

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RETURNED SOLDIERS BANQUET

Alderman Langford, Simcoe, was in the city to-day, arranging with Lieut.-Col. Snider for a visit to Simcoe of the 215th band. The band will play there at a civic banquet to returned soldiers on Thursday, February 8th.

A RECRUIT

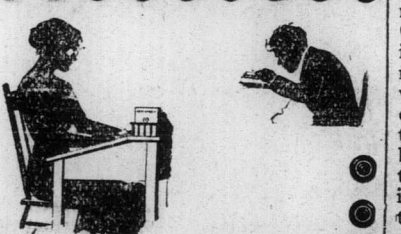
Henry Williamson, 25, out here three years, bench hand at Masser-Harris, applied this morning to Pte. S. L. Landers at the Kerby House, was examined, attested, accepted and is in uniform already and out with Pte. Landers looking for others. He is an all round athlete, has several medals and prizes for boxing, wrestling, swimming, etc. A man of splendid physique, having a chest expansion of seven inches. He was sworn in personally by Colonel Snider.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. H. Stillwell, B. A., of Toronto, addressed Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and related in vivid fashion some of his experiences while a missionary in India. Rev. W. E. Baker, of Colborne street Methodist church, gave a most interesting talk to the Sunday school in the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowyer preached at night to a large and interested audience. During the day appropriate solos were rendered by Miss Bertha Sayles, Miss Edith Jones and Mr. Rupert Greenwood.

AT FIRST BAPTIST

Yesterday's services at the First Baptist were well attended. In the morning, Mr. W. C. Senior, of the Laymen's Missionary movement, preached a splendid sermon, taking as his theme, "Christ's Call to Service." The choir sang "God so Loved the World," and "Tarry with Me Dear Saviour." Mr. Byres took the solo part of the second anthem in splendid voice. There were 358 in attendance at the Sunday school. In the evening the church was filled to the doors. The pastor preached upon "The Conversion of the Philippian Jailor," an earnest and heart-searching gospel message. Three were baptized at the close of the sermon. The music yesterday was excellent. Mrs. Savage sang "My Hope," in the morning. The choir sang that majestic anthem of Gounod's, "Send out Thy Light"; Mrs. Nichol sang "O Lord Thou has Searched Me"; the male quartette sang "Child Come Home."



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PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTIONS

City Clerk T. J. Moore, of Guelph, has written City Clerk H. F. Leonard enquiring as to the amount of any contributions made by this city toward Patriotic and Red Cross funds for the year 1917.

TO GET RECRUIT

Mr. J. A. Houlding has signified his intention of securing at least one recruit for the 215th Batt. This is under an agreement form drawn up by Sergt. Tutt.

BUILDING BY-LAW

The city council of Kitchener, who have under their consideration a revision of the building by-law now in force there, have written City Clerk H. F. Leonard requesting that a copy of the Brantford by-law be forwarded to them for reference purposes.

STORY HOUR.

A treat is in store for the children who attend the story hour to-morrow afternoon, for "The End of the Trail" by Eric Wood, will be related to them, in an interesting and entertaining way.

SILK FLAGS

Worshippers at the First Baptist church yesterday were greeted with a very pleasing combination of silk flags hung directly over the pulpit. These flags of the Allies are the gift of a number of the church, and are indeed beautiful and unique. The pastor called attention to them at the close of the service, and asked the congregation to stand and sing the National Anthem.

MILITARY CONCERT.

The second of a series of concerts, being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 215th Battalion, in aid of the men of that unit, will be held in the Conservatory of Music to-night. A programme that promises to be superior even to the stellar character of its predecessor, has been prepared, and it is expected that the treat will meet with a better attendance than on the previous occasion.

BREAD LAW

A communication has been received by City Clerk H. F. Leonard, by Mr. George Keen, corresponding secretary of the High Cost of Living Committee, requesting that the decision arrived at by them at the last meeting, whereby they thought it wise to appeal to the Provincial Government to allow the bakers of Ontario to manufacture a lighter loaf of bread be brought to the attention of the city council with the view of having that body make representation to the legislature in keeping with the decision of the committee.

Nuptial Notes

KNIGHT-LITTLE

Mr. George Knight and Miss Irene Little were united in marriage at the First Baptist Parsonage, Wednesday last Jan. 24th at 3:30. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will make their home in St. George.

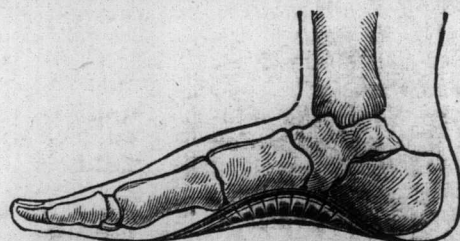
SEMPLE-ORTEUS

At the First Baptist Church last Saturday at 5:30, Mr. Irwin Semple of Toronto and Miss Mary Porteus of this city were made man and wife by the Pastor Rev. Llewellyn Brown. They will reside in Toronto.

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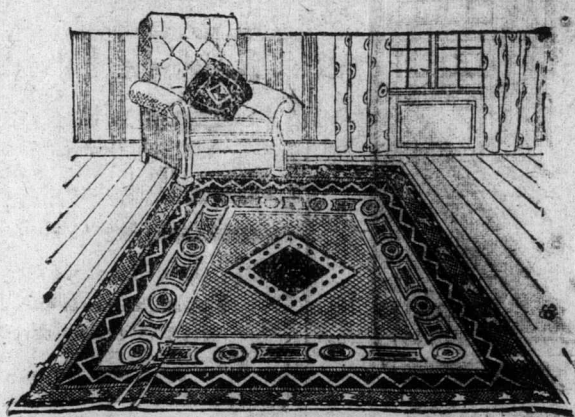
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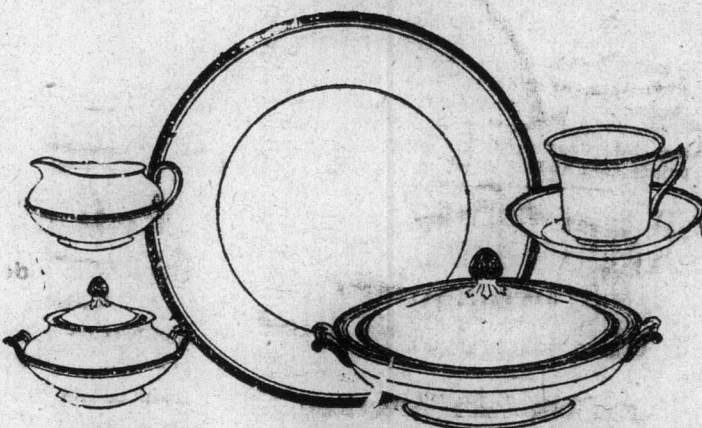
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