

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BUILDING PERMIT.

One building permit was issued this morning. It was for a stucco addition to the brick residence of W. L. Armour on Market street.

THANKS AGAIN.

The Dufferin River Chapter, I. O. D. E. wishes to thank all those who kindly gave assistance and sent donations to the Fancy Fair last week at which \$155.52 was cleared.

BUILDING VERANDAH

John Barry, of Bowes Avenue, has taken out a building permit for the erection of a frame verandah at a cost of \$75.

RESULT GETTERS.

Courier ads get results every time and all the time. Yesterday a pair of gold rimmed spectacles and a locket and chain advertised as lost in these columns were returned to this office and are now awaiting the owners.

STEVE THANKS THEM

A letter has been received from Leonard Steve Cara, in which he desires to thank the volunteer tobacco tanning company for the parcel which he received some time ago. It gave him great pleasure and was enjoyed all round.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

The Courier Box for soldiers' comforts has received some handsome and useful donations since the issue of our appeal. One, a huge parcel of writing pads, with envelopes enclosed between the pages (a cute idea) one dozen pencils and some 5 dozen post cards of patriotic and local interest. It will be forwarded in due course and will be welcomed at its destination. Come on everybody, do a share.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The City Amateur Baseball League games for to-morrow are: Macdonalds at Homedale and Alerts at home. These games ought to be hum-drum, as all the teams are now in good shape to go the distance. President Robert Lyle has appointed W. Burdett of Paris to handle the city fixture and James Bradley the game in general. The amateurs are playing good ball and deserve hearty patronage.

OIL FOR WEST BRANTFORD.

It has been noticed that West Brantford is in need of another coat of oil as Oxford St. is again almost as dusty as it was previous to putting on the first coating. The explanation of this need is simple. The oil put down in that section was purely experimental. It was emulsified oil, and that kind has not proven so successful as the ordinary petroleum, with the result that its use has been dropped for civic purposes. When Oxford St. has been treated with the latter oil, which is promised soon, better results will follow.

OPENING ON SATURDAY.

At a meeting of the Echo Place Tennis club, held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lorine Hazel, 152 Park Avenue, it was decided to hold the formal opening of their new courts on Saturday, May 29th. The management has had considerable trouble and expense in getting their grounds into shape, but now thanks to the labors of their energetic president, Mr. F. T. Morrow, they have a clay courts, which are rapidly hardening into form. The club will play their first city league game at 8 p.m. against the Dufferin team in Group A, after which a tennis test will be served by the young ladies of the club. All members are asked to be present if possible.

GOLF NOTES.

Captain Kendall writes that he hopes to bring at least twenty players to represent the Park Golf club on Buffalo on Saturday next, in the last of the home and home matches with the Brantford Club. The visitors expect to arrive at 11.25 a.m. T. H. and B. and will be met by automobiles and driven to the club where an early lunch will be served. The Brantford team will be selected from the following players: Messrs. Schell, Reville, Champion, Orr, Large, Watt, Bunnell, Thornton, Miller, McKay, Mabon, Yates, Webling, Bell, Towers, Sheppard, C. A. Watt, A. J. Wilkes, L. Watrous, Jewell, A. E. Watts, Brewster, Hinton, Harris, W. B. Preston and Hart.

This match will decide the Wilkes competition.

INSPECTED THE LINE.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell, this morning conducted Mr. E. L. Cousins over the right of way of the Grand Valley Railway. Mr. Cousins is a Government Inspector and will report later upon his observations.

TO CONSIDER.

The chairman of the buildings and grounds committee has called a meeting of the committee, along with the chairman of all standing committees of the council, for 10 o'clock in the city hall, when business of special importance is to be considered.

STILL SORE.

Reeve Morgan Harris was unfortunate enough to sprain his ankle while bowling a few days ago. His many friends will be sorry to hear that he is still unable to get around and will be confined to his bed for several more days.

A PALMIST INQUIRES

Mrs. J. Wilson, of Chestnut street, Toronto, a palmist, is apparently anxious to locate in this city, for she has asked particulars of the license fee, if there is one, and other information with regard to the scientific art of hand-reading, from City Clerk Leonard.

OILING STREETS

The residents of Burford are following the lead of the local ratepayers and are oiling the main streets of the town. The place is certainly as clean as it has ever before had. The new post office they are erecting is being pushed quickly towards completion too. The brick work was started some time ago, and the cut stone has all been carted to the ground.

