

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

CHANGING TIME.

St. Basil's Church will observe the old time for its morning services tomorrow. Vespers in the evening will be by daylight saving time.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

The Rev. W. E. Bowyer yesterday united in marriage at Calvary Baptist parsonage, John I. Walters and Lola Davis, both of this city.

INCREASE IN LICENSES.

An increase of 10,000 motor licenses for the three months of 1918 ending March 31 over the same period a year ago is the record at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. In two days more than 5,000 applications came through the mails. So far 48,500 licenses have been issued for automobiles.

TAKING COURSE.

Lieut. W. G. Webster, of London, leaves tomorrow for St. John's, Quebec, to take up a course at the Engineers' training camp, before going overseas. During his absence, Mrs. Webster and little son will make their home with Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burt, Brant Avenue.

HAVE YOU READ IT?

On page 4 to-day, The Courier publishes the third of its series of weekly letters from H. F. Gadsby on Union Government and the men who form it. Gadsby is known far and wide as a humorist of high ability, and his nineteen years of experience at Ottawa place him in a position to know whereof he writes in all matters parliamentary. If you have not already read his letter, do so now. Another will appear next Saturday.

DUFFERIN LEAGUE.

It was a busy company of women that assembled at Dufferin school on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hurley, who is convener of the Red Cross committee, and her assistant, Mrs. Force, were kept busy supplying the members with work, and a great number of finished garments were turned into the patriotic room. The girls of the school handed in a large number of pairs of socks. At a short business session, it was decided to hold a talent tea at the home of Mrs. W. S. Brewster on the 20th April.

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INSPECTED HYDRO.

E. R. Lawler of the Ontario Hydro Commission, returned yesterday to Toronto, after a three-day inspection of the Hydro service of the town ship.

COUNTY COURT.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Thomas vs. Perry, a misunderstanding concerning wages payable to plaintiff, was given a hearing at the County Court. Judgment was reserved.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.

A largely attended preparatory service was held in Alexandra Church last evening, at which time twenty-five persons were received into the membership. A most opportune address was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Charles S. Oke, on the duties of a church member.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

The Colborne Street Methodist Intermediate League held their annual meeting on Friday night. The Bible reading was led by one of the girls, a number of watches and other articles of value being auctioned off.

TRINKETS SOLD.

The sale of trinkets collected for the silver thimble fund was continued on the market square this morning, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a number of watches and other articles of value being auctioned off.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

"Daylight saving is now a law in Canada," observed Mayor MacBride to the Courier this morning. "It has been enacted in conformity with plans laid between Canada and the United States; it is a nation-wide proposition, and all should fall in line and support it. This is not the time to air our individual views, what the government says should go."

SELL OLD SCHOOL.

Last night the ratepayers of Grandview met in the old school house to make arrangements for the disposal of the building. It was decided that the building be sold to the Horner Brothers for the sum of \$500. The purchasers intend tearing down the building and erecting two cottages on the property. The building was a brick one and served as a school house for the children of the district for almost 30 years being vacated when a more modern building was erected a few years ago.

CONGREGATIONAL.

A hearty welcome and a helpful message await you at the First Congregational church, corner of George and Wellington streets, Rev. W. J. Thompson, Minister. Church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon, "Prayer in Ministry." Evening sermon, "Religion and Riches." Efficient choir. Good music. Special soloists. Sunday School, 8 p.m. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Superintendent. Ladies' Bible Class, Mr. H. P. Hoag, Teacher. Come.

ORDER YOUR COAL NOW.

Mayor MacBride gave a further outline of his plans for dealing with the fuel situation to the Courier this morning. His Worship especially desires that all householders use six tons of coal or less during the winter, should place their orders with their dealers immediately and arrange a delivery schedule. If possible, if not, they should notify the mayor by letter. As eighty per cent. of householders of the city use more than six tons, Mayor MacBride is anxious to see that their wants are met, after which it will be possible to attend to the larger consumers.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The April meeting of the Oakland Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Herman McEwan. The president, Mrs. A. E. West, occupied the chair. After the usual business part of the meeting, Miss Sadie Cranley gave a reading entitled "The home in the country, and what it stands for." Mrs. West then presented a paper on "The Sun's rays and their effect on the human body," which led to most interesting discussions, was then conducted. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

SOLD FORK, FINED.

