

## COMING EVENTS

**WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID** will meet on Friday morning at ten-thirty in the Library. Organization for Rose Day and other business of importance. Full attendance urged.

**DUFFERIN SCHOOL LEAGUE**, Friday, May 4. Talent test; home-made cooking; ice cream in afternoon; entertainment in evening; exhibition of Red Cross work. Proceeds for Patriotic purposes. Everybody welcome.

**A MEETING** of school supporters of section 23, will be held in Bellview School, Friday, May 4th, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the introduction of Manual Training in School.

**DANCING CLASS CLOSING**, by pupils of Miss Mildred Sanderson, at the Conservatory of Music, 39 Nelson St., Saturday, May 5th, at 8 p.m. Tickets 25c. Proceeds for Red Cross Fund.

## Too Late to Classify

**WANTED**—Nurse, housemaid; good wages. Apply Mrs. C. G. Ellis, 50 Chestnut Ave. F7/L.

**TO LET**—House. Apply 132 Market street. T13

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**WANTED**—House, East Ward, preferably south of Colborne St. Rev. D. T. McClintock, 130 Brant Ave. M13

**FOR SALE**—On the market square on Saturday, next, May 5th, at 11 o'clock; good general motor truck, capacity 1-2 ton, Atlas make, 40 horse power. W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer. A13

**WANTED TO PURCHASE**—Good grocery business. Box 21 Cour. N/W13

**WANTED TO RENT**—Small place of 5 to 10 acres, close to city. Box 20 Cour. T13

**FOUND**—Beagle hound. Owner may have same by paying for ad. 9 Ruth street. L11

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**WANTED**—Stockers and feeders. Apply A. E. Reeder, shipper, William street. M11

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## PATRIOTIC EXECUTIVE

The regular routine business only was transacted at the Tuesday night's meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Fund.

## COAL SCARC

After a desperate skirmishing, Mr. John Belyea, caretaker of the court house, was yesterday able to secure a sufficient supply of fuel to tide him over the cold spell. Only one load could be purchased.

## STALLS FOR SALE

The butcher's stalls on the market are to be disposed of by auction on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Welby Almas will officiate.

## PASTURE LAND

The grounds of the O. S. B. on the brow of the hill, and including the old Woodvatt property, are being fenced in, and will be utilized as pasture land during the coming months as an aid to increased production. Work has been commenced and the fence will soon be completed.

## OPEN MEETING

An open meeting of the Hamilton Library Association was held in the city last night, to which members of the local staff were invited to attend. Addresses were given by various speakers, their subjects being related to library work. Misses Midgley and Carlin of the local library attended.

## VACANT LAND

Mr. G. H. Wilkes has very kindly assigned to the use of the Thrift League a large tract of land in West Brantford belonging to him, which is to be devoted to the use of residents of that section for cultivation. All desiring information should apply to Mr. Wild of the Matthews-Blackwell Company or to Rev. Mr. Campbell, Mount Pleasant Street.

## COAL GOING UP

The cold wave of the past few days carrying a potent reminder of next winter, coupled with the high price of coal, is instilling feelings of apprehension into the minds of local citizens. The coal dealers of the city are charging \$9.00 per ton, an advance of fifty cents over the prevalent price of a few days ago. One dealer this morning expressed the opinion, stating to "The Courier," that he anticipated further increases. The last increase was due to a strike occurring at the mines.

## WOULD RE-ENLIST

Mr. George Broomfield, president of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, has returned from Toronto where he has once again attempted to enlist for overseas service. Mr. Broomfield, has already been once to the front, and was invalided home and discharged. Since that time he has been operated on, and when he requested that he be given an opportunity to come before the board in Toronto, he was refused.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
The Shamrocks, last season's champion softball team of the Knights of Columbus, were honored on the occasion of the weekly meeting of the order when each member of the team was presented with a set of gold cuff-links. Preparations are under way for the present season, and all indications point to another successful season for the soft-ballists.

## AID ENGLISH

When interviewed this morning concerning the award of the Dominion Railway Board in the St. Paul Avenue subway question, Aid. English, chairman of the board of works, said: "I expected a better award, especially in view of the strong case that had been prepared and presented at Hamilton. However, since we have obtained the best that the board seems disposed to give, I am in favor of extending to the people an immediate opportunity to voice their opinion, and hope to have the question thrown open to a plebiscite, that once and for all the difficulty may be cleared up."

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## CRICKET CLUB IS AGAIN ACTIVE

Plans Laid For the Coming Season; Officers Elected For the Year

A large and enthusiastic gathering of the members of the Brantford Cricket Club assembled at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night for the purpose of discussing the prospects for the coming season.

It was unanimously decided to play matches again, although several of the best players have enlisted for overseas service, but the members are glad to know that two or three returned soldiers who were formerly members of the club are once more able to give their assistance to keep the game going until the next season. The Secretary was instructed to arrange for matches with Toronto and Hamilton and the members are now looking forward to a most enjoyable season. Reference was made in regard to the past members of the club who have so nobly laid down their lives for King and Country.

