

JULY WAS BUSIEST MONTH EVER RECORDED AT HOSPITAL

Miss E. Foster, Assistant Secretary, Tenders Her Resignation to the Regret of Everyone - Work to go Ahead on a Number of Necessary Improvements to Old Buildings

The regular meeting of the hospital governors took place yesterday afternoon. Present, Messrs. C. H. Waters, Mayor Bowby, H. Symons, R. Sanderson, A. K. Bunnell, J. Sanderson, Geo. Kippax, Geo. Watt.

Resignation.
A letter was read from Miss E. Foster, tendering her resignation as assistant secretary, and returning hearty thanks to the members of the board of governors for their kindness to her during the four years that she had occupied the post. All the members expressed their sincere appreciation of Miss Foster's notable services, and the deep regret which they experienced in connection with her withdrawal.

It was decided to advertise for a successor in the position.

Busiest Month
The following are extracts from the report for the month of July as submitted by Miss Foster, superintendent:
Admissions 165; discharges 152; births 10; deaths 7; number in isolation, 2 scarlet fever; number of patients in residence 96.
The month has probably been the busiest in the history of the hospital.

Tribute. Miss Foster.

With Miss Foster's resignation as secretary, the hospital loses a valuable member of its staff. Under the circumstances, we feel there will be no reconsideration. Miss Foster's efficiency, combined with an invariably courteous manner, has eminently fitted her for the position she has held for four years. Of one thing we feel confident, that Miss Foster has felt that the conscientious work she has given, has been appreciated, while with us, and we have not left all the nice things to be said, when severing her connection with the hospital. Every member of the institution will miss her for many months to come, and we trust that our kindest wishes for her future happiness.

The hospital has now a very fine

photo, of Pauline Johnson, the gift of Mr. T. H. Preston, which occupies the ward furnished through her sister's thoughtfulness.

Generous Gifts
We have to thank Mrs. Willett of Paris for a very generous donation—two cheques, of one hundred dollars each. One hundred to be spent for the nurses' home and one hundred for the hospital. We also thank Mrs. Dr. Alvey of Waterloo for a crate of strawberries, and Mr. Geo. Kippax for an electric fan for the kitchen, which has served to modify the unbearable heat.

Thanks to W. H. A.
The usual monthly meeting of the house committee and the W. H. A. have been discontinued for the months of July and August. We are indebted to the society for 24 additional grey flannellette dressing gowns for public ward use. The visitors from the W. H. A. for the month were Mrs. Ashton Cutcliffe Dr. Alvey plans to be renewed, the fire escapes gone over, the basement improved, window sills looked after, ventilators renovated, etc., etc. The whole estimated outlay will be about \$900.

Four Additional Private Wards
Alterations also now in progress in connection with the old building will afford four additional private wards.

In accordance with the announcement of plans at the time, the money by-law was submitted, it was decided to go ahead with many needed improvements. The old laundry building will be converted into a drive house. With regard to the "John H. Stratford Hospital" (the original portion of the hospital) the verandahs will be renewed, the fire escapes gone over, the basement improved, window sills looked after, ventilators renovated, etc., etc. The whole estimated outlay will be about \$900.

Improvement to Old Building

TWO RECRUITS FOR NEW UNIT

The Construction Battalion Working Over the Local Field, Meeting Success.

To the high class of men, both physically and mentally, who are being signed everywhere by No 1 construction battalion, which has commenced recruiting in Brantford, striking example is afforded in the recruits already obtained here by them. Last night the final recruit for the Construction battalion was signed, in the person of Wm. Richardson, who has already seen service in the present war, having been for eight months a member of the Miscellaneous Battalion. Have had no Fourth. Of Scotch nationality and a married man, he is employed as a riveter, and resides at 33 Brighton Place.

He was discharged from the 4th battalion some time ago because his eyesight became defective, and upon learning the requirements of the Construction battalion he was so strict that those of other units, he lost no time in making application at the local office. As the Construction battalion is designed essentially for working purposes, and is not a fighting unit, its standards are less requiring in some regards; the eyesight test being modified, and the loss of a finger or other slight ailments not necessarily debarbing a recruit from being accepted for the

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O. Henry Stories

IX.—A Double Dyed Deceiver.

