

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## GAS BILL.

The city's account with the Brantford Gas Company for the past month, for eight offices amounted to \$4.20.

## LETTER FROM FRONT.

Lt. Col. H. F. Leonard yesterday received a letter from Sergt. William Rhodes, who left Brantford with the 1st Contingent, and who is now in France. Sergt. Rhodes states that he has seen several Brantford boys.

## STREET OILING.

The City Clerk is in receipt of another petition signed by thirteen ratepayers on Drummond street, between Colborne and Victoria streets, who wish the roadway in front of their houses oiled during the coming summer.

## Y.M.C.A. WORK.

Mr. Frank Waddell of this city, who has been assisting Mr. Henry Yelich in conducting the campaign for funds in support of work among the troops overseas, leaves to-day for Camp Borden, where he will be engaged during the coming months in Y.M.C.A. work. Throughout last winter he was stationed at Galt, working in connection with the men of the 122nd battalion, which was stationed there.

## FOOD PRODUCTION.

Last Wednesday evening representatives from Brantford Board of Trade War Food Production League, Messrs. J. J. Hurley, J. A. Ogilvie, Frank Baulaugh, Rev. J. B. Pothier, proceeded to Tranquillity to attend a meeting of the farmers convened for the purpose of considering in what way the city could co-operate with the County in securing adequate help on the farms for the cultivation and harvesting of the crops this year. In spite of the stormy weather, there was a good attendance of representative farmers, with Mr. J. H. Dundson in the chair. After addresses and discussion, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we approve of the action of the Brantford Board of Trade and pledge ourselves to co-operate with them in their patriotic efforts for the good of the country."

## THE MARKET.

There was a fairly good market this morning, produce and purchases being plentiful. Butter and meats remained about stationary in price, but eggs advanced a few cents. There was an abundance of green stuff, small plants for the vegetable garden, and cut flowers. There was on-

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ly a limited supply of fowl offered. Apples were scarce, and potatoes, although plentiful, resembled peas in size.

## CENTRAL VICTORIOUS

The Central School softball team continued their triumphant career last night, when they again met and defeated a team from St. Basil's school, on the Greenwood diamond, by a score of 21-18.

## HANDBALL.

The first round of the handball tournament now in progress at the Y. M. C. A., has been played off, the winners being Messrs. W. E. Foster, G. Whitaker, L. Whitaker, C. Draep, "Ted" Foster, R. L. Beckett and Rev. L. Brown. The second round will be run off during the early part of next week.

## FOR SHANTYMEN

Rev. Thos. Joplin, Field Secretary of the Shantymen's Christian Association is in the city on his annual review in the interests of this movement, and is staying at the Y. M. C. A. Last year over 30,000 men ministered to 600 camps visited. The scripture was also distributed by fourteen different languages. Special work is also conducted among lonely settlers, North and West, to whom the Gospel message is brought. Mr. Joplin speaks in Calvary Baptist Church Sunday morning and at Marlboro Street Methodist Church in the evening. He will be glad to receive subscriptions care of the Y. M. C. A.

## POTATOES SOLD

Practically the last of the carload of New Brunswick potatoes that have been on sale by the city council, were disposed of last night, and it is probable that they will all be delivered by this afternoon. If any orders have been incidentally missed the purchasers are requested to report the oversight at the office of the market clerk, Ald. M. M. MacBride was this morning well pleased over the city's venture into the battle against the high cost of living, and pointed out that in addition to supplying citizens with potatoes for consumption and seeding purposes, at cost, the prevailing price had been considerably lowered, from \$5.50, and in some cases nearly \$6.00 per bag, to \$4.50. The city council only authorized the purchase of two carloads of spuds, but it is possible that the city's carload will be authorized by them.

## W. P. S.

A well attended meeting of the members of the Women's Patriotic League was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. The treasurer's report as submitted, showed that the receipts for the month of April amounted to \$222.07, while there is now a balance in the bank of \$1654. Miss Coughlin, of Toronto, who was to have addressed the ladies was unable to be present, and it was decided to have her come to the city as soon as possible and relate her experience in arranging a "Tribe Night" for returned soldiers in Toronto and Hamilton. Resolutions will be sent to all the schools, expressing the appreciation of the ladies for the earnest efforts of the children in their self-denial movement. The ladies are to assist in the military service fund of the Y. M. C. A. to the extent of \$100.

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## POLICE COURT.

One drunk, Alfred Isaacs who was arrested early this morning at one o'clock on Alfred street, appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded until Monday.

## METHODIST UNION

A meeting of the Methodist social union was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon to arrange further particulars regarding the picnic to be held at Langley Park a week from to-day, to which the conference delegates will be invited.

## COUNTY COURT.

The June sessions of the Peace, and the county court will be held in the Court House on June 12th. His Honor Judge Hardy will preside.

