

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## THE TEMPERATURE

Record for the last 24 hours. Low: 45; highest 77. Same date last year: Lowest 50; highest 91. Rainfall 1.29 inches.

## HUNT 'EM UP

One man brought in seven hares this morning to add to the Couriers pile. Now you other fellows, just see what you can do.

## WILL PLAY MATCH

The Dufferin Rifles and the Dragoon active service men will play off a football match on Saturday, and the proceeds of this free-for-all will be devoted to the soldiers' tobacco fund.

## MORE MEN FOR DAYS

Three men were added to the Dragoons strength yesterday, and a half dozen more are in the doctor's hands now. A goodly proportion of them should get through. The names: Douglas Brewster, Canadian; Bright, single; Wm. Brash, Canadian; height, 19, single. Urban McKinnon, Brantford Road, 18, single.

## BACK YARD GARDENS

It is encouraging to note the success which has attended the efforts of the Social Service League, in their endeavor to promote the cultivation of back-yard gardens, and vacant lots throughout the city, during the present season. From a report just to hand, we learn that the plots allotted to the different applicants in all parts of the city are without exception in an excellent state of cultivation, evidence of the labor and care bestowed upon them, which by the present prospects of an abundant yield, will amply repay them for their toil. Many of the families are at present enjoying many of the earlier varieties of vegetables, while the greater portion of their plots have been devoted to the raising of potatoes and cabbages which at this time gives every indication of producing ample supplies for the coming winter. In all, some thirty families have been assisted, some with seeds only, some with tools and many with plots of ground in different parts of the city, over which the league has maintained supervision throughout the season.



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## ANOTHER PERMIT

A building permit was given to Mr. Wilnot Reeves, of 107 Terrace Hill street. He will erect a frame verandah at a cost of \$85.

## A SMALL MARKET.

There was a very small market this morning. Only a few market gardeners came in with their produce. The number of purchasers was equally small.

## TO-DAY'S BATTERY.

Manager "Slab" Warner will do the twirling for the Brants to-day in St. Thomas, and Cooper will catch as usual. If the Brants win to-day, they will be raised to fourth position.

## GO TO PARIS.

The Municipal Street Railway Commissioners will go up to Paris tomorrow afternoon on a business trip. This was decided upon at last night's meeting. Nothing but a few routine matters were discussed.

## WESLEY PICNIC.

The Wesley Sunday School picnic to Port Dover yesterday was very successful. The weather was bright and warm, there being no rain until after supper was served and lasting but a few minutes.

## A FEW KICKS.

Since the Water Works property has been closed to the public, many applicants have wanted to visit the building. Upon refusal a few complaints have been made, but these are few and far between.

## OLD BRANT BOY.

It was learned in the city to-day that Wm. Chamberlain, a one-time resident of this city, had passed away in Yuma, Arizona. The body is to be brought here for interment some time during the week.

## QUIET IN POLICE CIRCL.

Last night was the first time for several weeks, that the police cells were not occupied. There was not even a drunk locked up. Only two cases came before Magistrate Livingston in this morning's session of the police court.

## OVENS WERE OVERHEATED.

There was a small blaze last evening at about 8 o'clock at the Oven and Rack Works. The Chief's buggy was sent down with the chemicals and the fire extinguished. The origin of the blaze was supposed to have been the overheated ovens, which set fire to the floor. Little damage was done.

## TENDERS ASKED

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa is calling for tenders for the fitting of the new post office at Brantford. They will be received until Wednesday, August 4th. Plans and specifications can be seen on application to Mr. G. W. Hall, clerk of works, Brantford.

## GARDEN PARTY REPEATED.

A garden party at Mr. John Houlding's, Tutela Heights, under the auspices of the Tutela Womens Institute, will be held to-night. Supper 25c, and a good programme. Proceeds for the Red Cross. This event was scheduled for last night, but the bad weather so kept down the attendance that it is being repeated to-night.

## HAVING HARD LUCK.

The Dufferin Rifles have hard luck with their band concerts. Last night it was cold again and wet, and the attendance was kept down. On Friday night the concert will be repeated, and arrangements are being made to obtain speakers so as to have a big recruiting meeting. Further announcements regarding this will be made later, according to Captain Cutcliffe. One man was added to the lists last night. His name is F. Harry Scammell, of 29 Foster street, 26 years old and married. He served two years in the Field Artillery and three years in the Dufferin Rifles.