By O. HENRY

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"Warmish, buddy," said the captain. "But a regular Paradise Lost for elegance of scenery and beauty of geography. You're wakened every morning by the sweet sniffs of real birds with seven purple tails and the slight breezes in the posies and roses. And the inhabitants never work, for they can reach out and pick steamer baskets of the choicest hot-house fruit without getting out of bed. And there's no Sunday and no ice and no rent and no troubles and no use and no nothing. It's a great country for a man to go to sleep with and wait for someone to turn up. Always the bananas and oranges and hurricanes and pineapples that ye eat comes from there."

"That sounds to me," said the kid, at last betraying interest. "What'll the expensse be to take me out there with you?"

"Twenty-four dollars," said Captain Boone; "grub and transportation, second cabin. I haven't got a first cabin."

"You've got my company," said the kid, pulling out a buckskin bag.

"With \$300 he had gone to Laredo for his regular 'blowout.' The duel in Valdos had cut short his season of hilarity, but he had left his wife with \$200 for aid in the flight that it had made necessary.

"All right, buddy," said the captain. "I hope your ma won't blame me for this little childish escapade of yours." He beckoned to one of the boat's crew. "Let Sanchez lift you out to the skiff so you won't get your feet wet."

Thacker, the United States consul at Buenos Tierras, was not yet drunk. It was only 11 o'clock, and he never

arrived at his desired state of beatitude—a state wherein he sang ancient maudlin vaudeville songs and pelted his screaming parrot with banana peels—until the middle of the afternoon. So when he looked up from his hammock at the sound of a slight cough and saw the Kid standing in the doorway of the consulate he was still in a condition to extend the hospitality and courtesy due from the representative of a great nation. "Don't disturb yourself," said the Kid easily. "I just dropped in. They told me it was customary to light at your camp before starting in to round up the gold in a great nation. Glad to see you, Mr. —," said the consul.



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Has Escaped Wounds So Far

Pte. Dan Cook, Morrell Street, Says Canucks Do Good Work.
Pte. Dan Cook, 13 Morrell street, writes to his father from billets in Belgium in part as follows: "No doubt you are closely following military manoeuvres over here so at the Canadians are sure doing good work. So far, so good with me and still have a whole skin. Have had no leave to England and enjoyed myself as much as possible. Am feeling very well. Let's hope to meet soon."

The Public School Cadets are asked to assemble at the Central School on Thursday evening, at 7.30 p.m., to make arrangements for the services on Friday next, in connection with the second anniversary of the war.

"Much obliged," said the Kid, "but if it wasn't for my corn shucks and the little bag in my back pocket I couldn't live a minute. He took out his 'makings' and rolled a cigarette.

"They speak Spanish here," said the consul. "You'll need an interpreter. If there's anything I can do why, I'd be delighted. If you're buying fruit lands or looking for a concession of any sort you'll want somebody who knows the ropes to look out for you."

"I speak Spanish," said the Kid. "About nine times better than I do English. Everybody speaks it on the range where I come from. And I'm not in the market for anything."

"You speak Spanish?" said Thacker thoughtfully. He regarded the Kid absently.

"You look like a Spaniard, too," he continued. "And you're from Texas. And you can't be more than twenty or two-and-one. I wonder if you've got any nerve."

"You got a deal of some kind to put through?" asked the Texan, with unexpected shrewdness.

"Are you open to a proposition?" said Thacker.

"What's the use to deny it?" said the



BUILDINGS AT PORQUIS AND IROQUOIS FALLS, ONT. THE FIRE ZONE. Upper picture shows the Abitibi Paper Mill at Iroquois Falls, which escaped; middle picture shows St. Joseph church, at Porquis; the lower picture shows the only hotel at Porquis. Porquis was wiped out by the fire.

Kid. "I got into a little gun fight down in Laredo and plugged a white man. There wasn't any Mexican handy. And I come down to your parrot and monkey range just for to smell the morning glories and marigolds. Now, do you sabel?"

"Thacker got up and closed the door. "Let me see your hand," he said. He took the Kid's left hand and examined the back of it closely.

"I can do it," he said excitedly. "Your flesh is as hard as wood and as heavy as a baby's. It will heal in a week."

"If it's a fist fight you want to back me for," said the Kid, "don't put your money up yet. Make it gun work, and no bare-handed scrapping like ladies at a tea party for me."

"It's easier than that," said Thacker. "Just step here, will you?"

Through the window he pointed to a two story white stucco house with wide galleries rising amid the deep green tropical foliage on a wooded hill that sloped gently from the sea.

"In that house," said Thacker, "a handsome old gentleman and his wife are yearning to gather you into their arms and fill your pockets with money. Old Santos Urquie lives there. He owns half the gold mines in the country."

