

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours: Low: 49; highest 78. Same date last year: Lowest 63; highest 91.

DUFFERINS VS. DRAGOONS

Picked teams from the Dufferins and Dragoon recruits will play a football game to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on Jutela Park. A collection will be made, and the proceeds devoted to the soldiers' tobacco fund.

TWO FOR DRAGS.

Two men joined the 25th Dragoons yesterday. Their names are: Leonard Taylor, 281 West street, aged 20, single.

Robert Kyle, Paris, aged 18, single. Yesterday the men had their first good, stiff route march, going two miles beyond Cainsville.

STILL THEY COME.

Those razors for the boys at the front are still being left at the Courier office in great style. One citizen brought in two from a set which he stated his mother had given him on his 21st birthday. "I never thought to part with them," he remarked, "but it is everything new for the boys at the front."

UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

Word was received to-day by mail in the city that a Brantford soldier, Saywell by name had just died in the Leicester Soldiers' Hospital. No record of such a soldier is obtainable and the Courier would feel obliged if anyone knowing such a man from this city would supply some information about him.

AN EXPLANATION

By an inexplicable incident, the funeral of the late John Joseph Quinn appeared in Wednesday's issue—a duplicate of the item published in these columns some months ago. The copy had, by some strange chance, not been destroyed, and got on the file as a current item. The Courier exceedingly regrets the inexplicable happening, unique, perhaps, in newspaper experience.

BRANT THEATRE

A good show concludes the week at the Brant. The photo plays are interesting, especially the stirring Edison drama, "On the Stroke of 12." This reel is in three parts and is one of the best ever seen here. Some good comedy reels are also run off. The vaudeville is of a high standard, as usual. Frank Estelle's Warnings, black-face comedy and singing, and Knox and La Belle, are both versatile entertainers. The Cuban Trio, equilibrists, do some sensational balancing feats and their act is quick-moving and snappy throughout.

MUCH APPRECIATED.

Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Treasurer of the Brant Chapter I.O.O.F. is in receipt of the following: "Dear Madam: We have your favor enclosing cheque for \$100, being a donation from Brant Chapter I.O.O.F. for the purpose of establishing two cots at Clivedon Hospital. Enclosed herewith, please find official receipt in the amount of \$100 on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society. I desire to thank your members for their splendid gift."

Yours Truly,
Noah Marshall,
Chairman Executive Committee."

PATRIOTIC RESOLUTION.

At the annual general meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants held in Toronto on the 17th inst., the following resolution was introduced: "That this Institute realizing the serious need of men for overseas service, and appreciating the value of voluntary or compulsory duty, approved, suggests and urges upon its members as well as their clerks and students that all who are physically fit should at once enlist, unless they are prevented by serious domestic ties, and that those who have to stay at home, help in other ways; that duty to the Empire calls, and everyone should respond, not at some future time, but now. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every member of the Institute, every Registered Student and the members of the Chartered Accountants' Students' Association." This resolution was unanimously adopted at the annual meeting, and further the sum of \$1,000, from the funds of the Institute placed in the hands of the council to be devoted to such patriotic use as they might deem wise.

TAKE COURSE AT O.A.C.

Inspector E. E. C. Kilmer and County Inspector Standing leave to-morrow for Guelph, where they will take up a two weeks' summer course at the Ontario Agricultural College.

IS A NEPHEW

Major Smith of the Indian Department, is a nephew of Sir Sandford Fleming, whose death notice appeared in Thursday's edition.

2ND DRAGOONS

Two recruits were added to the Second Dragoons yesterday. As this unit has raised their quota of men, no special effort is being made to obtain more, although applicants will be sworn in at any time.

PASS ENTRANCE

Inspector Kilmer has been informed by the Department of Education that the names of Lyla Johnson and Vera Muradian are to be added to the list of successful candidates at the recent entrance examination.

TO-NIGHTS BOUTS.

