# NEWS OF NORFOLK

## Pretty Christmas Wedding In Simcoe, Eatwell-O'Connor

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(From our own correspondent)

Simcoe, Dec. 26.—A very pretty Christmas wedding took place at the home of Mrs. A. O'Connor, Talbot Street North, when her daughter Miss Ora May, was wedded to Wm. George Eatwell, son of Mr. George Eatwell, of the Molson's Bank staff.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Farney, at 2 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Stella Bell and Mr. Gordon Charles Morris, of Port Dover, a veteran of the Great War, was groomsman. The happy couple went north on the 5.12 trolley amid showers of the conventional confetti.

**Pres. Photographs**

Major J. S. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd and Billy, came home for Christmas.

Misses Maggie and Ella Davis, of Head Street North, left Monday morning for a three weeks' visit with a sister in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and

Reader with Norfolk news for Wed. Mr. O. B. Youmeans, 75 Head street south, wishes to direct the attention of Courier readers to the Brantola advertisement in to-day's issue, and to say that he is sole agent for Simcoe district.

## Grace Church Notices

### *Christmas Services*

The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of CHRIST, commonly called.

**CHRISTMAS DAY TUESDAY**

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we, being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by the Holy Spirit, through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Mattins.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion with sermon.

**SAINT STEPHEN WEDNESDAY**

Grant, O Lord, that in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of thy truth, we may stedfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and, being filled with the holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers, to thee, O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those that suffer for thee, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
8 p.m.—Intercessions for Soldiers.

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST THURSDAY**

Merciful Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

**THE INNOCENT HOLY FRIDAY**

O Almighty God, who, out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained strength, and madest infants to glorify thee by their deaths; Mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
5 p.m.—Intercessions for Soldiers.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT**

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little daughter, were at Dover for Christmas dinner

Bombardier Chas. Edmonds arrived in Simcoe Monday evening. He had been in Toronto for more than a fortnight, and is now really home from overseas for the first time.

Mrs. A. A Winter was up from Hamilton, on Sunday.

Miss Gluklick left yesterday for an extended trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Miss Margaret Abbott, of Vanessa spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Lea and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lea, of Toronto, were home for Christmas with members of the Lea family here.

Mr. Frank Harris, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his mother here.

Stanley Jackson, of Buffalo, dropped his tools in the airship shops and joined his parents here for Christmas.

Miss Margaret Taylor and her brothers, Andrew and Billie, are holidaying at Collingwood.

Mrs. John McKnight had her children W. James, of Simcoe; Fred, of Preston and George, of Waterford, with their wives and children, for a family Christmas re-union yesterday. All of them were in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McKnight, of "Elmhurst," had all the children and grand children for Christmas dinner

Miss May McInally left for her duties in Toronto, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robertson took Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs Johnson, in Waterford.

Rev. A. B. Farney's parishioners bombed their rector yesterday, a Xmas stocking containing $125.00.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Eaid are visiting their son, Dr. Bruce Eaid, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boughner spent yesterday in Delhi.

Cadet George W. Lawson, of Medicine Hat, who is at Camp Borden in D.F.C., came down Saturday evening for Christmas with his parents, and Miss Lawson, and leaves to-day to resume duty.

There are about 30 cadets in the camp at present.

Mr. Edward Aikens, of Woodhouse is critically ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant and son, of London, spent Christmas with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fick, of Toronto, were under the former's parental roof for Christmas.

**A Saddened Christmas**

The death of Mrs. Lafe La Fortune, at her home, on Victoria St, made yesterday a dismal Christmas for her husband and three children. The funeral will be held to Oakwood cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. John Trinder, of Woodhouse, died yesterday morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Lorne McDonald, of Simcoe, is a daughter. The funeral will be held to Port Dover cemetery on Thursday.

**Odd Ends of News**

The foundation for the Delhi T. R. station is almost ready for the superstructure. It must be over a year since the depot in the village went up in smoke.

