

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WOUNDED.

Pte. J. Hooper of Brantford, was reported in this morning's official casualty list as wounded.

LADIES SERVED SUPPER

The following ladies served tea to the High School Club at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday: Mrs. A. McFarland, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. G. H. Williamson, Mrs. Danby, Mrs. Cromar.

REPAIRS TO WIRE

The fire alarm wires near the G.T.R. Bridge, in West Brantford, caused some trouble yesterday, and in the afternoon one of the wagons was sent over to execute repairs.

SAN FLOODED

A unique feature of Monday's storm was aired to-day when it was found that there was three inches of water in the cellar of the Sanatorium, which is almost unbelievable, the building situated on a high hill.

INQUEST MONDAY

The inquest into the death of the late Albert Bates, who was killed in the Glue Works on Monday, will be held on Monday night next in the police station.

POLICE COURT

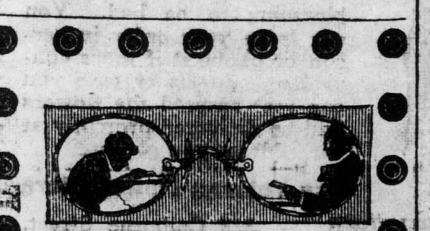
Thos. Neizel in this morning's police court was charged with keeping liquor for sale at 150 Pearl Street. Under the direction of Inspector Baerett, a raid was made on the premises last week. The case was dismissed.

WANTS LIKE ACTION.

Says The Hamilton Herald: A few days ago The Herald suggested that the Ontario Government, with its large surplus, might forego the war tax of a mill which it makes the municipal authorities collect for it. The Brantford City Council is of the same way of thinking, and has decided to petition the Legislature to relieve the municipalities of the burdensome tax. Why shouldn't our City Council take similar action?

Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS.

A nighttime special, embracing several cars of dramatic thrills, is the greatest mechanical feature of the Y.M.C.A. Circus. "Some of the other features for the event includes magicians, ventriloquists, acrobats, travelogues, and many new and unheard of wonders," the boys tell us.



RESTLESS CHILDREN

When children are restless in school and do not pay any attention to their work, the cause is often found in eye-strain. If your children are not progressing as they should, it may be that defective vision retards them in their studies. Bring them here for an eye examination.

JARVIS

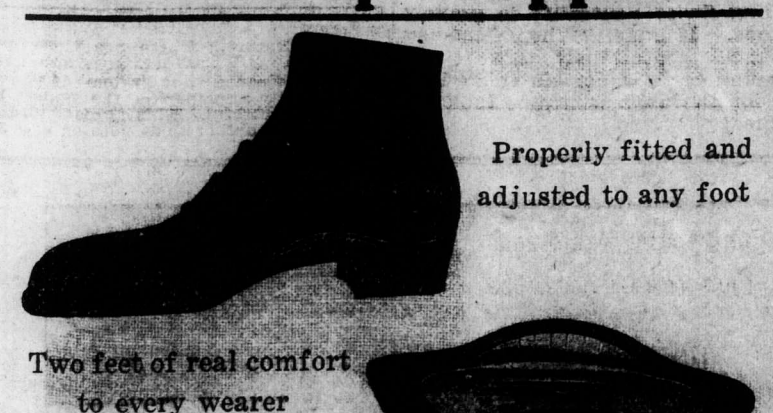
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BOOST BRASS BAND.

The brass band of the depot battalion of the C.O.R., stationed at the Amories, is steadily progressing. Already ten musicians have been enlisted though over twenty up to its full strength.

SAMMIES PASSED THROUGH.

A train bearing a force of American troops from South Dakota en route for New York, passed through the city this morning, and were accompanied by a hearty greeting and well by all within sight of the station.

BILLIARD TOURNEY.

The finals of the G.W.V.A. Billiard tourney will be played off to-night at the Soldiers' Home. A large crowd of veterans will witness the event.

FIREMEN'S REPAIR WORK.

The machine shop of the central fire station is about fitted up and anvil, drills, emery wheels, etc., have been installed. The firemen will, in future, do all their own repair work.

