

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## HOME ON FURLOUGH

Mr. R. S. Watson, M.C., son of Mr. E. P. Watson, St. Paul's Ave., arrived home on Saturday on two months' leave. He was shot through the back and lungs, the bullet coming out through the throat, and is now in good shape except for trouble with the latter. Lieut. Watson has had a notable career at the front as the bestowal of the Military Cross very well testified.

## SWIMMING CLASSES.

The boys' swimming classes at the Y.M.C.A. are being largely attended, and under the supervision of Mr. George Mosely, gratifying results are being achieved. A fresh class of six lads have been accepted as full fledged swimmers, Willie Watson, Roland Hill, David Angus, David Russell, Leonard Starkey, Maurice Cook.

## CRICKET.

All members of the Brantford Cricket Club have been asked to turn out on Wednesday and Friday evenings this week in order to get the ground into good shape for the match with Hamilton on Saturday next.

## TO HELP ON FARM.

Mr. T. Y. Thomson of the Ontario Employment Bureau, reports that during July he supplied 98 farmers with help in Brant County. The Brantford Shoe Company, Massey-Harris, Gould, Shapley and Muir, Pratt & Letchworth, Brantford Carriage Company and others have also promised to send out 25 more to-day.

## POLICE COURT.

Two youthful depredators with ambitions inclined in the direction of successful careers as "second storey men," were taken in charge by the police over the week-end charged with the theft of sufficient articles from King Edward school to establish a general store or a wholesale supply warehouse. The budding burglars appeared this morning, one in the juvenile court, and the other before Magistrate Livingston in the police court. The stolen property having been recovered, the youths were allowed to go on suspended sentence upon payment of the costs. Edward Steves charged Mrs. A. M. Boyce with keeping a vicious dog, which attacked him and inflicted damage upon his trousers and person. The case was laid over until Thursday for permit of the defendant's presence.



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## TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The regularly monthly meeting of the township council will be held in their chambers at the Court House to-night.

## WENT TO HAMILTON.

A number of local members of the Royal Black Preceptory attended a special service that was held in the Orange Hall at Hamilton yesterday, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. Cannon Howitt. Representatives were also present from Hamilton, Toronto, Dundas and Orangeville.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been issued at the office of the city engineer over the week-end to Robert Markle 35 Brighton Row for the erection of a frame verandah to cost \$55.00 and to George H. Wilkes 23 Dalhousie street to remove an interior post, the work to cost approximately \$85.00.

## TRANSFERRED.

Mr. Roger Elliott of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, has been transferred to Campbellford, and leaves on the 10th of this month to assume his new duties.

## PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

During the month of July there were twenty patients at the Brantford General Hospital who received a total of 433 days' treatment for which the city is liable. At seventy cents per day the city's account for the month amounts to \$303.10.

## THE STORK'S STATISTICS.

There were twelve births at the Hospital during the month of July—six boys, and six girls. The homes of the parents of three of the children are in Paris.

## HAD SMASHUP.

A motorcycleist came off second best in a collision with an automobile on the Hamilton road last night, the former machine being so badly smashed as to be rendered useless, while its rider escaped with bruises and cut about the leg, added to a general shaking up.

## MUNICIPALITIES' CONVENTION.

A copy of the programme for the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities that is to be held in London on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27th-29th has been received at the City Hall. It is probable that delegates will be appointed to represent Brantford at this important meeting.

## ROOF TOOK FIRE.

The East end fire department and the motor truck from the central station were called to a house at 26 Park Avenue, occupied by J. A. Trebble, this morning, when the roof of an outbuilding became ignited from a bonfire of rubbish in the yard. A few pailfuls of water served to extinguish the blaze. The damage will amount to practically nothing.

## W. P. L. SHIPMENTS.

The Women's Patriotic League made the following shipments during June and July: 954 pair socks, 174 day shirts, 208 kit bags, filled, 166 trench caps, 936 butter-cloth handkerchiefs, 48 amputation socks, 29 dressing gowns, 56 scutcheon bandages, 4 cotton binders, 197 housewives, filled, 18 bandages, 42 hot water bottle covers, 2 scarves, 1 pair wristlets, 18 towels, 6 quilts, 133 personal property bag, 23 articles children's clothing, 36 flannel binders.

## LETTER FROM FRONT.

Lieut. Percy R. Gillingwater is the writer of an interesting letter received this morning by Lt.-Col. H. F. Leonard, Lieut. Gillingwater refers briefly to the situation in Canada and expresses the pleasure that he would receive from drilling the conscripts from Quebec. His achievements while overseas have been brought to the attention of the military authorities on various occasions and he has been recommended by Lieut. General Sir E. A. H. Alderson, K. C. B., C. B., Lord Beaverbrook, Brig. General G. H. Hastings, Major Bentley D. S. A., A. D. C. and Capt. C. Butler, A. D. C.

## HOLIDAY PASSED OFF VERY QUIETLY

Weather was Favorable and Many Brantfordites Journeyed To Dover

The weather conditions yesterday and over the week-end were most auspicious for Monday, August 6th, Brantford's Civic Holiday. The day passed quietly, and while there were many visitors in the city, a large number of citizens migrated to Port Dover to enjoy the cool breeze off the lake and a dip in the refreshing waters of Lake Erie. On both Sunday and Monday there was a large influx of Brantford visitors at the Port, and many left on Saturday returning on Monday evening. Mohawk Park proved to be quite an attraction, and throughout the day crowds assembled there and picnic parties were gathered in groups about the tables and on the grass under the shade trees in all corners of the park. The water on the lake was calm, and many participated in the boating privileges. At Agricultural Park, baseball games were staged in both the morning and afternoon and snappy, closely contested play was provided for the fans. In the central section of the city, was found the greatest quiet, and while all the stores with the exception of those dispensing refreshments and tobacco, were closed, exceptionally attractive holiday programmes were offered at all the theatres, which were comfortable, cool and well patronized at both matinee and evening performances.