To-night at the carnival Bill Bolton will meet Alf. Goulding in a six round contest, and Jack Forbes will meet Frank Betts. Both turns will be worth watching and are guaranteed simon pure in the matter of clean, no-foul sport.

THANKS AGAIN

The officers and men of the Dufferin Rifles desire to express their thanks to Mr. P. H. Wiggins, livery man, 188 Dalhousie street, for the gift of a dozen blankets to the men of the overseas force. The gift is greatly appreciated, as blankets are a useful article for the men to have.

VISIT PARIS.

The aldermen have been invited by the street railway commissioners to go up to Paris this afternoon and inspect the diamond concerned in the railway deal between the municipal line and L. E. & N. company. At the next council meeting the members will be able to vote on the matter with intelligence. The car leaves at 3 o'clock.

MAKE IT A BOOSTER DAY.

Brantfordites are in good luck to have a double-header baseball game here on Saturday. The boys are now making their way towards the top in great style, and with St. Thomas as their opponents there will certainly be something doing. Make it a booster's day and go along with the crowd. The team deserves, and will get, a bumper audience.

SPECTACULAR HYSTERICS.

Last night about ten o'clock when two gentlemen were standing in a doorway, west of the Kerby House, one of them suddenly became violently hysterical. His friend, with the assistance of a citizen going home from work, managed to restrain him sufficiently to half carry and half drag the sufferer to Dr. Fissette's on Darling street. The pilgrimage was not an easy one, as the man was big and powerful, and quite a crowd gathered to watch the course of the struggle. Arriving at the doctor's office, under medical attention, the man was quieted down. The attack was due to excessive worry, although nothing is known yet as to the cause. It is believed that the man has relatives in the city and was on his way to visit them.

EMBEZZLER WANTED

Sheriff Westbrook received notice this morning to watch for John Horning, wanted for embezzlement. There is \$500 reward for information leading to his arrest. J. M. Evans, sheriff of Muskingum County, Ohio, holds the warrant for his arrest. The following is a full description: John Horning, bank cashier. Description: Age 61, height, about 5 ft. 6 in., weight, about 150 lbs.; hair, white; smooth face, blue eyes. Wore mixed grey suit and soft hat. Druggist by occupation, and has good business appearance. Genial disposition and temperate. Left Dresden, Ohio, on Monday, July 12th at 5:30 p.m. and was last seen at Zanesville, Ohio, at 6:10 p.m. on the same evening, where he boarded an Ohio electric car going to Newark or Columbus. O. \$500 reward for his arrest and detention.

New York state population has increased 1,135,000 since 1910.

FREE TO SOLDIERS.

The management of the Brant Theatre have extended an invitation to all the active service men to attend the theatre to-night. All the soldiers will be admitted free, and will likely proceed to the theatre in a body.

WALKER AND COOPER.

Walker will pitch to-day in St. Thomas, and the Saints, under their new leader, Biehauer, will have to go some to win the game. "Dad" Stewart sent in his resignation last night and it was accepted. The Saturday batteries, when the Brants come home will be Ryerson, Close and Cooper.

STOPPED CAR.

There was a good deal of fun to-day in connection with the Pierson show band. In lieu of parading they have been using a street car, and the authorities decided to stop this. A rope was used and the police prohibited travel in this way. The car, minus its musical "innards," went back to the barns empty, and the musicians took another car from Market street back to the grounds.

CITY LEAGUE BASEBALL.

There will be two games in the city league to-morrow and both will be played on the Alerts' diamond, Terrace Hill. This is caused by the other attractions in the city using the grounds. Holmsteads will meet Alerts and MacBrides bump up against Paris. The first game will be called at 2:30 sharp. These games count materially in the championship race. Should Paris beat MacBrides and Holmsteads trim the Alerts the race will be anybody's. Good sport is sure to result.