INVESTIGATE CASE.

His Honor Judge Hardy, has fixed Tuesday, March 12th, for proceedings with the Sutch investigation as referred to him through a resolution of the city council. The investigation embraces any supposed breach of trust, malfeasance or misconduct of Mr. Sutch during that period while he was Superintendent of the sewers. Mr. Anderson, K.C., will appear at the hearing for the city and W. S. Brewster, K.C., will appear for Wm. Sutch.

THEATRES MUST CLOSE.

"The matter has not been considered," was the reply given to-day by C. W. Peterson, Deputy Fuel Controller, at Ottawa, when questioned in regard to the report that the Monday closing of theatres and moving picture shows is about to be discontinued. Under the closing down order issued by the Fuel Controller sometime ago the theatres will close on Mondays until March 25th.

FRICTION IN G.N.W.

It is officially announced that friction is again imminent between the Great Northwestern Telegraph employees and the management. This time it is the matter of wage adjustment between certain western offices and linemen. The officers of the union are of the opinion that apparently the management of the G.N.W. have paid no attention to the award handed down by the board of conciliation last September. International President S. J. Konekapp is taking the matter of adjustment with the Minister of Labor at Ottawa to-day.

COMING HOME

Mrs. Bell, 270 Brant Avenue, received a cablegram yesterday from her husband, Corporal W. Bell, announcing that he had started on his way home. He left Brantford as the first Canadian contingent, and at the time of his enlistment he was a letter carrier here. He has been on the firing line from the commencement, and was once severely gassed, his eyes still bothering him as a result. Corp. Bell also saw service in the South African war. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back again. He is on furlough, another man having this granted because of the draft under the Military Service Act.

KITH AND KIN

The Terrace Hill Kith and Kin met at the home of Mrs. Earthy on Thursday, February 21st. There was a good attendance and the meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem. The president occupied the chair. The usual business was attended to and plans discussed for the sale of work, home made cooking, etc., which is to be held in the near future. While Victrola selections were playing, tea and cakes were handed round, and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of God Save Our Men, all having spent a very enjoyable time. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Dunsdon's, Terrace Hill street.

RELIEF FUNDS.

The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks, the following: Belgian Relief Fund—C. L. Gamble, \$1.00; M. Macpherson, \$22.50; Wellington St. Methodist S. \$113.09, Serbian Relief Fund: E. Gould \$25.00.

BAN NOT LIFTED.

"There is no truth in the report that the ban has been lifted on the Hearst publications," the International News Service, said Col. Chambers of Toronto, chief censor for Canada, in reply to a question on this point. "I am aware of the fact that a report of this kind has been circulated, but there is not a word of truth in it. The regulations are still being rigidly enforced both in Great Britain and in Canada, and I am not aware of any intention on the part of the authorities in either country to lift the embargo."

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

About fifty members of the High School Club were present at the regular meeting of the club, held last night in the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Geddes, Boys' Work Secretary, gave details of arrangements made for the trip to Hamilton next Friday, when it is expected that about 75 boys will go by special car. In Hamilton, they will be the guests of the Hamilton High School Club at the Central Y.M.C.A., for the evening.

The event of the evening was the address by the Rev. J. W. Gordon, minister of the "Fossils" group, on "The Claims of the Christian Ministry." Mr. Gordon kept the attention of the boys fixed on a subject throughout his address as he dealt with the various claims of, and criticisms against the ministry as a profession. The address closed with a strong expression of appreciation of the boys for the devotion of qualified lives to this field of service.

LICENSE BOARD.

The Ontario License Board reports a surplus of about \$15,000 over expenditures this year. Fines from standard hotels reached \$198,000 and expenses of the department and board was \$185,000. The municipalities have also received \$300,000 for fines for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act. The board will likely be reduced from five to three members.

PARADEUR DAY.

