

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ADDRESSED OFFICERS

A splendid lecture was addressed to the officers of the 125th Brant Battalion last evening at the D.R.C. armories on Centre street.

HAVE CITIZENS' RIGHTS

In orders from headquarters this morning, the Minister of Militia directs to give all ranks the privilege of using their rights as citizens as to signing the prohibition petition or not as desired.

OFFICERS' ELECTIONS

The local branch of the Women's Emergency Corps met on Monday, January 24th and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mesdames Gordon Smith, Lloyd Harris, Frank Bishop, Geo. Watt and Alfred Jones; Secretary, Mrs. N. D. Neil; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Henderson; Executive, Mesdames Harry Cockshutt, J. W. Digby, A. J. Wilkes, W. S. Brewster, Jos. Stratford, W. C. Livingstone, J. Hurley, M. F. Muir and Miss Van Norman.

AMATEUR NIGHT

The usual successful soldiers' amateur night was held in the Y. M. club rooms last evening. Prizes for the best numbers were given. Motion pictures were also a feature.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

The Sunday night recruiting meeting in the Brant Theatre will be for men only. There will be moving pictures, "England Expects," and music by the 125th Battalion band and choruses. Rev. Dr. Banks Nelson of Hamilton, will be the speaker and Lt.-Col. Harry Cockshutt will occupy the chair.

FLOOD DAMAGED TRACK

The Grand River flood at Galt piled ice on the Municipal Railway line north of the Soap Works to a depth of two to four feet, and also under the tracks somewhat. Three trolley poles were also washed away. In consequence no cars are running on this end of the system. It is now a question as to who will have to fix the damage—the Municipal Railway or the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, as the sale is not yet completed.

PARADE TO-MORROW

A church parade will be made to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 by the full strength of the 125th Brant Battalion. Headed by the brass band, the parade will start from headquarters to Park, and across to Colborne St. Proceeding up the front street and Brant Avenue, the soldiers will march up Waterloo to Pearl and over to West St., and down West to the First Baptist Church.

TO USE POTTERY

Lieutenant Seago and Sergt. Lorne Miller have returned from Toronto where they have been taking a course in pottery instruction. They will instruct the battalion by platoons with the Mark 3 Ross rifles in battalion stores. Arrangements were made yesterday to fit up the old Brantford building into a practice shooting gallery for the use of the 84th and 125th battalions. The pieces of each unit are busily turning the place into a gallery. It is expected that shooting will be commenced early next week.

PROSPEROUS CONCERN

One of the most rapidly growing of the smaller local industries is the "Brantford Computing Scale Company Limited." The concern some time ago outgrew the old premises on Dalhousie street, and recently removed to a large new factory near the Grand Trunk depot. The annual meeting was held yesterday, and notwithstanding war times, with higher prices for nearly all materials, a very satisfactory profit was recorded on last year's operations. Among other business, a resolution was passed regarding the death of Mr. J. Burns, who had been one of the directors at the time of his demise.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The first week of the revival meetings at the Riverdale Baptist Church was concluded last night with a good service. The meetings throughout the week have been well attended and splendid results attained. This augurs well for the three big meetings on Sunday and next week is the closing week. Last night Mr. Torrie's subject was "The Faulty and Faultless Man." Pilate was the faulty man because of his compromises, his cowardice, his crime, his condemnation. Jesus was the faultless man, he was justly accused, he was rejected unflinchingly. He was unjustly persecuted. After a well rendered solo, "Choose Now" by Mrs. Torrie, a strong appeal for the Christian life was made. It was responded to by two bright young men.

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DIED

LAMPKIN—In Brantford Township, Friday evening, very suddenly, Robert Elgin Lampkin, aged 64 years. Funeral on Tuesday, February 1st, from his late residence, Brantford Township, east of Cambridge, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. (Service at the house at 1:30 p.m.) Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lectures. — See Church notices.

SCHUBERT CHOIR CONCERT.— Reserved seat plan opens on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at Robertson's.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON work at Patriotic Rooms postponed until Wednesday to enable workers to hear Major Williams' address.

