

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

VITAL STATISTICS.

The city's vital statistics for January 1918 are: Births 51; Marriages 18; Deaths 30.

DIVISION COURT.

Division court is being held this morning in the Judge's Chambers at the Court House.

MARKET FEES.

The market fees for the month of January amounted to \$348.67.

V. O. N. MET.

The Victorian Order of Nurses held a meeting this morning in the Public Library.

RELIEF REPORT.

Relief Officer Wm. Glover has presented his monthly statement to the city, showing that 32 families were relieved during January. The following was issued: Six tons coal costing \$61.95; Provisions \$26.56; Milk \$2.

PARKS BOARD.

The inaugural meeting of the Parks Board will be held to-night.

LOYALTY GIRLS.

The Loyalty Girls meet to-night in the Y.W.C.A. to finish work on a number of quilts.

TEMPERATURE.

The official record for the last 24 hours showed 8 above zero as the highest and 8 below as the lowest.

W.H.A. MET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held in the Public Library at half-past ten this morning.

A HERO'S DEATH.

A letter received in the city gives the following particulars concerning the death of Pte. Leslie W. Ward, son of G. A. Ward, who was killed in action in November last: "Pte. Ward met his death under particularly heroic circumstances. He was one of the party detailed to capture a certain pill-box from the enemy, and it was while engaged in this operation that he met his death. As a soldier he had a high sense of duty, and gained the respect of his officers and the love of his comrades. We regret very much the loss of such a capable soldier." T. L. Ewing, major for O.C. 42nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Members of the Brantford Board of Trade are requested to meet at the room at 2.30 Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Robert Henry, a former Board of Trade president.

ASSESSORS AT WORK.

The city assessors have made themselves comfortable in the mayor's office in the City Hall, and are busily engaged going over the books preparatory to the spring assessment canvass.

EARLY CLOSING.

In accordance with the request of the City Council, the following merchants of Eagle Place have banded together and agreed to close their stores at 6.30 in the evening on week nights and at nine Saturday nights: J. R. Fennell and Sons, L. L. Miller, R. H. Martin, John Peachey, A. E. Martin, John Newham, R. M. Copeland, John Emmell, M. S. Rodgers, G. N. Willett, E. McLennan, J. W. Weaver, W. F. Paterson, W. H. Golden, N. J. Thomas.

NAVEL ORANGES SCARCE.

Navel oranges, as features of the average breakfast table, are rapidly doing the disappearing act, say wholesale fruit men, who predict that this luscious and wholesome fruit will probably be unobtainable by May. Until June, says the dealers good oranges of any kind are liable to be scarce. Early in that month a further supply will be in. A large percentage of the oranges used here are grown in California, where 81 per cent of the crop was destroyed; consequently prices have increased enormously, and still keep going up. The wholesale price of navel oranges was about \$4 per crate a year ago; it is now \$8, and scheduled to keep on climbing.

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BUILDING PERMITS.

During the month of January, seven building permits were issued through the city engineer's office. These are for buildings estimated to cost \$5,245. This is an increase of about \$1,000 over last January's permits.

APPRECIATED.

Chief Lewis acknowledges with thanks a cheque for \$50 from the Slingsby Co. as an appreciation of the excellent work done by the fire department in connection with the recent fire at their premises.

CUSTOMS LOW.

Irregularity in transportation facilities is responsible for a decrease shown in the customs returns for January when compared with those of the same month of 1917. The total for the month is \$62,504.86.

KEEP YOUR BONDS.

Advertising associations in the United States are making strong suggestions, in accordance with Federal announcements, against advertising the acceptance of Liberty Bonds instead of cash. The objection of the Government is that the practice has a tendency to put Liberty Bonds on the market, thus affecting interest in future issues.

CALDEMUS DAY.

To-morrow is Candlemas Day, when, according to tradition, the bear comes out of his den to size up the weather. If he sees his shadow, he retires for another six weeks' nap, and winter continues for that period; if not, well, in view of present circumstances, the betting is that it will continue any way. So there you are.

POLICE COURT.

James McKay charged W. E. Davis in the police court this morning with obtaining one hundred dollars under false pretences. The case was dismissed.

WHO GOT IT?

The draw for the Great War Veterans subcommittee took place in the Brant Theatre last night, and the holder of ticket 411 is entitled to the trophy. Don't crowd, please.

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SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of Mr. Jack Graydon's friends entertained him at a surprise party last evening at his home, 75 Mary street. All report having had a most enjoyable time.

INFLUENCE USELESS.

Orders were yesterday received from General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, conveying explicit instructions regarding the use of "influence" in connection with the application for promotion, appointments of any sort in which the military command was concerned. The gist of the orders from Ottawa was to the effect that all efforts to influence the minister of militia would be useless, and that when requests of any sort might be made there was only one proper way to do this, through the general officer commanding. Any person who, in future, tries to use influence to aid any application for favors will merely delude and otherwise injure his cause, the order states.

BAN WINDOW LIGHTING.

