

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## GOES TO CUBA.

Mr. W. S. Bates leaves on a business trip to-day, going to Cuba to look after the interests of a large New York exporting house. Mrs. Bates accompanies him.

## ARMENIAN RELIEF

Special offerings for the Armenian Relief Fund were taken up in Park Baptist church and Sunday school yesterday. In the latter, the sum of approximately \$90.00 was realized, while the church's contribution was also a substantial one.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

There was splendid attendance at the deeply interesting study and discussion of the Sunday school lesson held in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening, led by Miss Howden.

## COUNCIL MET.

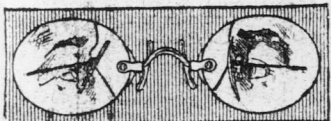
The City Council held one of the busiest sessions of the year in the Council Chamber this afternoon. The plumbing by-law received its reading, early closing of stores was dealt with, and Chief Lewis submitted his annual report of the Fire Department.

## A SURPRISE PARTY

On Saturday evening, Feb. 9th, a goodly number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitley, 274 William street, proceeding from there to the home of Mrs. Bertie Munday, completely taking her and her father by surprise. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Munday's birthday, and the presents were beautiful, showing the esteem in which she is held. The evening was spent in music and games, and a dainty supper was served, after which Mr. Love thanked all present for the kindness shown to his daughter. The party broke up with many good wishes, all having had a pleasant time.

## MILITARY MEN COMING.

Lieut.-Col. McCausland announces that he has extended an invitation to Gen. Logie and Col. Bleckford to witness the big boxing tournament on Wednesday night, and that in all probability they will be here, and also a number of Headquarters staff. Lieut.-Col. Belson of the Hamilton C.O.R. will be present to look after his young hopefuls. His Worship Mayor Booker of Hamilton will also come to Brantford to see the Scott-Dorsey battle.



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## LIBRARY CLOSED

The circulating and reading departments of the public library are closed to the public to-day, in keeping with the fuel situation.

## FUEL CONFERENCE.

A delegation from the Board of Trade here is in Galt this afternoon, attending the conference of Grand river municipalities being held there on the fuel question.

## HALIFAX RELIEF

The city has received a receipt for \$5,000.00 from the management of the Halifax Relief Fund, that being the city's contribution to the sufferers.

## GOING SOON

No definite news has yet been received as to when the first draft of the C.O.R. will leave Brantford. A number of the men in the local battalion have already returned from their last tour of duty. Headquarters staff will remain in the city to train the new men who will be called up for service.

## BOYS' CONFERENCE

Mr. Austin Dutton, of the boys' department of the Paris Y. M. C. A., was in the city on Saturday attending to the local arrangements for the representative of Wesley Church yesterday. As the organization's representative, Dr. Moore spoke of the great work that the department had done in enacting better legislation. The child welfare and moral work of the department were also dealt with. The speaker referred to the great revisions in the temperance laws of Canada that the department had helped to bring about. In an appeal for co-operation, especially in the way of contributions to the department funds, Dr. Moore gave a brief summary of the educational and rescue work that the organization had undertaken and which could only be carried on when financed by liberal contributions from the part of the Methodists of Canada. Dr. Moore spoke at Colborne Street Methodist Church in the evening.

## COAL HERE

After communication with Ottawa over the fuel situation, Mayor MacBride has received permission to apply for an emergent coal shipment, and as a result seven cars of coal are in the city this morning for distribution equally among the dealers of the city. More is expected, and in the meantime the mayor is continuing his activities toward obtaining governmental legislation for the appointment of a local fuel controller.

## MEN'S SONG SERVICE

One of the best meetings of the Men's Song Service thus far was that held in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, when the commercial travellers had change of the service. An inspiring address was given by Mr. Alfred Scruton, one of the pioneer travellers of the city, on the subject, "Mighty Men of Valor." He presented many of the world's great lives and the secret of their success was in courage and faith. J. H. Friend sang a solo and a quartette was another feature of the service of song. Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick speaks next Sunday.

## GOSPEL TO TORONTO

Mr. R. M. Atkins, late military secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., left for Toronto on Friday last, to take up his new position as National "Earn and Give" secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. in Toronto. Mr. Atkins will supervise the coming Earn and Give Campaign that the boys of the Toronto Y are holding, with the object of supporting the Y.M.C.A. at the front, financially.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS.

Changes in the Lenten regulations were announced in a letter read in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday from Bishop Dowling of Hamilton. Under the new canon law, Friday and Saturday become the days of total abstinence from meat, with the addition of Ash Wednesday and Wednesday of Ember week. Fish and meat are now allowed at the same meal on all except days of abstinence. The Lenten period opens on Wednesday of this week, Ash Wednesday, and covers a period of forty days until Easter.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

All the services at the First Baptist church were well attended. In the morning the Rev. J. S. Shuman, the new pastor of Shenton Memorial church, Terrace Hill, preached on the subject "The Message of the Mountains" and delivered a very clear and forceful message, emphasizing the permanence, freedom and strength of the mountains. Mrs. Secord sang "Light After Darkness" and the choir "The Lord is My Shepherd."

The Sunday school in the afternoon showed an increase over last year, both in attendance and in the offering. The First Baptist school will join the other Baptist Sunday schools of the city in an endeavor to raise \$1,000 for missions during the coming year. In the evening, the basement was completely filled. The pastor spoke on "Breaking Through the Enemy's Lines," delivering a clear and forceful gospel message, appealing for courage to confess Christ openly. The choir sang, "The Sanctus," with Mrs. Secord as soloist. Mrs. Dr. Nichol and Miss Halrod, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus," and the male quartette, "Just As I Am."