## FRUIT BULLETIN

A warning—if you have not secured your Raspberries, see your grocer at once. Niagara Peninsula grown Black Currants and Raspberries are at their best. For canning they can't be beat. Next week ends Raspberries. Black Currants a few left.

## CAUGHT ON THE RUN

The person who broke into the Brant Theatre early Tuesday morning stole 11 tickets, as well as other articles. A record of their numbers was kept and this afternoon a boy about 12 presented one of these tickets at the door. The gate-keeper attempted to corner him, but he ran away up Dalhousie, the gate-keeper in pursuit. After a short chase the juvenile was caught and will appear in the children's court to-morrow.

## MILITARY MEETING.

This will be military night at the Carnival in Eagle Place. The committee of Loyal Order of Moose, under whose auspices the affair is being held, have issued an invitation to the soldiers who have recently enlisted for active service in the 38th Dufferin Rifles, 25th Brant Dragoons and 2nd Dragoons to attend the carnival in a body. The soldiers will be the guests of the committee and are asked to free to all the different amusements.

## GETS COMMISSION

A Brantford man, Mr. A. Appleton, has, it will be noticed in the list below, received an appointment in the 76th Battalion. The following have been appointed provisionally to the staff of the 76th Battalion: Officer commanding, Lieut. Col. J. Ballantyne, Georgetown, 4th battalion, C.E.F., injured at Langemark; senior major, not settled; junior major, Capt. S. J. Huggins, 4th battalion, wounded at Langemark; adjutant, Lieut. George Ballard, 4th battalion, wounded at Langemark; assistant adjutant, Lieut. A. H. Arbuthnot, 33rd battery, South African veterans; paymaster, Lieut. A. Appleton, 38th Regiment, Brantford; quartermaster, Lieut. J. M. McKinlay, Georgetown, 4th battalion. Mr. Appleton was formerly employed at the Bank of Montreal.

## Chief Slemin Gets Interesting Letter

Chief Slemin, under date of Shorncliffe, in receipt of a letter from Pte Fred Maudsley, in which he says: "I just thought I would write you a few lines and let you know I am well and feeling fine. I enlisted in London, Ont., Feb. 15th and I joined a special draft in May and was sent over here. This is a fine country. I will soon be over at the front and I know well as Babcock and Betts. They are two fine fellows and they have done their bit. This is a great camp and there are somewhere about 40,000 boys here, all anxious for a chance to get a crack at those Germans. We are not far from France and I see the airships crossing back and forth every day."

## Carnival Had Immense Crowds Last Evening

The long lines of patrons of the midway at the Carnival continued last evening. The sidewalks and roadways leading to the scene of amusement for old and young were again crowded until late in the evening. There was the usual bustle of ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, busses, jitneys, automobiles and refreshment vendors' vehicles. The midway was the centre of great activity. The call of the ticket man on the platform again received the response of hundreds while the man in the booth also met with the patronage of an equal number. The Midget, Athletic, Animal and Dog Shows, the Merry-Go-Round and the Motor Drome all received a fair and equal share of this attendance. The appreciation by the spectators of the smallest woman on earth, the display of boxing skill, the entertaining performance of trained animals, the ever-pleasing whirl of the merry-go-round and the exciting dashes in the motor-drome besides the satisfaction of participating in the endeavors at the three-shots for a nickel, booths where apparent simplicity requires skill and practice were all noticeable.

## AUSTRALIA TO HAVE

A METAL EXCHANGE  
Melbourne, July 22—An Australian metal exchange is to be established. The step will be taken in order, as Andrew Fisher, the Attorney-General told the House of Representatives yesterday, "to bring to an end German influence regarding the disposal of Australian metals."

W. M. Hughes, the Acting Premier, declared that the metal market was dominated by Germany, who, he said, had "bled Great Britain to the extent of millions of pounds sterling."

