

## Local News

### TOOK FIT ON STREET.

A returned soldier, probably affected by the heat, was seized with an epileptic fit on Dalhousie street last night. He was carried into the Firehall and recovered after medical assistance was given by Dr. Stinson.

### FISHING TRIP.

Messrs. A. Bixel, Bert Inglis, Albert Taylor, A. B. Burnley, A. Ames, F. S. Blain, Harold Kellett, H. Stevens, W. Ball, Bert Hawke, H. Turney, P. Turner, S. Riley, J. A. Powell, and others spent the week-end at Turkey Point on Lake Erie bass fishing.

### RETURN GAME.

The East Ward Junior Football team, who have only lost one match since the organization of the team will play the Screw Works to-night at Mohawk Park, a return game, kicking off at 7:30 sharp. The Screw Works' went down to defeat against the Juniors last week to a score of 3-0.

### WINS MILITARY MEDAL.

Pte. Harry Hickman, a member of the 125th Battalion, has been awarded the military medal for valor in the recent fighting, according to word received by Mrs. A. Truckle, 53 Nelson street. Pte. Hickman, who is only twenty years of age, lived at Mrs. Truckle's home. He is now with the First Canadian Battalion.

### BRITISH VICTORY.

"British Victory" is the handwriting on the leaves of the oaks, according to the interpretation of Scarborough farmers who have recently discovered a V on the oak leaves in addition to the letter B, which has been noticed in many sections this year. Sheriff Alex. McCowan is given credit for being the first to notice the addition of the letter V to the B on the oak leaves. —Toronto Globe.

### BIT TONGUE, SPEECHLESS.

Father P. J. MacCorry, who was to deliver two lectures at the Chautauqua Friday at Stratford, was unable to appear on account of a severe accident. While proceeding by automobile from Brantford to St. Mary's, a sudden jar caused Father MacCorry to bite his tongue and he was entirely unable to speak. Father MacCorry was sent immediately to a specialist in Chicago for treatment. —Galt Reporter.

### SPOKE IN HESPERIAN.

A despatch from Hesperian says: Rev. Llewellyn Brown, M.A., of the First Baptist Church, Brantford, preached two eloquent sermons at the local church yesterday. In the morning Rev. Mr. Brown spoke of the hopeful assurance of the outcome of the war. In the evening his topic was "Let Us Have Peace." Both services were well attended and the city pastor's words were very impressive and opportune.

### GOES TO NIAGARA.

Mr. Alex. Thorburn, son of Mr. Don. Thorburn, who has been with Huges & Howie for some years, leaves in the morning for Niagara-on-the-Lake, where he will join the 1st Batt., 1st C.O.R.

### CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

The First Congregational Church is to be thoroughly renovated at a cost of several thousand dollars. During the absence of the pastor on his vacation services will be held in the school room.

### LOOK SERVICES.

Ald. Jas. J. Hurley conducted the services in Balfour St. Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Campbell, who is on his vacation. Special reference was made to our entry into the war four years ago.

### WAS HURT.

Rightfielder Long of the Hamilton baseball team badly sprained his leg when sliding home yesterday in an effort to steal across the plate. He called out, "She's broken, boys," and was later taken to the New American Hotel in the ambulance. After a rest he was able to limp to the depot on the return home.

### LOTS OF WATER.

The engines at the waterworks were pumping at the rate of seven and a half million imperial gallons at seven o'clock last night, according to Secretary Frank of the Water Commission. A great deal of water is being used for lawns and gardens throughout the city.

### GENERAL MEETING.

It has been decided to hold a general meeting of the Brantford United F.C. on Wednesday night, immediately after practice at Agricultural Park. It is necessary that all signed players and all those interested in football should attend, as some matters of great importance require straightening out. If we are to keep football in this city.

### HAMILTON WON.

Brantford United journeyed to Hamilton on Saturday to play the Hamilton I.L.P. football club. The Ambitious City men were in great form and scored two goals in the first fifteen minutes. The Brantford boys did not seem to be able to get going at all. They were awarded one penalty but did not score and the final outcome was Hamilton 4, Brantford 0.

### HONOR HEROES' MOTHERS.

The Mothers' Recognition Committee, organized for the purpose of recognizing the sacrifice made by all mothers who have lost one or more overseas, has been formed as a branch of the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces, with headquarters in London, Ontario. Exhibits under the auspices of the Recognition Committee are being held in Toronto and in London in September.

### BOWLING AT HAMILTON.

A despatch from Hamilton says: On the Victoria greens to-day the finals in the Scotch doubles were played, and Hamilton won from Brantford by 16 to 8. Raw and Kirkpatrick of the Fernleigh club of this city were the winners, the runners-up being Newcome and Beckett of Brantford Heathers. The scores were: Raw and Kirkpatrick—110004522100—16; Newsome and Beckett—001110000032—8.

The association and consolation will be finished on Victoria greens to-morrow afternoon.

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### CITY GAS BILL.

The city's gas bill for the month of July reaches the total of \$9.20.

### HIGHEST YET.

The temperature on Civic Holiday was the highest yet. Earlier in the year, the official figures reading from 98 in the shade to lowest, 60.

### FLAX CROP GOOD.

A record flax crop is being yielded in the Port Rowan district, according to Assessor A. G. Ludlow, who visited that district recently. One grower sold forty-seven bushels of flax for \$4.00 a bushel.

### HAD TWO RUNS.

The Fire Department answered a false alarm turned in at box 25 at midnight last night. Earlier in the evening a grass fire on Lyons avenue was extinguished by the department.

