

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

The Courier gratefully acknowledges the sum of one dollar from the Misses Wye, 7 Dufferin Ave.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. J. Syner, of 40 Colborne St., was reported in the official casualty list this morning as killed in action.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Courier acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of \$5 from Mr. Wm. Edwards, for the Belgian Relief fund.

TROUT CLUB

A meeting of the trout club is being held in the city council chambers at the city hall to-night.

BOARD OF TRADE

The ballots for the annual elections of the Board of Trade are to be distributed on Monday by Secretary Geo. Hatley.

BAG PIPE BAND.

The proceedings at the Alfred St. rink last night were greatly enlivened by the presence of a Highlanders' bag pipe band of Hamilton, led by Mr. W. Dreaver, assisted by Sandy McGregor. On account of the mild weather, the ice on the upper floor was in a rather soft condition, but on the lower floor was all that could be desired. A good sized crowd enjoyed the feature.

BOXING

Everything promises well for the boxing tournament to be held in the Grand Opera House on Friday night under the auspices of the 215th battalion. Some fifteen bouts will be staged, each being of three rounds duration. The proceedings will commence at half past seven and it is expected will continue for about three hours, as the events will be rushed off in rapid succession.

LETTER FROM FRONT.

This morning a letter was received by Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard, from Private H. J. Jones who left here with the second draft from the Brant Dragoons to form a part of the First contingent, leaving Brantford on August 29th, 1914. Since then he has spent considerable time on the firing line, and refers to Ted McDonald, Andy Williams, Bert Garrow and Pte. Chambers, all well known Brantford boys, who he states are all quite well. Just before leaving Brantford, Pte. Jones, who also served through the South African War, left in the custody of Lt.-Col. Leonard, the Queen's medal then won by him.

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LAST CHANCE.

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WEDDING BELLS.

On Wednesday evening at 113 Darling St., Mr. Arthur M. Schlarbaum, of Galt, Ont., and Miss Margaret Reid of Brantford, Ont., were united in marriage by Rev. G. A. Woodside, of Zion Church.

HAS RESIGNED.

After a most successful six years' pastorate at Shenstone Memorial Baptist church, Rev. James Chapman has tendered to his parishioners his resignation in order to accept a call to Burlington. During the six years he has been charge of Shenstone church, wonderful progress has been made, and it will be with sincere regret that the parishioners will bid him adieu. The resignation takes effect at the end of March.

POLICE COURT.

While the Ontario Temperance Act has been very effective here since its enforcement, a raid executed by Constables Monroe and Dowling of the police force, last night at half past nine, on a boarding house occupied by foreigners at 126 Alfred street, disclosed the fact that there was still "corn in Egypt." A touchy ceremony was in progress, Bacchus being the object of adoration of those participating in the revelry. Wine, whiskey and beer in generous quantities were discovered and as a result Harry Kirkorian appeared before Magistrate Livingston in the police court this morning charged with keeping liquor in a boarding house. As there was some doubt as to the potency of the fluid, a delay of one week was decided upon to allow for analysis.

Tony Smierczok, his attire enhanced by the addition of two sacks, which in these times of coal scarcity looked suspicious, was taken in charge on the Grand Trunk tracks, in the vicinity of the depot, by Mr. John Holding, a special officer of the company, and this morning parted with \$5 and costs of \$4.85, the price of a half ton of coal, for his indiscretion.

An old charge of alleged conversion against Clarence Stover, arising out of a misunderstanding, was amicably settled this morning, and the charges resting against him were dismissed.

A. W. Vansickle, a resident of the county was haled before the court today by his employee, Samuel Fisher, who claimed that some wages were owing to him. As his employer had displayed a reluctance in paying the money, Fisher took the necessary steps, and argued so consistently that Vansickle was ordered to pay the complainant \$8, and also to part with \$4.70 costs.

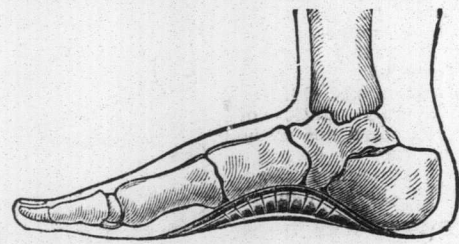
SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mr. Wesley A. Elliott, of Michigan is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Hawkins, Erie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hurlburt and family of Detroit, are visiting relatives in the city, prior to leaving for Lethbridge, Alberta.

The officers and members of the Hamilton Great War Veterans' Association, 200 strong, marched to the church of the Ascension last evening.



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Local Grit Organ Makes Announcement at Variance With Facts

With characteristic precipitation, the Expositor asserted last night that Ald. Hollinrake had been selected to fill the position of the late Mr. J. T. Hewitt—an appointment, be it noted, which it claimed to have been made on the very day of the funeral of the late official.