HEAR REV. JAS. PEDLEY, of Toronto, lecture on "Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch" Monday night in Congregational Church. He will preach at both services on Sunday.

MAJOR WILLIAMS will deliver a Special Address on "Women's Work in War Time" at the Conservatory of Music Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1st at 3 o'clock. A special and hearty invitation is extended to all the women of the city and county. There will be a short musical programme. Silver collection.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Jan. 29.—High pressure with cold weather has spread over the country from the Great Lakes eastward. It has moderated a little in Manitoba, accompanied by snow, while in Alberta it continues decidedly cold. A shallow disturbance now over the Mississippi Valley is likely to cause snow and rain in Ontario to-night and on Sunday.

Forecasts.
Fresh easterly winds, with a fall of snow. Sunday, milder with sleet or rain.

POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Board has been postponed until such time as the representatives thereon have been appointed by the various nominating bodies.

IN CHARGE OF SCHOOL

Lieut. H. M. Bell, formerly city editor of the Courier, and now attached to the 114th Battalion, has been appointed officer in charge of the Provincial School for N. C. O.'s at Dunnville. His many friends will extend congratulations on his success in military life.

WHITE GLOVES TO-DAY

There was a clean sheet at the police court this morning, no cases being tried at all. The magistrate was presented with the customary pair of white gloves by the chief.

BIRTH OF A NATION

This magnificent production commenced a return engagement of two days at the Opera House yesterday. There were large and delighted audiences afternoon and evening and should be again this afternoon and night. The presentation is one to last in the minds of the spectators for a life time and the large and splendid orchestra adds still further to the thoroughly enjoyable nature of the production.

Law Society Annual Session

The annual meeting of the lawyers of the County was held yesterday afternoon in the Library at the Court House. There was an excellent attendance of the local bar, the outside bar being represented by Mr. H. Sanderson of Paris.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:
President—W. M. Charlton.
Vice-President—H. S. Jewett.
Secretary—S. Alfred Jones, K.C.
Treasurer—A. L. Baird, K.C.
Auditors—H. Sanders and C. S. Tapscott.

Book Committee—Jas. Harley, K.C., W. S. Brewster, K.C., and A. L. Baird, K.C.

A resolution was passed authorizing application to the County Council for the annual grant of \$25, and several other matters of importance to the profession were dealt with.

A dinner to the Teuton and neutral diplomatic corps was given by President and Mrs. Wilson on Tuesday evening.

Too Late for Classification
MARRIED COUPLE wish to keep house for bachelor or old couple. man to chore, woman to work. Box 10, Courier.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
Cottage on Park Ave. for few acres of land, with fair buildings. Box 32, Courier.

WANTED.—By February 15th, experienced general maid for family of two. Apply Mrs. Stanley, Wellington St.

LOST—Wednesday, large bunch small keys; \$1.00 reward. Courier office.

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework, three in family; evenings off; good wages. Apply Mrs. J. Smith, 110 Spring St.

FOR SALE—Farm of 87 acres, four miles from city; also 100 acres; would exchange for house in city. Box 151, St. George.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, while spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

ALLIES ONLY BEGINNING SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

By Spring Britain Will Have Four Million in the Field.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Jan. 29.—The Paris newspapers publish further excerpts from the interview yesterday of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo, in which the minister was quoted as saying that the allies are only just beginning and that they are gaining now while Germany is weakening. The excerpts follow:

"We have at present 3,000,000 men under arms," said Mr. Lloyd George, according to the interviewer, "and by spring we shall have 4,000,000 of soldiers, solid, fit and well equipped. It is a democratic war. If it was not I should have nothing to do with it. I was opposed to the last war that England engaged in but in the present war, the future of democracy in the whole world is involved. It is a final struggle between military autocracy and political liberty; a hideous conflict, but one wherein we shall be victorious—because I am certain the central empires have lost their chance of victory and they know it. Great Britain is united for this war to such a point that a single anti-war member would be elected."

"I foresee no difficulty in connection with the compulsory service. No fewer than 6,000,000 men came forward to enlist for the railways and for the mines. About 380,000 men were affected by the compulsory service measure, but this number is diminishing through daily attestations."

