

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

INSPECTED JAIL

Provincial Jail Inspector Nicholson visited the county jail yesterday on an inspection trip, and also the general hospital.

DUFFERINS WON

Three rinks of Paris bowlers clashed with three rinks of Dufferins yesterday, and the Dufferins won out by 20 shots, the final totals being 67 to 47.

PASSED MILITARY EXAM.

Among the officers and N. C. O's who passed the military examinations held in Niagara on June 16th are Lt. Cottrell and Sergt. Brooks of the 215th battalion.

GAVE TO CHAPLAIN'S FUND

The city officials, who out of their salaries pay a certain percentage each month, gave \$100 to the chaplain's fund of the 215th. This donation brought a very kind letter of thanks from Mr. Lavell, received this morning by Mr. Bunnell. Capt. Lavell states that with the sum donated, many things were done for the comfort of the soldiers which otherwise could not have been accomplished. The city officials are all much gratified that their donation is so much appreciated.

71ST IS ACTIVE

Recruiting still continues to make fairly good progress with the local office of the 71st battery, which is increasing its activities daily, and discovering many likely prospects. The campaign being carried on is vigorous and flourishing, and spares none who may be eligible. In a few days, members of the battery will visit Paris and adjoining points throughout the county, in search of artillermen, for whom the last call is now being made in this district. No stone will be left unturned by Lt. Waterous and his assistants in the

next few days, and a goodly harvest of recruits is being looked forward to for the 71st.

GRAND MASTER

At the 61st annual convention of the Masonic order, which opened yesterday, in London, Mr. J. C. Spence, of this city, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Brant County.

THE MARKET

A market of truly infinitesimal proportions was in evidence this morning, fruit and vegetables being offered for sale in small quantities. Cherries and red currants were comparatively plentiful.

K. C.'S HERE

The K. C.'s of Hamilton visited their brethren here last night, and lost well contested games in softball and bowling. Afterwards, all concerned went to the Tea Pot Inn where a pleasant evening was concluded with refreshments, speeches and songs.

215th, 564 STRONG

Three recruits were obtained yesterday by the 215th, whose total strength now reaches the figure of 564. As the men are to-day receiving their third and last inoculation, and are accordingly exempted from drilling, they will engage in the work of recruiting throughout the city.

SOLDIER RETURNING

To-night at 8.33, city time, via G. T. R. Pte. George W. Broomfield, who has been overseas, returns to Brantford. He will be accorded the usual civic reception. Owing to the fact that the 215th were inoculated to-day, it is not known for certain whether that unit will turn out, but in any event a detachment of soldiers will be present. Pte. Broomfield's home is at 217 Sheridan Street.

DAY AT MOHAWK

The 215th Battalion spent the day at Mohawk Park, in most successful style yesterday, parading thither in the morning, and remaining the entire day. Drill was ceased at 3.30, and the remainder of the day given over to amusements of various sorts. The band was in attendance during the afternoon, delighting all with its numerous selections.

BRIGADE SERGEANT MAJOR

Recognition of long and faithful service in the Dufferin Rifles has come to John Muir, at present sergeant, in the 215th Battalion, who at the request of Lt. Col. Howard, officer commanding the Duffins, and at present in command of the 5th brigade, at Camp Borden, has been appointed brigade sergeant-major of that brigade, for a time at least. The understanding is that he is to return to his battalion whenever required.

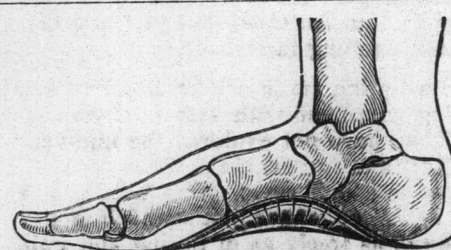
LIEUT. JONES WOUNDED

Lieut. Harold Dufferin Jones, son of Lieut.-Col. C. S. Jones, of Toronto, has been wounded. His father received notification by cable yesterday. Lieut. is 30 years of age and unmarried. He was appointed a year ago from the Dufferin Rifles and sent to England with a draft. While there he was attached to the 36th Battalion under Col. Ashton at Wets Sandling Camp, from whence a short time ago he went to the front. A brother, Sergt. Arthur Jones, is attached to the 215th Battalion, and a cousin, Douglas Jones, is with the signaling corps of the 58th Battalion.

