

Local News

ACTING MAYOR.

Alderman Walter Bragg officiated as acting Mayor this week. Mayor McBride was in town over the weekend but has left for the north to spend a couple of weeks.

ENGLISH MAIL.

A heavy English mail was received by the Post Office Authorities last night and is being distributed to-day by the Posties.

BOILER HOUSE.

The Slingsby Mfg. Co. have taken out a building permit for the erection of a new boiler house for their plant, estimated to cost \$3000.

GRADING STREET.

Men of the Board of Works Department are busy to-day with the work of grading Curtis St. The road has become in bad condition owing to the heavy traffic.

HAS LANDED SAFELY.

Mr. T. Convery has received a cable from his son, Flight Lieut. Frank E. Convery, announcing his safe arrival in England.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. E. D. Silcox, editor of The Canadian Congregationalist, had charge of the service at the Congregational Church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. W. J. Thompson.

STABBING ATFRAY.

Late last night Demetri Dowhenick entered a construction car at the C.T.R. yards and asked for something to eat. A row followed, in which Ivan Kevilon, awakened from his sleep, stabbed Dowhenick in the neck. This morning in the Police Court Kevilon was fined \$25 and costs.

FOR SIBERIA.

Capt. R. Wilkes, youngest son of County Crown Attorney and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes was in the city for the week end saying good bye before departure for Siberia with the Canadian contingent destined for that place. He will be attached to the contingent as Record Officer.

POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning Mike Bolunsky pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in an unauthorized place and was fined \$200 and costs, and \$10 for being intoxicated. Another case of liquor in an unauthorized place was laid over. A sidewalk bicycle rider completed the list and was fined \$2.

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LETTER FROM FRONT.

Col. H. F. Leonard, city clerk received this morning a letter from ex-policeman Steve Cara who has been overseas from the beginning of the war. The writer states that he is in good condition and health.

DESERTERS CAPTURED.

Two deserters were taken to Hamilton as a result of a visit made here by the Dominion police. David Cook had deserted from the 114th Battalion in 1915 and Edward Martin was an absentee from the Second C.O.R.

POSTPONE ORGANIZATION.

According to announcement made by Mr. A. W. Geddes of the Y.M.C.A. the boys' groups will not be organized until after the membership campaign in order to give the different group leaders a chance to choose the new members.

FIRE PREVENTION.

On Oct. 9th all the principals and teachers in the schools and colleges of the province will co-operate in having a proclamation issued by the Lieut.-Governor with regard to fire prevention read to the scholars.

THIRD OCCASION.

The laying of the corner stone at St. Jude's Parish Hall Saturday, a prominent Masonic official stated this afternoon, is the third occasion on which a ceremony has been performed under Masonic auspices in Brantford. The last occasion, some forty-five years ago, was the laying of the corner stone of the School for the Blind, and the other was the laying of the corner stone at Victoria School.

HARVEST SERVICES.

The Salvation Army harvest thanksgiving services, held in the city, were a decided success. An exquisite display of choice fruit and vegetables had been tastefully arranged, and the services throughout were in keeping with the harvest season. Colonel Chandler, of Hamilton, conducted the services, which were largely attended, the hall being packed to the doors for the evening service. The music in all services was highly enjoyable. The harvest sale is to-night at 8 o'clock.

S. S. ASSOCIATION.

The City Sunday School Executive met on Saturday evening to plan for a delegation from the city Sunday schools to the Provincial Convention at Toronto in October. In addition to a good number of the executive it was decided to ask each Sunday School to send their superintendent and at least two delegates. The "Older Boys" and Girls census plans were discussed. Vice-Presidents Thompson and Williamson were appointed to fill department vacancies until the next convention. President Ranton occupied the chair.

AMERICAN REGISTRATION.

All United States citizens living in this Military District, whether single, married or widower, and whether or not they have registered under the United States Draft Law, or have claimed or have been granted diplomatic exemption, must register with the Deputy Registrar, M.S.A. London, within the time hereinafter mentioned. Group 1—Those who on June 5th, 1917, had attained their twenty-first birthday, but not their thirty-first birthday, and those who since June 5th, 1917, and on or before June 5th, 1918, had attained their twenty-first birthday, within 10 days after September 25th, 1918. Group 2—Those nineteen to twenty, and thirty-one to forty-five years of age, within ten days after October 12th, 1918.

