

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WILL CLOSE EARLY.

The bicycle dealers of the city inaugurated early closing yesterday. They have decided to close at 6.30 each evening except Saturdays.

TWO WOUNDED.

This morning's official casualty list contained the names of Ptes. V. H. Hutchison of this city and Pte. F. W. Hunt of Stacey both wounded.

ROAD ENGINES APPROVED.

The inspector recently here looking over the road engines of the city states in his report that "the general condition, care and management of the plant is good."

PRACTICE GAME.

The United Football Club will have a practice match on Wednesday evening at 6.45 on Agricultural Park. There will be a game on Saturday.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Very Rev. Dean Brady of St. Basil's Church was in Hamilton yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Monsignor Mahoney, vicar-general of the diocese, and officiated as one of the deacons of honor at the pontifical mass sung by Bishop Dowling.

PROMOTED WITH PORTLAND.

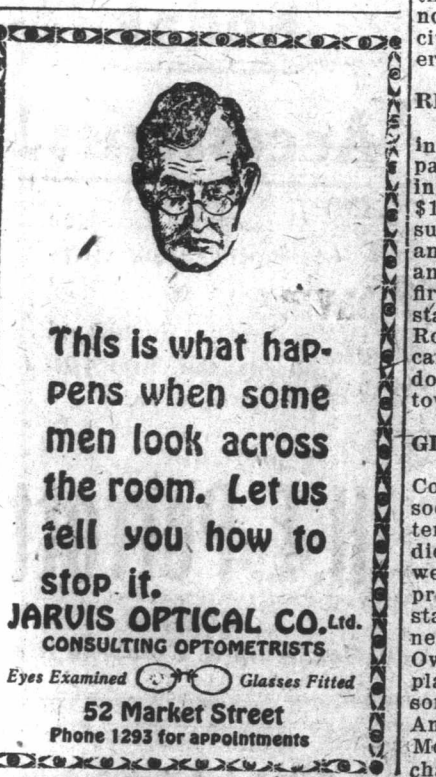
Catcher Pembroke, who was with Hamilton in the Canadian league for a portion of the 1915 season, has been signed by the Portland club of the Pacific Coast International league. His job is not permanent, however. Dick Cox, the regular receiver, was injured last week, and will be available for three weeks. Pembroke was signed on in the meantime.

NAVY LEAGUE.

Mrs. H. W. Parsons, of Toronto, is in the city on behalf of the establishment here of a branch of the Navy League of Canada. Many citizens have already shown their practical interest in this arm of the service by individual subscriptions, and the present move is to solidify that interest by a definite organization. Mrs. Parsons will tonight deliver an address on the subject at the home of Mrs. Kohl, Dufferin Ave. All are cordially invited to attend, both men and women.

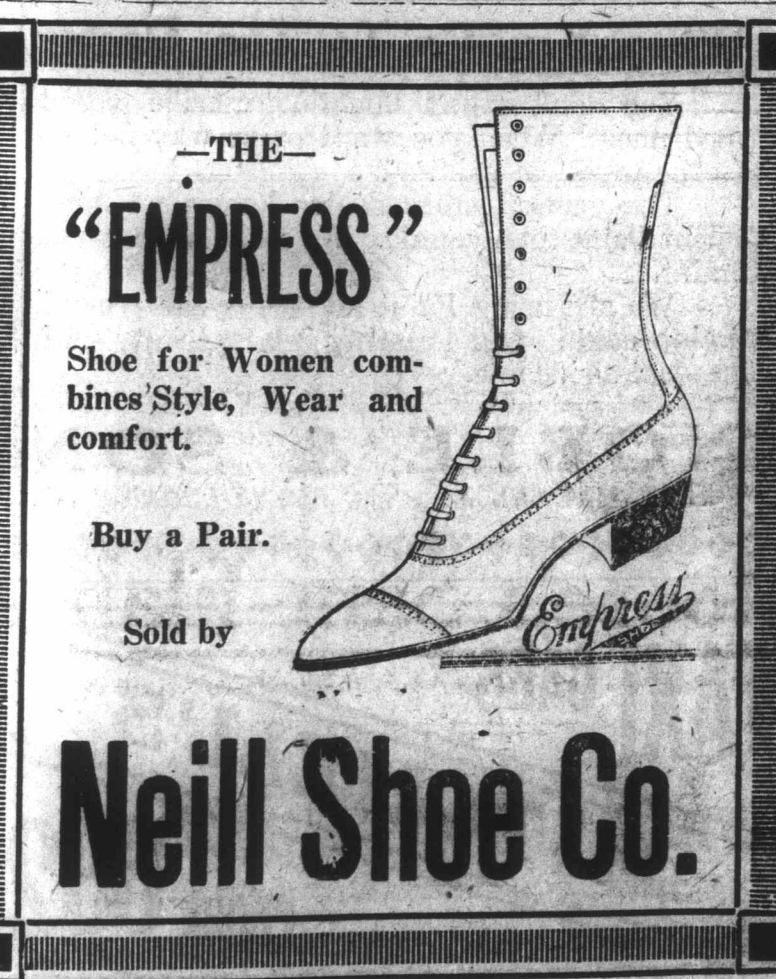
UNIQUE S. S. SERVICE.