The Secretary P. Farnsworth, of 233 Marlboro Street would be glad to hear from any one who would like to join the club, as there are several vacancies on the team that he is most anxious to fill.

The officers that were elected for the coming season are as follows: President, Mr. George Whitwell, Vice-Pres. Mr. William T. Collyer, Honorary Pres. Mr. H. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer P. Farnsworth.

**BOILER INSPECTION**  
The Boiler Inspection Company of Toronto in compliance with the requirements of the Factories' Act, furnished the Government with a statement of the conditions of the boilers in the local water works, after a recent inspection. The boilers were found to be in first class condition and the plant clean and well conducted.

## WATERWORKS MEN

Mr. J. C. Colkins of the Electro Bleaching Gas Company, New York, and Mr. A. M. E. Johnson of Wallace Tiersman Company, also of New York were in the city this morning in connection with the waterworks pumping station.

## POLICE COURT REPAIRS

Ald. Bragg, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee stated this morning that the repair work now in progress at the police station was proceeding satisfactorily and would probably be concluded this week.

## THREE APPLICANTS

The willingness of the Dominion government to give returned men the preference in civil positions was indicated last week when three local returned soldiers, applicants for a vacancy in the customs department, were examined by an inspector from Ottawa. It is not known where the position will be situated.

**WANT UNIFORMS**  
Capt. G. A. Ward, quartermaster of the 38th Dufferin Rifles, has issued a call for the return to the regimental stores of all uniforms, great coats, belts and other articles of equipment, stating that the members of the regiment or others. The Militia Act provides a heavy penalty in all cases where possession may be required for non-compliance with this request.

**"BIG 16" CLASS**  
The "Big 16" class of Wesley Sunday School, recently elected the following officers: Hon. Pres., Mr. Martin; Vice-Pres., Mr. A. E. Day; President, J. M. Cook, Vice-Pres., Charles Blundell; Sec.-Treas., Harry Corcoran; Sec., Wesley Brown. There was a record attendance of the class last Sunday afternoon when thirty-one young men were present.

**VISITED FIRE DEPT.**  
The Mayor of Simcoe, accompanied by some members of the town council, was a visitor in the city today inspecting the equipment of the local fire department. It is intended to reorganize the Simcoe department, and to this end the visit was made to Brantford. Both the central and East End stations were looked over.

**FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.**  
A circular issued by the Dominion government, and containing an account of what the government proposes to do in aid of returned soldiers, has been received by Mr. Geo. MacDonald, local secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and has been pasted up in the window of J. S. Dowling's office in the Temple Building, for the convenience of those interested.

**WANT CHECK RETURNED.**  
The Schultz Brothers Company, contractors for the city convenience on the Market Square, have written their city retaining of the return of their check for \$300 which was deposited with their tender for the erection of the structure.

**A RETURNED MAN.**  
A number of citizens have been recently cleverly tricked by a solicitor for a supposedly bona fide, "Returned Blind Soldiers' Association," who collected funds in a house to house canvass. This came to the attention of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and was reported to the police who investigated with the result that the offender was brought to justice. He admitted having committed an indiscretion, but as he was really a returned man, he was allowed to go on promising not to repeat the offence.

**ECHO PLACE BOWLING**  
The Echo Place lawn bowlers are again beginning to turn their thoughts toward the revolving bowls and preparations are being made for another better and more successful year. The new greens of the club are being repaired, and the members are working hard getting the grounds in shape for use. Grass seed has been planted and the lawn is being rolled and otherwise generally improved. It is expected that an organization meeting will be held very soon prior to the opening of the season on May 24th. The greens of the premises of Mr. George Hall will be utilized during the early part of the summer, and until such time as the club grounds are in a fit condition. The members are all enthusiastic over the progress that has been made since the inception of the organization, and are determined to add to their numbers and augment the activities in this phase of sport in that section.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 199.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond, 47 Dufferin Ave., returned last evening from Toronto where they attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Kate E. Hammond.

Mrs. William Donnelly entertained last evening in honor of Miss F. B. Eames to whom a miscellaneous shower was given. Progressive euchre was indulged in, Miss Belle Eames carrying off the prize. After the serving of a dainty luncheon the gathering broke up with the singing of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