Do not be under any misapprehension," Mr. Lloyd George is further quoted as saying, "Great Britain is determined to rush the war to the end. We may make mistakes, but we never give in. It was British stubbornness which years of war, our allies (then fell away one by one, and England alone held on. This time our allies are as staunch and resolute as we are."

INSINUATIONS REFUTED FROM HIS OWN SIDE

Liberal Member Contradicts Charges of F. B. Carvell.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Another witness took the stand to-day to disprove the Carvell charges. This witness was a Liberal, Mr. Archie McCoig, the member for West Kent.

Each day sees the discomfiture of F. B. Carvell increased. Not one of his statements unanswered made by all the charges recklessly made by him stands unanswered. One of his statements was that partisanship extended even to the selection of officers for overseas service, and that officers were merely allowed to fill the ranks.

Mr. McCoig, speaking in the debate on the address in the Commons yesterday, declared pointedly that political considerations had not governed the granting of commissions in his list. He cited cases of Liberals siding with the Conservatives in the appointment of officers in his province, pointing out that a number of officers in higher commands had been Liberals. Mr. McCoig protested against the efforts which were being made to secure political capital by dragging in the names of the men who were giving their services to their country.

Capt. J. H. Burnham, of West Peterboro, who contributed a very thoughtful speech to the debate, and Col. J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, also urged upon the Opposition the desirability of effort in and out of the House in support of the hundreds of thousands of Canadians who were preparing to offer their lives for the Empire.

Messrs. Papineau, of Kamouraska, and Copp, of Westmoreland, N. B., also spoke.

It is believed that the debate will probably continue until Wednesday.

Big Enlistment of Hockey Players

About 500 Have Responded to the Call to Duty.

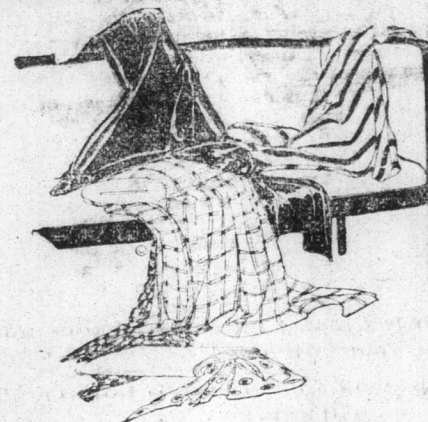
Toronto, Jan. 29.—According to figures given out by Secretary Hewitt of the O.H.A. in the neighborhood of 500 active players have enlisted. Twelve of the 100 teams in the association are made up entirely of soldiers, while with the exception of one or two junior teams, every club has one or more playing members in uniform. The 48th battery, Toronto, and 33rd battery, Kingston, have defeated their remaining games for military reasons.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

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From 8 to 8:30

SPEAKER OF THE EVENING

Rev. Dr. Banks Nelson of Hamilton

--- Music by the ---

125th BATTALION BAND and CHORUS

Lieut.-Col. H. Cockshutt, Chairman of the Brant Recruiting League, will occupy the chair. Collection to help defray expenses.

FOUR SOLDIERS

Are Accorded a Pleasant Time at "Seven Acres."

A very pleasant gathering took place last evening at "Seven Acres," the home of Miss E. M. Linscott, when four soldiers were royally entertained.

who have been members of the Bellevue Mission from its inception—Ptes. W. Alan Bell, Herbert Fischer, Gordon Fisher, 125th Battalion, and William Nock of the 42nd Battery. On behalf of the friends of the Mission, who had gathered for the memorable occasion, each man was presented with an air pillow and a money belt. Miss Hargreaves gave a fitting address, dwelling upon the nobility of the step they had taken in joining the colors and urging them also to continue to fight for the colors of righteousness.

Rev. Dr. Linscott added his congratulations and urged the boys to be true to the teachings of the Mission and wished for each a safe return. Pte. Fischer responded in a happy way, expressing heartfelt appreciation for the gifts and kind words. Pte. N. Emigh, another member of the Mission, and who belongs to the Home Guard, was unable to be present, as he had a few days ago been summoned to duty on the Niagara frontier.