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BRANTFORD CLUB WILL CLOSE BAR AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

In Deference to Suggestion of Mr. Flavell That Clubs Throughout Province Shorten Hours for Selling Liquor, Local Institution Takes Prompt Action, Which Will be Followed Elsewhere.

At a meeting of the Brantford Club directors it was unanimously decided that commencing with Nov. 1st the closing hour for the sale of liquors would be 8 p.m. This is in response to the request, through the papers, of Mr. J. D. Flavell, Chairman of the Ontario License Board, that clubs should voluntarily take such action.

IN TORONTO.
Toronto, Oct. 23.—A conference of all the clubs of Toronto and district in which clubs liquor licenses are held has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the proposal to limit hours set for the public barrooms will be considered. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, as president of the Toronto Club, the senior club of the city, will preside. It is understood that Chairman J. D. Flavell, of the Ontario License Board, will be present to explain his ideas in connection with the voluntary action of clubs in the matter of early closing of their bars and the prohibition of liquor serving after 8 p.m.

"I have been asked if I would be willing to address a conference of representatives of all the clubs," said Mr. Flavell this morning, "and I replied that I would be very glad."

The chairman of the License Board received a notification from the Lambton Golf and Country Club this morning that, following the plan suggested in the press, liquor would not be served at the club after 8 p.m. on and after Monday next.

The conference of the city clubs will include most of the suburban golf and country clubs, although the Toronto Golf Club is in a "dry" district and has no club license, nor has the Mississauga or the other golf clubs in Peel County, which is under the Canada Temperance Act.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The Ontario License Board Chairman's appeal to clubs not to sell liquor after 8 o'clock has not fallen entirely on deaf ears. A quick response has come from the Board of Governors of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, the first institution of its kind to adopt the desired restriction. On and after Monday next, no member of that club will be served with liquor after 8 p.m.

The letter, dated October 22, is in the following terms: "At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Lambton Golf and Country Club, held yesterday, it was the unanimous opinion that it would be advisable under present conditions to follow the plan as suggested in an article appearing in the public press regarding early closing of the club bar service. "I have much pleasure in informing you therefore that instructions have been given so that on and after Monday next no spirituous liquors will be served to members at the Lambton Golf and Country Club after 8 p.m.

"Trusting that this action will commend itself to the Board, I am, Yours sincerely, "Frank Rolph, President."

Nuptial Notes

MICHELL-SMITH.

St. Mary's Church was the scene of a fashionable wedding this morning at 7 o'clock when Father Padden united in the holy bonds of matrimony Margaret Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 228 Wellington Street to Andrew Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Mitchell. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Kathleen Smith, a younger sister, the bride, looking very charming, dressed in white chamoisee, satin embroidered, with pearl and trimmed lace, entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Miss Annie Smith, sister of the bride, dressed in pale yellow satin, draped with ribbon and adorned with blue, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Harry E. Hawkins. During the nuptial, Miss Eva Dertinger of Delhi, a cousin of the bride, sang Ave Maria, very acceptably.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and the happy couple left on the 9:37 train for Detroit, Battle Creek and other cities in the West. The bride's going away dress was a navy blue suit, white Georgette crepe waist, black hat with white trimming, and white leather bag.

The groom's gift to the bride was a lavatere with a diamond setting, to the bridesmaid, a gold bracelet with brilliants; to the best man gold cuff links with initials and to the organist and Miss Dertinger, an amethyst rosary. The two brothers of the bride acted as ushers.

Imprisoned a Reporter.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Amsterdam via London, Oct. 25.—The Tird states that M. Kamper, one of his Belgian war correspondents, who had sent to the newspaper articles which it says were distasteful to the Germans has been imprisoned by them in the fortress at Liege.

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Women's Institute

ECHO PLACE BRANCH.

The Echo Place Women's Institute anxious to do their share to help the Red Cross Society secured a dozen boxes and several hundred flags, appointed a dozen collectors, who started in with a will to do their best. Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Devereaux were appointed by the Institute to assist Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Barnes, the secretary, to open the boxes and count the contents at Mrs. Burke's home on Saturday afternoon. Miss Pringle and Miss Walton, two of the Echo Place teachers, who had charge of the boxes, in the school kindly assisted the ladies. The result was most gratifying, the sum received being almost seventy-five dollars. Mrs. Burke who had kindly asked the collectors to spend the time from five to eight with the ladies and herself, served a dainty tea. The hospitality shown them by Mrs. Burke was much appreciated by them.

Obituary

MRS. GEO. MYERS.

The death of an old respected resident of this city, in the person of Anna K. Myers, widow of the late Geo. Myers, in her 71st year, occurred last night at 38 Nelson St. Deceased was a long standing member of Wellington St. Methodist Church. Three sisters are left to mourn her loss, Mrs. D. McKinnon of Woodstock, Mrs. Justice Vansickle, Hamilton, and Mrs. F. J. McEwen, Brantford. The funeral will take place on Wednesday to Jerseyville cemetery.