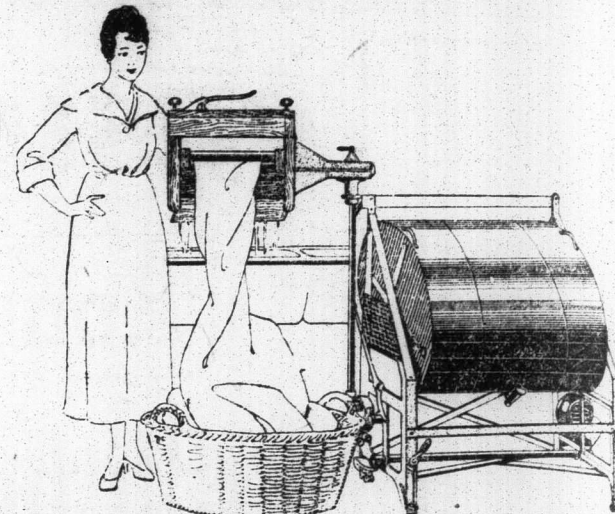
**UNUSUAL ECONOMIES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT CROMPTON'S.**

The many special values offered by E. B. Crompton & Co. for Friday and Saturday should appeal to the thrifty. Indeed in particular when it is considered that the goods offered are bright and new, doubly emphasizing the desirability of the many special lines offered.

While most attractive values are strongly featured in a Sale of Ready-to-Wear, a special made-to-your-measure skirt sale which is the greatest opportunity that will come your way for a long, long time. A money saving offering in the millinery department, special sales in the house-furnishing and drapery departments, as well as in the down stairs store, where great values in houseware, China and kitchen utensils are to be had—all other departments in the house are making special efforts to double the business in May, and it is a good time to come, crisp, new goods could be considered as a drawing card, then the firm will accomplish the object. Decide however, to come and share in the savings. An idea of what you may look for can be gathered from the announcements on page 5 of today's issue.

## Reason With Yourself!

You have noticed the effect the wash day has upon yourself. Observe after a blue Monday the tired expression and languid appearance the wash day is causing you. Many people have bought a "1900" Washer from us for the simple reason that they are washed and wrung out, their constitution is weakened by the old wash tub and wringer. Why wait for this effect upon yours? Save your health and strength while you can.



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## SCOTLAND

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
The new organ has been installed in the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Brantford were visiting relatives in the village last week.

Mrs. Ward Glover who has been visiting her parents has returned home.

Mr. J. A. Messer is acting as Secretary of the Brant Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, spent over Sunday in the Village.

The young people of Brantford held a dance in Van Dusen's Hall on Friday night.

We are sorry to report Miss Leto Mitchener is on the sick list.

Mrs. F. Messer spent Saturday visiting her son Chas. of Brantford.

## Laid at Rest

A BROWN.  
The remains of the late Alfred Brown of Newport, were yesterday afternoon brought from that place and interred in Farrington Cemetery. Impressive services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Drew, of Newport.

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## SPORTS

## FOND OF FOSTER

Manager Griffith was in a peculiar mood recently. When the subject of place-hitting came up, Willie Keeler's name was mentioned as it always is at such a time. He came to the front with a general boast for Eddie Foster.

"I have had the three best place hitters of the same name on my team," Griffith observed, "and I want to tell you that Eddie Foster is the best. The others are Willie Keeler and Hal Chase. Willie taught me and Hal taught Eddie. Foster is the smartest batter I ever saw."

"A pitcher usually can tell the position of the batter's feet, and where he hopes to hit, even as the boxer gets a good line on the place of his foe by watching the latter's feet. If you see a pitcher's batter's feet set for an attempt to hit to right field you can pitch just to the side, and nine times in ten he will pop in the air. So it goes."

"But you can't do this with Foster, because he shifts too late for the pitcher. The hit and run with a man on second, or with men on second and first, is a play at which Hal Chase would be over the top. You see, the shortstop would be edging over toward second, to hold up the runner and the third baseman would be over the top, bag for the force on a bunt, leaving a big space between him and short stop. Chase could bang the ball through that hole better than any one I ever saw, but Foster can do just as well."

"It's fairly easy to tell about the way to hit and run, but it's the most difficult thing in the world to teach a man to get that snappy, notion foot-shifting and balance which a place hitter must have. The best and heavy swinging batters are the good place hitters, never dangerous in the hit and run."

## ATHLETIC REVIVAL

Although the war has eliminated the major portion of athletic competition throughout the European countries, sport has not been abandoned, and there is plenty of evidence to support the belief that there will be a general revival of athletics following the cessation of peace. Many close observers of the physical condition of the troops have stated as their opinion that the training necessary to fit the young man for the modern battle and has produced a new type of European manhood which will instinctively turn to sport with extraordinary zest as soon as arms are laid aside. It is a matter of record that many forms of athletic competition are constantly being indulged in on all fronts just back of the firing line, and these games are particularly encouraged by both the French and British army authorities. Football, baseball, golf, cricket, wrestling, boxing and foot racing are all participated in by the soldiers off duty, and it is said that some remarkable performances are witnessed from time to time, when champions, under which the games are played, are taken into consideration. In the Scandinavian countries steady progress in the development of athletic standards is reported, notwithstanding the fact that these nations are far more affected by the great conflict than neutrals at a greater distance and broadening of sport there, out this section of Europe is found in abundance. An example of the upbuilding the recent Scandinavian Athletics

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