## GOOD BALANCE

Toronto, Feb. 11.—An understanding to-day that the Ontario provincial budget, to be brought down in the Legislature to-morrow, will show a good balance from the last financial year. The extra nickel tax has been a great source of revenue, more than \$1,300,000 having been collected by the government from these interests. The amusement tax has also helped to boost revenue considerably.

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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

Messrs. Gurney, Bonney, Ivan Kuntze and Baden Powell were in the city over the week-end, from Toronto.

Mr. R. E. Storey left to-day to spend a few days with friends in Dunnville, Ont.

Mr. H. Mull of Brantford, was a business visitor in Waterloo yesterday. —Kitchener News-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Raymond of Brantford, at present are visiting Twin City friends. —Kitchener News-Record.

County Clerk Wills, K.C., left on Saturday to visit Mrs. Watts and Miss Watts who have been South for some months, owing to the ill-health of the former. Mr. Watts expects to be absent about a month.

## Wedding Bells

Leach—Phillips. A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning by the Very Rev. Dean Brady, of St. Basil's church, when Rose A. Phillips, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Phillips, city, and Mr. Henry Leach, of Rochester, N.Y., were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride looked very sweet in a pale blue georgette crepe dress with lace trimmings and hat to match, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, while Miss Verna Phillips, niece of the bride, as bridesmaid, looked very sweet in an old rose pink dress and hat to match, carrying pink roses. Mr. Gordon Phillips, nephew of the bride, performed the offices of groomsmen.

After a very dainty wedding breakfast, served at Russell's, the Very Rev. Dean Brady, asking the blessing, the happy couple left on the 1:52 train for Toronto and other eastern points.

## SYSTEM IS VALUABLE

If municipal coal control is secured for the city of Brantford, the card system, which Mr. Albert Teague, of the C. W. V. A. has devised, will prove almost essential to the authorities. The returned soldiers have already canvassed the entire city with the exception of parts of Eagle Place and know just how much coal the citizens whose houses they have inspected have in their cellars. In one cellar over two tons of coal had already been laid out on the 28th and 30th of January additional lots of 1000 pounds each were secured by one citizen. Other cases of repeat orders of about the same amount were also found out. In some cases it was a plain example of hoarding where the people had secured the orders from different dealers.

The orders which the dealers had on January 28th and 30th were 14,000 in number, each of which there was sufficient coal to fill with a half ton lot. Statistics show that there were about 4,400 per cent. of these orders that were not filled.

With the card system in operation each citizen receives a card on which is stated just how much coal the consumer has on hand, and when he gets his last lot, signed each time by the consumers' dealer. Repeat orders would be eliminated and there would be no more panics at the coal offices, each consumer going to his nearest dealer, this generally being his regular dealer.

## Music and Drama

"A DAUGHTER OF THE SUN." The Hawaiian Islands are the home of the Kanaka. He is a son of the tropics and has evolved many things typically his own. The most pronounced of these is his music. The sad and plaintive melodies tell of his own isolation in the midst of the Pacific. Hawaiian music has swept our land the past few years as nothing of the kind ever did before. We hear it everywhere and every one seems to enjoy it. The new play coming to the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, February 12th, "A Daughter of the Sun," a tale of an Hawaiian Butterfly, written by Lorin J. Howard and Ralph T. Kettering, is the latest play founded on these islands in the Pacific. The story abounds in mystery and intrigue. The secret service of the U.S.A. is introduced, combating the machinations of the Jap. The cast is of unusual size. The scenery is massive and beautiful. The volcanic eruption in the last act is the acme of stage mechanism and realism. The Hawaiian music is a couple of native Hawaiian singers and musicians and the atmosphere of Hawaii is maintained throughout. The production is a masterpiece of the producers, have spared no expense or effort in making this a play really worth while.

Following the public taste for the lighter form of theatrical entertainment, this season George C. Tyler, under whose management Phyllis Neilson-Terry is appearing, has selected for her purpose a new comedy by Edward People, entitled "Maggie." The play which will be presented at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, February 15th, is written in the same brilliant vein which made the author's "The Prince Chap" and "The Little Rebel" such tremendous successes, and affords Miss Neilson-Terry an extraordinary opportunity to display the various phases of her notable art. The title role is particularly suited to her ability, and the story deals with the sudden rise of "Maggie Regan" to a position of prominence among a group of English aristocrats. How this simple and generous girl wins her way into their good graces, and solves a knotty problem, which affects her individuality, is said to be depicted in a charming manner.

THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS. The crowded house which greeted the performance of "The Katzenjammer Kids," at the Grand on Saturday evening was testimony to the popularity of musical comedy with theatre-goers of this city. The production is based upon the world-famous cartoons, and presents Hans and Fritz, Ma Katzenjammer, Der Captain and Der Inspector in the flesh, for the selection of their thousands and hundreds of thousands of juvenile followers, and upon this reflected glory, the production depends for much of its merits. The chorus was pleasing in personality, and atoned in ability for what it lacked in numbers, the costumes being very captivating and much of the singing and dancing of excellent calibre.

## Laid at Rest

INFANT VIPOND. The funeral of Dora Vipond, five-months-old daughter of William Vipond, 36 Lyons avenue, took place this afternoon to Mount Hope Cemetery. The infant, who passed away only a few weeks ago by her mother.

GUESS. Two high-grade, 17 jewelled Regina Watches, a lady's and a Gent's will be given away free at Butler's next Saturday. Watch for announcement in Tuesday's paper.

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