Thursday afternoon Chief Sienko called a meeting of the ratepayers of the city and in the Police Court he secured their promise to complete an arched food regulation. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sienko, 100 Royal Cafe, served pork. As a reminder he was asked to pay \$100 in the Police Court this morning. \$100 is the minimum fine for charges of this nature. Another Chinaman, Jack Wong, proprietor of the Dominion, appeared on a similar charge, but was remanded until Monday.

SOCIAL EVENING.

About forty friends arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mohawk road, on Friday evening, and gave them a genuine surprise, it being the 15th anniversary of their wedding day and also the 10th birthday of their eldest son. The majority of the guests were members of the Eagle Place Kith and Kin. Mr. Mason being a returned soldier, after a jolly evening, spent with music and games, refreshments were served. At the close Mr. Gibbs gave a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mason for their kind hospitality and then many warm wishes were turned to all who were present.

Y.W.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

The Y. W. C. A. is sending out their campaign fund letters, over one hundred having already been sent out. The religious work of the organization included the holding of 23 neighborhood bible classes with an average of 17 attending each during the month of March. There has been a total attendance of 402 at the Blodgett classes with an average attendance of 75. The total membership of the Y. W. C. A. is 484. There will be a summer camp exhibition the second week in May. A carnet any time to cross pick, bilious swimming session will be held the last week in April. The dramatic act thoroughly and can not injure.

reading classes will be addressed by Mr. A. W. Burt of one of their May meetings on "Drama." This will be an open meeting and the board of directors will be invited to attend. The 1 Will Trust Club is holding a tea and musicale on the 20th April. The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board of directors will be held on May 10th.

INTEREST ASSESSABLE.

Contrary to popular belief, interest on Victory Bonds is assessable for municipal purposes, according to the statement given by Assessor Lindlow this morning.

MEN'S SONG SERVICE.

A new feature will be introduced in the Men's Song Service on Sunday at 4.15, by having a lady soloist. Miss Agnes Heath will sing on Sunday.

ADMIT NO CHILDREN.

With the sanction of the Health Officer, Dr. F. G. Pearson, and approval of the President of the Board of Governors, it is deemed advisable on account of the widespread epidemic of measles and whooping cough throughout the city, to prohibit all children under 15 years of age to visit in the hospital.

OBITUARY

GEO. T. MANN

The death occurred in London this morning of Mr. George T. Mann, beloved husband of Minnie Ellen McGeary and second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mann. Deceased, who was in his 66th year, was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to Brantford when a young man. He was educated at the local schools and Collegiate Institute, and commenced his business career with the late Mr. J. C. Porter, wholesale grocer. He was later associated with the Royal Loan and then went to Winnipeg and later to Buffalo, where he established a business in 1886, and was married in 1887 to Miss McGeary, daughter of Mrs. McGeary, Park Ave., and the late John McGeary. In addition to the sorrowing widow, he leaves four children: to mourn his great loss, Mrs. Herb Laurie, London, Sergt. W. G. Mann, just returned from the front wounded, Sergt. Frank Neles, now in England, and Grace E. at home. He was a very fine type of man, secretary of the Wellington St. Sunday School, before leaving this city, and all his life active and interested in church work. At the time of his demise he held positions of trust in Church, London.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Morton Paterson, leaves today for Toronto to spend the week-end with her husband, Flight Lieut. Morton Paterson.

Mr. Chas. Carlin of the P. C. staff, leaves on Monday to resume his duty with the Canada Postal Corps, Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Miss Hartley and Mr. Leone Hartley have returned home after spending the winter months in Florida.

Mrs. Andrew Cleghorn and Miss Mary Hughes leave next Thursday for Chicago, where they will spend several months with Mrs. A. Hughes and family.

