

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

DIVISION COURT.

His Honor Judge Hardy is holding Division Court at the Court House to-day.

NO FURTHER DANGER.

F. H. Second and Co. after making repairs to the cornice on the front of the public library building, state that there is no danger from falling stone at the present.

STOCKINGS RECEIVED.

Last fall, to aid one of the Patriotic Associations, children at the schools filled Christmas stockings which were to be sent overseas. The scholars at the Central School included letters in some of the socks and recently many interesting replies have arrived to the notes sent.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

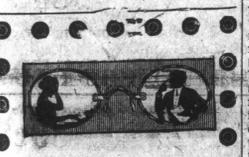
A former pupil, now a teacher in the Central School, has conceived the idea of preparing an honor roll of Central School pupils who have on are now doing their bit overseas. The honor roll is an elaborate one, but considerable difficulty has been encountered in securing the names of the former school boys. So that the roll will be complete Principal Gamble is anxious to have the names of all former pupils who have served King and country forwarded to him.

INJURED IN TEXAS.

Word was received here to-day of severe injuries sustained by Pte. Urwin Finch, a former Brantfordite, now in training at Camp Hicks, Fort Worth, Texas. Pte. Finch was educated at the Collegiate Institute here, being a son of Mr. A. W. Finch, formerly of the Sheldon Forwarding Company of this city, and now of Vancouver. He is also a nephew of Mr. Leslie Finch, Chatham street.

MISSED LECTURE.

Brantford members of the Rotary Club had arranged to attend a luncheon at the Royal Connaught in Hamilton yesterday, as the guests of the Hamilton Rotary Club. The speaker for the occasion was the President of the International Rotary Clubs of the World, Rev. Mr. Pierson, of Winnipeg. Owing to the power being off, the trip had to be abandoned by nearly all the local Rotarians. Messrs. Bole, Stedman, Christanson, Jarvis, Burnley attended, and report a most interesting address.



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- Child's Dongola Button Boot, size 5 to 7 1-2; Reg. \$1.75, Saturday **\$1.38**
- Men's Box Kip Blucher, new toe, size 6 to 10; Good value, at \$4.00; Special for Saturday **\$2.48**

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BILLIARD TOURNEY.

W. Hulme defeated W. Vair at the Soldiers' Home last night, in one of the last contests of the G. V. V. A. billiard tourney.

BUILDING PERMITS.

For the erection of a frame porch at a cost of \$40, a permit has been issued to Stele Perestrock, 6 Joseph street. Mrs. W. W. Dermis has been granted a permit for the erection of a one story frame shed at 51 Brighton Avenue.

I. O. O. F. TEA.

The Dufferin Rifles Chapter, the Daughters of the Empire, held a very successful tea yesterday afternoon at the Amories. The hostesses were Mesdames Scott, McCartney, Davis and Bowles.

C. O. R. AISENTEES.

The latest official list of absentees from the headquarters of the 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st C.O.R., Hamilton, contains the names of six Brantford men: Harold Alfred Brady, 129 East Avenue; Armand Forget, 222 Darling St.; Eusebio Chas. Gotton, 92 Dalhousie St.; Lewis Hay, 112 Campbell St.; Roy Isaac Wintermute, 393 Greenwich St.; Geo. Zammitt, 9 Main St.

POLICE COURT.

Four men appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of gambling in a barber shop on Colborne street. As no evidence of a "rake-off" could be produced, the case was dismissed. A charge against the proprietor of obstructing the police was dismissed. Peter Miller, on a charge of keeping liquor for sale was laid over until next Thursday.

MAY WEAR BADGES.

A returned soldier's pride in the unit in which he served at the front is recognized in dress regulations for non-commissioned officers and men issued by the Militia Department. The order states that N.C.O.'s and men in depot battalions must wear on the shoulder the authorized letters or numerals indicating their unit. But the order also states "soldiers in depot battalions who have served overseas, may wear the cap and collar badges of the unit in which they served."

WAR LECTURES TO START.

The local committee working in conjunction with the Government War Lecture Bureau, have completed arrangements for the work in this city, and make the announcement that the lectures will commence next week, speakers giving brief addresses in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday night, and in the Brant on Thursday. Others will follow in regular succession, and it is planned to supply a speaker free of charge for every concert or public function of any importance in the city.

SHENSTONE CHURCH.

The annual business meeting of Shenstone Memorial Church was held last night. After all had partaken of the very fine supper provided by the ladies, the pastor called the meeting to order and the business was proceeded with. All reports were excellent and in every case the balance was on the right side. The total amount raised in all departments was \$1,782.11. Of this amount \$406.79 was given to missions. During the evening Mrs. German, organist and choir leader, was called to the front and Mr. Leggett, on behalf of the official board of the church, presented her with a gold watch as a slight token of appreciation of her efficient and faithful services. Short addresses were given by Rev. L. Brown and Messrs. J. Schultz, J. Buddy and W. Pierce. The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology.

THANKS OF G.W.V.A.

