

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SPECIAL SERMON
"The Marks of a Perfect Man" will be the subject of a special sermon by the pastor to-morrow evening at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Secord and Mrs. Mumby will sing "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod). The choir will sing "Marvellous Work" (The Creation). There will be baptism.

BELGIAN RELIEF
Mr. H. T. Wat, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic fund, announces as follows: The Ladies' Aid of Marlboro St. Methodist church have handed me for remittance to the central committee of the Belgian Relief fund in Montreal the sum of \$23.20.

SMALL FIRE
At midnight P.C. Dowling saw smoke issuing from the barber shop under the Bank of Hamilton building. He broke open the door and found a wooden box blazing filled with rags and papers. This he carried outside, and owing to his prompt action, when the brigade arrived there was nothing to do.

WON'T BE PRESENTED
"Damaged Goods" will not be seen at the Grand Opera House either this afternoon or evening. Chief Slemin having prohibited the production. He informed the Courier that he had taken this step because the Ontario Government has placed the production on the banned list, both for dramatic production and the movies. The piece deals with the social evil, and has been presented in Hamilton and other places.

COMING HOME
Ald. Dowling, chairman of the Brantford branch of the returned soldiers' association, received word this morning from headquarters at Toronto that Pte. A. Prouse, of the 11th Battalion, residence 262 Darling street, would likely arrive home this (Saturday) evening on the 7:33 Grand Trunk train. It was promised that a definite wire would be sent later, and if the time of arrival is confirmed, Pte. Prouse will be tendered a suitable welcome.

CONTESTS AND GAMES AT Y.M.
The return visit of the Hamilton High School Club was paid last night to the local Y.M.C.A. and upwards of 200 juveniles were present to enjoy the fun. Baseball, basketball and volleyball were the chief diversions. The basketball game was very fast. The score at half time was a tie, but in the last spasm the locals forged ahead and won out by 19 to 11. The volleyball was won by Hamilton by 18 to 12. Neither team knew much about the game, but the efforts were very amusing.

Be Honest With Yourself
If you know there is something the matter with your eyes, don't pretend to yourself that there isn't. You know perfectly well that the longer you neglect your eyes the worse they will get. Have them examined by my most modern methods. The cost is low.

Chas. A. Jarvis
OPTOMETRIST
Manufacturing Optician
52 MARKET STREET
Just North of Dalhousie Street
Both phones for appointments
Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

JARVIS
Look For This Sign

Be Honest With Yourself

NEILL SHOE COMPANY
BEFORE STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS
Special Saturday Prices

- Men's Storm Calf Blucher, double sole. Reg. \$5.50. Saturday... **\$3.78**
- Men's Box Calf Blucher, Regular \$2.50. Saturday... **\$1.98**
- Women's Tan Calf button and laced boots, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Regular \$4.00. Saturday... **\$1.78**
- Girls' Box Calf Blucher, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Reg. \$1.75. Saturday... **\$1.28**
- Children's odd lines Black and Tan Shoes, sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Saturday... **98c**

Neill Shoe Co.
REDUCED PRICES ON TRUNKS AND VALISES

THE CENTRAL STORAGE AND AUCTION CO.
Offers for sale at Quick Clearance Prices the complete stock of Furniture, Rugs and House Furnishings of
PURSEL & SON
SALE NOW GOING ON

GOT CONTRACT
Mr. Sutherland has secured the contract for firemen's suits at \$34, same to include one extra pair pants.

TOUCHED ZERO
The cold weather is back once more and at the Mohawk Institute the record during the early morning hours was exactly zero.

WILL ACT
Mr. E. L. Gould has written to the city accepting his appointment to represent Brantford on the Board of Trustees for the Brant Sanatorium.

PROF. ANGUS ILL
Prof. Angus, who was to be here to-day to inspect the new pumps at the waterworks, is ill and will not be here until the middle of next week. This information was received in a telegram this morning from Toronto.

FORECASTS
Fair and cold to-day. Sunday—Snow flurries, but mostly fair.

ALL SET FOR THE BIG RAID
They Will All be Wiped Out, Says Lord Derby of Invaders.

THE AMERICANS ARE FAVORED
British Exporter Held Responsible That Goods Do Not Reach Neutrals.