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RESIDENTS OF BRANT COUNTY

Share in the Estate of Late William Taylor

Total Amount Disposed of is Over Half a Million

William Taylor, of Craighead, Perth, Scotland, who died on January 17th, 1916, left estate valued at \$579,933, of which \$35,523, consisting of bonds, was in Ontario. The Toronto General Trusts has applied for ancillary administration with will annexed. The following are the Ontario beneficiaries: Mrs. Florence Cook, Mohawk, sister, \$25,000 and her husband, Geo. E. Cook, \$1,250; Robert Lloyd and David Taylor, Brant county, cousins, each receive \$5,000. William Taylor, Brantford, William Taylor, of Scotland; and J. Taylor, Mrs. Ellen Deemer; Susan; J. Dunlop and Sarah C. Smith, of W. E. Bedmer, Minnie Wallace, Stanley W., Clarence W., and William E. Taylor, Brant county, each \$2,500. Legacies of \$1,250 each go to the Presbyterian and Methodist churches at Mohawk, the Methodist church, Oakland, and the Congregational church and Baptist church, Scotland, Ont. Ten per cent. of the residue of the estate is bequeathed to Dufferin and West Fife Hospital, 10 per cent. to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. Mrs. Florence Cook, her husband and six cousins in Brant county also share in the remainder.

The late Mr. Taylor was well known locally to many in Brantford and Brant county, he having stayed for some months in this vicinity. The estate was amassed in Australia in connection with sheep farming.

MET HIS DEATH WITHOUT PAIN

Flight-Lieut. F. S. Schell
Killed While Sleeping
in Dug Out

The following letter to Mrs. Schell, Brant Ave., gives particulars of the recent death of her son, Flight Lieut. Stanley Schell:

130 Heavy Battery, R.G.A.
Dear Mrs. Schell,—It is with the deepest regret that I have to tell you that your son, 2nd Lt. F. S. Schell was killed in action, on August 22nd.

He and 2nd Lt. Oakden, who had been training in England with him and had joined us at the same time, had been on duty the previous night and had gone to sleep in a dugout. A stray round from an enemy 21 cm. obtained a direct hit on the dugout, killing your son and 2nd Lt. Oakden outright.

It is a blessing that neither of them could have felt the least pain, nor, being asleep, could have received the smallest shock. As the man had been sick since the time of their joining the battery, I was in command all the time they were with us. Your son had been specializing in observation work and was at the time of his death, taking the place of a reconnaissance officer, who was on leave, and has 15 years' service. And very ably he was doing the work.

This will give you some idea of the opinion we had of his military capacity. From the time of joining us his keenness and genial companionship soon endeared us to him. They were buried a day after they were killed, our own chaplain taking the service.

I want to convey to you the deepest sympathy, both from myself and also from the other officers of the battery. We, knowing our own loss, can realize how great must be your own.

I remain, Yours sincerely,
(Signed) Geoffrey H. Gaskill,
Capt.

PERSONAL

Miss Dora Shillington, and Miss Jean Rennie, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Barron, Shellard Road.

City Treasurer and Mrs. Bunnell have returned from a trip to Montreal and New York.

Gnr. Russell Carlin is home from Potawawa Camp on last leave. He goes overseas shortly with the 2nd Canadian Tank Battalion.

Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NEAR OPENING

Campaign Will be Launched by Supper Tomorrow Evening

Everything is well in hand for the opening of the Red and Green Membership Drive in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. S. Brewster will occupy the chair and will be supported by Dr. Amos, leader of the Greens, and Logan Waterous, of the Reds. Rev. G. A. Woodside will be the principal speaker.

