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A Sad Death

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Annie, the beloved wife of James Hewson, 77 Walnut street, in her forty-first year. The deceased had been critically ill for several months. The end was expected at

any time. The late Mrs Hewson was a loving and devoted wife and mother. Her loss will be felt not only in the family but also by her many friends. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery.

CITY NEWS ITEMS

All Scots to Meet

The All Scots football club will hold a meeting in the Borden Club room on Thursday evening.

Temperature

Temperature for the last 24 hours. Highest 59, lowest 33. For the same date last year, highest 75, lowest 44.

In the City.

Representatives of two prospective new industries for Brantford are, in the city to-day having a conference with the Greater Brantford Board.

Echo Place Improvement

Residents and ratepayers of Echo Place are meeting Thursday night at Mohawk Park school to discuss important matters.

Received Uniforms.

Maj. Gordon J. Smith, commander of A squadron, 25th Dragoons, issued uniforms to a number of recruits at the armories last night.

Injured Finger

E. Edwards, employed in the mailable department of the Massey-Harris works, had the misfortune yesterday to have the first finger on his right hand injured by a large hammer.

First Final

The first final for the carpet ball championship will be played to-night by Borden No. 2 and Salisbury, S. O. E., on Salisbury floor. The second game for the Hastings cup will be played Friday night.

Received Donation

The directors of the Brant Sanitarium were greatly pleased yesterday to receive a donation of \$500 from Mrs James G. Cockshutt. The amount will be applied to the general funds.

Joy Riding

The actresses and actors of the "Robin Hood" Company took advantage of the very fine weather yesterday, a large number were driving throughout the city. Some were using bicycles to get around our fair city.

School Board.

As it has been impossible, owing to various causes, to hold the regular monthly meeting of the school board up to this time, the chairman has decided not to call a meeting until Thursday, May the 1st.

Caught in Tracks.

Mr. T. Martin's one-horse-draw, heavily loaded with stone for the Hill, Colborne street, got caught in the car tracks almost in front of the Hill's place of business yesterday afternoon with the result that the front axle was broken.

Has Work for Him

Capt. M. A. Colquhoun, foreman of the Massey-Harris Company telephone the Courier last night that he had work for Mr. T. Harry Jones, Sterling street. Mr. Jones wrote to the Courier, stating that he had called at numerous places on Monday looking for work, and he met with no success.

Building Permits

The following building permits were issued from the city engineer's office to-day: Ivan Denton, one and a half story brick dwelling, Lyon's Avenue, \$1500; J. H. Quinn, brick addition to a brick dwelling on Darling street, \$200; John Coward, a two story brick dwelling on West street, \$2000; Henry Bier, a veneer dwelling, Wellington street, \$750; John McKenzie, brick cottage, Burrell street, \$900; William Sutch, brick cottage, Drummond street, \$1000.

Zion Church Guild.

At the meeting of Zion Young People's Guild on Monday evening, several important items of business were before the meeting. After these were disposed of, Mrs. Chas. Hall and Miss L. Anguish delighted all by their rendition of a duet. M. Joyce gave an excellent address on "The assimilation of the Foreigner," which proved very instructive as well as interesting. Mr. Skidmore then contributed a solo in his usual good style, and the meeting was brought to a close with prayer. A goodly turn out showed the interest which is being taken in the meetings of the Guild. The Missionary Department had charge of this meeting, and great credit is due Miss E. Moffat for the splendid programmes put on from time to time.

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St. Basil's Green

The workmen who are engaged in fixing up the St. Basil's bowling green are making excellent progress.

Little One Hurt

Irene, daughter of Mr. Alfred Reid Sarah street, was the little girl recently hurt. It was reported that she was the daughter of Mr. Frank Reid.

Football Meeting

A special meeting of the officers and representatives of the different football clubs in the city league will be held at the Borden club rooms this evening.

May Be a Candidate.

William Milne of Burford, is spoken of as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Township of Burford, made vacant by the death of the late Philip Kelly.