NEW AUTOMATIC FEEDER.  
By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rotterdam, July 22—The Germans have now devised an automatic shell-feeding system for eight and seventeen-inch guns. An endless chain, on the principle of a moving staircase, carries the shells to the guns through an underground passage from the ammunition depot some distance in the rear. Once the range is found, the gun is loaded and fired automatically control being exercised by officers from an armored observation post. Rapidity of fire and increased accuracy is claimed for the new device which also embraces a novel method of the periscope for aiming purposes.

HOME FOR SOLDIERS  
IN WEST END OF LONDON  
Lady Drummond Is Perfecting Plans Toward This End.

London, July 21—Lady Drummond expects to open a home for soldiers in the West End of London. She has received a contribution of \$500 from Robert Lindsay, London.

## DR. F. HANNA

Chosen as D.D.G.M. of Hamilton Masonic District.

Hamilton, July 22—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada opened here yesterday where it had its inception 60 years ago. Over 1,200 delegates from all over the Dominion are in attendance. M. W. Bro. W. D. McPherson, K. C. M. L. A., of Toronto, presided. Mayor Walters, who welcomed the visitors, commented on the fact that 10,000 Canadian Masons are fighting for their country.

The grand master's address showed that the revenue for the year amounted to \$47,233. The expenditure for ordinary purposes was \$26,304 and for benevolence \$20,600. The grand master was praised for his work in

inaugurating the Belgian relief fund. The afternoon session will get over entirely to the presentation and consideration of the reports of the various committees, none of which provoked any discussion.

In the evening the election of D.D. G.M.'s took place. For Hamilton district, Dr. F. Hanna of this city was chosen. It is many years since this honor went to a Brantford man, the doctor will receive the hearty congratulations of his many friends.

## LETTER FROM SERGT. SPEECHLY NOW IN ENGLAND

The following letter was received from Corporal Sergeant A. Speechly, who left Brantford with the Third Contingent. He writes in an interesting way to Mr. J. Hill, the prominent B. and P. Football League President of this year:

West Sandling Camp, Kent, Eng. July 7, 1915

Dear Friend—I thought, perhaps, you would like to get a line from me. I had a letter from my daughter and she told me you had sent your kind regards. Well, we are in a lovely camp here, close to Tyne and Folkstone, close to the sea shore, nine miles from Dover, and only forty or fifty miles from the firing line. Pretty near, eh? The sooner we get there the better. We shall all like it. We have had lovely weather since arriving here; have had only a little rain on two occasions. The farmers could do with some for their crops, which look grand. This is certainly a beautiful country. We get plenty of work and ought to be fit for all the Germans they wish to send us. I feel about like I did twenty years ago.

Give my kind regards to all friends and especially the men in your shop. I hope the football in Brantford is going great. I guess a great deal of the success depends on yourself; in fact, I know it does.

We are hearing a good many rumors about the going to the Dardanelles—the whole of the Second Contingent—but don't know whether that is true or not. As for myself, I hope not. Would like to go to France and have a pop at those German murderers. They certainly have violated all rules of war. If you could only see the wounded, as I have, John, and hear the awful tales of the terrible things they have done to our wounded men, and the women and children of Belgium and France, well, if the young men of the Empire only realized what an awful danger they are in, they would come forward, even better than they do at the present, and not leave so much to the married men. We shall have to put every ounce of our strength forward before we can crush them, which we surely shall, just as sure as the summer sun melts the ice. Well, old friend, don't know that I have much more to say, only that the Brantford boys are a credit to the city of which we are all so proud to belong.

Sincerely yours,  
A. Speechly,  
55547, C. Camp, 19th Bde., 4th Brigade, 2nd C.E.F.

## MUCH UNEASINESS FELT.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, July 22—The Morning Post's Amsterdam correspondent says: "In German industrial circles great uneasiness prevails about the suggestion of the allied states to exclude German exports from the world market after the war."

"One result is that the formation at Berlin of a central export office to promote the interests of German exports, which has been suggested by the Industrial Union and Central Association for German industry."

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## Carnival Has Fine Sporting Fixture Series

The section of Brantford sporting public who like a clean show will get it throughout the week at the carnival in the boxing and wrestling sections. Several challenges have been received and their acceptance is hereby notified. Bill Bottom, a local middleweight, fought out a four round bout last night and will again meet his opponent, Alf. Goulding, on Friday, when a six round bout will decide the contest, which was one of the cleanest pieces of sportsmanship ever seen in the city. They will always keep so. This will be staged at 8 o'clock. A bumper crowd is anticipated.