"You haven't been eating loco weed, have you?" asked the Kid.

(To be continued.)

215TH LEAVE NEXT MONDAY

Definite Instructions Received This Morning from Headquarters.

WILL GO BY WAY OF T. H. & B.

Advance Party of Fifty Men, Under Capt. Ferguson to Leave Friday.

The strains of the now familiar military bands, the tramp of hundreds of marching feet through the city's streets, the cheery whistling of the soldier lads, and the long line of khaki so common to-day in Brantford will be known no more in the city after Monday of next week. On that day the 215th Battalion will leave Brantford for Niagara camp, and the city will be for the first time almost since the outbreak of the war bereft of her soldier population.

Advance Party Friday

To the effect that the battalion will leave on Monday next, were the instructions received at headquarters on Friday. A happy coincidence the anniversary of the entry of England into the war—morning, an advance party of 2 officers and 50 men of other ranks will depart for the camp, in charge of Captain Ferguson, battalion quartermaster, and Lt. Hall of Paris, while the main body will leave early Monday morning, according to telegraphic instructions, the exact time being not specified. The T. H. and B. railway, by which the battalion will journey, has been empowered to make all necessary arrangements for the transportation.

Everybody Happy.

General satisfaction was expressed everywhere throughout the battalion this morning when the news became known. The prospect of spending the summer in the pleasant surroundings of Niagara has been a pleasing one to all, and the date of departure is now being awaited with expectation and eagerness, certainly not unmingled with sorrow and anxiety.

THEATRE MAN DEAD.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Manchester, Mass., Aug. 2.—Eben U. Jordan, 59 years old, senior member of the firm of Jordan, Marsh Co., died last night at his summer home in the pleasant surroundings of Niagara. Mr. Jordan was widely known as a patron of fine arts. He was president of the Boston Opera Company, a director of the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York, an honorary director of the Royal Opera, London, president of the New England Conservatory of Music.

MUST LEAVE \$100.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Albany, N.Y., Aug. 2.—The state athletic commission voted last night to remove the suspension imposed on "Gunboat" Smith for his failure to appear in a boxing bout before the Flower City Athletic Club of Rochester a few weeks ago on condition that the boxer pay the club \$100 before Sept. 1.

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Inland Revenue Returns for July

For the month of July in the present year the inland revenue returns show an increase of well over \$2000 over the corresponding collections for the same month of 1915, when the figures were \$7,019.91, as compared with \$9,483 this year. While the war tax income provides an item of \$1,200 odd, it is stated by Collector M. J. O'Donohue that this is more than offset by a big decrease in cigars and tobaccos, which showed a falling off of more than 50 per cent. from the figures for past years. The increase is accounted for by the large increase in the importation of liquors of various sorts. The detailed figures are as follows:

Spirits	\$ 4,676.21
Malt	1,305.00
War Tax	1,227.95
Cigars	621.04
Vinograd	429.15
Methylated Spirits	133.64
Other Collections	50.24
Total	\$9,483.90

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Contributions to Widows' Home

The managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations:

Mr. Whineup, cream; Mrs. C. Cook, three boxes of strawberries; Mrs. Clethorn, six boxes of strawberries; Ham and Nott, six window screens; Mrs. Wallace, jelly; Mrs. Dison, wire screen for door; Mrs. Ritchie, five stamps to all in the house; Mrs. Schell, oranges, bananas and cabbage; Mrs. Baking Co., 10 lbs. flour; Mrs. E. Kitchin, 7 trees and flowers; Mrs. Howie, 8 jars of fruit; Mr. Duncan, five quarts of ice cream; Mr. Ryerson, 3 boxes of berries, cucumbers and potatoes; A. Friend, 500 of cherries; Mrs. Whitehead, box of clothing.

Canadian Commission Is In Italy

Studying Commercial and Industrial Establishments at Present in Rome.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Aug. 2.—The Progresso, Halo Americano, to-day, in a despatch from Rome that the Canadian commission which is visiting the principal Italian cities to study commercial and industrial establishments, is at present in Rome. Chairman Wood, of the commission, was received by Ministers Raineri and Nava. The commission will next proceed to Milan and Genoa.

With the City Police

In the police court this morning Gavio Wallace was arraigned on a charge of arson. In setting fire to the old King's hotel in the early hours of Sunday morning last, No evidence was taken in the case, the prisoner being remanded until Friday. A non-support charge preferred against Wm. Cudmore was again adjourned for a week. Two drunks were mulctured to the usual extent. Six non-payers of poll-taxes were slated to appear, but only two were on hand. They having paid in the meantime, the charges against them were dropped, while the others will be served again with summonses.