Songs and a general social good time will be features. The Ladies' Auxiliary are serving the supper. Every captain is expected to be on hand with his team in good time.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

RALLY DAY SERVICES

Sunday Schools of Many of City Churches Held Special Services

A big success, as usual, was the rally day service held in Wesley church yesterday afternoon. This yearly event is looked forward to by members of the Sunday school and those of the congregation as well. An object of \$50 had been set for the attendance, and this was exceeded, as was also the objective of \$50 set for the offering. Mr. A. E. Day, first assistant superintendent, presided, assisted by Mr. Albert Wedlake and the pastor. Mr. Wedlake gave a brief but interesting address on the work of the Sunday school, touching on the subject of boys' work, a matter which is being taken up in Wesley church. Among the scholars taking part in the program were Dorothy Casson, Ed. Moyer, Iv. Graham and Lewis Young.

The pastor, the Rev. S. E. Marshall, M.A., B.D., congratulated the Sunday school on its splendid rally, and on such a generous offering. He gave a very interesting illustrated address on the bible, the text book of the Sunday school, showing from the bible how it is like a hammer, a sword, a rod, and a lamp, suitably illustrating each point. The answers of the scholars were bright and prompt, and the address was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The music was led by the Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. L. E. Mason, the work of which was of high order. Mrs. (Rev.) Marshall's class, and the "Big 16" (boys) class were specially mentioned for their large attendance, having 22 and 16 respectively. To Mr. Day was also given considerable praise for his excellent work in connection with the service.

Splendid rally day services were held yesterday at the Sydenham St. church and Sunday school. In the morning, an interesting sermon was delivered by Mr. W. B. Race of Elm Ave. Mr. Wallis prefaced his address by a 10 minute talk to the children on the word "rally." The afternoon rally in the S. S. was a record one, 200 being present. An interesting program entitled "His Wonderful Name" was given by the members of the school. This was the largest rally in the history of the school, both in point of attendance and collection taken, amounting to almost \$25.00, which goes to the general Sunday school fund.

The pastor, Rev. W. Smythe, preached at the evening service.

Colborne Street Sunday School.

The Rally Day services in Colborne Street Methodist Church were well attended, and of special interest yesterday. The singing by the school and the special numbers by the Primary were heartily enjoyed. A large orchestra under the direction of Mr. Howard Farley furnished the music. Mr. W. B. Race of the O.S.B. was the speaker for the day and gave an exceedingly interesting and helpful address on the literary value of the Bible. In the old story of Abraham, Isaac, Moses, the book of Job, etc., he found the greatest variety of our very best literature. As he rehearsed these stories they seemed to come back with renewed interest. Two students from the O.S.B. were present and contributed to the program. Miss Greta Lammie rendered a beautiful violin solo and Miss Catharine Sells a worthy piano solo. Prizes for attendance were distributed by Mr. C. Verity, who is the chairman of the whole service, and the pastor, Mrs. Smith, Chatham street, received the prize for being the oldest person present. Mrs. Gordon Farley's baby was the youngest present. A. English's family received the prize for the largest family present. The closing number on the program was "The Ninety and Nine," illustrated with lantern slides, the solo part being well taken by Miss Fryne.

First Baptist.

There was a big Sunday School rally in the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. John Schultz presided and there was a most interesting program, including a solo by Mrs. Secord and reading, etc., by scholars. Rev. Mr. D. Alexander gave an address, "The Greatest Names." He mentioned a great many outstanding characters and by comparison demonstrated that the name of Christ was the greatest in all history. Mr. C. Cook also made a happy speech. About four hundred scholars were present and their offering for missions totalled nearly \$50. The church service was also largely attended and most interesting.

Marlboro St. Church.

The primary department of Marlboro St. Sunday School held their graduation exercises yesterday a class of twenty-six graduating into the junior department. The exercises were most interesting. Mr. Pinson, a missionary returned from Japan speaking briefly on the subject of child life. Missionary Sunday was observed in the main Sunday school. Mrs. Shields, a former worker in Tibet, China and India telling of incidents in her life. She sang "When He Comes" in Chinese, and she and her daughter another hymn in Hindustani. There were 232 present in both branches, and the missionary collection totals \$11.00.

Park Church.

