

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## THE TEMPERATURE

Record for the last 24 hours. Lowest 39; highest 67. Same date last year. Lowest 43; highest 74.

## NEW LIGHTS

The electric street lights at Brantford were turned on full last night for the first time. This new improvement will give the town a larger appearance at night, as well as being invaluable to the residents.

## HEN MEN MET

A very interesting meeting of the Brantford and Brant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last night, May 6th. Mr. John Clark of Cainsville, gave a very instructive and helpful address on "Baby Chicks." The next business meeting of the association will be held June 3rd.

## WITH REINFORCEMENTS.

Sergeant Peter Charlton, of Guelph, formerly with the Brantford pros. in the Ontario Professional Hockey League and very well known here, has been chosen as one of the non-commissioned officers to go with the reinforcements from the 34th Battalion to the First Canadian Division.

## TABLEAUX EVENING.

A tableaux evening was given in St. John's street Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the quarterly board. The programme put on was an exceptionally clever one, and reflected great credit on those who had the affair in hand. Scenes depicting: Rule Britannia, German Kultur, Telling to-night, Gypsy's Warning, Cinderella, Field Hospital, Camp Fire, Volunteer Organist, How ridiculous, etc., were well put on and all the details were well looked after. Duets were rendered by the Misses Holman, and Miss Dungey and Mrs. Mountain, solos by Mrs. Howard and Mr. Green; quartette by Messrs. Knott, Johnson, Schertzberg, and Davidson, and a violin selection by Mr. H. Vanevery. Mr. Snyder occupied the chair. Great credit is due Mrs. Haslam, Mrs. Sugg, Mrs. Alderson and Messrs. Sugg and Knott, for the success of the affair.

## LADIES' AID MET.

The annual meeting of the Wellington street Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society was held Tuesday, May 4th, when the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mrs. J. K. Johnson; president, Mrs. Thomas Fissette; first vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Vanstone; second vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Ham; recording secretary, Mrs. W. P. Mithell; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Ryerson; executive, Mrs. Standing; Mrs. Shepperson, Mrs. Willes, Mrs. Kirkby, Mrs. Fred Ryerson; parsonage committee, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Simpson; musical committee, Mrs. Detwiler, Mrs. Cutmore;

Flower committee, Mrs. Hendershott, Mrs. Belyea; collectors, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Ham, Mrs. VanAllen, Mrs. West. Total amount raised during the year, \$294.54.

## AMBULANCE USED.

During the month of April the city ambulance has only been called out three times.

## MEET TO-NIGHT.

The Buildings and Grounds committee of the council will meet this evening in the city hall at 7 p.m.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

Fred Armstrong of Lyons Avenue, has taken out a building permit for the erection of a brick bungalow at a cost of \$1,000; Patrick Shanahan of Brock street is to build a brick kitchen to his home at a cost of \$125.

## ASSESSED INCORRECTLY.

The city has been notified by Mr. A. K. Bunnell that Lot No. 16 N. Alonzo street was wrongly assessed and notified with reference to arrears, being liable for sale by the city. The charge has therefore been cancelled.

## WANT HYDRANT.

The Brantford Industrial Realty Company, Limited, has requested the council to place a fire hydrant upon Alice street opposite the east end of the Brantford Piano Case factory in order to bring about a reasonable rate of insurance.

## FALLEN ASLEEP.

The death is announced in Halifax of Mrs. Stentiford, for many years a highly esteemed resident of this city. She was, while here deeply interested in the work of the Women's Hospital Aid and at their meeting to-day a letter was read from her, enclosing her annual donation of \$5. A resolution of sympathy was passed to the bereaved family.

## ARMORIES SITE.

In reference to the proposal to clean up the site of the new armories on Brant Avenue, until such times as the commencement of building operations begin, Mr. W. C. Cockshutt, M.P., writes the City Clerk notifying him that he has already seen to the object of the City Council, which is made clear in their resolution passed at the last council meeting. He has already written to the Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works regarding the matter pointing out the necessity of beginning building or making provision for the upkeep of the grounds, and has his reply that the matter was under consideration, and an immediate decision would be come to whether or not the building would be proceeded

Pte. W. Kerr



Latest picture of Pte. W. Kerr, taken before he left for the front from England.

with this season. However, Mr. Cockshutt will keep the matter in mind and may have an opportunity of communicating further regarding the outlook for the commencement of building operations.

## THROAT WAS CUT.

Martin Rowley of Brantford, a cripple, was picked up by Constable Smythe, yesterday morning in an alleyway, in Hamilton, with his throat and chin badly cut. The wound looked as if it had been caused by a fall, but it was thought necessary to take the man to the Hamilton City Hospital, when he arrived at the station. Three stitches had to be put in his chin by the physicians at the hospital. He apparently had been drinking and a charge of being drunk will be laid against him. He has only one leg and walks with the aid of a crutch.