The L. E. and N. management was oblized to double up the service yesterday in order to take care of the traffic, which was unusually heavy. The schedule was well maintained during the day by shuttling between Simcoe and Dover during the afternoon.

Patrons of the L. E. and N. complain about the mud in the only path of approach to the station here and of insufficient lighting to show them where the gutters are when leaving the yard.

Trustee nominations are on today. It is quite probable that Messrs. Burt Marston and Lawson will be returned without opposition.

The treasurer's financial statement is out. Copies may be had at the clerk's office. This statement should be perused before nomination day.

It is due the ratepayers that an opportunity should be given for the public discussion of municipal matters. We have been asked frequently, recently, why there is not a nomination day meeting here as in other municipalities. We pass it up. It is beyond us. We believe, however, that such meetings are essential to an intelligent use of the municipal ballot. By speaking loudly enough the people may possibly obtain the meeting. So far as we know there has been nothing done by the 1917 Council that any of the members are not prepared to discuss, and we can say truly that it is difficult to know what is the wish of the ratepayers in regard to municipal policy unless such meetings are held. We believe that men should be chosen on some platform other than that of being a good fellow.

**RAIDED AND FINED**

As the result of a police raid on the premises occupied by Steven Majurak, a foreigner, residing at 50 King St. on Monday night at 11 o'clock, a fine of $200 and costs was imposed by Magistrate Livingston in the police court this morning. The charge was breach of the O. T. A., having liquor in an unauthorized place.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

Ald. S. A. Jones has secured a requisition signed by the necessary nine members of the city council, calling for a meeting of the City Council tomorrow night, when the plumbing and gas-fitting by-law will be dealt with, and Ald. Jones will introduce a motion to ablish the fee of five cents charged for all coal orders made at the municipal depot. The question of Municipal purchase of the Dockshutt and Paris toll roads may also come up.

**SKATING RINK.**

In response to inquiries whether Terrace Hill was to have one of the public skating rinks to be established by the city, Ald. J. M. English, chairman of the board of works, stated to-day that Greenwood Park, the playground north of Greenwood Cemetery on West street, is to be converted into a rink.

# COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE HELD

## Brantford Had Holiday Celebration Unique in the Province of Ontario

For the first time in Ontario, a community Christmas tree was held, on the gore adjacent to the Armories here on Christmas eve. A huge Christmas tree brilliantly lighted with hundreds of electric bulbs was the centre of attraction while music was provided by the Salvation army band and the massed choirs of the city. The innovation was a decided success and was most effective perhaps as emphasizing the Christmas spirit. Thousand of citizens gathered around the tree and taxed the gore to capacity. The programme, which was entirely musical was carried thru most efficiently and the results were encouraging for another such event. The progamme:

Salvation Army band, (Capt. Osborne), "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come"; Mohawk children's choir (Dr. Andrews); Brant Avenue Methodist (Mr. Higgin) and Park Baptist (Mr. Thurlow), "Good Christian Men Rejoice". Zion Presbyterian and Balfour Street Presbyterian (Mr. Wright), "Silent Night, Holy Night"; St. Basil's Roman Catholic (Miss Dake), St. Mary's Roman Catholic (Miss Skelly), "Adeste Fideles"; Colborne Street Methodist (Mr. G. C. White), Calvary Baptist (Mr. Simmons), "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"; St. Andrew's Presbyterian (Mr. Millard), Alexandra Presbyterian (Mrs. Cromar), "On Bethlehem's Peaceful Hill"; St. Jude's Anglican (Rev. Mr. Jearing), "The First Noel"; First Baptist (Mr. Schofield), "Peaceful Night"; school, "I'm Far Fra My Hame," Mrs. Frank Leeming; Immanuel Baptist, Wesley Methodist (Miss McCombe); Wellington street Methodist (Mr. Thos. Darwin), "Good King Wenceslas"; Congregational church (Mrs. L. Sanderson), "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"; Salvation Army band (Capt. Osborne), "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"; St. James' Anglican (Rev. Mr. Softly), "Carol Sweetly Carol"; Sydenham Street Methodist Shenstone Baptist (Rev. Mr. Smythe), "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Salvation Army choir (Capt. Osborne), "Well Sing Aloud Thy Glory"; Salvation Army band (Capt. Osborne), "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," "God Save the King."