Laid at Rest

All that was mortal of the late Mrs Esther Willis, whose death occurred at Norwich, was laid to rest yesterday in Mt. Hope cemetery, upon arrival of the afternoon train from Norwich.

Telephone City, C. O. E.

Court Telephone City held a routing meeting in their lodge room last night, when a number of applications were received and a splendid address given by F. B. Lundy, one of the provincial organizers.

Will Debate.

The Trinity Church men's association will journey to Paris a week from to-morrow night when they will debate with the St. James Church young men on the question: "Resolved that war is justifiable."

Bicycle Party.

A large number of the members of the Robin Hood Company who held the house at the Grand Opera House last night, had a jolly time out wheeling yesterday afternoon, when every available wheel in the bicycle shops were rented.

Hamilton Victorious.

Two teams of Brantford Ten Pin Bowlers went down to defeat at Hamilton last night before two teams selected from the International Harvester Club by a score of seventeen pins. During the five games, George Haines of this city rolled up the handsome score of 604 pins.

Good Rehearsal

The Alexandra Athletic Club, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Sweetman, held its final rehearsal last night, and proved to be in excellent shape for the concert to be held on Saturday night. This organization has been steadily growing and is now eighteen members strong.

No Hotel Entrance.

The Brantford License Commissioners have no use for an adjunct. During the rounds made by the Commissioners this week it was discovered that the plans for the new theatre on Dalhousie street, called for an exit from the playhouse to the hotel adjacent. The Commissioners declined to consent to this up-to-date feature of the new playhouse.

A Presentation

A very pleasant event took place in the knitting department of the Watson Mfg. Co. last night, when Mr. McKie was the recipient of a lovely Morris chair on the occasion of his marriage. Mr. W. Blues, in a neat little speech, made the presentation. Mr. McKie suitably replied that he has the best wishes of all of his fellow workers.

Mr. Hammond's Success

Mr. J. E. Hammond, formerly manager of the Pratt & Letchworth Co. in this city, who went to Hamilton to become connected with the Hamilton Malleable Iron Works, a firm which was formed recently in the city last night and this morning. Mr. Hammond told a Courier reporter of an amalgamation of the Hamilton Malleable Iron Works and the Dominion Steel Castings Co., which is going through. The new company will be known as the Dominion Steel Foundry Co., of which Mr. Hammond will be secretary-treasurer. Mr. C. W. Shennan, formerly connected with the Malleable Iron Works in this city, will be president and general manager.

Debate at Y.M.C.A.

A debate resulting in a victory for the affirmative on the subject: "Resolved that the franchise should be extended to women on the same basis as to men" was held last evening between the Y.M.C.A. and the W. J. Verity Bible Class of Colborne St. church in pairs. A team, Messrs. C. M. Thompson, Sidney Weir and Ed. Campbell, championed the cause of the suffragettes. The members of the negative side were, Messrs. Russell Frayne, A. Lockington and H. J. Bassett. The judges were Messrs. Herbert Hutton, and Frank Leeming, the latter also acting as critic. The speakers were worthy of the prize for the able manner in which they handled their respective positions. The debate had well prepared the speakers, who were certainly worthy of a much larger audience. Mr. Leeming made an excellent critic. Mr. F. W. Thompson occupied the chair.

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The season is here now for home re-furnishing. We suggest that you inspect the attractive lines shown here.

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Satin Petticoats, Worth \$2.50, Sale at \$1.50

Not many of these unfortunately, but enough for to-morrow morning's selling. Shades are nell rose, paddy green, tan, brown and black.

Ladies' \$7.50 Raincoats for \$5.00

These are extra good, thoroughly rainproof, made of a fine good twill, with sewn seams. Several good shades.

New Spangled Scarfs at 69c

These are very pleasing in point of style, color, and general effect. The usual price is considerably more than what we quote. There are upwards of 200 of them on sale to-day—a great variety altogether.

Handkerchiefs

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs (unlaundered), not boxed or family put up, but the customer gets the saving. Nice, neat block letter initial (every letter in a hand) on each full size, 12 inch hemstitch. Price 19c each

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MUSIC and DRAMA

"ROBIN HOOD."