HORTICULTURALISTS ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Ontario Horticultural Society will take place in the Normal school building, Toronto, June 2nd. It was to have been held on three days in June, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, but owing to the war and Canadian losses, it has been deemed advisable to confine the meeting to the general business, which will be conducted in one day. So the city clerk has been notified.

THE OLD QUESTION.

The county has been billed by the government for the sum of \$567.33, which it claims represents the portion due of the salary and travelling expenses of the District Health Officer of District Number 3. This sum is derived from the 22,273 population of the county. It is claimed to be too large as the Township of Tuscarora with a population of 4,000 should be left out because it doesn't come under the jurisdiction of the Health department, and contributes nothing towards the expense of relief of sickness of the municipality. This brings forward the old question of why the county of Brant should be charged with the total expense of that municipality.

THE LUSITANIA

The following poem was written by an old Brantford boy, who worked for a time on the Courier, and who has come from his home in South Dakota to offer his services to his native country.

The most atrocious, heinous crime
Has brought to many a happy home
Despondency and tears.
When little children met their doom.
Sent to their deaths by the Kaiser's fiends.
Who gloried in their plight.

Wives torn from their husbands' arms,
And babes from their mother's breast,
While men gave way to the weaker sex,
And bravely stood the test,
The very flower of all the land,
Went down to an untimely death,
And a watery grave hath found.

And this is war? Oh, what a shame
That such a thing can be,
While England proudly boasts that she
Is mistress of the sea,
The very for vengeance rings
Throughout the bowels of all Britannia,
And sons of England never will
Forget the Lusitania!
—G. T. Dineen.

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COAL TENDERS.

Elsewhere in this issue there is a Dominion Government advertisement asking for tenders for the coal supply of public institutions, including those of Brantford.

LADIES' DAY.

Friday next will be the first Ladies Day with the Brant baseball team and every Friday during the season has been set apart as the day of the fair sex. On this day ladies will obtain free admission to the grounds, a charge being made for seats upon the grand stand. The day promises to be very successful.

KING'S CARD OF WISHES.

Mrs. Steve Cara received a long letter from her husband in which was included a Christmas card, forwarded by the King and Queen to soldiers on active service. It is a splendid portrait of their majesties and was much appreciated by all concerned. The writing on it read as follows: "With our best wishes for Christmas, 1914. May God bless you and bring you home safe. Mary R., George, R.I."

FIREMEN INJURED.

Yesterday, when the new fire hall apparatus for projecting the water to a great height on the ladder arrangement was being tested, the cable snapped and the ring in its descent, struck Fireman R. Mayes a severe blow on the forehead, while the loose end of the wire cable cut him severely and completely opened one side of the face from the eye socket to below the mouth. Mayes was attended by Dr. Hicks and is on duty to-day.

WORK APPRECIATED.

The following letter of appreciation was received by Chief Lewis to-day: Chief Lewis, City:—

Dear Sir:—We have been requested by Mrs. Crawford, widow of the late Elmer L. Crawford, to thank you for the effort put forth by you in the recovery of the body of her late husband who was unfortunately drowned in the Grand River on the 17th April last. Mrs. Crawford is profoundly grateful to you for the excellent service rendered by you upon this mentioned occasion.

Yours truly,
Harley and Sweet.

With the City Police

Joe Gillies was leniently dealt with when he was brought before Magistrate Livingston at the Police Court to-day. He was told to quit the county and the city, and if he infringes this order he will be given sentence for his offences. He was allowed to go on a suspended sentence on this condition which he promised to observe.

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TWO ESTATES.

The will of the late Mrs. Greer has been entered for probate at \$13,444, and that of the late Benjamin Hunn, for some time Relief Officer at \$25,294.

KILLED AT FRONT.

Many Brantford friends will be exceedingly sorry to hear that Capt. McMeans, son of Mr. L. McMeans, formerly member for South Winnipeg, is reported killed in recent engagements at the front. Capt. McMeans was a grandson of the late Mr. A. McMeans, one of the oldest residents of Brantford. His father is one of the best known lawyers in Winnipeg. An aunt, Mrs. Harrison, is resident here.

THANKS EVERYBODY.