BANTAM REGIMENT

The suggestion made yesterday by officers of the 13th Regiment that a bantam battalion be organized, is meeting with favor around the city. Many men have volunteered for service who are under the regulation height of 5 feet 3 inches, but who are sound in every other way. These men are very eager to go and they all maintain that they are just as fit for service as the bigger chaps. They only ask for a chance to show their worth. It is quite possible that they will be given every consideration shortly.—Hamilton Spectator.

GIFT OF THREE GUNS FOR ARMY

Former Brantfordites Make Generous Contribution to Militia Department.

Woodstock, July 23.—Lieut.-Col. W. T. McMullen has received letters from John D. Patterson and his mother, Mrs. Patterson, enclosing cheques to be forwarded to the department of militia for the purchase of machine guns for service with the Canadians at the front. The cheques total \$2,250, which will provide three guns, one from Mrs. Patterson, and one from each of her two sons, J. D. Patterson, Woodstock, and A. S. Patterson, of Melbourne, Australia. Mr. J. D. Patterson is a former resident of Brantford, having at one time been connected with the Massey-Harris branch of the works in this city.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Archdeacon and Mrs. Mackenzie arrived in the city last evening from Lakefield, and also Mr. Hugh Mackenzie. On the afternoon T. H. and B. train the remains of the late Mrs. Hedley will reach here, accompanied by her husband, Rev. Canon Hedley, Prof. Mackenzie of Toronto, Rev. Alec. Mackenzie of Lakefield and George of Ottawa. A short service will take place in Grace Church at 8:15 Saturday morning, and the cortege will proceed to Galt and interment take place in Trinity Church cemetery where there is a family burial plot. Rev. Patterson-Smythe will be in charge of the services at the church and also the grave. At the close of the Grace Church service the body will be conveyed to the cars of the Brantford Municipal Railway which will be in waiting at the corner of Church street and Brant avenue, leaving there at 8:50 for Galt. This arrangement, it is hoped, will meet the convenience of many Brantford friends who may desire to attend. The return will be made on the regular trips of the street railway, leaving Galt at 12:55 and every two hours thereafter.

With the City Police

A long session of the police court was presided over by Magistrate Livingston this morning.

The youngster who broke into the Brant Theatre a short time ago, was accused of burglary and shopbreaking. He pleaded guilty and the case was remanded until Monday.

H. D. Leuty, charged for breach of the bicycle by-law, did not appear so a warrant was served.

Two charges were made against Peter Hill, one being theft of wheat and the other that of shopbreaking. Both were adjourned until Tuesday.

The case against William J. Hill for theft of wheat will also be tried on Tuesday.

Two drunks were allowed to go with a warning.

Scranton, Pa., refused admission to Mormon women to preach in the streets.

INQUEST ON DEATH OF MRS. HEDLEY

Jury Recommend Notices to be Placed on Railway.

(Special to the Courier)

Port Arthur, July 23.—The coroner's jury here last night found that Mrs. (Canon) Hedley was accidentally killed on the C. P. R. track at Current River bridge on Tuesday, July 20, and no blame could be attached to train crew. Little Helen Hedley who was injured in the same accident, is recovering slowly at the Railway, General and Marine Hospital.

The story told by Engineer Arnold, the chief witness, was corroborated by other witnesses, and was that he first saw two children on the track. He whistled and they passed off the track. He saw a lady on the other track, walking in an opposite direction to that in which the train was travelling, and who paid no attention when he whistled. She suddenly looked at two children who were with her and darted in front of his engine towards the other two children on the far side of the track.

"I struck her that instant and applied all the brakes and stopped the train."

Mrs. Hedley died from fracture of the skull on her way to the hospital.

The jury recommended that notices be placed by the Parks board of the city at the spot where the accident happened, warning the public against taking risks and urging them to use a subway which is provided to cross the tracks.

(Fort William Times-Journal)

Mrs. C. W. Hedley, wife of Canon Hedley, rector of St. John's Church, Port Arthur, was almost instantly killed at 12:30 o'clock to-day, when struck by a Canadian Pacific freight train on the west approach of the steel bridge crossing the Current river, at Current River park, Port Arthur. Her eldest daughter, Helen, a child of thirteen years, was badly shaken up, and three toes on her left foot were severed.