Reginald De Koven's tuneful opera, "Robin Hood," was given a fascinating production at the Grand Opera House last evening by a company well worthy of a premier performance. The announcement of the return of the opera may have awakened old memories of Robin Hood, but the reception given last night combined a welcome for an old friend and a surprise by those who had not heard it before. The company is large and thoroughly competent and possesses an excellent choral ensemble. The choruses throughout the opera were all sung with emphasis and precision. Mr. Walter Hyde in the title role has a voice of singular romantic quality. He gave to the part not only its full musical value but his acting was of a character deserving merit. Herbert Waterous, as Will Scarlett, was given ample opportunity to display his rich base notes. In the solo and chorus "Brown October" Alphonse Lieb, as Little John gave the traditional suggestion of the love of good living that is found in the old English music. The part of the Sheriff of Nottingham, patrons, and his comedy interpretation of the Sheriff of Nottingham gave a touch of lightness to the part and in this work he had an able assistant in George B. Fotheringham as Friar Tuck, whose cowl and merry face have become historical. Miss Helene Wakefield as Alan-a-Dale gave a beautiful mezzo-soprano rendering of "O Promise Me." Miss Wakefield has charm of both person and manner. Miss Sylvia Van Dyke was a dainty Annabel. As Guy of Gisborne, Philip Sheffield was effective with a tenor voice of superior tone quality. Miss Edith Ross as Joan the Dancer, proved her mastery of the terpsichorean art and showed grace and skill in her work. The "Tinker's" song and "Round" by the male members of the cast won exceptional recalls. The opera is splendidly

WITH THE POLICE

There was a particularly light session at the police court this morning only one drunk appearing; he was allowed to go with the customary warning. Every person is evidently soberly awaiting the results of the Simcoe case. The resultant being a session of inactivity with the police.

Got Stalled

An auto which was conveying Manager Kellett and a Courier representative from Galt last night, got stalled in Green Lane near Paris and the railway magnet and the screech were forced to walk into Paris and take a Grand Valley car to Brantford much to the disgust of the scribe.

Saw an Eagle.

The surveyors on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway stationed at Glen Morris, saw an eagle flying in that vicinity last Saturday and ran back to their shack for a rifle, but before they could get their shooter in action, the bird had flown.

Attawa Wedding.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Carroll Colby Aikens, eldest son of late Somerset Aikens, of Winnipeg and Miss Katharine Reed Foster, only daughter of John G. Foster, consul-general for the United States, were married in St. Andrews Church here at noon today. The bride, who is a Vassar graduate, is one of the leaders in the capital's social set. They will spend the honeymoon in British Columbia, where Mr. Aikens owns an extensive fruit farm.

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Panama Hats for Women

are much in vogue. They are exceedingly scarce, as a very stylish article usually is. We are particularly well supplied, as our buyer, while in Europe, correctly anticipated the demand, and bought heavily. That was fortunate enough for us and you. The Panamas are shown in many styles, as are also many other straws of similar appearance, but of much less cost, of which we show many, such as Japas, Peagut Straw and Curacos. There is a wide choice in the trimming of these, some having folds of leather artfully applied, others are more ornate, with scarfs of printed silks of the Bulgarian toques. For all this week we have arranged a special display of Smartly Trimmed Hats for misses and matrons at a special range of prices. See 5.00 these at Worth very much more.

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Rainy-day Parasols, with full paragon frame, bulb runner, double lock ribs, guaranteed taffeta cover, many styles of handles. Price 98

Lamb Gloves at 49c, in black and tans; also Chamois Gloves, in white and natural. 49

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Navy and Black Serges, a medium twill, a beautiful finish, and a very good weight, fast dye. Sale 59

Navy and Black Serge, nice fine twill, with Paisley finish, fast dye, 44 inches wide—quite the thing for dresses and suits. Sale 75

Corduroy Velvets, 27 inches wide, in all shades, including golden brown, suitable for dresses and children's coats. Special, per yard 69

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