

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## WOUNDED

The name of Pte. Wm. Taylor of Paris appeared in the casualty list this morning among the wounded.

## FOUR BIRTHS

Four births took place in the Brantford General Hospital during the month of August, two being male and two female.

## FIRE ALARM BOXES

The city is indebted to the Northern Electric Co., Ltd., of Toronto, for \$300, for three fire alarm boxes, equipped with coil key guards, back boards, plates and rain caps, purchased to be installed upon Terrace Hill.

## TAKEN ILL

Many friends will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Dr. Chapin. He was attending to his practice as usual when taken suddenly ill, and on removal to the hospital an operation had to be performed.

## HAS RESIGNED

The local police force yesterday lost the services of one of its young and able members in the person of Constable Ernest Blanchett, who, after a month or more spent in the service of the law here, tendered his resignation. Mr. Blanchett left this morning for Hamilton, where there is a possibility of his obtaining a similar situation.

## IN STRAIGHT HEATS

The 2.35 pace at Howell, N. Y., this week, was won in three straight heats by Princess Mary, Mr. G. P. Buck's good young pacer, time 2:15 1-4; 2:16 1-4; 2:15 1-2, the fastest race of the meeting. The same owners' trotting mare, Lady Sherman, was three times second in the trot, with a large field of horses behind her; time 2:20 1-4, 2:20 1-4, 2:22. Mr. Abe Johnson drove the horses, and will start them at Olean, N.Y., next week.

## TAX COLLECTING

An account of \$156.06 for expenses attendant upon the collection of taxes has been furnished by Tax Collector F. W. Benedict to the city clerk.

## POLICE COURT

A very brief session of the police court took place this morning. One drunk received the usual, while two members of the Ancient Order of United Work Dodgers were warned to seek employment at once.

## HOLIDAYS

Captain G. Kingswell, of the Central Fire Station, left to-day on his vacation. Capt. Crocker, of the East End Station has returned to the city and resumed his duties after completing his holidays.

## MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S AID

Application has been made to Aid. J. S. Dowling, chairman of the finance committee, by C. Cook, treasurer of the Brantford Children's Aid Society, for the sum of \$200, being part of the amount set aside for the work of the society.

## A CONFERENCE

It is understood in connection with the bell ringing and buzz buzzing that a conference is likely to take place shortly between Mayor Bowby and the manufacturers. Meanwhile no further steps have been taken to stop them.

## CITY PATIENTS

There were 23 city patients in the Brantford General Hospital during the month of August, the terms spent there ranging from five days to the full month of 31 days. A total of 512 days was spent by the patients, so that at 70 cents per day, the city's account with the hospital for the month reaches the figure of \$358.30.

## SHOULD MAKE GOOD

Kelly Harris, well known in Canadian League baseball circles, has entered the great game, enlisting in the 215th battalion at Hamilton. If Kelly still retains the aggressiveness which featured his playing in days of yore, with Grap, Ottawa, Hamilton and other clubs, he should undoubtedly find himself in his new element now.

## THE MARKET

High prices still hold sway on all dairy products offered for sale on the market here. Butter and eggs appear to be soaring, ever higher, and have already reached almost record prices. Fruit is still scarce, with the exception of apples and melons, though plums were on sale in places this morning. Tomatoes are still plentiful and sell at moderate prices.

## THE 215TH

Announcement has been officially made from Camp Borden, of the appointment of Major W. O. Morris, of the 170th Mississauga Rifles, to be Lt.-Col. and Officer Commanding the 215th Battalion, from the present onward. Lt.-Col. Cockshutt will not leave the battalion, but will accompany it overseas and to the front, retaining his present ranking and becoming honorary colonel of the unit, which he has organized so well and with the expenditure of so much time and energy. He will remain in charge of the organization work of the 215th, but the command in matters military is assumed by Lt.-Col. Morris, who, though a young man as yet, is an experienced soldier and one deserving of the position he has received.

## FARMERS' PICNIC

The Six Nations Farmers' picnic was held yesterday at Aaron's Grove, 69 Corners, with a very large and enthusiastic attendance, and weather conditions of the most favorable, except for a slight rain shower which came up before evening, putting an end to the sports of the day. The chairman, Asa R. Hill, secretary of the Six Nations' council, opened the gathering with the customary address to all present. The other speakers of the day were Chief Harry Martin, Chief David Jamieson and Mr. Homer Patterson, an Indian industrial farmer of Lewiston, N. Y., who with his friends motored from Lewiston for the occasion. Very appropriate music was rendered during the day by the regimental band of the 37th Haldimand Rifles. The gathering was greatly amused by the actions of Silas Hill, who in the role of a fire-eater, kept breaking forth in front of the speakers' platform as though interrupting the program. Sports and athletic contests of all kinds were engaged in, including quoits, races and baseball, in which the 69 Corners gave a hard tussle to their opponents, the Six Nations, and finally emerged victorious. The attendance was something over 1000.

NEILL SHOE COMPANY  
BARGAINS FOR  
SATURDAY

Woman's White Canvas Strap Slippers, broken 98c

in sizes, regular \$1.75 and \$2, Saturday

Woman's Tan Button and Lace Boots, sizes 2 1-2 to 5, regular \$4.50, Saturday

Girls' White Canvas Strap Slippers, sizes 8 to 10, regular \$1.15, Saturday

Small Boys' Heavy Lace Boots, sizes 11 to 13, Saturday

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SUNDAY IN THE  
LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright  
Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers.

## GRACE CHURCH

Labor Sunday

11 a.m.—Mattin and Holy Communion. Preacher, the Rector.

7 p.m.—Even Song.

Preacher, Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth.

The unveiling of the Greer Memorial Window.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Even Song.

Preacher, Rev. C. Paterson-Smyth.

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