CHILDREN RAN ON BRIDGE

According to the engineer of the west bound train, which caused the fatality, several children were playing on the west approach to the bridge. Mr. Arnold, the engineer of the train as it neared the crossing and was approaching. They ran to the bridge and climbed upon one of the big steel girders, where, if they had remained, they would have been perfectly safe.

CHILD ALSO INJURED

When picked up Mrs. Hedley was still alive and she, with her injured child, was rushed with all possible haste to the R.M. and G. hospital, but she died in the ambulance before her arrival there. Medical attention was immediately summoned and everything possible is being done to save the life of the deceased child. It is not known just how badly she is injured, but the latest reports from the hospital were to the effect that she could recover.

CANON HEDLEY IN AMETHYST

Canon Hedley, husband of the deceased, is visiting to-day at Amethyst harbor. A fast motorboat is rapidly approaching him to acquaint him with the sad news and he will arrive in Port Arthur some time to-night, it is expected.

The late Mrs. Hedley was the daughter of Archdeacon Mackenzie of Brantford, and was thirty-five years old. She is survived by her husband and five small children, the youngest of whom is a son but two years old and the eldest, Helen, the little injured child.

The news of the fatal accident came as a great shock to the friends of the family in both cities.

DOUBLE-HEADER HERE WITH SAINTS TO-MORROW

The Brants will return to Brantford for a double header on Saturday, bringing the Saints along with them. The first game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

These games will be good ones, especially if the Warriors win to-day's game, as the Saints will put up a strong fight to regain their old position in the standing.

Tied up tighter than a bridal knot, Ottawa and Hamilton head the league, with a percentage of .554. Close behind comes Guelph looking for the first opportunity to hop in the place pool. Then comes Brantford,

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HUGE FORCE

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Montreal, Five battalions,—5000 men.

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MOBILIZATION HERE.

Should the offer be accepted, a mobilization of part of this new unit will take place here, and Toronto and London will be district headquarters for Eastern and Western Ontario. Official sanction is awaited for this.

OFFICERS

Mr. Stander has also filed an application that one English speaking officer be loaned for each company and a commanding officer for each battalion. The men are keen to go and he will have no difficulty in securing his soldiers whenever he gives out the call.

WORD IS EXPECTED.

to-day or to-morrow from Ottawa and considerable impatience is manifested in awaiting this reply by the local Slav citizens.

WILL THEY BE ACCEPTED.
It is possible that it is the intention

to utilize this splendid material after all? It will be remembered that the Czar has given his permission for Russians in Canada to enlist after some representations through the British authorities, therefore there may be an intention the part of the authorities to take up in a special legion these indomitable fighters of the Steppes.

MR. STANDER TO LEAVE
In the event of this offer being accepted, Mr. Stander will leave the city and be on the Divisional staff for organization.

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TO CORRECT A WRONG IMPRESSION

The title DOCTOR is the right form of address for men of different sciences, but it often results in confusion.

Many address me as Doctor without discriminating as to whether I am a Doctor of the science of medicine, or some other science. I am a Doctor of the science of Optometry—not a doctor of medicine. There is a wide difference between the science of Optometry and the science of medicine. As a Doctor of Optometry, I examine eyes to determine if glasses are needed, and if needed, what kind. In rare cases my examination shows that eyes are diseased—that glasses are NOT needed. In such cases I, as a Doctor of Optometry, refer the case to a physician, the Doctor of Medicine. When eyes are not diseased, but need glasses to improve the vision, I design, make, and fit glasses. In cases where both glasses and medical treatment are needed, I co-operate with the physician, each of us doing the work that comes within the province of our respective sciences.

I have a sincere appreciation of the title of Doctor. It is a recognition of my studies in the Optical College from which I was graduated, and the practice of Optometry—but I am a Doctor of Optometry, NOT-OF-MEDICINE.

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