

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## THE TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours. Lowest 55; highest 77. Same date last year: lowest 52; highest 72.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council will meet again this evening for the first time since July. After this meeting the council will adjourn for three or four weeks more, if the old custom is followed.

## FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Otto Sage, of the county, brought \$60 to the Courier office today, a donation to the machine gun fund from Miss Rosa A. Craig, formerly of Marlboro street, Brantford, now of Hayward, California.

## TO HELP MAKE SHELLS.

Many women in all walks of life in the Old Land, including those of title, are doing their bit by entering factories producing shells. Word received in Brantford yesterday that Mrs. Ashton, wife of Col. Ashton, is now on the employ roll in this regard, the first resident of this city to so offer her services.

## WITH THANKS.

The Brant Sanatorium wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. Nettleton, flowers; Mr. E. L. Cockshutt, flowers and assortment of fruit; Mrs. Dunlop, flowers; Congregational Bible study class, flowers; Mrs. Briggs, flowers; Mrs. C. Smith, one dozen tumblers; Mrs. Muir, 3 jars marmalade; Miss Raymond, flowers and magazines.

## TENNIS FINAL.

The Dufferin Lawn Tennis Club played off with Waterloo for finals of the W. O. T. A., the contests being staged at Woodstock, Saturday afternoon. The Dufferins won the doubles, and lost two events in the singles, the third single not being finished on account of darkness. Mr. Tom Truss, who was the player in this event will journey to Preston to play it off; the winner of it will give the championship to his club. The game will likely be played to-day.

## OVER ONE HUNDRED.

In the month of August there has been over one hundred electrical contracts issued by Inspector Mowat, in the city, Paris, Burford, St. George and surrounding country.

## RETURNS TO DUTY.

Sergeant Crouch of the 25th Brant Dragoons, who has been on the sick list, returned to his duties to-day and is again in charge of the overseas detachment.

## FINAL SHOOT OF SEASON.

To-night will see the last meeting of the indoor shooting season at the 38th Armories. A programme of cash prizes has been arranged in which the old crack shots will take part. There will also be a splendid shield for inter-company shooting.

## SAW WRECK.

Mayor Spence and party, while motoring on Saturday afternoon, were on the scene of the auto mishap near Ashton street, which occurred last week. He states that the auto was almost smashed to pieces and describes the crossing as one of the most dangerous he has ever seen.

## WANTS REBATE.

Mr. G. W. Meggit of 110 Albion street, sent in a request to City Clerk Leonard this morning asking a rebate of taxes on four of his buildings. Two residences, he states, have been vacant since January 1914, and a store and another residence were vacant from January to August.

## NOT A COMPLAINT.

City Assessor Ludlow stated that he kept his office open three evenings in succession last week, for the express purpose of explaining any taxation matters to ratepayers, and not a person went there to see him. This is the first year in which there have been no complaints about the assessment in a long time.

## PAY DAY.

To-day at noon, the overseas quota of the 25th Brant Dragoons were lined up on Queen street to receive their pay. The men entered the Bank of Toronto four at a time, received their allowance and then returned to the open air, counted over the reward with great care, and then dispersed, all looking happy.

## HAD NASTY ACCIDENT.

Mr. W. H. Mann, lately on leave in the city from C.H.M.S. Grille, has, it was learned on Saturday, met with a severe accident while in the discharge of his duties. Mann, who is a naval petty officer, was attempting to repair an accident in the engine room of his ship when the explosion occurred which has resulted in his injuries. He received a series of scalds and cuts on the face and head, and is now in an unconscious condition. He now lies in the Sydney Hospital, N.S.

## SWIMMING TESTS.

The Y.M.C.A. announces the following to be the swimming tests for season: 1. Swim 100 yards back stroke and 100 yards any stroke (200 yards continuously). 2. Dive from surface and bring up object weighing not less than five lbs. 3. Demonstrate three methods of release, on land and in water. 4. Demonstrate three methods of rescue; towing 40 feet by each method. 5. Demonstrate the Schaefer method of resuscitation. 6. Describe the human respiratory system. Candidate must obtain 75% on whole test to obtain certificate. Less than 60% on any one test will disqualify candidate. A fee of ten cents will be charged to cover cost of certificates.

