

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TEMPERATURE

Record for the last 24 hours. Low, 58; highest, 73. Same date last year. Lowest, 60; highest 93.

CHURCH PARADE

The 25th Brant Dragoons Overseas Force will parade to-morrow morning for Divine Service to St. John's church setting out from the market square.

GOOD CROWD

Eight cars were attached to the excursion train, leaving for Detroit this morning, run under the auspices of the Conservative Club. Between two and three hundred people boarded the train, an excellent crowd considering the distance.

LIGHTS OUT

Last night between Market street and Brant avenue on Dalhousie st., about 8 or 10 of the lights were out, also several along Queen and King streets. This is several times this has occurred, and the result does not add to the beauty of the illumination.

AN OLD BRANTFORDITE

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of another Brantford resident. The following item was clipped from a Belleville paper: "At Belleville, Rebecca Jardin, July 31, 1915. Funeral from the family residence, 134 Pinnacle street on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 2.15 to St. Thomas Church, Interment Belleville cemetery."

THE RIGHT TALK

The following editorial note is from the Stratford Beacon: "Major J. S. Hamilton of Brantford has written an account of his recent visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. In his concluding paragraph he says: 'In my trip of nearly nine thousand miles, I passed through twelve states of the union and four Canadian provinces, but none I thought equal to the fine old Province of Ontario. That is talk of the right kind. We should have more of it.'"

PICNIC ON MONDAY

Members of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F. will hold their annual picnic at Mohawk Park on Monday afternoon.

OFF FOR A WEEK

Lieut. Kelly of the East End fire station, leaves to-day for a week's holidays on the return of Fireman Jones.

MEETING CALLED

The boys interested in the field day sports to be held at Tutela Park next Saturday are requested to meet in The Courier Office at eight o'clock on Tuesday night. Be on hand. Remember the proceeds go to the Machine Gun Fund.

GOLF IN ST. KITTS

Dr. Kilmer, captain of the St. Catherine's golf club, has written to express his pleasure that there will be such a representative team from Brantford to play the return match on Civic Holiday, and that cars will be at the station to meet the 9 a.m. train. An early lunch will be served and the match played in the afternoon.

PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at Mohawk Park by the Brant C. Band on Monday evening, Aug. 9th at Harmony Lodge I. O. O. F. picnic: March, Ironclad; Valse, Flowers of the Wilderness; Selection, Sons of Erin; Solo, Perfect Day; Valse, Rosaleen; March, When Jack comes back (Canadian war song); Interval, March, Tipperary; Valse, Nights of Gladness; Selection, Barber of Seville; March, Columbian; Solo, Holy City; Valse, Fairy Dreams; Selection, Sounds from England; God Save the King. Conductor, Mr. J. T. Schofield.

HARD LUCK

City Clerk Leonard received a letter from Mrs. A. H. Mills of 3 Eastmount Ave., Toronto, asking for a rebate on the taxes of her house, 191 Clarence street. The house, she explained, had been vacant since the first week of April. Previous to this date, the house was rented to a Mr. Ransom at \$4.50 per month. He occupied it for two and a half years, but when he left the rent was over \$100 in arrears. Mr. Ransom had misrepresented his position, and when it was found that he was unable to pay the matter was taken to a lawyer. A settlement was arranged out of court whereby Ransom was to pay \$85, in installments of \$2 per week. After paying an instalment he left for England, and consequently Mrs. Mills has had to pay lawyer's fees, taxes, water rates and an extra charge made on account of the oiling of the road, besides losing nearly the \$100 of house rent. It is no wonder then that she would like a rebate.