## NEW Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY

Miss Lillian Knowles, A Brantford Born Girl, Is Appointed

Word has been received by the Y. W. C. A. Directorate that Miss Lillian Knowles of Brantford, had been appointed to the position of General Secretary of the local Association.

Miss Knowles, who is a Brantford girl, has many friends here, who will welcome her to her home city. She has, since leaving Brantford, had splendid American training in Association work, and after graduating from the New York training school has filled acceptable positions as General Secretary in Kingston and Halifax.

The Directorate is also fortunate in securing again Miss Cattle as Physical Director. She will give next season more time to this important branch of Association work, and in addition will conduct the swimming classes, both morning and evening, for which she is taking a special summer course at the present time. Miss Cattle has been most successful in this branch of her work.

## Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. Wickens, assistant superintendent at the School for the Blind, took place on Monday afternoon at Greenwood cemetery. There was a representative attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick, assisted by Rev. Mr. Byrnes. At the house, Principal James, in a few heartfelt remarks, bore earnest tribute to the fidelity of the deceased, in a position which he had occupied for so many years, with honor to himself and great benefit to the pupils. The pallbearers were Major Jones, George Ryerson, J. Agnew, R. C. Burns, A. E. Hughes and J. Kerr. There were many notable floral tributes.

Mr. Wickens was a man who held the high esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and his was a high type of citizenship. To the bereaved wife and son the sincere sympathy of many friends is extended.

The funeral of the late W. A. Fisher took place yesterday afternoon from his son's residence 24 St. Catharines Avenue to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Logan of Colborne Street church officiated and the pall bearers were: A. Brown, R. Churchill, F. Smith, R. Johnson, B. Wright and W. Gallagher, all members of the Macabees. There were a number of floral tributes.

The funeral of the late Stephen Phipps a former resident who died in London took place from Reid and Brown's undertaking parlors to Mt. Hope, Saturday. Rev. Brown officiated and the Oddfellows had charge at the Cemetery assisted by the Sons of England. The pall bearers were three members from each order. The floral tributes included: Pillow, Sam Albert, W. Smith, McE., and office staff of G. T. R. shops London; Sister Amy, Gore Lodge, 34 I. O. O. F., Salisbury Lodge S. O. E. Sprays, Hannah, Jno. McHutchison & Co., Mr. and Mrs. McCubbin, Mr. and Mrs. Inals, Violet Hull, Ellen Taylor.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thompson took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of her daughter Mrs. E. C. Passmore, Erie Avenue to Greenwood Cemetery. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends and Rev. Mr. Martin officiated assisted by Dr. T. S. Linscott. The pall bearers were: E. C. Passmore, I. S. Moyer, W. W. Linscott, R. Brown, W. Hull, J. Hall. An appropriate solo during the service at the house was sung by Mrs. Marlett. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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Mrs. J. W. Foster and children are spending a few weeks at their summer cottage at Port Dover.

Mrs. Eva Fletcher, of Port Wayne, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hope, George street, for the holiday.

Mrs. A. W. Doeringer and children have gone to Scarborough Beach to spend the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes had as their guests for the week-end Miss Beulah Connor B. A. of Aylmer. Their nephew, Mr. F. G. McAlister of Ottawa, statistician to the Fuel Controller was also with them over Sunday.

## POTATO PROBLEM TO BE WOUND UP

Special Meeting of Council Will Receive Report of Ald. MacBride

A special meeting of the city council has been called by Mayor Bowly for Thursday night at half past seven o'clock sharp, when the civic "potato deal" will be finally cleared up and other business transacted. Mayor Bowly stated this morning that he had been waiting for two weeks for the financial statement from Ald. MacBride, but as yet had obtained no satisfaction. He stated that he was exasperated, and had determined to call a meeting to clear up the difficulty.

Discussing the matter this morning Ald. MacBride said: "My report has been ready for the past ten days, and I feel that in the council chamber is the proper place to submit it first. I have advised the Mayor that the report was ready, and repeat that there is no shortage."

## Nuptial Notes

## THOMPSON-BLAKLEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, 22 Holmes street, when Charles Thompson a returned soldier, who has seen a good deal of service and has been several times wounded was united in marriage to Maggie Blakley of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Carr, pastor of the Riverdale Baptist church. Mr. John Brooks acted as best man and his two daughters Rosie and Annie were flower girls, each carrying baskets of white asters and ferns. The wedding march was played by Mrs. D. C. Howell. Mrs. J. Brooks made an excellent hostess and provided an excellent repast for the newly wedded couple and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Thompson leave in a few days for Manitoba where they will make their home.

## SEAPLANE ALIGHTS

London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Rotterdam says a German seaplane alighted at Texel, Holland, yesterday, after being fired at by Dutch soldiers. It was short of fuel. The occupants were interned.

## COMING TO U. S.

Tokio, Aug. 7.—Members of the House of Representatives met, and decided to send five of their members to America to study conditions. They will start about September 1, and return in December. The delegation will represent all parties.

## ARRIVED HOME.

Mrs. Milton, 38 Cayuga street, has received word that her brother, Gunner Reginald Sparkes, has arrived at Halifax on his way home from the front. He had been in the trenches for eight months when he was wounded in the stomach and has been in hospital ten months.

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Dish Mops... 10c

Milk Skimmers... 8c

Brass Hooks... 8 and 10c

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Wooden Potlatch Mashers... 10c

Tooth Brush Holder... 25c

Padlocks... 15c, 25c, 40c

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