Laid at Rest

MRS. GEO. TOMLINSON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Tomlinson took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of Frank McQuillan, 126 West street to Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Mr. Brown of the First Baptist church conducted the obsequies. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Awtry, Fred Tomlinson, Frank Chapin, Alex. Barron, John Haines, Colan Haines. The floral tributes included—Wreath, grandchildren, sisters, sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, mother and John Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Colan Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robbins, Miss Ella Sheppard.

BRANTFORD RECRUITING OFFICE

DAILY ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1915.

The Overseas Contingents of the 25th Brant Dragoons, the 2nd and 3rd B. C. F. A., and the 38th Regiment D. R. C., will parade at 8.55 a.m. and 1.55 p.m. Sick parade at 8.45 a.m.

The Recruiting Officer is advised of the appointment of Major A. T. Dunlop as Recruiting Officer for the 25th Brant Dragoons.

The parade of each unit will hereafter be in charge of the officer of the respective unit, and the parade will be reported by the officer in charge of each unit to Lieutenant K. V. Bunnell.

Parade for Wednesday, October 27th for all units, will be at 7.15 a.m. and 1.55 p.m. Sick parade at 8.45 a.m.

Applications for Leave.—Week-end leave will be granted once a month. All applications for leave must be made 24 hours in advance of the hour at which the leave is to commence.

The following are taken on the strength of 25th Brant Dragoons: Pte. B. Forbes, from October 24th; Pte. F. Masters, from October 25th.

The following are taken on the strength of 38th D.R.C. of Canada: Pte. C. Warner, from October 24th; Pte. G. Wilson, from October 24th.

By order, W. T. HENDERSON, Captain, Chief Recruiting Officer, Brantford Recruiting Office.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Miss Eva Fish spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. F. J. Montgomery is a visitor in Toronto.

Mrs. John Hope of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Herbert Yates has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. George Dowling is spending a few days vacation in Toronto.

Capt. Hall of the 75th Battalion, spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. P. Ballachey and children, have left for California for the winter.

Mrs. W. Surch, has returned from a visit to Willoughby and Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Ellen Burnham of Port Perry is visiting Miss Ethel Good, Myrtleville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wallace, who have just returned from California, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Emerson, Park Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Karin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMurtry, of Woodstock, were week-end visitors at A. G. Hackett's, Lorne Crescent.

Should the Soldier Be Tall or Short?

Whether the tall man is any better soldier than the short one was the question discussed by Dr. M. S. Pembrey, lecturer in Guy's Hospital at a meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute in London. The question is a pertinent one, for many short men are giving up their positions and applying for service in the British army, and if there is any disadvantage in an army so constituted, the authorities ought to know it. There has always existed a popular admiration of the tall military man, and when his height is exaggerated by means of the great bearskin cap of the grenadiers, the people on the street, from the urchin up, are struck by the magnificence of the display.

There probably was a time when size, when it carried proportionate muscular ability, was an advantage. When the knights in armor engaged in personal strife and the best man left his opponent on the ground, brawn had unquestionably important standing. In intervening times with battles at comparatively long range and military movements much after the fashion of the chessboard, reliance has been placed in musketry and cannonade from a distance. Here the mathematician will figure that the little axe, the lance or rather the cross-section, to the fire of the enemy, and in consequence has the chance of being less easily disabled. To-day men have gone back into armor, they are fighting with bayonets and hand grenades at short range, they lie in trenches, but little distant from those of the enemy and they are again infusing the personal element into the fight.

The question is a fair one, whether little men may not be an advantage in warfare of this kind.

Dr. Pembrey's discussion is fundamental. He takes up the official view which is establishing a minimum of weight for the soldier reflects public opinion. "In times of peace," he says, "height is a recognized standard for recruits, and more height will give the tall soldier is more imposing, docile and dignified than the short one."

There is the implication that the short man may be more turbulent and better fighter, but the general considerations are those of expediency and incidentally some figures of height and some of the factors to stature are considered. The height of the men of the divisions of Great Britain, established by the consideration of something like ten thousand in all, are: For Scotchmen, 68.7 inches; for Irish 68.90; English 67.96 and for Welsh, 66.86, the average for the kingdom being 67.66 inches, with a weight of about 170 pounds. Incidentally it would appear from an examination of two or three hundred high bones of Englishmen of five to seven centuries ago, that the height was then somewhat less, about 65.75 inches. The height in those days, therefore, was not the heroic personage that romance so often pictures.

As to the elements of stature, Dr. Pembrey finds that legs have much to do with height, and notes that the man of 6 ft 5 1/4 inches has, when standing the advantage of 10 1/2 in. over the man of 5 ft. 6, but when seated this advantage is reduced to 3 1/4 in.

The Holy Jumpers, religious sect, were stopped from meeting on the streets of Plainfield, N.J.

Michigan state fire marshal has issued warnings to women on cleaning in houses with gasoline.

The United Military Order of America has been chartered to the soldiers of the north and south in friendship.

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NEWS NOTES.

His divorced wife's attendance prevented the marriage of Archer Nixon Treirs at a Philadelphia Methodist church.

John W. Kelchner of New York and Chicago, bankrupt, for \$313,846, files his clothing as his sole assets, valued at \$100.