A joint order is being issued by the Power Controller, Sir Henry Drayton, and the chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Sir Adam Beck, amending and supplementing the order of the 8th of January, that on and after February 5th all window lighting shall be discontinued, and that all exterior and entrance lighting, other than that necessary for the public safety, shall be discontinued. Instructions are being given to the Chiefs of Police of the various towns and cities in the districts of Ontario served by power generated by the Niagara River, to enforce the orders, or the penalties thereof to inflict the penalties in the manner provided for in the order of January 8th.

DELIGHTFUL
CONCERT

A large audience assembled in the Opera House last night when Mrs. Gardini appeared under the auspices of Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E. She had been heard here twice previously in Opera and her concert work fully confirmed the splendid impression she then made. An artist to her finger tips, she displayed her magnificent voice in a wide range of selections and scored a triumph in all. As her final number she rendered the aria from "Madame Butterfly" in costume. She was most deservedly the recipient of many encores.

Mr. F. C. Tyne, pianist, shared the honors of the evening. He is a young man, out his mastery over the instrument is undoubted, and his phrasing was just about perfect. He also was tendered vociferous encores.

BERLIN PAPERS

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strikers to the fighting front. It is reported that the German government, up to this time, has prevented the strike from spreading to the railways and tramways, and to the workers employed in the production and distribution of foods. Martial law has been extended to Bremen and Zemelangen, a nearby town. The Verwaarts, in announcing its suppression for three days, says this step was taken because it incited to a mass strike. Strikes have broken out in two more Dortmund mines. The strikers at Nuremberg, Bavaria, have resumed work after a two-day demonstration strike.

Boys and Books. They will mix all right if the boys are kept mentally alert and physically active with nourishing, easily digested foods. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** is the ideal food for youngsters to study on or to play on because it contains the life of the whole wheat grain in a digestible form. The kiddies like it with milk or cream, with sliced bananas, or other fruits.

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SOCIAL and
PERSONAL

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

Ald. Wm. Anderson was a business visitor in Brantford to-day.

Galt Reporter.

Mrs. Dan. McLeod has returned from a short visit to Brantford.

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Mr. A. J. Atkins, military secretary of the V. M. C. A., is in Toronto to-day on business.

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Miss Bertha Fawcett, who has been ill at her home for two months, returned to Buffalo on Wednesday.

Galt Reporter.

Miss Mary Fraser, who has been ill in the Brantford General Hospital for the past six weeks, has returned to her home at 7 Sheridan street.

Galt Reporter.

BACK FROM EN-
JOYABLE VISIT

While Away Mr. Ogilvie Helped Win Curling Honors

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogilvie, have returned home from a very enjoyable trip to Minneapolis, where they were the guests of Mr. George L. Mitchell, a nephew of the former Mr. Ogilvie reports that the people on the other side are heart and soul in the war. While away Mr. Ogilvie played as vice skip in a Minneapolis rink at the North Western Curling Association bonspiel in Duluth. There were one hundred rinks, representing over 400 men, and the rink with which he played, got into the finals for the Duluth Universal cup, each man winning a complete motor car outing set. Mr. Ogilvie says that the feeling towards Canadians is of the heartiest description.

Laid at Rest

J. M. LANGS.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late John M. Langs from his home in Langford to Langford Methodist Church. The services at the church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. G. W. Downe of Cainsville, the interment taking place at Mount Hope Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Robt. Ireland, E. Near, M. Dunham, A. Westbrook, W. Riddle and E. Dunham. There were many floral tributes.

W. NEWMAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Newman, North Park street, whose death occurred in her 64th year, this morning, will take place on Sunday to Ayr Cemetery. The late Mrs. Fink leaves a husband and one son.

HATCHLEY

(From Our Own Correspondent).
The annual business meeting of Hatchley Baptist Church was held on Friday. The following appointments were made: Clerk, Mr. G. H. Morris; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Burtis; retiring deacon, Mr. Morris; moderator, Messrs. Root, Yates, Silverthorne; ushers, Messrs. W. Morris, H. Singer, J. Silverthorne. E. Morris; organist, Miss Cora Burtis; assistant, Miss Clara Yates. The men decide to take Wednesday to cut and split wood for church use. Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne and Miss P. Stokley spent Saturday in Brantford.

Miss Alma Currey of Brantford is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Burtis. Mr. A. Yates, Master George, Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne and children and Miss Stokley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ryder, near Ottaville.

Rev. Mr. Doolittle was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Burtis on Wednesday.

Mr. G. H. Morris is spending a few days in Woodstock.

OH, OF COURSE.
London, Feb. 1.—It is known positively, according to a dispatch from Bern to the Daily Mail that Count Cernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, through private intermediaries has sent a message after message to President Wilson assuring him of the sincerity and guiltlessness of Austrian diplomacy.

Board of Trade

February 1st, 1918.
A meeting of the members of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board Room, Temple Building, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Robert Henry, at 3 o'clock, a Charter Member and former President of the Board of Trade.
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ANNEXATION OF
MAISSONEUVE

Quebec, Feb. 1.—Maissonneuve may be annexed to Montreal this session. This is the latest possibility and the private bills committees to-day may put the proposition into being as another cause to the Montreal bill. It is also said that there will be a special tax imposed on the people of Maissonneuve because of the extremely heavy debt that lies upon it, and so that Montreal may not suffer unduly by reason of the annexation. There is also a strong demand that the town of St. Pierre aux Liens shall be annexed to Montreal.

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