

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## ON HOLIDAY

Lieut. Fred Howarth, of the Central fire station, is enjoying his vacation this week, while Fireman R. Coulbeck returned on Saturday from a week's holidays.

## GOES TO BORDEN

Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector of St. Jude's Church, and late chaplain of the 58th Battalion, has been honored by the appointment of Senior Chaplain at Camp Borden, and leaves to assume his duties there for the summer very shortly. Capt. Jenkins made the announcement to his congregation at the Sunday services.

## RETURNED HOME.

Mr. A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer, has returned home from a trip to the North West. He reports that crop prospects are fair although the season, as elsewhere, is backward. Business generally is good, the high prices prevailing for last year's yield enabling much back indebtedness to be liquidated.

## VISITED CITY

Mr. R. W. Broomfield, well known in Brantford, and a former resident of the city, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. George Broomfield, Sheridan Street, while en route to his home in Los Angeles. He has been attending a conference of oilmen, summoned at Washington, by President Wilson, to discuss the oil situation.

## FOREIGNERS IN FIGHT

A miniature melee occurred on Saturday afternoon shortly after six o'clock in a house occupied by foreigners on Marlboro St. The originator of the fracas escaped however, before the police arrived, by which time the tumult had ceased.

## AUTO HIT CAR

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon when the traffic was heavy on the city streets, an automobile struck a street car at the corner of Market and Darling Sts. Little damage was done.

## POOR HONEY SEASON

According to a Brant County beekeeper, the prospects of even an average yield of honey for this year are very poor indeed. The cold, wet and windy weather has rendered it impossible for the bees to collect any of the flow which is quite plentiful. A few weeks of dry warm weather are required to relieve this situation.

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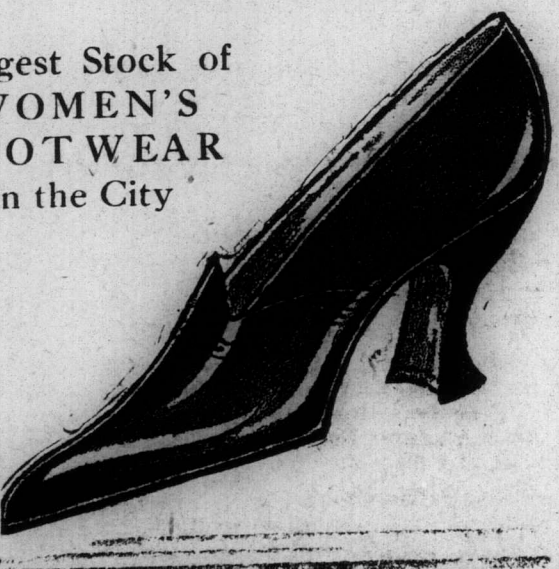
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Tracks

Eight men narrowly escaped with their lives on Sunday morning at about a quarter to nine when an east bound freight train crashed into the rear end of another freight (Conductor Smith) standing on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks, near the Niagara Street subway.

A train for Sarnia, in charge of Conductor Blackstone, did the damage. The brakes were set and sand running, but the wheels failed to hold on the slippery rails.

The men in the caboose just managed to vacate the car a minute before it was telescoped, and completely demolished, the framework being reduced to a mass of splinters and boards. The two or three cars adjacent to the caboose were also badly damaged, while several cars in the middle of the east bound train buckled and rose high in the air. The front of the engine was rather badly smashed against the rear of the caboose on the other train, and the steam issuing from the rent in the front of the engine inspired a bystander to ring in a fire alarm.

The firemen soon discovered that the supposed smoke was only steam, but they remained for some time. A Grand Trunk wrecking crew were soon at work and the tracks cleared early in the afternoon. The place has been the scene of more than one previous wreck.

**GREAT BUSINESS.**  
The Brantford Municipal Railway system did record business yesterday. Passengers carried on city lines totaled 7,560 and on the Grand Valley between here and Paris, 1,300. Grand total \$8.50.

**RELIEF WORK.**  
The relief officer's report for the month of June shows that three families received \$-4 of a ton of coal at a cost to the city of \$5.70.

**BUILDING PERMITS.**  
Forty-seven permits were issued at the office of the city engineer during the month of June.

**MARKET FEES.**  
During the month of June, the Market Clerk's report states, total fees to the amount of \$428.16 were collected, \$226 of which was paid for the use of the butcher's stalls.

**GAS BILL.**  
The city's account with the Brantford Gas Company for the past month for eight offices, amounts to \$13.30.

**BREAD GOOD.**  
Brantford can be well satisfied with its providers of the staff of life, for during the past month, the bread inspector has examined 22 samples, none of which were underweight, and in nine cases the bread was fifty ounces overweight. The conditions of the bakeries in all cases were either good or fair.

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.**  
The meeting of the township council for to-night in the Court House has been postponed for one week.

**CUT BY BOTTLE.**  
Yesterday afternoon while engaged in, to him, the municipal celebration at Agricultural Park, Bonnie Corso, a small boy, the son of a fruit dealer in Simcoe, was severely cut on the cheek from the glass of a soft drink bottle, which he was opening. The bottle broke suddenly and a sharp piece of glass cut his cheek through to the bone. He was rushed to Dr. Hick's, where it was found necessary to insert three stitches to close the wound.