## ENTERTAINMENT

A splendid concert was held last evening in St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church. An exceedingly interesting illustrated lecture on Ireland was given by Rev. Patterson-Smith of Grace Church. This was a repetition of the popular lecture given by him at Grace Church previously. The pictures with which he illustrated his lecture, were very picturesque and beautiful, and with the clever and easy flowing address of the speaker, made an excellent evening's entertainment for those present. An enjoyable musical program was held after the address, and also proved very pleasing.

## INSPECTION MADE

Water Commissioners Montgomery and Fair, accompanied by Ald. J. H. Minshall, Chief Lewis, Supt. of the waterworks and Secretary Frank paid a visit of inspection at the waterworks and the pumping station yesterday, and also toured the city, visiting the points where four-way hydrants have been recommended placed by the council by the fire chief, in order to facilitate fire fighting in the case of big conflagrations, such as recently occurred. As a result of the inspection a new fourteen inch main will be laid upon the Darling Street main along Bridge Street to Dalhousie, thus supplying the west end of the business section of the city with an ample and adequate supply of water in case of necessity.

GOURIER ADS.  
CATCH THE  
CUSTOMERS

Mr. C. J. Clifford, the well-known furniture dealer, in conversation with a Courier representative this morning, volunteered the statement that he was perfectly satisfied with the results of his advertisement which has appeared in the Courier. "It has certainly brought me results," he said. "The people have responded splendidly to my sale, and my business has gone beyond expectations." Mr. J. T. Sloan, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, said: "Recently I have inserted real estate advertisements in your paper, and have numerous replies from the same."

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French Clergy  
in the Fighting

To-day it is estimated that there are 20,000 French priests with the armies of the Republic serving either as actual combatants or as non-combatants.

"How is it?" a French ecclesiastic was asked, "that French priests are fighting in the war, though their vocation forbids them to take human life?"

"Christianity makes no such prohibition, he answered. While Christianity tells us not to take human life, it does not forbid us to defend lives. A man who is attacked by a highwayman with a revolver is justified in shooting the highwayman in self defence."

The principle involved in this reply holds good in France.

Records prove that the priests who have been called to the colors, owing to France's not recognizing any man as a cleric, are among the bravest of the brave and have more over often given great comfort to their fallen comrades in their last moments.

## THE PRIEST-SOLDIER

During the retreat to the Marne a sergeant priest and two men were holding a trench on which a veritable hail of rifle and machine gun bullets were pouring. The sergeant ordered the two privates to quit the trench and join him in attacking the enemy with the bayonet. The men refused, saying that to do so would be suicide. Thereupon the priest jumped from the trench, gave the sergeant a lesson in a minute had been struck by bullets, one passing within an inch of the apex of the heart. He fell of course, but was dragged back into the trench. He and his companions were afterwards recognized, and the sergeant-priest is still alive.

The psychological historian who will later analyze the deep causes of the unexpected resistance France offered to the invader in 1914 must note, among other new factors of first importance, a lively revival of religious sentiment," says a journalist. "And one of the elements of this reawakening is the presence, so numerous, and the bravery often so heroic, of priests with the colors. This, of course, in addition to those priests who have been shot in the performance of their priestly duty and fell as martyrs in their blood-stained robes."

The priest-soldier—such is the new type of hero the war of 1914 has given birth to, such the type which the nation's history will later consecrate and immortalize."

The law exempting the clergy in France from military service was repealed in 1889, so that it is exactly a quarter of a century since the French cure had to "put the sack on his back." The result is that French fighting priests are to be found in each of the subsequent annual levies called to the flag. The theological student in barracks proves a zealous soldier, both conscientious and refined. There is also abundant evidence that his presence improved barracks morals, dissipated many prejudices and did much to close the gap that had long separated priest and peasant.

Of the three classes of priests at the front—combatants, priests, exercising only their sacred functions, and those acting as stretcher bearers (brancardiers)—the first, the combatants, have displayed astonishing, and it may be added unexpected, bravery throughout the campaign. No list of those who fell in the field of honor, or who have been mentioned in the "army orders of the day" has been published without showing the names of one or more ecclesiastics.

MANY PRIESTS HONORED.

After only five weeks of war—no less than 210 priests were proposed for the Legion of Honor, while more than double that number were proposed for the coveted "military medal" or were honorably mentioned in the Orders of the Day.

It is noteworthy that almost two thirds of the priests exercising their holy office have been decorated or mentioned in orders, and in nearly every case for the same kind of valor.

So much for the priests acting in their proper sacred character. It one turns to the class of priests actually fighting like ordinary soldiers, the loss of life appears proportionally enormous.

## SLAIN BEFORE THE ENEMY.

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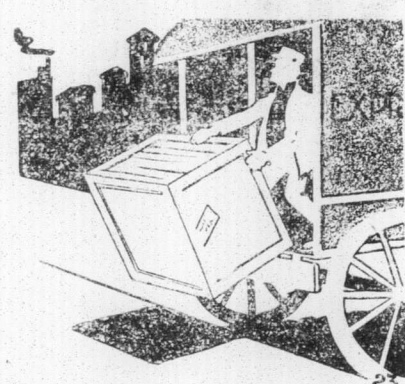
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