The customary ceremonies to do honor to the Canadian hero who fell at South Africa are not observed to-day, Wednesday, February 27, the anniversary of Paardeburg. This day was observed throughout Canada and the Empire in the view of the outbreak of the present war, and in a less joyous manner, in 1913 and 1916. Last year, however, it was deemed by the Daughters of the Empire, in view of the existing war conditions and the fact that the Boers of South Africa had become one of the warmest allies of Britain, to merge the commemoration of Paardeburg Day into Empire Day ceremonies on May 23. But last June, at the annual meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire of Canada, at Victoria, B.C., a resolution was passed advocating the discontinuance of Paardeburg Day, and that in its stead April 22, the date marking the anniversary of Canada's baptism of fire and blood at Langemarck, be added to the days to be observed in Canada.

THANK OFFERING.

The annual thank offering of the Brantford Auxiliary of the Mission to Lepers was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Adams, Chatham St. The President, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker presided. Mrs. Peters gave a Bible lesson from "Widow's Mite." Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. Mr. Jenkins and Rev. Mr. Gordon. The speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. Mr. Anderson of Waterford, formerly of Bombay, India, who gave a very comprehensive talk on the work of the Mission to Lepers throughout the world, showing the benefit derived by the Lepers, both physically and spiritually. Miss Anguish sang a solo very acceptably. Mrs. Carpenter moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, Rev. Mr. Anderson to Miss Anguish for her beautiful solo, and to Mrs. Adams, who for eight years in succession has offered her home for this meeting. It was seconded by Mrs. McFarlane. The offering amounted to \$120.

ALIVE ON FLORIZEL

By Courier Leased Wire
St. John, Nfld., Feb. 27.—Rescue steamers were ordered to-day to investigate a report received here that signals from the Red Cross Liner Florizel, wrecked Sunday morning near Cape Race, indicated that persons were alive on board.



MAJOR-GENERAL MARCH
the youngest Major-General at the head of General Staff of the U. S. Army.

REGULATIONS
ASTO GARBAGE

Authorities Anxious To Know If Service Is Not Efficient

"Citizens who have complaints to make about their garbage service," said W. Glover, Sanitary Inspector, this morning, "Would save time if they complained direct to the office instead of going to the press. Drop a card or telephone to the inspector and the case will be investigated and the responsibility placed where it belongs. If the fault is with the men we want to know and if the householder is to blame it will be up to them to comply with the regulations or their garbage will not be removed."



FATHER FAILED TO SAVE SON.
Ex-Ald. Geo. W. Martin, of Toronto, whose boy was burned to death. He was standing near a gas grate and his clothes caught on fire. The mother was also badly burned trying to save him.

Wesley Church
Gave Concert

A very excellent concert was put on last evening at Wesley Church by the interests of the Silver Thimble and Thimble Fund, under the auspices of the Division Five of the Wesley Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Crowley, the convenor, deserves great credit for the excellent and enjoyable evening.

IN FAVOR OF
PROHIBITION

Rev. C. S. Oke, of This City,
Spoke Before Toronto
Convention

Capt. (Rev.) C. S. Oke, pastor of Alexandra Presbyterian church here, speaking at the Dominion Alliance convention in Toronto last night, drew a sharp word picture of the battle of Vimy Ridge to drive home his argument that because the boys were fighting in France and Flanders for freedom and honor, and to make the world a better place to live in, so they at home must fight to make Canada a cleaner country. Those at home must keep up the temperance sentiment, must maintain organizations to see that the law was enforced, and put themselves on record as favoring an empire-wide measure of prohibition. Capt. Oke was in favor of detailing to the Mother Country, but in the matter of temperance reform, he said, she was woefully behind the times, and until Great Britain rooted out the liquor traffic she would not win this war. If the nation were to go down on its knees before God for a month, Capt. Oke believed that would accomplish more than one hundred extra divisions on the western front. Two things Canada could do to bring the Mother Country into line. One was for the whole of the Dominion to put itself on record as favoring empire-wide prohibition, and the other to make certain that no grain shipped overseas was turned into liquor. Capt. Oke had great faith in Hon. David Lloyd George, only on temperance reform he required encouragement.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIACAPT. H. K. HARRIS
KILLED IN ACTION