Mother's Day was emphasized at Wellington Street Sunday School by four mothers on the platform in full charge of the services. Mrs. Beckett taking the place of the superintendent, Mrs. Whelan offered prayer, Mrs. Irwin led in the reading of the lesson, and Mrs. Waterson gave the secretary's report. Mrs. Beckett related an impressive incident regarding a mother's influence over a boy who had gone astray. A collection for Miss Fallis' class and one led by Mrs. Leeming brought in portions of many of mother's old hymns. The report was gratifying, the attendance and offering being in advance of last year.



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DR. BELAND RELEASED

Joyful News Excites Wild Cheering in House of Commons

Ottawa, May 14.—Shortly after dinner last night Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux read a message from England stating that Hon. Dr. Henri S. Beland, M.P. for Beauport, who has been a prisoner of war since 1914, has been released by the Germans, and is now in Rotterdam. The announcement was greeted with wild cheers and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," in which members of the House, irrespective of party, joined.

A few moments later Sir Robert Borden entered the House and read a cablegram from Sir George Perley, High Commissioner for Canada in Britain, confirming the report. The cheering broke out again.

The Prime Minister added a warm tribute to the Hon. Dr. Beland, who was in Belgium on his honeymoon, after the war broke out, and was captured by the Germans while giving medical aid to wounded Belgian soldiers.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux spoke in complimentary terms of the efforts of the Prime Minister, adding that "the Government have done their utmost to have Dr. Beland released."

Message in London.

London, May 14.—A telegram was received here yesterday from Hon. Dr. Beland: "I am released. Writing."

Dr. Beland, who was ex-Canadian Postmaster General, has been interned in Germany ever since the war opened. News came from him at intervals. Madame Beland and some few months back, but the news was kept from her husband for several days, in order apparently that he should not ask permission to attend the funeral, he then being in Germany, and Madame Beland dying in Brussels.

The cablegram from Sir George Perley, which the P.M. read, was as follows: "Have telegram from Beland at Rotterdam saying he has been released from Germany. Am personally delighted and feel sure this news will be most welcome to you and all other Canadians."

PLANS FOR PARADE FOR READINESS

The Industrial Recreation League's Field Day on May 24th Will be a Big Event

Further arrangements for the industrial recreation league parade on May 24th were completed at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last night, when it was decided to raise the guarantee list for 4000. No less than eighty entries have been received up to the present time. The Dufferin Rifles band has been engaged for the occasion, and it is likely that three bands in all will take part in the parade. It is proposed to have the bands start from the Market St. station, and to have the floats and other features of the parade lined up on the cross streets, whence they will fall into line as the bands pass. The merchants of Colborne, Dalhousie, and George streets are being canvassed for contributions, and the response is proving remarkably satisfactory. The sanction of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association has been obtained for the cycling events, and application will also be made to the C. A. A. U.

BOUGHT TRUCK

The purchase of a Maxwell motor truck for the board of works was completed last night by the special committee from the board appointed to take up the matter.

KILLED IN ACTION

Private E. R. Symons, who is officially reported as having been killed in action, was born in Brantford, a son of Mr. Wm. Symons. He enlisted in the Canadian Mounted Rifles at Windsor, Sept. 29th, 1917, and was sent to the front. He was killed in action on Oct. 10th, 1917, at the 102nd Bn. in France, his death being reported from the 57th casualty clearing station. His mother, two sisters and four brothers reside at Windsor, Ont.

TOLD OF MISSION WORK.

