

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## BASEBALL.

St. Mary's beat St. Basil's at baseball last night, 13 to 12. Batteries for winners, Jack Stewart and Michael Kelly; for the losers, J. O'Neil and J. McCracken.

## KILLED IN ACTION.

It has been officially announced that Lieut. A. J. Thompson, of Moose Jaw, Sask., has been killed in action in France. He is a cousin of James H. O'Neill, travelling representative of The Toronto World, who resides in this city.

## POLICE COURT.

Two bicyclists appeared in the Police Court this morning, having been caught on Alfred street riding the sidewalks. They each paid \$2 and costs. Garfield Shear was fined \$10 and costs for breach of the township dog by-law.

## SUPREME COURT.

Yesterday hearings of the Supreme Court in jury cases before the Hon. Justice Britton were: Bennett vs. Bennett (alleged effort to fraudulently set aside mortgage), judgment reserved; Church vs. Reading (alleged setting aside of a deed), judgment reserved.

## ADOPT PRISONERS.

Mrs. William Watt was present at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Alexandra church yesterday afternoon, and gave an opportune address relative to our Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. Mrs. Watt received a sympathetic hearing, and as a result of her visit the society decided to adopt three prisoners.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Lieut. A. W. Crawford, district vocational officer, Hamilton, is in the city to-day conferring with Secretary MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Arrangements will be made for men who wish to take up vocational training in the military schools.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

Permits have been issued to Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, 6 Ann St., for the erection of a frame building costing \$300 to be used as a restaurant; R. W. Milburn, 89 Murray St., erection of a \$70 frame verandah; Adam Anguish, 15 Brunswick St., for a \$50 frame kitchen; H. V. Euston, erection of a \$500 brick addition to residence at 97 Northumberland St. and to Mrs. J. A. Mills, 47 Ontario St., for a \$95 frame verandah.

## LIBRARY BOARD.

Last night the public library board met with the following members present: Judge Hardy, D. J. Waterous, Rev. G. A. Woodside, E. J. Carlin, J. E. Quinlan, M. Macdonald and T. Hendry. Accounts amounting to \$549 were passed and ordered paid. The buildings and grounds committee reported that a three-ply felt and gravel roof had been put on over the stack room, the old roof having been in an unsatisfactory condition for some time. The terra-

cofa cornice above the main entrance of the building has been repaired and put in a safe condition. Mr. A. E. Rowen was appointed janitor of the building to succeed Mr. Meyer, who resigned recently. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special meeting of the board will be held and the members will make a thorough examination of the library building.

## NUPITAL NOTES.

Robert Lemekhowy and Seme Karpulka were quietly united in marriage on Monday of this week by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

## CITY TO SETTLE IT.

At a special session of the City Council this morning, Ald. H. H. English and the city solicitor were appointed a committee to go into claims against the city for damages done during the spring floods, and to effect an adjustment to all rightful claims.

## IS WOUNDED.

Mrs. John Moffatt, 29 Nelson street, received word this morning that her son, Q.M.S. John K. Moffatt, of the 8th Battalion, had been wounded on April 12th. This is the second time Q.M.S. Moffatt has been wounded. It is not known how serious his wounds are.

## GOOD ROADS DELEGATE.

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade last evening Mr. Logan Waterous was appointed representative to the Good Roads Congress being held in Hamilton this week. As Mr. Thos. Adams, Town Planning Adviser, Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, is to be present, Mr. Waterous was asked to extend to him an invitation to again visit Brantford, the idea being to have Mr. Adams' advice on several matters, but particularly in reference to the home building plan now before the Board of Trade.

## CANADA'S NEWSPAPERS.

The 1918 edition of McKim's Newspaper Directory, just to hand, contains some interesting figures. In addition to its value as a source of information for manufacturers, and its carefully indexed newspaper guide for advertisers, it shows that there are 1,490 publications of all kinds now being issued in Canada, as against 1,281 in 1917—an increase of 109. This number is made up of 135 dailies, 5 tri-weeklies, 1013 weeklies, 8 bi-weeklies, 32 semi-monthlies, 228 monthlies, 1 bi-monthly, 20 quarterlies and 2 miscellaneous. Since the firm of A. McKim, Limited, Canada's oldest and largest newspaper directory publishers, ago, they have seen the birth of many of the publications listed therein, and are in a position to have accurate knowledge of the field in which they and the Canadian press have grown up. The present day condition of the publishing business of Canada enables the Dominion to boast the largest reading public in the world in proportion to population.

## ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN.

At St. James' Hall last evening the Young Peoples' Guild very successfully put on a three act play, "The Arrival of Kitty." The cast was well selected and all worked enthusiastically for weeks to make a success of the play. William Winkler... D. H. Tattersall, Aunt Jane, his sister... Miss May DeGruchy, Jane his niece... Miss Edith Morrison, Bobbie Baxter... Arthur Pickles, Benjamin More... Arthur Morrison, Ting, a bell-boy... Miss Adella Riley, Sam, a colored porter... Todd Smuck, Kitty, an actress... Miss Avie Codd, Suzette, Aunt Jane's Maid... Miss Gladys Rochell, Sheriff Westbrook, proved a very efficient chairman, and the players were ably assisted by a stage committee of Rev. J. H. Mills, E. Hopper, R. Ramsbottom. Solos were given in pleasing style by Misses Adams, Mackell, Pickles and Mr. Ramsbottom. The electrical effects were under the charge of Mr. Jack Blakney.

## YOUNG GIRL LOSES LIFE

She Was Struck by an Automobile and Later Succumbed to Her Injuries in the Hospital

A very sad accident took place in the city last night shortly after tea o'clock resulting in injuries which brought about the death of Miss Eleanor Thompson, aged 16 years, who resided with her widowed mother at 157 Park avenue.

Miss Thompson, who was quite deaf, had been sitting on one of the seats in Alexandra Park and was seen to rise and step on to Colborne street crossing that square. At that moment a motor of the Willard Service station came along, and struck the unfortunate girl with full force. Her head was hit by the lamp and had cuts inflicted to the forehead and scalp. She was rushed over to the office of Dr. Gamble nearby and later removed to the hospital. Here it was found upon examination that some internal injury had apparently been inflicted upon one lung as evidenced by hemorrhages. Everything possible was done, but the unfortunate victim passed away shortly before two o'clock this morning.

Smith driver of the car, which was going at ordinary speed, states that he did not see anyone, and the first intimation he had of trouble was when the impact took place. The street at this point is very poorly lighted.

Dr. Fissette, coroner, was notified and he made an investigation. He ascertained from two eye-witnesses that the fatality was quite an accident and that the motor was not running very fast. Under the circumstances he did not deem an inquest to be necessary.

Very deep sympathy will be extended to the bereaved mother and other members of the family.

Man Was Injured.

Another automobile accident of a less serious nature occurred about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when William Elvidge, a salesman with the McHutchison Baking Company, was struck by a Chevrolet car, one of a number passing through the city. Mr. Elvidge was leading a horse to the barn of the baking company when struck, and was badly cut and bruised about the head. Dr. Phillips was summoned, and the injured man was removed to his home at 473 Colborne street, where he is reported to be making favorable progress.

Left standing on Colborne street, just east of Market, late yesterday afternoon, grew restive in the absence of its owners, and proceeded on a jaunt of its own down Colborne street, which was terminated only when the auto came into violent contact with a Hydro-Electric pole at the corner of George street. The fender of the car was smashed, and the Hydro standard, battered, but nothing further. The motorists are still wondering in what manner the car started of its own accord.

Lieut.-Col. Genet, 58th Battalion, C.E.F., is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon, and will be the guest of Col. Howard at the C.O.R. concert at the Grand this evening.

Miss Florence McMullen, the charming violinist, who arrived from Toronto this afternoon to take part in the 2nd C.O.R. concert, will be entertained by the wives of the officers during her short stay in the city.

## ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

By Brantfordites Owning Property in Port Dover

A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms of Brantford property holders in Port Dover with regard to the gas situation, appertaining to these property owners in that place. There was an attendance of about thirty.

It was decided to engage counsel to protect their interests unless action is taken by the Port Dover council in the matter. It was reported that competent legal opinion has been expressed that the recent by-law carried by Port Dover ratepayers is invalid.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

To My Patrons—past and present. Owing to the efforts of a few jealous fellow-tradesmen in this town being successful, the town council has passed another by-law under which we shall be compelled to close in the evening except Saturdays, commencing on May 20th.

We are sorry not to be able to serve you after 7 but we hope you will be able to shop earlier in the evening and that we will still continue to enjoy the good will of our customers as we have done during the past two years. Thanking you one and all.

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## LAID AT REST

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Sprays, Balfour young people's choir, Willing Workers class Balfour St. church, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Stewart, Tilsonburg; Uncle Charlie, Aunt Bessie and Mable, Aunt Jessie and Mrs. F. Altholson, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and family, Max and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. C. Simmons, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Pte. Newitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luff and Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Haines and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderlip, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. S. Studaby and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feeley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Book, Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckborough, Mr. and Mrs. Robins, Mr. and Mrs. Shellard, Miss Shellard, Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton and family.

## IT HAPPENED SAT U R A

Satisfied Customers are returning in large numbers for their second and third outfit. Mr. Danby, of Fifth Bros., 120 Dalhousie Street, reports that last Saturday, no less than three patrons left their orders and in one case the customer brought along two friends for outfits.

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