Another fine fight will be Lee Golden's effort against Jack Forbes, the Scottish-Canadian featherweight, and good value is to be confidently looked for in this alone.

Alf. Gould has challenged Pete Scott, the Indian, for a boxing match. Scott, the local slugger having just defeated Patsy Drullard. Both men are in good standing with sportsmen for the clean tactics, and a fair, equal fight may be looked for.

## BUTCHERS AND GROCERS HAD FINE OUTING

A steady downpour of rain at the same time the train was scheduled to pull out of Brantford with the grocers and butchers and their friends on their annual picnic, helped to keep down the number who might have patronized this event with their presence. But as it was, over 700 people, comfortably and amply accommodated in 15 coaches, left on the T. H. & B. early yesterday morning. By the time they reached Hamilton the rain was over, and, barring a slight shower about 11 in the morning, no rain fell or threatened until the excursionists were well on their way home. Three trainloads of fellow grocers and butchers from Hamilton, containing upwards of 3000 people, joined the Brantford crowd at the Ambitious City, and proceeded to the Falls, arriving on scheduled time after a splendid run.

Once at the Falls, the picnicers dispersed themselves about the park, and the committee in charge immediately got the long programme of games in motion. Every event was run off without a hitch, and to the minute. In spite of the greater number of the Hamiltonians present, Brantford succeeded in carrying off many prizes, more than holding their own. In baseball, however, the local team was unsuccessful. Three rinks of bowlers from each city played each other at the Victoria Club, which very kindly allowed full use of the club house and greens to the visitors. This, also, Brantford was unsuccessful, only one of three rinks winning. A number of the party took the trip to Buffalo, but that city was in the rain district yesterday, and so there the day was marred for the visitors. Numbers of others put in the day about the Falls, enjoying the scenery, driving and walking about the beautiful parks, and taking the trip on the radial, the recent disaster at Queenston having little effect upon stopping people from patronizing the street cars.

Everybody arrived home last night on time, thoroughly tired out, but happy, not a single mishap having occurred during the day. Thus once again this annual event was a great success from every view point, includ-

ing the financial, as it is understood a nice little sum was realized on the day.

## REVISED GOLF HANDICAPS.

Medal, scratch; match, scratch—Schell.

Medal 2, Match 2—Champion, Rev.

Medal 4, Match 4—C. J. Watt, G. Caudwell, Dr. Leeming, G. Miller, McKay, Thornton.

Medal 6, Match 6—J. T. Hewitt, Paterson, A. E. Watts, Bunnell, Rev. Henderson.

Medal 8, Match 8—Neill, Mabon, Yates, Webling, Towers, Kohl, H. Hewitt, Sheppard, Dr. Digby, C. G. Ellis, Martin.

Medal 10, Match 10—C. A. Waterous, F. Caudwell, A. J. Wilkes, F. Large, F. Heyd, G. Heyd, B. Duncan, Brewster, Dr. Bell, B. H. T. Watt, D. Gibson, Raymond, Gordon, Hall.

Medal 12, Match 12—W. F. Cockshutt, L. Waterous, Harris, Preston, R. Scarie, G. Scarie, Dr. Chapin, Pitton, Rose, Aldrich, Poppewell, Downing, Thompson, R. Thompson, Inkster.

Medal 14, Match 14—Noble, McDonald, McLean, McEwen, Gould, Bishop, Aird, C. L. Laing, E. L. Cockshutt, Rev. Williams.

Medal 16, Match 16—W. A. Burrows, H. Cockshutt, Henderson, Colter, Kellett, Matthews, Secord, J. Waterous, Curtis, Sutherland, Bellhouse, Boddy, Ballantyne, Andrews, F. Lang, Jarvis, Graham, Leitch, T. H. Miller, T. L. Watt, Dr. Pearce, Watson, H. Preston, P. Fux.

F. B. Scofield, a former mayor of Woodstock, and resident there for 60 years, died in his 92nd year.

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