TALES TOLD BY MEN IN THE FIGHTING LINES ON LAND AND ON SEA

A CHAPLAIN'S ADMIRATION
Yesterday (Sunday) I had the privilege of conducting church parade service for our battalion, writes Capt. the Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain of the 6th field ambulance, to a friend in St. John, N.B., and I wish that the good people of St. John, who during the last winter and spring gazed with admiration on the 26th as they marched on a Sunday morning, with uniforms speckled and buttons shining, to their church services, could have stood beside me yesterday morning and looked at the men of the 26th as they stood in their ranks for divine service. So far as uniforms went, I venture to say that a more disreputable looking lot of soldiers they never saw—some with overcoats and some without, some with the regulation caps and some with the warm woollen sleeping caps or helmets, all stained with mud from their feet upwards, the caps of some men looking as if they had been standing on their heads in the trenches. But what the eye first saw was not the mud or the varied uniforms, but the faces of the men, and the eyes bright and shining. Many of them were just careless boys and happy young fellows when they left St. John; to-day they are men indeed, and of men who have faced hell and death, and are ready to face it again.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. Apply 10 Henrietta St. 139
WANTED—For dye house work two good men. Shingby Mfg. Co. 139

FOR SALE
O. A. C. No. 72
Seed Oats
Clean, good color, weight and true to name. Send in your orders before the supply is exhausted.
80c A BUSHEL
Also hand-picked Seed Beans \$4.50 PER BUSHEL
J. H. Woolley
Burford - Bell and Automatic Phones

DIED
DICKINSON—In Brantford, on Friday afternoon, George Roy Dickinson, aged 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dickinson, 79 Arthur St. Funeral takes place on Monday morning, February 21st, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 10.30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

WEAVER—In Brantford, Friday, Feb. 18, Annie Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral from the family residence, 34 Aberdeen o'clock, to Mt. Hope Cemetery, Ave., on Sunday afternoon, at 2. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS
CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church Notices.
CLOTHING FOR SERBIANS, urgently needed. Cast off garments in good repair, received at Y. W. C. A. Monday and Tuesday, 21 and 22, for immediate shipment.

THE PROBOS
Toronto, Feb. 13.—The disturbance which was over the great lakes yesterday, has developed into an important storm, now centred in the Bay of Fundy. The cold wave from the north has spread over Ontario and Quebec, while the weather continues mild in the western provinces.

ALL SET FOR THE BIG RAID
They Will All be Wiped Out, Says Lord Derby of Invaders.

THE AMERICANS ARE FAVORED
British Exporter Held Responsible That Goods Do Not Reach Neutrals.

TALES TOLD BY MEN IN THE FIGHTING LINES ON LAND AND ON SEA

A CHAPLAIN'S ADMIRATION
Yesterday (Sunday) I had the privilege of conducting church parade service for our battalion, writes Capt. the Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain of the 6th field ambulance, to a friend in St. John, N.B., and I wish that the good people of St. John, who during the last winter and spring gazed with admiration on the 26th as they marched on a Sunday morning, with uniforms speckled and buttons shining, to their church services, could have stood beside me yesterday morning and looked at the men of the 26th as they stood in their ranks for divine service. So far as uniforms went, I venture to say that a more disreputable looking lot of soldiers they never saw—some with overcoats and some without, some with the regulation caps and some with the warm woollen sleeping caps or helmets, all stained with mud from their feet upwards, the caps of some men looking as if they had been standing on their heads in the trenches. But what the eye first saw was not the mud or the varied uniforms, but the faces of the men, and the eyes bright and shining. Many of them were just careless boys and happy young fellows when they left St. John; to-day they are men indeed, and of men who have faced hell and death, and are ready to face it again.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. Apply 10 Henrietta St. 139
WANTED—For dye house work two good men. Shingby Mfg. Co. 139

FOR SALE
O. A. C. No. 72
Seed Oats
Clean, good color, weight and true to name. Send in your orders before the supply is exhausted.
80c A BUSHEL
Also hand-picked Seed Beans \$4.50 PER BUSHEL
J. H. Woolley
Burford - Bell and Automatic Phones

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION
Big Night in the A.O.F. Hall—Presentation to Dr. Henwood.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of Brantford last night undertook to entertain the members of that order who are connected with the 84th and the 25th Battalions, and certainly did it well. There was a good attendance especially of the men in khaki, and everyone present had a most enjoyable time. The evening was one of surprises, several unexpected features being announced by the chairman, Mr. Wm. Harris. On the platform when proceedings commenced were: Ex-Mayor, W. G. Raymond, ex-Mayor C. H. Hartman, ex-Mayor S. G. Read, and Mayor Bowlby, Dr. Henwood, High Chief Ranger Archie Martin of Hamilton, P. D. C. R. Smith of Hamilton, P. D. C. R. Sutton of Toronto and others. The first part of the evening was given over to a miscellaneous programme. After Chairman Harris had welcomed their guests in a brief speech, he called on Pte. Brown of the 84th for a comic song, which was given with gusto. High Chief Ranger Martin said that he was glad the chairman had announced that no speech was to exceed more than ten minutes. He had many things to say concerning the order, but they were for a social time and he knew they would have it. The A. O. F. held the unique record of having sent more men to the colors than any other fraternal organization in the Empire. This was something to be proud of. The men in khaki before him were an exceptionally intelligent looking lot of men, and while he seldom addressed them, he was glad to hear that which Hamilton produced, he believed that Brantford excelled in this respect. He offered some good advice and hoped that all the boys would return safe and sound, and when they did come back a royal welcome would await them.