## NO DOUBT OF RESULT.

Dean Brady had an interview last week with very Rev. Abbe Perrin, of the Sulpician Order, Montreal. He is Superior of the Canadian College in Rome, and has travelled along the Western front. He was at a banquet with the British Ambassador in Paris and has a great deal of reliability. He says that he is surprised to hear of any person wondering who will be victorious. There is no doubt in the minds of leading men in France and England that the Allies will win. While Germany no doubt has abundant supplies of ammunition, is the opinion of all that she is on the verge of bankruptcy, and that by December she will have a financial collapse which will constitute the prelude to peace.

## IN FLOWER.

Mr. I. S. Armstrong, Dundas street, had a night blooming cereus burst out into six blooms last night, and more are expected to-night.

## ANOTHER ORDER.

The following order, regarding the enlistment of Russians, was received this morning from headquarters, Niagara Camp: "Recruiting officers must obtain a certificate of identity of any Russian subject proposing to enlist in Canada, by communicating with the Imperial Russian Consul General, at Montreal, for such certificate, and at the same time forwarding the Russian identification papers which should be in the possession of the man desiring to enlist. The application for a certificate should also be accompanied by 80 cents consular fees and a photograph of the man."

## BRANTFORD BOY VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Another Brantford boy has put in his name to go overseas for active service in the person of Mr. Duff. Duff, son of Chief Slemm, 38 Lorne Crescent, Mr. Slemm has been attached to the 22nd regiment at Woodstock and leaves at the end of the week to take his subaltern and captaincy course at London. Once he receives his commission he will go abroad as soon as his turn comes to be called upon.

"Duff" is very well known in Brantford and very popular. He attended the Collegiate Institute here and later went to Toronto University whence he graduated in Arts in 1913. He now is a law student at Osgoode Hall, and will write his final examinations next April. At present he is employed by the firm of Wood, Gundy and Co., of Toronto.

Duff was always actively interested in sport, and up to last year was a member of the Brantford Baseball team. All his many friends wish him success in his new career.

## SERGT. ROBERTS PRESENTED WITH A WRIST WATCH

The Brantford police force has lost another of its valuable officers. It is P. C. Roberts who has enlisted this time. He is an old soldier and when he donned the King's uniform again this morning he certainly looked the part. "Once a soldier, always a soldier," is the old proverb.

P. C. Roberts now Sergeant, was presented with a splendid wrist watch on Saturday night by his fellow police men. Sergeant Wallace made the presentation and all expressed themselves as being very sorry to lose his cheerful company.

The sergeant is now attached to the Seaforth Detachment and will leave with them when they go to Niagara Camp.

With the City Police

Quite a long list greeted Magistrate Livingston, as he entered the police court this morning.

A charge was laid by Mrs. Campbell against Angus McDonald of assault. He was let out on suspended sentence and after a severe warning had been made by his worship.

James Matthews was accused of not working, and will have the pleasure of waiting a week for the case to be again tried.

Coulborn Daiken was charged with killing a neighbor's chicken, but was allowed to go on paying the costs, which amounted to \$4.65.

Lloyd Courtney and Catherine Fair, both accused of cruelty to a horse, were dismissed on payment of the costs, \$4.81.

Thomas Davis faced two charges this morning. He is an Indian, and on the charge of drunkenness, was fined \$5 and costs. The charge that he had liquor in his possession was withdrawn.

Three drunks were allowed to go.

## Chicago Yacht Club Prepares for Eventualities

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Mayor William Hale Thompson and Commodore James A. Pugh of the Chicago Yacht Club will soon leave for Washington to lay before the Federal Government a plan to organize the power boats on the great lakes and elsewhere into a reserve scout fleet for volunteer war service at the call of the nation, it was announced to-day.

The plan contemplates that officers and crews estimated to total 300,000 men are to be trained in the use of rapid fire guns, torpedo tubes, wireless and other signalling equipment. A government submarine for Chicago waters for practice with the local fleet of 200 power boats will be urged.

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## TWENTY-ONE GOOD MEN SIGNED UP

When the Courier visited the Dufferin Rifles headquarters this morning it was found that 21 names were added to the list since Saturday. This shows a magnificent response and indicates that the idea of recruiting sergeants is not altogether a failure. Captain Cutcliffe who has recovered from his illness is again in charge.