## MOUNTED RIFLES.

The C. M. R. of Hamilton are conducting an active recruiting campaign in this district, and Quarter-master Sergeant Plummer is in the city on a search for any who may desire to enlist in that unit. It is probable that a recruiting depot will be opened here.

## Y. M. C. A. TENNIS

The Y. M. C. A. tennis courts this year have been used practically not at all, owing to the inclemency of the weather. During the most of last week they were submerged under a flood of water, but they have now dried out, and were being repaired and rolled this morning under the direction of physical director George Mosley. They will be in fit condition for use some time next week.

## SOCIAL EVENT

The 125th Auxiliary intend holding a 'Social Afternoon' on Friday, June 1st, and they would like to meet all the wives and mothers of the non-commissioned officers and men. Consequent upon the many changes of addresses, it has been impossible to send personal invitations out, but it is hoped that all will make a special effort to be present on that occasion, at the Armouries from 3.30 to 6.

## WINDOW BROKEN.

The window of the Glasgow store on Colborne street, now occupied by Art Percy, was broken on Thursday night at some time after 11 o'clock. From the appearance of the window, some one celebrating the 24th probably attempted, with no small measure of success, to shove his foot through the plate glass.

## MOTOR TROUBLES

Several summonses have been delivered to boys and girls under 18 years of age who, in spite of the warning issued by the police department, have persisted in driving automobiles. Chief Slemin stated this morning that others would follow unless indulgence in this practice ceases immediately.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

A meeting of extraordinary interest to the ratepayers of Brantford Township will be held in the council chambers at the Court House on Monday evening at half past seven for the purpose of considering the advisability of changing the territories allotted to the different schools, with a view to the collection of the school sections. Five schools are involved, and the ratepayers concerned have already taken steps to have their interests well presented to the council. Last night a meeting of the ratepayers of Tranquillity was held in the school there, and the question was considered at some length.

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

A meeting of the buildings and grounds committee and of the chairman of the other committees of the city council was held at the city hall last evening when the city garbage collecting system was discussed at some length. An endeavor will be made to combine the collecting of garbage with the collection of waste for the Conservation of Waste Committee of the Thrift League, and the committee that met last night will confer with the Thrift League to this end.

## RECRUITING HERE.

Recruiting for the C.D.F. having been ordered discontinued since the announcement of conscription for Canada, the Dufferin Rifles have commenced once more to accept volunteers for active service, and the armories are open both day and night for the advantage of any desirous of availing themselves of the last opportunity for voluntary enlistment. Uniforms are ready in the city, and recruits can be fully equipped at once and placed upon the payroll as regular members of the C.D.F., remaining in the city until further instructions are received. The formation of a third Brant County battalion is regarded by officers of the Dufferin Rifles as a possibility, and an effort may be made to procure the authorization of such a unit, to be filled by either voluntary methods or by conscription.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

Another meeting of the different teams in the amateur baseball league of the city was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night, when the constitution and rules were further discussed, and the prospects of the various teams reviewed. The league is in a splendid position financially, and are receiving encouraging support from the factories from which they are drafted. The Brantford Cordons Company have donated \$45 toward uniforms; the Motor Truck Company are also assisting in a similar manner, and the other two teams are in a position to commence the season on Saturday, June 2nd, a week from to-day. The umpire question was discussed at some length, and it was decided that whatever officials were appointed by President MacBride would receive the entire support of the players of the different teams. It is proposed to participate in the Semi-Centennial celebration to be held in this city on July 1st and 2nd, and games will in all likelihood be played.

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## NEW STORY

The Courier new story starts in this issue. Do not miss the opening instalment.

## POSTPONED

The date of the production of "The Peerless and Company," a local production to be given at the Grand Opera House has been changed from June 14th to June 13th.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

Two permits have been issued by the city engineer, one to A. J. Rouleau, 76 Brock street, for the erection of a frame garage to cost \$400 and the other to Miss Nora Grant, 42 James street for the erection of a frame verandah to cost \$40.00.

## PAY LICENSES.

Chief Slemin has issued a final warning to carters, owners of taxi cabs, and proprietors of second hand stores to call at the police station and pay their licenses. Unless the order is complied with, summonses will be issued.

## LEPER MISSION.

The monthly meeting of the Leper Mission was held on Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A. The President, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker in the chair. Prayer by Mrs. Wright. The usual routine of business was despatched. A bible reading by Mrs. Beckett was well thought out and inspiring. Solo by Mrs. Alexander added to the interest. Prayer by Mrs. Woodside; reading by Mrs. Brooks; solo by Mrs. Greenwood, were all helpful. Reading by Mrs. S. F. Passmore on the address and resignation of Dr. Bailey who, for forty-seven years was an ardent worker for the Lepers. The work was well done between Mr. N. H. P. Anderson will succeed Dr. Bailey as superintendent and thus the good work will be carried on. Mr. Anderson is a Canadian, born in England, and is familiar with the conditions in Canada and the States, having resided in both places. He has travelled extensively for this work. The collection for the Leper Mission has amounted to \$156.00. Any one wishing to be a friend to the Lepers could send a contribution to Mrs. Ritchie, corner of Charlotte and Chatham Sts., or to Mrs. S. F. Passmore, 97 Charlotte St.