ALL SET FOR THE BIG RAID
They Will All be Wiped Out, Says Lord Derby of Invaders.

THE AMERICANS ARE FAVORED
British Exporter Held Responsible That Goods Do Not Reach Neutrals.

TALES TOLD BY MEN IN THE FIGHTING LINES ON LAND AND ON SEA

A CHAPLAIN'S ADMIRATION
Yesterday (Sunday) I had the privilege of conducting church parade service for our battalion, writes Capt. the Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain of the 6th field ambulance, to a friend in St. John, N.B., and I wish that the good people of St. John, who during the last winter and spring gazed with admiration on the 26th as they marched on a Sunday morning, with uniforms speckled and buttons shining, to their church services, could have stood beside me yesterday morning and looked at the men of the 26th as they stood in their ranks for divine service. So far as uniforms went, I venture to say that a more disreputable looking lot of soldiers they never saw—some with overcoats and some without, some with the regulation caps and some with the warm woollen sleeping caps or helmets, all stained with mud from their feet upwards, the caps of some men looking as if they had been standing on their heads in the trenches. But what the eye first saw was not the mud or the varied uniforms, but the faces of the men, and the eyes bright and shining. Many of them were just careless boys and happy young fellows when they left St. John; to-day they are men indeed, and of men who have faced hell and death, and are ready to face it again.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. Apply 10 Henrietta St. 139
WANTED—For dye house work two good men. Shingby Mfg. Co. 139

FOR SALE
O. A. C. No. 72
Seed Oats
Clean, good color, weight and true to name. Send in your orders before the supply is exhausted.
80c A BUSHEL
Also hand-picked Seed Beans \$4.50 PER BUSHEL
J. H. Woolley
Burford - Bell and Automatic Phones

FOR SALE
O. A. C. No. 72
Seed Oats
Clean, good color, weight and true to name. Send in your orders before the supply is exhausted.
80c A BUSHEL
Also hand-picked Seed Beans \$4.50 PER BUSHEL
J. H. Woolley
Burford - Bell and Automatic Phones

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION
Big Night in the A.O.F. Hall—Presentation to Dr. Henwood.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of Brantford last night undertook to entertain the members of that order who are connected with the 84th and the 25th Battalions, and certainly did it well. There was a good attendance especially of the men in khaki, and everyone present had a most enjoyable time. The evening was one of surprises, several unexpected features being announced by the chairman, Mr. Wm. Harris. On the platform when proceedings commenced were: Ex-Mayor, W. G. Raymond, ex-Mayor C. H. Hartman, ex-Mayor S. G. Read, and Mayor Bowlby, Dr. Henwood, High Chief Ranger Archie Martin of Hamilton, P. D. C. R. Smith of Hamilton, P. D. C. R. Sutton of Toronto and others. The first part of the evening was given over to a miscellaneous programme. After Chairman Harris had welcomed their guests in a brief speech, he called on Pte. Brown of the 84th for a comic song, which was given with gusto. High Chief Ranger Martin said that he was glad the chairman had announced that no speech was to exceed more than ten minutes. He had many things to say concerning the order, but they were for a social time and he knew they would have it. The A. O. F. held the unique record of having sent more men to the colors than any other fraternal organization in the Empire. This was something to be proud of. The men in khaki before him were an exceptionally intelligent looking lot of men, and while he seldom addressed them, he was glad to hear that which Hamilton produced, he believed that Brantford excelled in this respect. He offered some good advice and hoped that all the boys would return safe and sound, and when they did come back a royal welcome would await them.

ALL SET FOR THE BIG RAID
They Will All be Wiped Out, Says Lord Derby of Invaders.

THE AMERICANS ARE FAVORED
British Exporter Held Responsible That Goods Do Not Reach Neutrals.