POLICE COURT

Mr. F. J. Calbeck, J.P., occupied the magisterial throne in the police court this morning in the absence of his Worship Magistrate Livingstone. Two cases were on the docket and were soon dealt with. Another hearing was given the old charge of allowing chickens to trespass against Wm. Attkin, it being adjourned for a week. Miles Lucy was summoned for not working, but failed to appear, so a warrant was issued, and he has since been located and taken in charge by the police.

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Died

HUNTER—In Brantford on Wednesday, July 19th, Robert Hunter, aged 59 years. Funeral takes place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, 438 Colborne street to Mt. Hope cemetery. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

HOFFMANN—In Brantford Township, on Wednesday, July 19, Nancy, beloved wife of Hermann Hoffman, aged 66 years. Funeral from her late residence, Hamilton Road on Friday, July 21st at 2 o'clock to Brant church. Interment at Westbrook cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woolton wish to thank their many friends for their tokens of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

PROBS

Toronto, July 20.—With the exception of a few local thunderstorms near Lakes Huron and Erie, the weather in Canada has been fine, and from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces very warm.

FORECASTS

Moderate north to west winds, very warm with thunderstorms in most localities. Friday, moderate west winds, fair and not quite so warm.

Obituary

Mr. Robert Hunter, 438 Colborne street, died yesterday at the age of 59 years. The late Mr. Hunter was born in Brant County, and came to Brantford on Onondaga, 16 years ago. For several years he conducted a hotel in the East ward, but of late had been living retired.

There survives him a widow and one son, William, at home. He also leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. David Dankin, of Cainsville, and three brothers, Edward, of Summit, William and John of Onondaga. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from 438 Colborne St., to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Sarah Cowell.

The death occurred yesterday at 163 Dalhousie street of Sarah Cowell, wife of the late Geo. Cowell of Tillsonburg, aged 40 years. Interment will take place on Friday in Tillsonburg, the funeral proceeding from the undertaking establishment of H. S. Pierce, 75 Colborne street, to the G. T. R. station.

Stanley Sova

The death occurred yesterday in the hospital, of Stanley Sova, a Russian, who was in Canada on a visit and unable to return to his home on account of the war. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral took place this morning to St. Joseph's cemetery, the mass being sung by Rev. Father Dogorski, who also officiated at the grave.

Laura Mina Garlow.

Laura Mina, daughter of Mr. Edward Garlow, died yesterday in the city, aged 15 years. Miss Garlow was also the granddaughter of the late Peter Miller. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon from her late residence to Oshewen to the Baptist Church at that place.

Mrs. Herman Hoffman.

Nancy, wife of Herman Hoffman, died yesterday at her home in Brantford Township, in her 67th year. One daughter and three sons survive her, besides her husband. They are Mrs. Brooks, Jerseyville, Regina, Rainey River, Abraham, Shorncliffe, England, and John, at home. The funeral takes place to-morrow from her late residence to Brant church, interment taking place in Westbrook cemetery.

FIRST DROWNING OF PRESENT YEAR

Harry Blanchard, 7 Years of Age, Lost His Life To-day in the Grand River.

After being in the water for the better part of an hour, the body of seven-year-old Harry Blanchard was recovered this afternoon by the fire department, five minutes after they arrived on the scene in answer to a call sent in by a trainman who had seen the body near the lower railway bridge. Life was extinct in the body when it was found, although the pulmotor was conveyed to the scene immediately. Owing to the uneven nature of the ground surrounding the spot where the body lay, considerable difficulty was experienced by the firemen in reaching the scene. It is presumed that the little fellow was wading across the river, but was carried out of his depth. At the spot where his body was recovered the depth was 15 feet. His parents reside at 54 Oxford Street, his father being at present overseas with the 54th Battalion.

Once Again [French Troops

(Continued from page one.) "On the right bank of the Meuse we made progress during the night west of the Theimann works. To the left work held by the enemy was attacked and captured by our troops who took prisoner several officers and 150 men.

"In the region of the Somme a German aeroplane was brought down yesterday afternoon by one of our air pilots east of Peronne. Another enemy machine, attacked by one of ours, was brought to earth near Gremilly, in the Verdun region."

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BACKED DOWN TO SWEDEN

By Special Wire to The Courier. London, July 20.—The British Steamer Adams, which was captured off the Swedish coast on Tuesday by a German destroyer, has been released, according to a Berlin despatch transmitted by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent. Sweden made an official protest to Berlin against the capture of the steamer, claiming it was affected within Swedish territorial waters, and the Berlin despatch states that the vessel was released as soon as it was established that the seizure occurred in such waters.

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