Acquitted of murder at Mineola, L.I., Tony Peligrine would not leave jail, tearing vengeance outside.

To pay for his keep while at the state dairy school, the son of the Governor of Missouri milks cows.

Maude Porter, 16, Flushing, L.I., died after "churning the bar" in public school gymnastic exercises.

Mrs. Theresa Stobias, of Cleveland, died of rabies after the Pasteur treatment, though treated quickly.

A Kansas City fire depot got a false alarm, and while away, the lockers of the firemen were robbed.

The students of the School of Philanthropy, New York, attended a session of the Domestic Relations Court.

A. A. Papin of St. Louis, Mo., asks divorce on the ground that his wife coaxed him into eloping with her.

Because he was lonely, Elmer Bell, 46, rang a fire alarm at Brockton, Mass., and got excitement.

William B. Atwater, aviator, freed from the alimony case and jail, will leave New York for Russian war service.

Freed from Auburn prison, George Gough says he is going to win back his good name with the British army.

Prof. Christensen, founder of New York Psychological Research Society, is under arrest for fortune telling.

William Frye, angry parishioner, shot at Rev. Father Rhode on the street at Columbus, O., but missed him.

Bernard Weldman, New York dentist, claimed he was "sub-conscious" when he annoyed two girls. He was fined.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago Public schools, who is over 70, quit owing to constant wrangling.

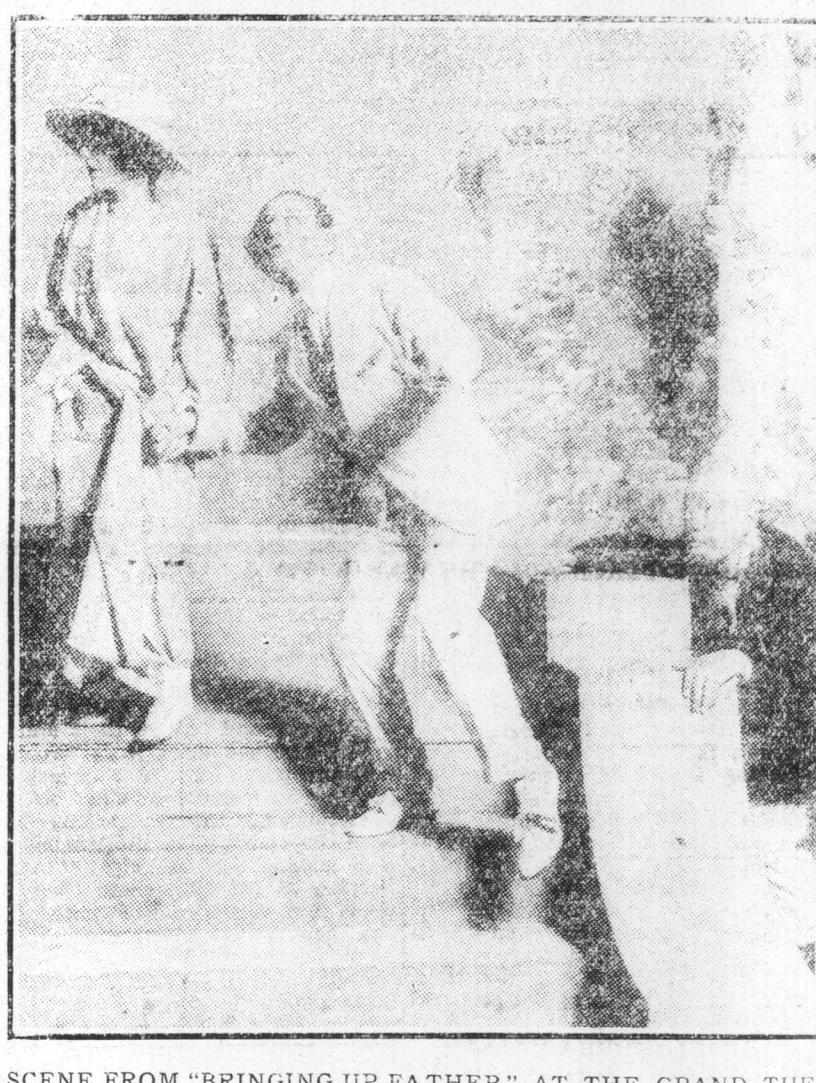
Anna Bambrick, six, of Jersey City, thought to have tetanus, but doctors find it is merely her habit to close her jaws tightly.

Luther Hill, wealthy, Baldwin, Miss., shot his brother James for the latter's comment on the brevity of the former's wife's skirts.

A judge's order was necessary to get Myrl Christie, High School pupil of Kansas City, away from her class, to testify at a murder trial.

For stealing a horse and carriage of Woodrow Wilson of Harrington, Del., a negro was fined \$200, given 20 lashes and five years in jail.

Stopping to pick up a penny in the street Robert Ambry, Jr., of New Jersey City, N.J., was hit by auto and now sues for \$25,000 damages.



SCENE FROM "BRINGING UP FATHER," AT THE GRAND TUESDAY NIGHT

Agnes Crampton of Kansas City, Mo., is suing her employer for \$11,025 alleged to be due her in arrears of wages.

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