Last evening the members of Colborne St. Methodist League heard a splendid address from the Rev. Mr. Carr, of Riverdale Baptist Church, who has recently returned from eleven years missionary work in the Canary Islands. His talk was very interesting and was much enjoyed by the large number of leaguers present. Miss Phyllis Sayles rendered a delightful solo. The chair was taken by Miss Myrtle Elvidge.

VACATION SUGGESTIONS.

Do not plan your spring fishing trip or your summer vacation before obtaining the "Playgrounds" booklet, which has just been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System for 1918. This publication, free for the asking, describes the splendid tourist, fishing and hunting resorts of Canada, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Michigan. In this wonderful territory are mountain and sea-coast resorts, and all the favored haunts of fish and game. "Playgrounds" is a most complete resort directory, giving, in addition to descriptive and illustrative material, lists of hotels and boarding houses with rates, also the latest fish and game laws for the information of sportsmen. Copy on application to any Grand Trunk agent, or to C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.



THE TORONTO ISLAND HOME OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN YACHT CLUB SCENE OF \$100,000 BLAZE. All that is left of this beautiful home of Toronto yachtsmen, which was one of the finest aquatic clubhouses in America, is a pile of ashes and burned timbers. The fire broke out while six persons employed there were still asleep Thursday morning.

PRODUCTION AT HOME

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Canada, in the following year, in March 1916, you issued a second agricultural war book "Production and Thrift" in which your minister of agriculture, after expressing the abundance to meet the needs of the noble effort, says:

"Gain or no gain, the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it has been for many years. It must produce abundantly to meet the needs of the noble effort."

"Following this second appeal in the next year, the year 1917, when everybody realized the grim nature of the struggle that lay before us with the Russian debacle in full view, and thanks be to God, the great American nation became our ally, when every reading man knew it would be impossible for that nation to mobilize her strength and place it effectively upon the battle line before the spring of 1918, it was then on the lips of every wide-awake citizen that Germany's last chance was in the spring and summer of 1918. That was when she would make her supreme effort."

"With all this knowledge in plain view, your government enacted the Military Service Act and then Sir, you called to your cabinet a new body of men—some new men—who through their noble spirit of patriotism and commanding sense of public duty and high national honor, proceeded to appeal to the Canadian electorate on the one hand and direct the enforcement of the Military Service Act on the other. Under its provisions and true to your record since the outbreak of the war, the exemption certificates were granted to practically every bona fide young unmarried farmer between the ages of 20 and 34 years of your own people, your own loyal Canadian citizens—exemption certificates as solemn and sacred to them, as these should be as solemn and sacred to you as that for the sanctity of which the peoples of the Allied nations are pouring out their life blood on the battle fields of France and Flanders."

"Following the issue of these certificates, Sir Robert Borden, Premier of this country, declared to press publications: 'We cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute urgent necessity for increased food production. The issue of the war may depend on the quantity of food produced in Canada and the United States.'"

"Then, your Government established your Canada Food Board, with Hon. A. C. Dunning as director of food production, who declared at the recent meeting of the joint committee of commerce and agriculture headquarters in Regina: 'The world is afloat! Famine is approaching! It is imperative that you, gentlemen, of the serious need of men at the front, but the need of food is more urgent. The food situation for 1918 is very dark, but for 1919 it is even more so.'"

"Dr. J. W. Robertson, another appointee, chairman of the advisory council of the Canada Food Board, said: 'Unless we can get more food now we shall go under and a million people will starve. This is my conviction and I know as much about the situation, perhaps, as anyone.'"

"You also appointed Mr. H. B. Thompson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, who declares that Great Britain is on shorter rations than at any time in the last 100 years. The situation is not only grave, but its possibilities are terrifying. A large measure of responsibility for providing food for Europe falls upon Canada. Every available force in the cities must be utilized. Men in non-essential industries at the present time are simply dozens of millions. To the men who should be on the farm or should be relieving men who are needed on the farm, the Canada Food Board said: 'Get out of the city, do not be a destroyer of rations while our food supplies are so dangerously low and starvation is threatening the Allies.'"

"Following these appeals from your officers, Sir Robert Borden, according to press reports, again declared: 'Get out of the city for the increased production of food supply.'"



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TAKE NOTICE!