TALES TOLD BY MEN IN THE FIGHTING LINES ON LAND AND ON SEA

A CHAPLAIN'S ADMIRATION
Yesterday (Sunday) I had the privilege of conducting church parade service for our battalion, writes Capt. the Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain of the 6th field ambulance, to a friend in St. John, N.B., and I wish that the good people of St. John, who during the last winter and spring gazed with admiration on the 26th as they marched on a Sunday morning, with uniforms speckled and buttons shining, to their church services, could have stood beside me yesterday morning and looked at the men of the 26th as they stood in their ranks for divine service. So far as uniforms went, I venture to say that a more disreputable looking lot of soldiers they never saw—some with overcoats and some without, some with the regulation caps and some with the warm woollen sleeping caps or helmets, all stained with mud from their feet upwards, the caps of some men looking as if they had been standing on their heads in the trenches. But what the eye first saw was not the mud or the varied uniforms, but the faces of the men, and the eyes bright and shining. Many of them were just careless boys and happy young fellows when they left St. John; to-day they are men indeed, and of men who have faced hell and death, and are ready to face it again.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. Apply 10 Henrietta St. 139
WANTED—For dye house work two good men. Shingby Mfg. Co. 139

FOR SALE
O. A. C. No. 72
Seed Oats
Clean, good color, weight and true to name. Send in your orders before the supply is exhausted.
80c A BUSHEL
Also hand-picked Seed Beans \$4.50 PER BUSHEL
J. H. Woolley
Burford - Bell and Automatic Phones

FOR SALE
O. A. C. No. 72
Seed Oats
Clean, good color, weight and true to name. Send in your orders before the supply is exhausted.
80c A BUSHEL
Also hand-picked Seed Beans \$4.50 PER BUSHEL
J. H. Woolley
Burford - Bell and Automatic Phones

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION
Big Night in the A.O.F. Hall—Presentation to Dr. Henwood.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of Brantford last night undertook to entertain the members of that order who are connected with the 84th and the 25th Battalions, and certainly did it well. There was a good attendance especially of the men in khaki, and everyone present had a most enjoyable time. The evening was one of surprises, several unexpected features being announced by the chairman, Mr. Wm. Harris. On the platform when proceedings commenced were: Ex-Mayor, W. G. Raymond, ex-Mayor C. H. Hartman, ex-Mayor S. G. Read, and Mayor Bowlby, Dr. Henwood, High Chief Ranger Archie Martin of Hamilton, P. D. C. R. Smith of Hamilton, P. D. C. R. Sutton of Toronto and others. The first part of the evening was given over to a miscellaneous programme. After Chairman Harris had welcomed their guests in a brief speech, he called on Pte. Brown of the 84th for a comic song, which was given with gusto. High Chief Ranger Martin said that he was glad the chairman had announced that no speech was to exceed more than ten minutes. He had many things to say concerning the order, but they were for a social time and he knew they would have it. The A. O. F. held the unique record of having sent more men to the colors than any other fraternal organization in the Empire. This was something to be proud of. The men in khaki before him were an exceptionally intelligent looking lot of men, and while he seldom addressed them, he was glad to hear that which Hamilton produced, he believed that Brantford excelled in this respect. He offered some good advice and hoped that all the boys would return safe and sound, and when they did come back a royal welcome would await them.

ALL SET FOR THE BIG RAID
They Will All be Wiped Out, Says Lord Derby of Invaders.

THE AMERICANS ARE FAVORED
British Exporter Held Responsible That Goods Do Not Reach Neutrals.

TALES TOLD BY MEN IN THE FIGHTING LINES ON LAND AND ON SEA

A CHAPLAIN'S ADMIRATION
Yesterday (Sunday) I had the privilege of conducting church parade service for our battalion, writes Capt. the Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain of the 6th field ambulance, to a friend in St. John, N.B., and I wish that the good people of St. John, who during the last winter and spring gazed with admiration on the 26th as they marched on a Sunday morning, with uniforms speckled and buttons shining, to their church services, could have stood beside me yesterday morning and looked at the men of the 26th as they stood in their ranks for divine service. So far as uniforms went, I venture to say that a more disreputable looking lot of soldiers they never saw—some with overcoats and some without, some with the regulation caps and some with the warm woollen sleeping caps or helmets, all stained with mud from their feet upwards, the caps of some men looking as if they had been standing on their heads in the trenches. But what the eye first saw was not the mud or the varied uniforms, but the faces of the men, and the eyes bright and shining. Many of them were just careless boys and happy young fellows when they left St. John; to-day they are men indeed, and of men who have faced hell and death, and are ready to face it again.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. Apply 10 Henrietta St. 139
WANTED—For dye house work two good men. Shingby Mfg. Co. 139