PRESENTATION

Last Sunday in the S. P. I. Class Room of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Lieut. J. A. Pearce, a former president of the class, and now in training with the 58th Battalion at Niagara was made the recipient of a suitable present as a token of the Class's friendship towards him. Mr. P. E. Verity in making the presentation spoke very highly of Lieut. Pearce's services to the class and club, having always taken an active part and doing much to make the club a success. On behalf of the teachers and scholars of the class, and noble discharge of duty and a safe return. In replying Lieut. Pearce thanked his class mates, assuring them he would think of the many pleasant times and the benefits the class had afforded him. He said he was glad to know that four had already gone to the front and hoped the Honor Roll would keep growing. Mr. Robert Eaton of Toronto was present and gave a fine talk, impressing it upon the young men present to do their duty whether at home or at the front, and to always fear God.

NOT TO CLOSE YET

The campaign for the machine gun fund was supposed to have been concluded to-day, but owing to dollar day last Thursday, and the fact that so many of Brantford's prominent and well-to-do residents are away on their holidays, a slight kink was put in the soliciting. Therefore the campaign leaders decided to run over into next week.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will meet at the city hall on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

TRAMP CAUSED FIRE

A call was sent into the Central Fire Station early this morning at about one o'clock from 54 Gilkinson street. As it was not a large blaze, only two firemen were sent down with chemicals. They found that the house was vacant and the fire had been started on an old mattress inside. A tramp had apparently been smoking while laying on the mattress and in some way had ignited it.

WORTHILY HONORED

Mr. Wm. Hooton the Recipient of a Presentation.

Through a misunderstanding, an announcement was made yesterday in a local paper that the presentation of a wrist watch to Mr. Wm. Hooton on Tuesday night was from the members of Calvary Baptist Church. As a matter of fact the presentation was made by a number of Mr. Hooton's friends and the whole affair was private and not connected with the Calvary Baptist or any other church. Rev. Mr. Bowyer of Calvary Baptist Church was one of the donors, but only personally, not as pastor. Mr. Hooton desires this correction to be made as he is a member of the Church of England and has no connection with the church in question.

Following is the letter of presentation:

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 3rd 1915.

Mr. William Hooton,

Dear Sir and Brother.—In answer to the call of King and Country, you have volunteered for the service of the Empire in this, the greatest war struggle that the world has known.

As patriotic citizens of Brantford, of Canada, and of the British realm, we express our admiration for your action. It means self-sacrifice, and is an example of true patriotism that will doubtless stir others to a like response.

During your residence in our city, you have made many warm friends, who esteem you for the many qualities which you have always shown. In the Providence of God, we believe that the cause which we seek to sustain is a righteous one, and our prayer is that when militarism is given a death blow and a lasting peace is assured, you may safely return to your home, your family and your friends.

As a slight token of our regard and remembrance, will you accept this wrist-watch.

On behalf of your many well-wishers,

W. E. Bowyer, T. J. Fair, O. Crocker, T. Kipp, Dr. Frank, G. Fair, B. Lundy, J. Harwood, W. Hunter, R. Hunter, A. W. Brainerd, R. Reynolds, T. Spring, F. Chalaupka, G. Symington.

In order to right any further misunderstanding Mr. Hooton is acknowledging his gift by the following letter:

264 Darling street

Brantford

August 3, 1915

To Mr. Bowyer and others:

You will never know the pleasure it gives me to thank you and all other friends for the fine address and wrist watch you gave to me on my enlisting in the 2nd Dragoon of Canada, to do my bit for the Empire.

It is a great surprise and pleasure to me to know that I had made so many friends during the short time I have been amongst you.

I am sure it will encourage me to go forward and do my duty. If it is God's will that I should have the good luck to get through alright it will be my utmost endeavor when I return to retain the friendship and esteem of all friends in Brantford. Once again thanking you all, I remain,

Yours Truly,

Wm. Hooton

A FORMER BRANTFORDITE

Hit Upon Excellent Plan Regarding U. S. Visitors to Canada.