A cable received in the city on Friday announced that Lieutenant Hugh Livingston, of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, Donald Waterous, Morley Verity and Lieut. Sego have left for France. Mrs. Harold Preston, Mrs. Helen Livingston, Mrs. Verity and Mrs. Morley Verity have taken a cottage together at Guilford, and will remain in England while their husbands are in France.

Asquith Took

Continued from page one shows their reasonableness. Discussion of the report is overshadowed by the conscription controversy, which grows acute. Resolutions of protest, as expected, come from Nationalist bodies of men being forwarded to the American ambassador in London. Prominence is given by Nationalist newspapers to the suggestion, that next Sunday at masses, the people instruct the people to make passive resistance to conscription, and to large organized passive resistance would be more effective. A mass while threatened conscription has been to attract volunteers recruiting. At Derry 40 ship workers enlisted rather than wait for conscription. On the other hand, Irish workmen who have been employed on munitions work in England, are returning here in batches, thinking that the prospect of avoiding military service is greater in Ireland. One hundred of these workmen arrived in Dublin to-day.

**DON'T BE BILIOUS
HEADACHY, SICK
OR CONSTIPATED**

Enjoy life! Live your life and don't be bilious, headachy, sick or constipated. Wake up in the morning, feel fresh, sweet, breath right, cold gone. Take one or two Castorets to-night and enjoy the sleep, gentleness, vigor and bowel cleansing you experience. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad cold and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Castorets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine. There will be a carnet any time to cross pick, bilious or feverish children, because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

STRATEGY UNREVEALED.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, April 12.—The strategy of the German supreme army command is still unrevealed, says The Koelische Volks Zeitung, and will be recognizable only in course of further operations. The paper discounts the "extremely foolish idea" which it thinks may crop up, that the German thrust against the Anglo-Portuguese front indicates that when the offensive is finally launched it will be carried to a success the German commanders wish to try in experiment elsewhere. The Frankfurter Zeitung regards the new thrust as a portion of a great plan of attack and dwells on the great strain put on the enemy's nerves by the necessity of making dispositions in the greatest haste.

PROTEST JAP LANDING.

By Courier Leased Wire. Tokyo, April 12.—The landing of the Vladivostok municipal assembly and council of labor delegates and soldiers, a resolution was adopted protesting against the landing of Japanese marines, according to special dispatches received here. The protests were made on the ground that the action of the Japanese was not consistent with the resolutions, which the resolution declare in the most advanced countries.

CANADIAN FISH.

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, April 12.—There was an increase of over \$12,000,000 in the market value of Canadian fish during the year 1917 as compared with 1916. The market value of the products of Canadian fisheries for 1917 will be well over \$50,000,000. The chief contributors to the large increase were the Province of British Columbia and Nova Scotia, the former with an increase of \$3,000,000 and the latter with an increase of \$1,000,000. Ontario shows an increase of over \$200,000 for the past year. This was largely due to the increased catch of lake herring, which was about 80,000 tons greater than last year. The catch of whitefish, trout and blue pickerel suffered a decrease.

PASSED LETTER ROUND.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, April 13.—The letter written by Emperor Charles to Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, outlining the means by which France might attain peace, was upon receipt, immediately communicated to all of France's allies, says The Petit Parisien. It was unanimously accepted. The Petit Parisien adds that an Inter-Allied Conference, which was held shortly after that there was no occasion to act on the Emperor's suggestion.

CONSTABLE SHOT.

By Courier Leased Wire. Sudbury, Ont., April 13.—Dominion Police Constable George McLeod was shot in the body and legs last night when he attempted to round up a French-Canadian named Whisler, near Espanola. The affair occurred last night at one o'clock and it was eight o'clock this morning before medical aid reached him, and he is believed to be mortally wounded. McLeod had made several trips into the woods to round up Whisler. It is said he was attacked by an organized gang, armed on by the women of the community. Inspector Storrie, of the Provincial police has called up all his men on the case and has personally left for the scene, which is two and a half miles from Espanola, and in a French-Canadian community.

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