FOR SALE
O. A. C. No. 72
Seed Oats
Clean, good color, weight and true to name. Send in your orders before the supply is exhausted.
80c A BUSHEL
Also hand-picked Seed Beans \$4.50 PER BUSHEL
J. H. Woolley
Burford - Bell and Automatic Phones

FOR SALE
O. A. C. No. 72
Seed Oats
Clean, good color, weight and true to name. Send in your orders before the supply is exhausted.
80c A BUSHEL
Also hand-picked Seed Beans \$4.50 PER BUSHEL
J. H. Woolley
Burford - Bell and Automatic Phones

Twenty Very Smart Hats

In the Newest Styles to Go On Sale Saturday and Monday Only at \$2.00

The materials are velvet, in navy, black and dark green, and smartly trimmed with mounts, wings and flowers. The styles are most appropriate for in-between-seasons wear.

SATURDAY and MONDAY \$2.00

—Second Floor.

E. B. CROMPTON & CO., Limited
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE"

Your Bathroom
The Most Important Room in the House!
You never will regret the money you spend on a "Cowan" Bathroom
T. A. COWAN, 81 Colborne St.
Everything Plumbing and Electric

TALES TOLD BY MEN IN THE FIGHTING LINES ON LAND AND ON SEA

A CHAPLAIN'S ADMIRATION
Yesterday (Sunday) I had the privilege of conducting church parade service for our battalion, writes Capt. the Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain of the 6th field ambulance, to a friend in St. John, N.B., and I wish that the good people of St. John, who during the last winter and spring gazed with admiration on the 26th as they marched on a Sunday morning, with uniforms speckled and buttons shining, to their church services, could have stood beside me yesterday morning and looked at the men of the 26th as they stood in their ranks for divine service. So far as uniforms went, I venture to say that a more disreputable looking lot of soldiers they never saw—some with overcoats and some without, some with the regulation caps and some with the warm woollen sleeping caps or helmets, all stained with mud from their feet upwards, the caps of some men looking as if they had been standing on their heads in the trenches. But what the eye first saw was not the mud or the varied uniforms, but the faces of the men, and the eyes bright and shining. Many of them were just careless boys and happy young fellows when they left St. John; to-day they are men indeed, and of men who have faced hell and death, and are ready to face it again.

EVER in heart aches for the dear ones at home whose tears are falling for those who have died in action. To them I would earnestly offer my tenderest sympathy. But let them not sorrow as those without hope. The men who have died on the field of battle have given their lives for the great cause for which we wage this dreadful war, and of them we may truly say: "They have gone to their God like soldiers."

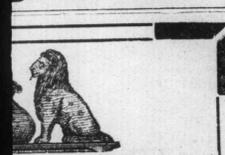
BRITISH MP'S AT THE FRONT.
A party of eight members of the Imperial Parliament visited the front in France recently. One of them, Mr. Gershom Stewart, describes his experiences as follows:
"When we were walking up from the Canadian lines their men were dropping back in small parties to their trenches, and we could hear their remarks as the shells were going over. Their thoughts evidently turned homeward, for one claimed the noise was like a Grand Trunk train, while the next one would say it was like a C. P. R. I was interested to see one man of a party of four, on the sound of a shell becoming somewhat urgent fling himself flat on the ground and press up against the kerb of the road, which was built of cobbles and about six inches above the ground. I had always heard that was the proper thing to do, but it is the only time I have ever seen it done."
"We visited the headquarters of a squadron of the Royal Flying Corps, where we were met by Lord Hugh Cecil, who is attached to the Corps. Who would ever have imagined 15 months ago that Lord Hugh Cecil would be doing this work. He was a flyer of the highest order in a Parliamentary sense, but here he is doing the hard, practical work of 'flying' in the material world of war."

BETHEL HALL
Sunday, 7 p. m.
Gospel meeting conducted by Dr. Bier. Strangers are always welcome. COME.

FOR SALE
O. A. C. No. 72
Seed Oats
Clean, good color, weight and true to name. Send in your orders before the supply is exhausted.
80c A BUSHEL
Also hand-picked Seed Beans \$4.50 PER BUSHEL
J. H. Woolley
Burford - Bell and Automatic Phones

Indian teas
Ceylons.

Rose
"good tea"



GUIDE

SAFETY before speculative nature bonds issued by The any should prove the most They are issued in sums safety of the principal is al estate.

phone, if you don't find it

Savings Company
street, Brantford

The submarine E-2, shattered in an explosion of the new Edison submarine batteries, will be used as a laboratory.

and
ble-
You
ont.
able
ust
ors
ossed.
ave
go
ade
cial
om-
e of
ver
the
on't
his

on