Owing to the efforts of Mr. J. P. Jaffrey, Dominion immigration Agent at Philadelphia, American tourist traffic through Canada is considerably increasing. Canada being at war, a large number of Americans had the impression that passports would be necessary to cross the border, consequently the tourist traffic, which should be very great, as Americans cannot spend the holidays in the European summer haunts, has been very light. Mr. Jaffrey has corrected this mistake in the minds of many and is endeavoring to secure the co-operation of the other immigration officials in the United States. The system being used is an advertisement in the press advising parties who are contemplating a Canadian trip to communicate with him. Mr. Jaffrey then looks into the matter to see if they are bona-fide tourists or are on purely business trips and furnishes them with a personal letter of introduction to the custom officials at the Canadian border. This insures them against any unnecessary delay, and allows any maid or chauffeur, who may be of German descent, and is accompanying the party, from being stopped at the border, as might otherwise be the case. Of course no aliens are allowed to enter in this manner without their record being previously examined.

In two weeks time Mr. Jaffrey gave out 3,000 of these letters, which, in most cases were to the heads of families, and have thus resulted in over 10,000 Americans crossing the border.

THE PRIZES OF DOLLAR DAY

List of Numbers Which Stand for Cash Value.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor J. C. Spence drew the tickets turned in in connection with the cash bonuses given by the merchants on Dollar Day. Ninety-four tickets were drawn, prizes being awarded in the order in which the tickets were drawn.

The first prize, held by the first number is \$10; the second prize held by Nos. 2 to 4 inclusive is \$5; the third prize held by Nos. 5 to 14 inclusive is \$2, while the remaining numbers (15 to 94) are worth \$1.00 each.

The bonuses may be obtained by presenting the tickets at Boles' Drug store, corner of Market and Colborne streets, not later than August 20th. Remember, not later than August 20th.

The following is the list of numbers of tickets which won prizes.

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| No. 1—3443 | No. 48—306 |
| No. 2—15033 | No. 49—379 |
| No. 3—1132 | No. 50—18434 |
| No. 4—987 | No. 51—18435 |
| No. 5—14732 | No. 52—18079 |
| No. 6—19091 | No. 53—18448 |
| No. 7—19613 | No. 54—15795 |
| No. 8—9221 | No. 55—816 |
| No. 9—20975 | No. 56—19248 |
| No. 10—458 | No. 57—11422 |
| No. 11—3728 | No. 58—14716 |
| No. 12—371 | No. 59—20488 |
| No. 13—10894 | No. 60—6984 |
| No. 14—370 | No. 61—24258 |
| No. 15—9937 | No. 62—21030 |
| No. 16—1857 | No. 63—398 |
| No. 17—11125 | No. 64—7759 |
| No. 18—14010 | No. 65—5835 |
| No. 19—3918 | No. 66—24555 |
| No. 20—14519 | No. 67—24798 |
| No. 21—1122 | No. 68—3455 |
| No. 22—5890 | No. 69—19543 |
| No. 23—2249 | No. 70—21443 |
| No. 24—4174 | No. 71—15443 |
| No. 25—11476 | No. 72—15060 |
| No. 26—374 | No. 73—1469 |
| No. 27—1068 | No. 74—4867 |
| No. 28—2831 | No. 75—2948 |
| No. 29—18171 | No. 76—15648 |
| No. 30—1152 | No. 77—7130 |
| No. 31—1960 | No. 78—14763 |
| No. 32—18108 | No. 79—9389 |
| No. 33—19074 | No. 80—7205 |
| No. 34—14477 | No. 81—1043 |
| No. 35—9898 | No. 82—7055 |
| No. 36—20103 | No. 83—485 |
| No. 37—20834 | No. 84—86 |
| No. 38—8343 | No. 85—21983 |
| No. 39—15359 | No. 86—1154 |
| No. 40—14405 | No. 87—476 |
| No. 41—14084 | No. 88—5830 |
| No. 42—14218 | No. 89—954 |
| No. 43—5033 | No. 90—10439 |
| No. 44—948 | No. 91—4358 |
| No. 45—950 | No. 92—5556 |
| No. 46—14943 | No. 93—10122 |
| No. 47—272 | No. 94—59 |

OPERA HOUSE STILL CONTINUES

A Number of Splendid Attractions Will be Seen.

