

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

STILL AWAITS OWNER. The lucky owner of ticket 59 has still failed to call for that horse at Hunt and Collier's livery stable.

CABLE RECEIVED. Mrs. Colquhoun received a cable from Col. Colquhoun with the satisfactory announcement "All well."

PTE. MEREDITH'S ADDRESS. In response to an inquiry as to the address of Pte. Meredith, who spoke at the recruiting meeting Sunday night, a communication addressed to him in care of the Speakers' Patriotic League, Toronto, would be forwarded to him.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES. On Monday night the Colborne St. Leaguers enjoyed a splendid outing, which was to have been a sleigh ride, but as lack of snow prevented this, a deer chase was had to Echo Place and back. The rare type of hounds rounded up the deers in a field near Echo Place. All then returned to the church, where a jolly social hour was spent. As the gentlemen provided the eats, they were especially good as well as plentiful.

CARPETBALL. The Beavers defeated the Liberal No. 2 on the latter's floor last night by a score of 101 to 78. The referees were Pte. L. Mears and Alf. Jennings.

INDIAN NAMES. In Miss Gikison's paper read at the Women's Institute, Echo Place, on the 17th, it was Lieut. Governor Simcoe's Indian name, Dey-on-quo-kan-ken, which meant "one whose door is always open," and Chief and Captain Joseph Brant's name "Thay-en-da-ne-ga, which meant, "two pieces of wood bound tightly together."

UNDER CITY ENGINEER. The Sanitary Engineer, a Toronto publication, wants to know under whose jurisdiction the plumbing department of Brantford is under, the Board of Health, City Engineer, Architects, or Building Inspector. It is under the City Engineer will be the information forwarded to Toronto.

DIRECTORS' MEETING. The directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last night in regular monthly session. The report presented showing work done for the soldiers up to Feb. 1st was received, passed and approved, with instructions that the millinery be released for publication in next Saturday's papers.

WINS D.C.M. Corp. Hutchison of the 19th Battalion, who enlisted as a private here with the second contingent, has been granted the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery on the field of action. Many friends will be pleased to learn that he has merited such a high recognition.

LAI D OVER AGAIN. The applications of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway for additional charter rights to construct new electric lines in Western Ontario, including between Welland and Brantford, was laid over yesterday by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa until March 2nd. The postponement was at the request of the Ontario Government, as their counsel at Ottawa, instructed to oppose it, was busy yesterday on a supreme court case. It was on this application that Mayor Bowly sent the telegrams of protest published in yesterday's Courier.

CHICKEN SUPPER. A very delightful chicken supper and concert in aid of the Red Cross society was enjoyed on Friday night at Pappie's School, Governor's Road, under the auspices of the Young Women's Institute of Alford and Parkmen's Institute of the severe cold stormy night, the building was filled to its capacity and a sumptuous and bountiful supper was served by the ladies of the Institute. Rev. G. A. Woodside, Brantford, very kindly occupied the chair and a programme of high order and great interest was enjoyed. The programme of the evening was as follows: Solos by Miss Burr, Mr. Green, and Mr. Stubbs, all of Brantford; readings by Miss Thompson of Onondaga and Miss Malcolm of Fairfield; instrumental duet by Miss M. Armstrong and Mr. Floy; Armistice; instrumental solo by Miss Burr, and selections from the Blackboard, and Mrs. A. O. Secord rendered a very appropriate solo with all her accustomed grace. The anniversary entertainment was held last night, when a capacity audience was present. The programme was rendered by the scholars, and opened with "O Canada," and other patriotic songs, followed by a chorus of little folks, rendered in quick succession, with a realistic camp fire scene as the closing number. Prizes to the number of 66 were given to those scholars who had earned them during the year.