G. W. V. A. acknowledges with thanks the receipt of two safety razors from Mrs. Marx, Eagle Avenue. Thanks is also extended to the Brantford Laundry Co. for doing all the washing necessary at the Soldiers' Home since the building was opened.

THE FEDERAL ACT

In view of certain garbage proposals in Brantford, the following extract from the Federal Act will prove of interest:—"The feeding of swine upon garbage or swill, either raw or cooked, obtained elsewhere than on the premises where fed, is prohibited unless special permission in writing is obtained from the Veterinary Director-General." Then there is an act called the "Animal Contagious Disease Act," which lays it upon the soul of a corporation that it must not sell any hogs except for immediate slaughter, that the strictest sanitary conditions must be maintained, and that if any pig in the flock displays symptoms of illness the veterinary inspector must be immediately notified.

GAVE CONCERT.

The Girls' Club of the O. S. B. last night very successfully staged a concert at the Conservatory of Music in aid of those blinded through the Halifax explosion. Mr. Andrews, musical director of the O. S. B., proved a very capable chairman. Mr. Andrews, opening the concert, thanked those who had responded to the appeal by their presence, and introduced the new principal of the institution. Mr. Race, who responded to applause with a few well chosen remarks. Mr. Race referred to the Halifax blind, and read a letter received from Sir John Fraser, principal of the School for the Blind in Halifax, stating that 250 had lost their sight through the explosion. The program given by the girls was a most interesting one, the vocal numbers being especially good. The Girls' Club is to be congratulated heartily for their excellent music and kindly disposition which prompted the effort. As a result they will send fifty dollars to Halifax. Mr. Andrews extended a vote of thanks to the clergy of the city for the splendid publicity they had given the event through the pulpits. He also congratulated the girls for the splendid effort they had made to stage the entertainment.

PARTNERSHIP IS FORMED

"Jim" Edmanson Joins J. A. Houlding in the Automobile Business

Mr. James Edmanson, who for the past seven years, has been Western representative for the T. J. Fair Cigar Co., has resigned that position to accept a partnership with Mr. John A. Houlding in the sale of Overlands, Cadillac and National Steel Trucks. The firm will have a largely increased territory and will undoubtedly secure a large share of the automobile business. Mr. Edmanson, who was a well known lacrosse player some few years ago, was for some time in the catering business in the city, and has kept his residence in the city despite his work in Western Canada.

BANQUET BY WESLEY S.S.

Successful Evening Held by Secondary Girls' Division—Large Attendance.

The Secondary Division of the girls of Wesley Sabbath School last night held a banquet and war-time meeting. One hundred and twenty-five girls and a number of guests were present. Miss Jean Cox was in charge of the program, Miss Pauline Howard presiding at the piano.

After the banquet—a war-time luncheon—a toast to "The King" was proposed by Miss MacIntosh, the girls responding with the National Anthem. Miss Newham, the leader of the division, was then introduced by Rev. Dr. Martin. A piano solo was then given by Miss Vera Stevenson. Mrs. H. E. Allen gave an outline of the program of the organization for the next three months. An address by Miss Muriel Emigh followed, Miss Emigh speaking on "Christ's Call for Service." A vocal solo by Miss Jessie Garrett received sincere applause.

A camp talk by Miss Howden intimated the girls with camp life at Lake Geneva, the girls' camp in Wisconsin. An appeal was made to the girls of Wesley Church to send a delegate to this camp next summer. Miss Muriel Mason won the hearts of the pleased members with a number of pleasing violin solos, responding to the encores several times. Before the meeting closed Rev. Mr. Martin, Mr. Geo. Wedlake, and Mr. A. E. Day made short addresses. The banquet closed with the conference hymn—"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"—and a dedicatory prayer.

The guests of the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wedlake, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wedlake, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Passmore.

TALENT TEA.

A most pleasant and successful talent tea was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Belsaw, 22 Elford avenue, on Thursday, March 14th, in aid of the Red Cross. The decorations were most appropriate for the event. The fund realized \$20.

NOT SENT TO DOSTON.

The report that returned Canadian soldiers in need of medical treatment have had to be accommodated in hospitals in Boston, Mass., because of the overcrowded condition of institutions in this country, as reported in Boston newspapers, is officially denied at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young, accompanied by Mr. R. W. and Mrs. Eaton of Toronto, left yesterday on a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

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Farm work is war work. It is not easy. It calls for unselfish service. But Canadian boys will gladly sacrifice their holidays to send the needed food to their brothers in the trenches.

March 17th to 23rd is enrollment week. Ontario needs 15,000 Soldiers of the Soil, from 15 to 19 years of age. What a calamity it parents and their boys should not unite to help the farmers produce food.

Boys, Your Country Needs You NOW

Enrolment—Enroll with your School Principal or Enrollment Officer whose name will be announced in your local press.

Farmers—Apply for farm help to the District Representative in your county, or to the Ontario Government's Public Employment Bureau, 15 King Street East, Toronto, 112 Queen St. West, 51 James St. North, Hamilton, 103 Dundas St., London.

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