The lease of the Grand Opera House having expired, it is understood that in the absence in the Old Country of Mr. A. J. Wilkes, K. C., principal stockholder, the affairs of the institution will be looked after by Mr. J. T. Whitaker. Arrangements have already been made to play the A. J. Small circuit, which handles all the best attractions for Canada.

A few changes will be made and a new orchestra be engaged. The plan of the future will be to play each evening of a show from 7 to 10 p.m. store, opposite Bank of Hamilton, corner of Market and Colborne Sts. No tickets will be sold in Opera House lobby until after 6 p.m. date of attraction.

Mr. Small has promised to give Brantford the cream of all his offerings, and the appearance of many stars is expected.

OBITUARY

The many friends of Miss Annie Smith of 32 Palace street will regret to learn that she passed away yesterday afternoon. Miss Smith, who was a daughter of the late James Smith of Burford Township leaves to mourn her great loss two sisters, Miss Teanie and Miss Jean. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence to Paris cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

The death occurred last night of Mary the infant daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. George Padfield, at the age of 7 weeks. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 76 Brant street Monday afternoon to Mount Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of Mrs. David Dennis took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 47 Chatham street to Mount Hope cemetery. Deeply impressive services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Bowyer of Calvary church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Herb File, Jesse Bartle, H. Brown, Nelson Jackson, Geo. Dennis and Frank White. A wealth of floral tributes showed the regard in which the late Mrs. Dennis was held by her friends and included:

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RECRUITS

SECOND DRAGOONS

Two men were added to the Second Dragoons yesterday. Their names: G. CASWELL, 102 Marlboro st., single, Canadian.

E. KIRBY, Grant street, married, Canadian.

This morning Major Brooks gave a short address to the men commending them for their work.

32nd BATTERY

A large crowd gathered on the Market Square last night and saw the 32nd Battery going through gun drill. This drill and the sight of the guns seems to be a source of never-ending interest to the people, who crowd about and examine the machines thoroughly.

The 32nd Battery is still in need of men. Applicants should apply at their headquarters, on George Street, beside the Post Office. Drill is held twice a week, Wednesday and Friday nights.

25th DRAGOONS

Yesterday the men had their first real route march, leaving Brantford at two o'clock for Burford. The officers were not out to break any records and only allowed the men to cover about 4 miles an hour, resting them a couple of times on the way. Arrived at Burford, after supper the men paraded to the fair grounds and then dispersed for the evening, reporting at 10 o'clock at the armories where they stayed the night.

At 7.30 this morning they fell in and marched back to the city, maintaining the same marching speed as on their outward trip. All the men stood the trip in capital shape and the officers are delighted with the showing.

DUFFERIN RIFLES

The Dufferin Rifles are open every day and evening to receive applicants for recruits at their headquarters in the armories.

To-morrow the Paris boys of the detachment will parade to divine service in Paris, while the remaining number will assemble at the armories and attend probably St. Andrews church.

Desiring to commemorate the Queen's visit to Shepherd's Bush on April 14, the Hammersmith Borough Council proposed to name a large hall "Queen Mary's Hall," or "Queen's Hall." The Home Secretary, however, intimates that the name must not be used without express permission.

No city in Europe has known so many changes of masters as Warsaw. Founded about the year 850, it was the capital of the independent kingdom of Mazovia until the fifteenth century, when it was annexed by Poland. In the seventeenth century its possession was contended for by Sweden, Russia, Austria, and Brandenburg, until, in 1794, Russia practically annexed it. In 1795 the city was handed over to Prussia, but Napoleon occupied it in 1806, and at the peace of Tilsit it was proclaimed an independent duchy. In 1809 the Austrians seized the city, but lost it again, and after another brief spell of independence the city passed finally to Russia in 1813.



Now Men, How Would You Like to do it Yourself?

How would you like to struggle with a heavy washing these hot summer days? How would you like to rub and scrub over a tub of boiling water?

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