BLIND RIVER FIRE

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 2.—Loss by the fire which destroyed the business section of Blind River, totals just under \$125,000, with insurance, nearly all held by the General Agency here of \$74,000.

Recruiting Will Continue

For the purpose of carrying on recruiting in the city after the departure of the battalion, a small squad will remain in the city for a time at least, and it is expected that the many inducements offered by Niagara camp will yet be the cause of many men donning the khaki here, and during the remainder of the week no efforts will be spared to attain the 600 mark, the energies of the entire battalion being devoted to that purpose except where the work of preparing for camp is being carried on diligently.

Lt. Moyle of Paris leaves to-morrow for Camp Borden, there to attend a scout course.

HAMILTON FIRM IS ACQUIRED BY LOCAL CONCERN

Brantford Carriage Co. Has Taken Over Stock and Trade of Baynes Co.

A big deal of industrial importance to Brantford has just been consummated whereby the Brantford Carriage Company has acquired the stock and trade, and good will of the Hamilton Carriage Company of Hamilton. The latter has been a well established concern, employing between 25 and 30 hands. It is understood the amount involved was in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

The work of taking an inventory of the machinery, etc., of the Hamilton City concern is now proceeding, and same will be shipped to this city. The Hamilton employes, for the most part, will also come here, leading to that much greater activity in the Brantford works, as business offering warrants many more hands.

It is also understood that two of the heads of the Baynes firm will also come to Brantford.

The move is one which will result in still larger operations of the Brantford concern, and will prove a boon of great benefit to the community.

Obituary

Mrs. Fred Mann.

There passed away this morning one of the city's most respected and honored women in the person of Caroline Isabel Popple, beloved wife of Mr. Fred Mann of this city. The deceased was born in Liverpool, England, and came to Canada at the age of 11 years, being a resident of Toronto until her marriage and since then of Brantford, with the exception of two years spent abroad. The late Mrs. Mann was very active in church work of all kinds until the time of her demise, being a firm adherent of Colborne street Methodist church as well as Vice-President of the Missionary Society of that church. Secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society and a former president of the same. She was survived by a loving husband and son Walter, also by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Strupp of Toronto, all of whom mourn the loss of a Christian and a woman of the highest type and of a good and faithful wife, mother and daughter.

SHOCKER WINS AGAIN

Montreal 5, Brantford 3

Richmond, Aug. 2.—The Newark and York battle here this afternoon the Indians winning out in the ninth inning by a score of 5 to 3. Both teams batted hard and errors played an important part in the score. Score: Newark . . . 200032005—5 14
Richmond . . . 012110011—7 13
Barriell and Egan; Cooper and Reynolds.

TSYON BEAT ROCHESTER

Buffalo 4, Rochester 0

Buffalo, Aug. 2.—Tyson has the Rochesterers completely at his mercy to-day, shutting them out by a score of 4 to 0. The errors played an important part in the score. Score: Rochester . . . 000000000—0 4
Buffalo . . . 001003008—4 10
Herschel and Hale; Tyson and Orslow.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

WON.	Lost.	P.
Buffalo	40	55
Providence	40	52
Montreal	40	52
Baltimore	40	52
Montreal	40	52
Richmond	40	52
Rochester	38	51
Rochester	35	40

Yesterday's Results
Toronto 8, Montreal 5.
Newark 9, Richmond 3.
Buffalo 4, Rochester 0.
Baltimore 7-4, Providence 6-2.

To-day's Games
Toronto at Montreal.
Newark at Richmond.
Providence at Baltimore.
Rochester at Buffalo.

SHOCKER AGAIN WAS A WINNER

Toronto Beat Montreal and Climb Up Once More to Third Place.

Baltimore, August 2.—The Orioles won both ends of a double-header with the Providence Grays here to-day, taking the first contest by a score of 7 to 6, and bagging the second game, 4 to 2. Bating honors were about even. Score:
First Game
Providence . . . 12101000—6 9
Baltimore . . . 1001122x—7 10
Baumgartner, Schultz and Blackburn; Tippie, Morrisette and Winston.
Second Game
Providence . . . 000010001—2 10
Baltimore . . . 00004000x—4 9
Barriell and Yeller; Crowell and Winston.

INDIANS WIN

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