The Women's Patriotic League desire to thank the citizens of Brantford for their continued generosity. Through the kind and generous response to the appeal for condensed milk for the Belgian soldiers, a large shipment was sent to Mr. Henri Prud'homme, Secretary-Treasurer of the Belgian Relief, consisting of 675 cans of condensed milk, 444 cans of condensed milk, 49 jars pressed chicken, 6 cans syrup, 1 large can honey. Special mention was made of the largest donation, coming from Mr. Peachey of two cases of condensed milk, two cases port and beans, and a case of pressed chicken. Should the country care to have a similar shower, the Women's Patriotic League would be glad to forward another shipment for the Belgian soldiers, so much in need of food at the present time.

Recommended for V. C., But is Now Dead

RECOMMENDED BY SPECIAL WIRE TO THE COUNTRY.

Montreal, May 28—Lance Corp. Jos. Stanley Marchant of the Second Battalion, whose death from wounds was reported in yesterday's casualty list, was recommended for the Victoria Cross, according to news received by his relatives in this city from a Y. M. C. A. officer, who has been with the Canadian troops since their mobilization. According to the letter received by friends in Quebec and forwarded to his father, Mr. Alfred Marchant, of this city, Lance Corporal Marchant, had already saved the life of one man under fire, and was in the act of saving a second when a shrapnel shell burst near him and shattered his leg. The same letter stated that the young man had lain on the battlefield for seventeen hours before assistance could be rendered him. News of his wounding was received by his parents a fortnight ago, and official word that death had followed came from Ottawa a few days ago.

Departure Was a Pleasant One

On Wednesday evening a very pleasant departure was made in connection with the exhibition of the work of the household science department of the Collegiate Institute. In place of a mere unsatisfying display of samples of the products of the cooking classes, the pupils prepared a simple formal dinner at which nearly all the members of the board and the technical committee, with their wives, were invited. Before the feast had ended there was no doubt in the minds of those present as to the excellence of the work done in this department.

After the presentation of a beautiful bunch of roses to Miss McNally, the teacher of household science, in token of appreciation of her efforts, Mr. Coulbeck, the chairman of the board, assumed control of the proceedings and called upon some of the gentlemen present for brief addresses. Appreciative responses were made among others by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Coles, chairman of the technical committee, the latter showing his fitness for the position he holds by his insight into the benefits of the teaching of household science and other subjects of a practical nature.

The proceedings closed at an early hour with the singing of God Save the King.

Music and Drama

BRANT THEATRE

Another good feature program is being provided at this cool little theatre. To lovers of amusement are offered over two hours of the best entertainment to be had in the city. This entertainment is combined with absolute comfort too, which goes a long way towards making a person enjoy themselves. The Copeland-Draper Company in a real comedy sketch "Room 44" pulled off some good stuff which made the desired impression on the audience. Kathleen Miller and the Callahan Brothers formed an exceedingly entertaining dancing trio. Their act was something different from the usual trend of vaudeville dancers' performances. Clark and Harvey, in their classic songs and "patter" were very amusing.

The next picture of the "Runaway June" series was the leading filmic attraction, and lived up to its reputation again, as being an excellent production.

Ten Austrians were rounded up at Smith's Falls last night by the local military authorities, and it is believed a plot to blow up the C. N. R. bridge was frustrated by the arrests.

Robert Underwood, a negro employed at the Whyte Packing Company's factory, Stratford, is being held by the police on a charge of shooting at George Harrison, another negro.

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VANESSA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myerscough and family, Burch's Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsell.

George and Mrs. Walker were in Simcoe on Saturday.

Joseph Durham of Villa Nova, called on relatives on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor spent a couple of days with friends in Watford.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. B. Henry were laid to rest in Vanessa cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Rev.

H. H. Hancock of Norwich, rector of St. Paul's church, Kelvin, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: John Ripley, John McNelles, John Welsh, John Shepherd, Joseph Taylor, B. Horning. The family wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their kinness and sympathy in their bereavement. The floral offerings were: Wreath, the Ladies' Guild, Kelvin; sprays, daughter Blanche, Mr. James A. Smith, John and Mrs. Ripley, Zion Good Will Band, Lloyd and Mrs. Taylor.

Arthur and Mrs. Pitcher, also Mrs. Stephen Pitcher and Miss Minnie G.

Brantford, spent Saturday afternoon at Leonard Gould's.

Andrew Fink and James McNelles attended the sale of farm stock and implements of Charles Durham on Monday.

Mrs. B. Wheeler, Scotland, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John Shepherd.

Five cows on the Wier farm, just west of Woodstock, died a day or two ago by poisoning.

Rev. Stephen Card, in the Methodist ministry fifty years, died at Brockville in his 77th year.

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Smoked Ham, lb., 15c
Side Bacon, per lb.....18c

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