Toronto Officer Awarded the Military Cross for Gallantry

The Toronto Mail and Empire says of Capt. Howard Harris, whose death was reported in The Courier yesterday: "Captain Howard K. Harris, M. C. of 123 St. George St., was killed in action on February 22 while inspecting an advanced enemy post. Official notification of his death has been received by his mother, Mrs. E. V. Reynolds, who is now in England. Captain Harris went overseas in April, 1915, to take a commission in the Imperial Army, and was attached to the Royal Essex Regiment. Six months ago he was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in carrying out a successful raid on the German trenches. Prior to his departure for overseas he held a commission in the 48th Highlanders of Toronto. He was a graduate of Victoria in Arts, and was qualified for the Ontario Bar at Osgoode Hall. He was with the firm of Frank Baillie & Co., later the Bankers' Board Co., and was 31 years of age. A brother, Lieut. Lawrence Harris, is on the military staff of this military district."

Appreciation
of Fire Dept.

Chief Lewis received the following letter of appreciation from the deputy fire marshal of Ontario: D. J. Lewis Esq., Chief Fire Dept., Brantford, Ont.

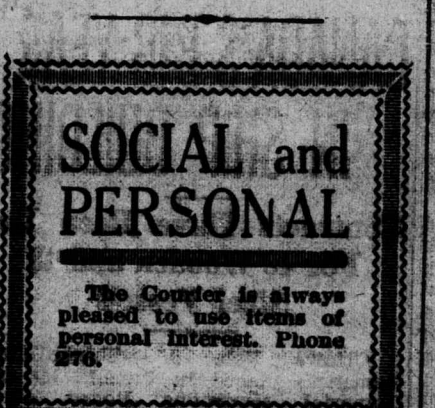
Dear Sir,—I have just received a copy of the Brantford Courier of Feb. 12, containing copy of your annual report to the Mayor and City Council for 1917. I certainly congratulate you on the work of your department and the splendid results therefrom. It further accentuates the benefit that any community may derive from up-to-date apparatus and proper equipment and willing workers offered by competent and efficient men. You have great responsibilities on your shoulders, and it is to be hoped that the Mayor and members of the council realize that it is up to them to furnish you with the proper equipment.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours very truly,
GEO. F. LEWIS,
Acting Fire Marshall.

WATERWORKS
PROPERTY IS
TO BE SOLD

Regular Meeting of Commissioners—Purchase of Equipment Ordered

The regular meeting of the Water Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, with all the members present. Mayor MacBride moved, seconded by C. A. Waterous, that the chairman, Mr. John Fair, go to Toronto and take up the matter of disposal of Waterworks property with the officers of the Provincial Board of Health personally. C. A. Waterous moved, seconded by Mayor MacBride, that the board purchase one latrine, one shower, one drill, one grinder, and blacksmith's forge with the necessary shafting, belting and pulleys, cost not to exceed \$1,500 (fifteen hundred dollars), proper inspection of machines to be made before purchase.



Mrs. J. Cowperthwaite of Brantford spent the week with the and Mrs. L. Pickard, Ingersoll—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Ford Edwards of Brantford spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Wellington St. South—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Calbeck are in Guelphville to-day, attending the funeral of Mrs. Calbeck's father, the late J. D. Park.

The many friends of Mr. G. M. Hyerson will be pleased to learn that he is making favorable progress toward recovery from his illness.

JEWISH MEDICAL UNIT
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 27.—A Jewish medical unit will leave here on March 1st for that part of Palestine now occupied by British forces, to do relief and reconstruction work. It was announced to-day. The unit is financed by the Hadassah, a women's Zionist organization, which has raised \$200,000 for the purpose. Sixteen physicians, twelve nurses, dentists and social service workers, comprise the group.



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Public Notice!

Boil All Water

Citizens are advised to boil all water used for drinking purposes, until further notice.

F. C. E. PEARSON,
Medical Health Officer

to enforce a demand for an increase of \$2 a thousand on cigars, according to statements to-day by union leaders. The strike will be extended to all factories in New York in which the demands are refused, the leaders assert.

CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Feb. 27.—Sixteen thousand cigarmakers are on strike here