CITY OF BRANTFORD—CONCRETE WATER TABLE

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to construct as a Local Improvement a Concrete Water Table on the following Streets and intends to assess the whole of the cost on the lands abutting on the work.

Street	Side	From	To	Est. Cost
Dundas	N	West	High	\$494

2. The estimated rate per foot frontage per annum is 5.5 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in 18 annual instalments.

3. Petitions against the works will not avail to prevent its construction.

4. A By-law for the above purpose will be introduced at the Council on Monday, May 20th, 1918.

City Engineer's Office,
Dated May 13th, 1918.

T. HARRY JONES,
City Engineer

TAKE NOTICE!

CITY OF BRANTFORD—CONCRETE WALKS

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to construct as a Local Improvement the Concrete Walks as contained in the following schedule and intends to assess the whole of the cost upon the lands abutting on the work.

Street	Side	From	To	Width in feet	Est. Cost
Wilkes	S	St. Paul Ave.	Leonard	5	\$310
Water	S	Colborne	Headgates	5	\$310

2. The estimated rate per foot frontage per annum for Wilkes St. is 7.5 cents and for Water St. is 11.7 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in 20 annual instalments.

3. Petitions against the works will not avail to prevent their construction.

4. A By-law for the above purpose will be introduced at the Council on Monday, May 20th, 1918.

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TAKE NOTICE!

CITY OF BRANTFORD—STORM SEWERS

1. The Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford intends to construct as a Local Improvement the Storm Sewers as contained in the following schedule and intends to assess part of the cost on the lands abutting on the work.

Street	From	To	Est. Cost City's share
St. Paul Ave.	Alonso	Lawrence	\$ 750
West	Creek	Burnley Ave.	225
Burnley Ave.	West	E. of Lot 24	975

2. The estimated special rate per foot frontage per annum is 10 cents. The special assessments to be paid in 20 annual instalments.

3. Petitions against the works will not avail to prevent their construction.

4. A By-law for the above purpose will be introduced at the Council on Monday, May 20th, 1918.

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War Garden Bulletin

PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREAT WAR PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN.

Issued by the Canada Food Board in collaboration with experts on the staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm.

COVER SOIL WITH STRAW.

Here is a tip for the gardener who wants extra early and tender radishes, lettuce, mustard and cress. It is a popular practice in France and Great Britain, but one that is little indulged in on this side of the Atlantic. All the hard crops can be induced to be more sprightly in their growth if the row or patch is covered with straw for three or four days after the seed has been sown. The straw shades the ground, keeps in the moisture and rapidly draws up the young seedlings. The crop gets a good start if this is done and the tender radishes, lettuce and cress shoot up and are ready for use at least a week earlier than they would otherwise be.

OBITUARY

CYRIL WILLIAMS

The death occurred yesterday of Cyril Williams, aged nineteen years, who lately resided on the Mohawk Road. The deceased leaves a wife and two small boys, besides a widowed mother, two brothers, Mrs. George and Ernest of this city, and a sister, Ethel of this city. Mrs. J. Johnston, 12 George Street, is an aunt. The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. Williams, 30 Charlotte St.

OBITUARY

MRS. CALBECK

Mrs. F. J. Calbeck will have the sympathy of many friends in Brantford and elsewhere, in the death of his mother, who passed away in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Calbeck left for Toronto this morning, and returns with the remains to-night.

OBITUARY

GYM. PARTY.

The girls of the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium classes are holding a gym party to-night.

OBITUARY

Don't miss the Auction Sale of brand new furniture and furnishings at Purcell's next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon.

OBITUARY

POLITICAL ECONOMIST DEAD.

By Courier Special Wire
London, May 13.—Baron Courtney of Penwith, political economist and deputy speaker of the House from 1886 to 1892, died in London Saturday.
Leonard Henry Courtney, first Baron Courtney of Penwith, was born in 1837 and studied law. From 1880-84 he was under secretary for the Home Department, under secretary of the Colonies and financial secretary of the Treasury. He sat in the House of Commons as member for Liskeard from 1876 to 1885 and for the Bodmin division from 1885 to 1906. Lord Courtney, who was a Liberal, was raised to the peerage in 1905.

OBITUARY

BAVARIAN ACE KILLED.

By Courier Special Wire
Amsterdam, May 14.—Lieut. Gell, a star Bavarian aviator, has been killed on the western front, according to The Cologne Gazette. He was credited with 15 aerial victories.

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