There was not a word of truth in the statement. The post will be filled in due order and there was certainly never any intention on the part of Mr. Hewitt or the executive to rush matters in the unseemly way depicted by the organ.

Mr. Hollinrake is an applicant, along with others, that is all.

Soldier's Wives Hold Meeting

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Association, was held in the Dufferin School on Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Mr. Spence and Mr. Watt of the Patriotic Fund explained the aims and objects of the proposed Association among the soldiers' wives and mothers.

A great many questions were brought up and discussed and those present are undertaking to form the organization in Holmdale at once and elect their representatives to the main committee, which will be announced later on.

Those who were present took the names of the soldiers' wives and mothers who were not at the meeting and will call on them within the next week or two, after which a social meeting will be held when the organization will be finally completed and officers elected.

The meeting for the centre of the city section is being held in the basement of the Public Library on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All soldiers' wives and mothers are urged to be present.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memory of Two Fallen Heroes at West Brant Anglican Church

Last Sunday evening a special and impressive memorial service was held at St. John's church for two of the young men of the congregation who have fallen in defence of the Empire, namely Private Fawson and Pte. Bull. Rev. Capt. McKegney preached, the pastor conducting the service. The service was made still more impressive by the two buglers from the 215th bugle band who gave the "Last Post" for the fallen heroes. The choir followed the "Last Post" by singing the hymn, "Passing Souls." The rector and congregation appreciated the assistance given by Captain McKegney and the two buglers.

The children's Lenten services are being well attended, and much interest being taken in the pictures exhibited.

The majority of the Anglican clergy of the city attended the funeral of the late Rev. A. Cameron, rector of Burford, on Monday last.

Rev. and Mrs. Patterson-Smyth were guests at St. John's rectory on Tuesday.

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE CONCERT

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Although the weather last night was very unfavorable, the Congregational church had a capacity crowd on the occasion of the choir concert. This choir is most efficient and is deservedly popular, as was shown last night. They put on a splendid program, each number of which was well rendered. Mr. Styles acted as leader in a notable way, and in the two numbers given by the choir, they responded to his baton in a most finished manner.

The choir was ably assisted by Miss Edith Whitaker of Hamilton, a once-time member of the choir. She is an artist of high character, and the church people were all delighted to hear again their favorite. Besides Miss Whitaker, Miss Mildred Sanderson gave great pleasure to the audience in her charming violin selections. Miss Wilson of Detroit, who is an eloquent orator, was a new order, a stranger to this city, but all will be pleased to hear her if she should ever favor our city in the future. Mr. Crocker is always heard with pleasure, and he was in his usual good form. All the members of the choir did themselves and their organization great credit, and the church has reason to be proud of them.

The whole evening was one of delight to all who attended. Herewith is the program.

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CHURCHILL IS RESPONSIBLE

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take the Gallipoli peninsula with Constantinople as the objective.

The First Sea Lord and Sir Arthur Wilson, who was the only naval adviser present at the war council, expressed no dissent. Lord Kitchener, who occupied a commanding position at the time the decision was taken, was in favor of the project. Both Lord Fisher and Sir Arthur Wilson would have preferred a joint naval and military attack, but they did not express to the war council, and they did not express to express any opinion on the subject, and offered no objection to naval operations as they considered them experimental and such as could be discontinued if the first results obtained were not satisfactory.

The commissioners think that was an obligation, first on the first lord, secondly on the prime minister, thirdly on one other member of the war council, to see that the views of the naval advisers were clearly put before the council, and that the naval advisers should have expressed their views to the council, whether asked or not, if they considered the project which the council was about to adopt was impracticable from a naval point of view.

"Looking at the position which existed on January 12, 1915, the commissioners do not think the war council were justified in coming to the decision without much fuller investigation of the proposition which had been suggested to them. The commissioners hold that the possibility of making a surprise attack on Gallipoli offered such great military and political advantages that it was mistaken and ill-advised to sacrifice this possibility by deciding to undertake a purely naval attack which from its nature could not obtain completely the object set out in the terms of the decision. The decision taken on the 16th to

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News Notes

Hon. T. W. Crothers has hopes that the garment workers of Montreal and Toronto and their employers may reach an agreement settle the strike in progress in the former city and avert a strike in the latter.

Sir Thomas Taylor formerly Chief Justice of Manitoba and a resident of Hamilton city for 15 years, passed away unexpectedly yesterday, having caught a chill while attending church last Sunday.

Antonio Alizar, formerly a Russian soldier, was shot and fatally wounded by Chester Pa., policemen, after a siege of several hours and a continuous revolver duel. The Russian had an automatic revolver and fired from an upper window, while the policemen took cover behind trees and telephone poles, roping the street off and stopping the street cars and all traffic. At night the police entered the house and an exchange of shots at short range resulted in the Russian being wounded.

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