MEMBER FOR  
BRANTFORD

Is Added to the Executive of  
Historic Landmark  
Association

(Ottawa Journal)

The annual meeting of the historic Landmarks Association of Canada was held at the Chateau Laurier yesterday afternoon with a fairly representative attendance. Reports of the work of various branches of the association were presented and all the officers were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. Col. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. for Brantford, was elected fourth vice-president, this being a new office.

According to the reports, the season of 1916-17 records two outstanding historical events the relaying of the corner stone of the Parliament buildings; and the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation. The first of these events took place Sept. 1, 1916, and the second event will be celebrated on July 1, this year.

Mrs. Arthur E. Sladen, represented the National order of the Daughters of the Empire. Mr. T. J. McLaughlin, of Montreal, was the delegate from the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal; Mrs. Lorne McDougall, of Ottawa, Mrs. E. A. Crookshanks, the life members of the National Chapter of the I. O. O. F. and Mrs. J. M. Sorrell the Women's Canadian Historical Society of Ottawa. The reports presented were encouraging and spoke of the progress of the work throughout the Dominion. The officers of the association are: Patron, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught; visitor, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire; honorary president, Sir Robert Borden; president, Pemberton Smith, Montreal; first vice president, P. B. Cairns, Quebec; second vice W. D. Lighthall, K. C. Montreal; third vice president, Sir Edmund Walker, C. V. O. Toronto; fourth vice president, Colonel W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Brantford; general secretary, Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Ottawa; French secretary, Benjamin Suite, Ottawa; treasurer, George Durnford, Montreal.

Hear the Thrilling Story of Capt. Corneliou, Brant Theatre Sunday evening.

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STORY OF  
THE RAID

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royal naval air service machines. An encounter took place between one British and three hostile airplanes in mid-channel and one of the latter was destroyed. Several encounters also took place off the Belgian coast in which two large twin-engined bomber machines were shot down. All our machines returned safely."

"A Town of the Southeast Coast of England." Friday evening, May 25, via London, May 26—1.35 p.m.—The most ambitious airplane raid yet undertaken by the Germans on Great Britain occurred here this afternoon while the streets were crowded with shoppers, promenaders and workers returning to their homes. The raiders dropped a large number of bombs, killing 76 persons, mostly women or children, and injuring nearly 175 more.

The first raider to arrive was the leader of a squadron of five. It was flying at such a height that it could not be seen against the brilliant sunlight which flooded the cloud-flecked sky, except by trained observers with good glasses. The raider was followed by the other four at a slightly lower elevation. They sailed in a bee-line across the town, dropping bombs continuously.

Many persons in the streets first learned of the air raid when they heard explosions of bombs around them. The zone in which the bombs were dropped cut a wide swath across the city with the chief damage in the shopping and residential districts. The bombs, which were of large size, demolished completely houses and small shops which they struck.

Germany Had  
Information

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, May 26—Admiral Sims report from London that Germany by some means learned that many European waters at least four days before they reached Queenstown, strengthened to-day the Government's determination to search out spies and close channels of military information which apparently still exist between the United States and Germany.

That the Queenstown harbor entrance was strewn by submarines with mines intended for the American ships was considered by officials as proof that the German intention concerning the departure and destination of the boats was accurate. The seriousness of the disclosure was not greatly ameliorated by the fact that the German plan was discovered in time and the destroyers saved.

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## Nuptial Notes

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Jude's Church by the Rev. Mr. Light of Holmedale, between Miss Lillian Moore, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of 55 Strathcona Ave. and Mr. Lawrence Ford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford, of 15 Foster St. The bride was given away by her father, who has just returned from France, after serving two years at the front.

The bride wore a dress of pale blue chiffon over silk, decorated around hem and bodice with French silk rose buds, a veil fastened with orange blossoms. She was supported by her cousin, Miss Lucy Burdett, who wore a dress of navy blue silk poplin and panama hat, with pink silk roses. Dorothy, little sister of the bride acted as flower girl. The bride's mother wore a very pretty dress of brown crepe-de chine.

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## PREPARING BLACK COFFEE IN FRENCH TRENCHES



Hot drinks are always welcome by the men in the trenches, and particularly so after a spell of bad weather, and the men, so long as Fritz will permit, have coffee or tea to refresh them. The two soldiers in the picture are making black coffee.