**TOBACCO A NECESSITY.**

"Tobacco is a necessity not a luxury, declares Lord Rhonadz, British food controller, in a statement published. "We must have tobacco" he says. "I believe that its loss would be a national misfortune. It means much both to the manual laborer and to him who works with his brain. Men would eat a great deal more if they did not have tobacco to hold that the deprivation would cause great discomfort. Some system of rationing tobacco, however, is forecast by the newspapers.

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# CHRISTMAS WAS QUIET

## Holiday Passed off Uneventfully in City—Numerous Attractions

The fourth Christmas in war time is over, and in spite of the many absentees from Brantford and Brant County homes, it is safe to say that it passed pleasantly but quietly. Essentially a peaceful holiday, it was observed with quietude and there were no boisterous celebrations. The weatherman after promising unsuitable conditions for two days prior to the holiday, became more amiable on Christmas eve, and the result was a noticeable drop in the temperature that was greatly appreciated yesterday.

In many respects this Christmas was the best that Brantfordites have enjoyed. The merchants practically without exception, report a better year than ever before, and while the rush of buyers was not so heavy as in other years, citizens began to realize the proximity of Christmas, earlier in the year than formerly and guided their purchases accordingly. Saturday and Monday were especially big shopping days.

On Christmas eve the streets were crowded until a late hour with shoppers, hurrying from store to store, making last minute purchases and then hastening home to the children.

Under ideal weather conditions, frosty, with a keen crispness in the atmosphere, Christmas, 1917, a day for rejoicing was spent by Brantfordites in quiet observance. Services were held in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches of the city and those were well attended. The different institutions of the city, the hospital, Brant Sanitarium, House of Refuge, Children's Aid headquarters, and Widow's Home were visited throughout the day by a large influx of friends and relatives of the inmates, bearing gifts and Christmas cheer. The firemen and police force, however, were on duty safeguarding the lives and property of the citizenry but were not called upon for any special efforts. There were no fires, and the police report that "peace and quiet prevailed."

The theatres proved a great source of entertainment yesterday, and all the playhouses were taxed to capacity in both the afternoon and evening.

The rapid change in temperature on Christmas eve made skating a possibility, and this opportunity was taken advantage of by a large number of the younger set in the afternoon and evening.

**HOUSE OF REFUGE**

The annual Christmas tree was held at the House of Refuge on Saturday night, when all the inmates of the institution were fittingly remembered. The tree was well laden with gifts purchased from funds donated by the citizens at large, and so generous were the donations that enough remained to purchase a gramaphone for the use of the inmates. The speakers of the evening were Dr. Chapin, house physician, A. B. Rose, county Warden, and H. P. McCann, reeve of Brantford Township. Santa Claus, Tas Sherman, entertained comprised a violin solo by Mrs. George Simpson, vocal numbers by Mr. George Simpson, Miss Mina Martin, and Mrs. Mary Davis, and a dialogue, "The Village Doctor" by Masters. George Sage, Virgil Turnbull and Clark Gilbert.

Christmas dinner in the institution was held on Monday, when all the inmates enjoyed a hearty Christmas feast of the old fashioned type.

**AT THE GAOL**

Christmas cheer prevailed at the county gaol on Christmas day. The prisoners dined sumptuously on roast pork and beans, vegetables and disposed of good, substantial meals. They were provided with music and "all the comforts of home."

**LITTLE AFFECT HERE.**

The order-in-council passed recently prohibiting the marketing of bonds, debentures, and other securities without the approval of the Dominion Minister of Finance in order to preserve the Canadian money market for the flotation of future war loans, will not seriously affect Brantford. To date all debentures issued have met with a ready response and have been disposed of, while, so far as is known, no big public works, entailing heavy expenditures are contemplated for the near future. The city since the outbreak of the war has adhered strictly to a policy of retrenchment and it is likely that this program will be continued. "The order-in-council renders it necessary that the City Council, before entering upon any expenditures for 1918, apply for the approval of the Dominion Minister of Finance," stated City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell this morning. "His approval as to necessity of the work must be secured. This will apply to local improvements, including sidewalks, sewers and curbing."