### WANT HYDRANTS.

The Dominion Steel Products Company has made application to the Fire and Light Committee for two hydrants, one at the corner of Wilkes and Morrell streets, and the other on Wilkes street, between Morrell and Leonard.

### LOOKING FOR MAN.

The police have been requested by Mrs. Thomas Walton, 78 Richardson street, to help her locate a man named John Walker, English, 58 years of age, of stout build, with a ruddy complexion and hair auburn, but turning gray. His son has been killed in action, and Mrs. Walton is desirous of locating the father. He was last seen in Paris on July 1.

### GUNNER HURLEY.

Word has been received from Gunner J. J. Hurley, reported wounded, that he is now in a hospital in France, suffering from slight injury. He is recovering rapidly and expects to be back with his battalion shortly. He speaks enthusiastically of the kindness and wonderful treatment accorded the injured.

### GAME CALLED OFF.

The game which was to have been played here to-day between the New York and Rochester teams of the New League, was called off this morning by agreement. The clubs in question evinced a desire to start the game at two o'clock, in order to leave the city at six, and it was felt that such an early start would result in poor attendance.

### NO MEETING.

The meeting of the city council called for to-night to adjust matters relative to the purchase of the toll roads, has been postponed in order to permit of further negotiations before final arrangements are made.

### ORDERS COMING IN.

Orders for fuel are coming in to the civic depot slowly, according to Mayor MacBride. A number have been received up to the present time, but nothing like the rush which was expected. But weather like this, how can anyone think of needing coal within four months.

### NUPTIAL NOTES.

On Civic Holiday, the Rev. L. Brown united in marriage Amos J. Halter, a well known local traveler, and Lillian Drury of this city. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist parsonage. The parsonage of the First Baptist church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Thursday of last week, when Miss Minnie Vanelsstone became the bride of Warren Fuller the Rev. L. Brown officiating.

### POLICE COURT.

John Cusack, Artem. Kusmitch, Alex. Barrel, John Siobodan, Harry Moroz and Paul Moroz, the Russian Socialists arrested a week ago, appeared in the police court this morning, charged with having objectionable literature in their possession. The foreigners were defended by J. W. Donohue, of Toronto. The hearing proceeded slowly, and at noon the court was adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon. At that time, Indian and Maud Snell, colored, were charged with not carrying registration certificates, and were allowed to go on payment of the costs. A charge of trespass preferred against Mrs. Etta Camp was adjourned, the defendant submitting that she had moved from the premises in question at 6 Oneida street.

Mrs. Joseph Ernest Jewett, who was Miss Stella E. Morgan, a Brockville bride of a few hours, finding that the returned soldier she had married has a wife and child in Bristol, England, drowned herself.

### VISIT SIMCOE

Thursday, August the 8th

The people of Brantford who take an interest in horses are invited to make an especial note of the date, Thursday, 8th August. That afternoon the Gentlemen's Driving Club of the Town of Simcoe will put on a programme of races at the Fair Ground that should attract widespread patronage. The programme, which will begin at 2:30 p.m., is as follows: 2:30 Trot or Pace, Purse \$300. 2:40 Trot or Pace, Purse \$300. 2:50 Trot or Pace, Purse \$300. The date is midway between the Guelph and Listowel meetings and a fine string of entries has already been assured.

L. E. & V. car leaves Brantford 1:45 p.m. Return fare \$1.20. Cars go north from Simcoe 5:12, 7:12, 9:12 and 11:25 p.m. Or take 6:31 or 7:43 cars for Pt. Dover, spend an hour or so at the Lake and catch the 11:25 p.m. car for Brantford.

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### AMBULANCE BUSY.

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### PLANE WRECKED.

A motor ferry from the R. A. F. headquarters passed through the city late last night near bearing the remains of an airplane which came to grief near Woodstock yesterday afternoon. The aviator was not seriously injured.

### CAR WAS LATE.

The north-bound Lake Erie and Northern car, which should have left Brantford at six o'clock Saturday evening, was a full hour late in arriving from Dover, and a crowd of over fifty people were kept waiting the majority of them being obliged to stand the entire time. More than a few kicks were heard during the period of delay.

### NOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

If there's anyone in Brantford who has not yet asked that question or been asked it to-day, let him or her stand up. There's been some hot weather so far this summer, but the majority agree that to-day's heat has been the most oppressive. At two o'clock this afternoon The Courier thermometer registered eighty-eight in the shade. A large number of Brantfordites sought refuge from the heat at Port Dover yesterday, while others contented themselves with swimming in the Grand.

### TWILIGHT MEET.

There is an excellent program prepared for the ninth weekly athletic meet, to be held to-morrow evening at Agricultural Park. Six bicycle races, a six mile motorcycle race and other athletic events are included on the program.

### BRICK PLANT ACTIVE.

The plant of the Ideal Brick and Tile Works located in the eastern part of the city, has recently been purchased by Mr. Isaac Rush, of Norwich Mr. W. H. Freeborn, in thoroughly practical brick man has been placed in entire charge and reports that they are now making high class red stock brick for building purposes, also drain tile in the different sizes.

### WOMAN MISSING.

The local police are of the opinion that Mrs. Laura Hancock, who has been missing from her home at 277 Colborne street here, since the middle of last month, is now in Toronto. The woman had suffered from nervous trouble for a year. According to the description of her given by her husband, she is a woman of fair complexion, stands about five feet five inches in height, and was wearing a black hat, white waist and gray skirt. She carried away a satchel bag with the initials "L. H." on the side. She has a rash on her forehead.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiley have returned from a two weeks' motor trip along the St. Lawrence. They were accompanied by Miss Alma Stevens of Athens.

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