The missionary offering at Park Baptist Church Sunday School rally day yesterday reached the gratifying total of \$147. Students to the number of 225 were present, and the rally was a decided success. Boys' and girls were sent to some forty members of the church and their friends, who are ill. An instructive address on "Mission" was given by Mrs. Robert White, wife of the pastor.

St. Andrew's.

The regular church program was followed at the annual rally day services in St. Andrew's Sunday School yesterday. The attendance was very large, and a pleasing program was given. Miss Rita Ramsey

LAI D AT REST

CHAS. BOYES

The body of the late Charles Boyes, 153 Campbell street, who, after a serious operation, suddenly passed away last Thursday at the general hospital, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Hope.

The deceased was born in Malton, Yorkshire, fifty-two years ago. He spent several years when a young man in Britain's Royal Marine service, and saw many distant lands in his travels. He and his be-reaved wife, came to Canada 11 years ago, and but for a few months had spent all that time in Brantford. He was a member of the First Baptist church, an employee of the Grand Trunk railway, and was much respected by all who knew him. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his departure two sisters, Mrs. Foster and Miss Elizabeth Boyes, and one brother, Mr. Richard Boyes, all at home in England, and his bereaved and stricken wife, who has the sympathy of the entire community in her day of sorrow. Rev. David Alexander, acting pastor of First Baptist, conducted the funeral service at the family residence and the grave before a very large concourse of people, and delivered a comforting message from I. Timothy, 4: 6 "I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand." The pall-bearers were all his workmates from the Grand Trunk: Y. L. McInnis, H. V. Adams, W. Corigan, A. Knight, M. K. Abbey, W. Moore. There was a wealth of floral tributes as follows: Wife, a cross; nephew and niece, spray; Cecil, Phyllis and Violet, a spray; C. T. R. employees, a large Hamilton Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America, a broken wheel; Mrs. S. White, Gilbert and Kathleen, a wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Childs and family, an anchor; Mr. and

MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD

The Memory of Two Young Heroes Honored at Marlboro Street Church

A memorial service was held in Marlboro St. Methodist church last night, in honor of two members of the church recently killed in action, Pte. Arthur White and Spencer L'Inglton. The pastor, the Rev. J. E. Peters, spoke from the text, "Fear No, I am He that liveth, and was dead, and behold, I will live forever." Mr. Lamb, Supt. of the Sunday school, and Mr. Isaacs, teacher of the young men's bible class, also spoke in appreciation of the lives of the two heroes. Letters regarding the death and burial of the two young men were read from a chaplain and two other officers. The shield containing the church honor roll was decorated with bunting and flowers, and draped with purple ribbons, bearing in gold letters the regimental numbers of the two fallen heroes. These were after presented to their families. The choir sang "My Peace I Give to You," Mrs. Swayze sang "Nothing Shall Ever Grow Old," and Mr. Telford, the choir leader, by request, "The Christian's Good Night."

MOTHER KNEW

Little Girl (before statue in museum): Mamma, who's this Attendant (after a pause): That's Mercury, the messenger of the gods. You have read about him no doubt. Mother: Of course she has. But do you know, my little girl has to be a very poor memory for Scripture. —Transcript.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—To-day's casualty list reports the following:

Killed in action—R. Barrick, Wel-land.

Accidentally killed—Lieut. C. S. MacPherson, Glen Allan.

Missing—W. D. Casea, Walker-ville.

Wounded—J. F. Reeves, Mitchell; F. Montier, Hamilton; F. S. Howes, Windsor; H. L. Shephard, R.R. No. 1, London; A. Shaw, Windsor; R. E. Sylvester, Windsor.

Engineers.

Wounded—E. A. Maxwell, Chesley.

Gassed—J. F. Reese, Thorold.

Wounded—Lieut. R. G. Davidson, Shelburne.

Machine Gun Company.

Wounded—J. J. Glen, Hamilton.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—E. W. Falls, Mea-ford.

Gassed—E. M. Rush, Owen Sound.



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Be ready to join this week when a member of the "Reds" or "Blues" calls upon you.

Membership Week, Oct. 1st to 4th