BORN

COOPER—To Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, 23 Charlotte St., Brantford, at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1916, a son

DIED

STEDMAN—In Brantford, suddenly, this morning, February 22nd, Edward Stedman, father of the Stedman Bros. Funeral takes place on Thursday, February 24th, from his late residence, 73 Chatham St., to Farrington Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

WESTOVER—At Brantford, February 22nd, Ruth E. P. Westover, relict of the late W. E. Westover. Funeral from the residence of Mr. J. Drone, 168 Sheridan St., at 2 p.m., Thursday, February 24th, to Greenwood Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS

OPEN MEETING Equal Franchise Club, Thursday evening, 24th, in Y. W. C. A. Reading Room, at eight o'clock, singing programme. Everybody welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING of Ladies Golf Club will be held Friday, Feb. 25th at three o'clock in Public Library. All members requested to attend. Election of officers.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 23.—An area of low pressure which now covers the Middle States will probably pass off the Atlantic coast. The weather is mainly clear with a light breeze from the north part of Ontario and near the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

FORECASTS:

Northeast winds, light local snow falls; Thursday, fair with a little lower temperature.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

Forty of the High School Club met last night at the Y.M.C.A. and heard a splendid address by Rev. J. W. Gordon. A supper added to the pleasure of the evening.

PROF. ANGUS HERE

Prof. Angus of Toronto was in the city yesterday looking over the new pumps at the waterworks. He will make the test of them next week. He met Mr. Jones last night and had a discussion on the situation. When here next week he will bring a staff of men with him to the trip yesterday was to prepare for the real test next week.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY

After several unavoidable delays the Sunday School Anniversary of the Marlborough St. Methodist church was celebrated on Sunday last. In the morning the pastor preached to the members of the Sunday school from the text, "Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines." In the afternoon an open session of the S. S. Institute of Alford and Parkmen's Institute of the severe cold stormy night, the building was filled to its capacity and a sumptuous and bountiful supper was served by the ladies of the Institute. Rev. G. A. Woodside, Brantford, very kindly occupied the chair and a programme of high order and great interest was enjoyed. The programme of the evening was as follows: Solos by Miss Burr, Mr. Green, and Mr. Stubbs, all of Brantford; readings by Miss Thompson of Onondaga and Miss Malcolm of Fairfield; instrumental duet by Miss M. Armstrong and Mr. Floy; Armistice; instrumental solo by Miss Burr, and selections from the Blackboard, and Mrs. A. O. Secord rendered a very appropriate solo with all her accustomed grace. The anniversary entertainment was held last night, when a capacity audience was present. The programme was rendered by the scholars, and opened with "O Canada," and other patriotic songs, followed by a chorus of little folks, rendered in quick succession, with a realistic camp fire scene as the closing number. Prizes to the number of 66 were given to those scholars who had earned them during the year.

MINISTERS PRESENT

At a Production of the "Damaged Goods" Play in St. Thomas.

The London Free Press sent a staff reporter to St. Thomas to witness the production of "Damaged Goods," and this is his report:

St. Thomas, Feb. 22.—It was a thoughtful, very thoughtful audience which left the Grand Opera House here to-night after witnessing "Damaged Goods," the sociological drama by Eugene Brieux, barred from London, Stratford and Brantford as unfit for production, presented by Richard Bennett's co-workers. Well, those who have heard the sex problem and its bearing on marriage propounded—a subject so long tabooed—be thoughtful, for the author, with hard hitting blows, awakens a horror of the awful punishment of evil to the innocent, as well as the guilty, to children unborn and to pure women.

BLOW AT DOUBLE STANDARD. It is eugenics, a crashing blow at the double moral standard and a vivid lesson of the awful punishment of evil to the innocent, as well as the guilty, to children unborn and to pure women. It is not possible to judge "Damaged Goods" by any standard of its own. It is not good drama, nor is it art, but it is educational, and has a seed which, falling on virgin soil, should justify and vindicate the author for advocating the tearing away of the veil of secrecy which exists in our social system.

To study "Damaged Goods," as the author intended it to be studied is simply to be told with accuracy and in plain language that exist and should be known. It is safe to say that no one is harmed by the play, for there is nothing to offend the most sensitive, but there is a moral lesson that is vital, and should be known, whether through the agency of Brieux or otherwise, of course is debatable.

A CLEVER COMPANY

The company is an exceptionally clever one, each and every member playing their part with naturalness and finish. The principal role is in the hands of Wm. Hedge. Mr. Hedge is convincing and deserves much credit for the careful rendition of this important part. To pick out the other members of the cast deserving special mention would be to select all.

EVERY MAN A SOLDIER

Old England calls us all to arms. Every man a soldier. Nor will we fear dread war's alarms. Every man a soldier. Rouse up and hear the urgent call. Our country want us one and all. We will not let our nation fall. Every man a soldier.

Chorus. Every man! Every man! Every man a soldier! Old England wants us, one and all. (Repeat Chorus.)