**TOO MUCH XMAS SPIRIT.**

Three drunks, evidently goaded to desperation by the recent prohibition measure enacted by the Union Government, indulged in three separate and distinct [illegible] on Christmas eve. They were hauled in the police dragnet. Two [illegible] an early start but their [illegible] were cut off about two o'clock in the morning. The other was arrested at eleven o'clock last night. One was fined $10 and costs, another remanded until Friday and the third dismissed.

**G. T. R. EARNINGS.**

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for December 15 to 21 were $1,355,105 In 1916 they were $1,164,962.

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Black Duchess Satin, 36 in wide; extra heavy quality, regular $2.50; special ..... **$2.00**

**Bath Towels**
Fancy Bath Towels, large size, pink, blue and gold borders, $1.00, 79c to, each ..... **50c**

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# APPEAL COURT

The following cases were heard by His Honor Judge Hardy, in the Appeal Court Monday afternoon and this morning:

H. E. Cox, R. R. No. 2, Brantford, exemption allowed while farming.

D. F. Eldridge, Burtch, exemption allowed while farming.

J. W. Campbell, R. R. No. 3, Brantford, exemption allowed while farming.

H. A. Jull, 242 Brant avenue, exemption allowed while at present occupation.

V. M. Lingard, Brantford, exemption allowed for domestic reasons.

Tom Mintern, 87 Mohawk street, exemption allowed until April 1, 1918.

M. F. Pyne, 81 Brock street, city, exemption disallowed by default.

Frank Bryans, 12 Brant street, exemption allowed for domestic reasons.

D. A. McDougald, 196 Brant avenue, exemption allowed for domestic reasons.

Bertie Newman, R. R. No. 1, Scotland, exemption allowed while farming.

C. C. Arthur, R. R. No. 2, Brantford, exemption allowed while farming.

Leamon Welsh, R. R. No. 1, Scotland, exemption allowed while farming.

C. L. Barker, R. R. No. 4, Brantford, exemption allowed while farming.

C. E. Eadie, R. R. No. 1, Mohawk, Ont., exemption allowed while farming.

Archie Welsh, R. R. No. 1, Scotland, exemption allowed while farming.

G. F. Knox, Oakland, Ont., exemption allowed while farming.

John R. Cole, R. R. No. 4, Brantford, exemption disallowed.

C. H. Bowman, R. R. No. 3, Scotland, exemption allowed till March 1, 1918.

H. J. McLean, 251 Brant avenue, exemption allowed so long as E. Elliott, R. R. No. 3, Brantford, exemption allowed till he ceases to be a farmer.

J. F. Bryden, R. R. No. 2, Brantford, exemption disallowed.

J. Y. Gribbon, R. R. No. 4, Scotland, exemption allowed while farming.

J. R. Wardell, R. R. No. 1, Wilsonville, exemption allowed while farming.

he is required by the Munitions Board.

G. H. Cunningham, R. R. No. 2, Scotland, exemption until he ceases to be a farmer.

E. Henningway, R. R. No. 2, Scotland, exemption allowed until he ceases to be a farmer.

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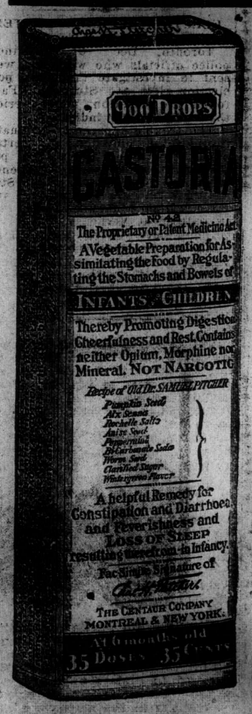


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