**CLOTHES FOUND.**  
A surprise awaited Mr. Alex. Wright, on Saturday afternoon, when on returning to his home at 178 William St. from Toronto, and on looking through the barn to the rear of his residence he discovered a suit of discarded good clothing in the hay loft. Mr. Wright had been looking over the barn, and it was quite a surprise to him to discover such an attractive futuristic palm beach suit in such an unexpected place. It is thought that they were cast aside by the negro who escaped from jail in the spring and who disappeared in that district.

**OPPOSE D. S.**  
A meeting of the Executive of the Brant County Board of Agriculture was held in Brantford, Saturday, June 30th.

The following resolution re "Day-light Saving" was adopted.

"Whereas a movement is on foot to have legislation passed at the present session of the Dominion Parliament to provide for so-called 'Day-light Saving' and

Whereas we believe that such legislation will be a great inconvenience to farmers who are unanimously opposed to it, and

Whereas we believe that the great majority of the working classes in our towns and cities also do not want it,

Therefore Be It Resolved that we, the Executive Committee of the Brant County Board of Agriculture, request that no such legislation be passed, and be it resolved further that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of Parliament for North and South Brant, to the Brantford daily papers, and to the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Proposed by M. N. Simpson, seconded by A. E. West, moved and carried. June 30th, 1917.

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## Wedding Bells.

The wedding took place in Wellington St. Methodist church on Wednesday, June 27th, at 5 o'clock, of Miss Lily Hubbard and Mr. Jack C. McWebb. Rev. Dr. Hamilton performed the ceremony.

A very pretty wedding took place last week at Stoney Creek, when Miss H. M. Church of that place became the bride of Mr. James Douglas of this city. The Rev. Mr. Foran of Frumand conducted the ceremony. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, she being wedded in her travelling costume, and the young couple took their departure for a wedding trip to the Thousand Islands and points east.

**ERMATINGER-POTTS.**  
The wedding took place at St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, of Mr. Charles Oakes Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, Junior Judge of the County of Elgin, and Miss Jessie Marguerite Potts, youngest daughter of the late Dr. George Jerrold Potts, of Brantford, and sister of the Rev. J. C. Potts, rector of St. Thomas' Church. The Rev. C. E. Enns performed the ceremony.

Judge and Mrs. Ermatinger left for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and are expected to arrive in St. Thomas this week.

## Laid at Rest

**Mrs. Fowler.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Fowler took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 112 Nelson street, to Greenwood cemetery, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, while the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Wrighton of the Park Baptist church, while the pall bearers were Messrs. H. Howie, S. G. Read, Charles Norris, W. G. Dillon, C. Bennett, H. Simpson.

**J. T. Tate.**  
The funeral of the late John T. Tate took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 110 Eagle Ave. to Mt. Hope cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. D. Alexander. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Dean, Blinkley, Schuyler, J. Conkright, E. Nurse and Lavery.

**E. Sandbury.**  
The remains of the late Edwin Sandbury were tenderly laid to rest on Sunday afternoon in Mt. Hope cemetery. The funeral took place from his late residence, 17 Elgin St. the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Zink of the Lutheran church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Hanson, Borger, Glebe, Burgersb, Johnson and Strand.

**Mrs. Finch.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Finch took place Sunday afternoon from her former residence, 45 St. Paul's avenue, to Mt. Hope cemetery and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The Rev. J. A. Peters officiated. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Gillespie, H. Gillespie, W. Ballantyne, A. Squibb, H. Witton and E. Tipper. The floral tributes were plentiful. The husband, sprays, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, A. Squibb, Geo. Woolams, H. Witton, Thos. Martin, R. G. Ballantyne, Mrs. Day and sisters, Hamilton; Miss Woods and sisters, Mrs. Book, Scotland; Francis, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Russell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Dvokman, Toronto; Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Barker, Kathleen Warrock, Mr. A. Gillespie and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tipper, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Henry, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. F. Iles, Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. H. Day.

**GARDEN PARTY.**  
The garden party held last evening at the residence of Mr. A. T. Briggs, Mt. Pleasant, under the auspices of All Saints Church, proved a big success. Mr. F. C. Cookshutt, P. president, and there was an attractive program. The proceeds were \$220.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wilson, 71 Balfour street, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

**BUILDING PERMIT.**  
A permit was issued on Saturday to H. S. Pierce, 75 Colborne Street for the erection of an addition to his house. The estimated cost is \$90.

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Many friends will be glad to know  
that Mrs. George Ashton is progress-  
ing as favorably as can be expected  
at the hospital, after an operation  
last Thursday.

## Obituary

## Infant McLean

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. A. McLean, 35 St. George Street,  
will regret to learn of the death of  
their little daughter, Margaret, four  
years of age, which occurred in To-  
ronto on Saturday, June 30th. The  
funeral took place on Sunday, July  
1st to Mt. Hope cemetery. A service,  
which was largely attended, was  
held at the house at four p.m., con-  
ducted by the Rev. Mr. Smythe.

## WAR PRISONERS

By Courier Leased Wire.  
The Hague, July 3.—The war  
prisoners' conference between repre-  
sentatives of Germany and Great  
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