—Four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down during the air raid over the Venetian provinces on Monday last, and eight Austrian officers were made prisoners, according to the latest official reports. The raiders failed to inflict any damage of significance, it is declared, and only a few persons were wounded.

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Brantford Wants Military Camp

Deputation waited on the Acting Minister of Militia at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 31—Brantford wants a summer camp of a brigade of soldiers. A delegation, headed by John Fisher, M.P., and consisting of ex-Mayor Spence, Ald. Minshall, Ald. Pitt-Murray, and T. H. Jones, urged the claims of the district and its suitability for camp purposes on Hon. A. E. Kemp yesterday. They got a promise of consideration.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN MUNDAY. Amelia Forsyth, wife of Pte. John Munday, of the ambulance corps of the 125th, 38 Wallace street, died last evening. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, one little girl, Ruth, and her father and mother, in the city, and two brothers Gordon in the city and Cicero at the front.

The funeral takes place Saturday afternoon from the Gospel Tabernacle, of which the late Mrs. Munday was a member, to Mount Hope cemetery.

MRS. JOHN JAMIESON. The death occurred yesterday of Maria Jamieson, beloved wife of John Jamieson of the Indian Reserve. The funeral took place this afternoon to Sour Springs Church and cemetery.

CHAS. F. DURHAM. The death occurred this morning in Hamilton of Charles F. Durham, aged 50 years, a well known father of this city. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The body will be brought to H. B. Beckett's Undertaking establishment to-night. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

W. H. KELLY. The death occurred last night of William Henry Kelly, aged 44 years, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Osborne, 171 West Mill street. He leaves a grown up family. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to St. Joseph's church and St. Joseph's cemetery.

MRS. SCHULTZ. The death occurred last night of Mrs. Rosella Schultz, age 78, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hergenroder, 84 Superior street. She leaves four daughters and one son, T. Campbell of Brantford, Mrs. L. Buckle, of Oungstown, Ohio; Mrs. H. Gainey, of Peterboro; one son, Wm. Schultz of Galt. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, 84 Superior street, on Monday morning to St. Mary's Church. Interment is in St. Joseph's cemetery.

ON DUTY. The officer of the day in the 125th battalion is Lt. G. A. Duncaas; next for duty, Lt. R. F. Fyfe.

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Laid at Rest

ROBERT GREENLAW.

The funeral of Robert Greenlaw, a former resident of this city, and for many years an employe of the G. T. R. here, who died in Worcester, Mass., took place this morning at 11:30 from the T. H. & B. station to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. G. A. Woodside conducting the service. Mr. Robert Greenlaw of Worcester, a son of the deceased, accompanied the remains here and attended the funeral.

STRIKERS DELAY BRITISH GUNS

Lloyd George Makes Sensational Charge in House of Commons.

London, March 31—During a discussion of the Clyde strike in the House of Commons last night, David Lloyd George, the Munitions Minister, declared that the big gun which the army wanted has been held up through all its stages of manufacture, and that the strikers were holding up the most important guns needed by the army.

That the Clyde strike caused a ferment out of all proportion to the number of men involved is explained by Mr. Lloyd George's statement that it was responsible for holding up guns needed at the British front.

The New York Board of Aldermen have refused to change the name of "The Bowery."

Col. Edward M. Knox, formerly head of Knox Hat Company and civil war veteran, is dead.

A cow ducked when an Indiana farmer threw a piece of tile at her and it broke his wife's nose.

China Specials Saturday

Bread and Butter Plates in china and many nifty decorations. Regular as high as \$3.00. SPECIAL. \$1.39 dozen

Dessert Plates, in floral patterns, on china, sold as high as \$3.75 per doz. SPECIAL \$1.49 doz.

Tea Plates, decorated with conventional and floral patterns on china. Regular \$4.00. SPECIAL. \$1.49 dozen

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Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Household Furniture S. P. Picher, auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. E. Van Camp, to sell by public auction, WEDNESDAY APRIL 5,

106 Clarence St., at 1:03 sharp, the following goods:

PARLOR—3 piece parlor suit, mahogany upholstered in silk, center table, wicker rocker, pedestal, jardinet, library table, curtains, blinds.

DINING ROOM—Oak extension table 6 oak chairs, 1 Morris chair, secretary, Radiant Home heater, new couch, wicker rocker, pictures, curtains blinds pole china cabinet, arch curtains.

KITCHEN, Happy Thought range, with reservoir, kitchen cabinet, clock, linoleum, 3 chairs.

SUMMER KITCHEN—copper boiler, gas plate with oven, lawn mower, ladies and gents bicycle, cooking utensils, dishes, jars and fruit.

BEDROOM NO. 1—Beautiful brass bed, springs, mattress, cover, dresser, commode, carpet, toilet set pictures, curtains, blinds, poles, tapestry table cover.

BEDROOM NO. 2—Drop bed, Singer sewing machine new iron bed, springs, dresser and commode.

BEDROOM NO. 3—Iron bed, springs, mattress, dresser, carpet.

Hall—Carpet, stair carpet, hall rack, arch curtains.

Goods on view previous to sale, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Tuesday, April 4. These goods are all new, good and up-to-date. Remember the date, April 5, at 1:30.

Mrs. E. Van Camp, S. P. Picher Prop. Auctioneer.