Shall we refrain and let her go? Every man a soldier! What, play the coward? No! No! No! We'll not stand by with folded hands, while Germans ravish home and lands. And make us slaves with their demands. Every man a soldier!

Chorus. Every man! Every man! Every man a soldier! Old England wants us, one and all. (Repeat Chorus.)

And when at last the victory's won. Every man a soldier! We'll glory in the work well done. Every man a soldier! Ah! then shall follow sweet release, For wars shall end and tumults cease.

A thousand years of glorious peace! Now! Every man a soldier! Chorus. Every man! Every man! Every man a soldier! Old England wants us, one and all. (Repeat Chorus.)

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. God save our Gracious King, God save our noble King, Long live the King. Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God Save the King.

God save our Queen, may she A blessing ever be, Grant her Thy perfect peace, Bid wars and tumults cease, Give all her joys increase, From Thy right hand, Thy choicest gifts in store, On both be pleased to pour, Our King and our Queen, Oh! shelter them day by day, Watch o'er them day by day, And guide them in Thy way, Our King and Queen.

Shed o'er our glorious land, Plenty on every hand, Thy fulness bring, So shall we all rejoice, With him Thy favorite choice, And shout with him Thy King, God save our King.

Premier Scott of Saskatchewan promised a Royal Commission to investigate alleged theft of road money.

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DAMAGED GOODS

Hon. I. B. Lucas Makes Denial of Ontario Order.

(Toronto Telegram.) In speaking about the report that the drama, "Damaged Goods," had been cancelled at the Grand Opera House, Brantford, Hon. I. B. Lucas stated this morning that the Ontario Board of Censors only dealt with film picture shows, and that the prohibiting of any drama being staged in any town was a matter for the local authorities to deal with. The film "Damaged Goods" has been banned, but the drama has been shown in Ontario cities.

With the City Police

The police seized a barrel of wine in an empty store on Colborne St. at 11.30 last night, per Sergt. Wallace and P. C. Cox. The owner has left country. At this morning's court one drunk was fined \$3 and a vag was remanded for a week. A case against a man for not working, was adjourned.

Fire broke out a little after three a.m. in the British steamer Arracan, in St. John harbor, just as she was ready to sail.

Gunner James Marshall, 29th Battery, Quelp, who deserted last December, was sentenced by court-martial to six months hard labor in the county jail.

U. Gingras, in a letter to Mayor Thurber of Longueuil, charges that P. B. Lemare acted as a justice of the peace illegally for 15 years, thus nullifying all documents he has signed.

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GERMAN BANKS W. B. Howard

Are in Serious Financial Difficulties.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 23.—(New York Tribune cable)—A despatch from The Daily Express' correspondent in Geneva, says:

"A banker who has just returned here after spending several months in Germany, tells me that the principal banks in the chief towns on the Rhine and also in Munich and Dresden, are in serious financial difficulties, and some big crashes may be expected within the next three months."

"The losses involved will be at least \$20,000,000," the banker added, "and if the war continued another nine months Germany would be ruined financially."

FORMER CHIEF ARRAIGNED For the Brutal Murder of Dolores Evans.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Louis Bianchetti, 25, former chef at the Cleveland Athletic Club, went on trial here today on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the strangling to death of Dolores Evans, 19, an actress, in a room in a downtown hotel the night of January 12.

THE opportunity for the advancement of talented men in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has again been demonstrated, this time by the success of Mr. W. B. Howard, who has just been promoted from the position of District Passenger Agent at St. John, N.B., to act in a similar capacity in the larger and more important city of Toronto. Mr. Howard entered the service of the C. P. R. on August 23rd, 1907, as a clerk in the passenger department at St. John. In 1909 he was promoted to fill the post of Travelling Passenger Agent, and three years later he became a Chief Clerk, a position Mr. Howard held until June, 1906, when he took over the duties of Acting District Passenger Agent. This latter position he held until February 1st of the present year when he went to Toronto. Mr. Howard had climbed the ladder of success at St. John, and during his stay of nineteen years there he gained the reputation of an excellent man of business, and he won the admiration and friendship of all with whom he had any dealings. Since the future of most men is very much like what their past had been Mr. Howard is sure to be as successful in his new sphere of duty as he has undoubtedly been in the old one. He is a native of Chatham, N.B.

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