Yesterday the 25th Dragoons paraded to St. Paul's church and several of their number participated in holy communion. At battery headquarters five men were reported as joining. Several of the 2nds are scouring the city trying to gather in stray equipment.

The names:

DUFFERIN RIFLES.

E. Walsh, married, 35, 227 West Mill street.

F. Wilkes, married, 34, 255 Wellington street.

Wm. Murray, married, 44, 216 Park avenue.

E. Fuller, married, 24, 253 Nelson street.

W. West, married, 38, 13 Alonzo R. Williamson, married, 32, 20 Winton street.

B. Sales, married, 30, Paris.

Thomas Burton, single, 18.

Harry Carroll, single, 37, Paris.

Oliver Stevens, single, 35, Paris.

Lloyd C. Hazelton, single, 20, 19 Chatham street.

Leslie Whitbread, single, 18, Paris.

Stanley McDonald, single, 25, Glenmorris.

Cecil Birley, single, 23, Glenmorris.

Thomas Teasdale, single, 20, 46 Grand street.

John Lord, single, 23, 248 West Mill street.

A. Ballinger, single, 19, 34 Erie avenue.

C. Wilbee, single, 19, 221 West Mill Street.

N. Knight, single, 23, 21 Market Street.

J. S. Lord, single, 19, Glenmorris.

J. S. Macaulay, single, 20, Glenmorris.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

The public schools of Brantford will open on Wednesday morning and as many changes will be necessary in order to return pupils now at Grandview school and to fill the King George school, it is very important that all pupils be present on that date. It is important that no avoidable cause pupils cannot be present on Wednesday, parents should notify the principals in order that seats may be reserved. Pupils will assemble in the rooms in which they were when school closed in June; they will there receive their books and the necessary transfer cards and register numbers. Kindergarten classes for children five years of age, will be conducted in all the schools, and it is important that those desiring to attend should be present on Wednesday next. Entrance classes will be conducted in Alexandra, Central, Dufferin and Victoria schools. Definite boundaries cannot be given, but children will be given every consideration as to distance where conditions will permit. Persons desiring to see the new King George school on Wednesday afternoon next, will be shown through the staff. The board of education intend having a formal opening of the school in the near future. Parents desiring to see the inspector will find him at his office at the Central school on Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m.

## Machine Gun Fund Continues to Grow

Further subscriptions are hereby acknowledged for the patriotic cause, and thanks is returned by the secretary treasurer:

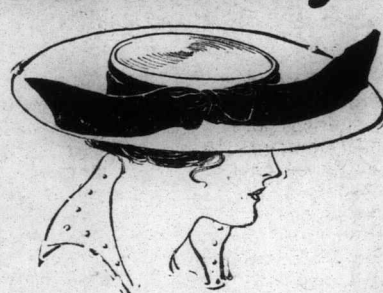
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A. Kohl	10.00
R. W. Hall	5.00
S. K. Bartlett	2.00
R. Cottrell	2.00
C. M. Draper	1.00
M. E. Foster	1.00
Miss C. Roberts	2.00
Miss W. Jones	2.00
W. C. Boddy	1.00
C. S. Chapman	1.00
R. E. Verity	1.00
H. V. Carling	1.00
J. Marks	1.00
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W. P. Klersey	1.00
James F. Miller	1.00
Ross Anderson	1.00
Calbraith	1.00
Joseph A. Baker	1.00
E. Richardson	1.00
C. Thorburn	1.00
H. S. Collyer	1.00
Miss H. E. Green	1.00
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Military touches are here and there—mostly in braids and in braiding ideas. Whipcords and gabardine are high in fashion favor. Forest green and African brown are newest shades. And fur for trimming is the strongest, newest note of all.

—Ready-to-Wear Dept.  
—Main Store  
—Second Floor—Take Elevator.

## Sporting

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strain on feet and legs going down, and a tremendous pull up coming back, and we were very weary after it. You really want a whole day. We started at 9.30.

We passed through a small village on the way, a few small cottages with grass thatched roofs perched on the hill side. There were numerous little cornfields round about, and near the village were places where the corn was dried and then threshed. They were circular places about 10 ft. in diameter with a floor of slabs of stone and a low wall built round. Little bundles of corn, cut off close to the ear and tied round, were placed in these with the stalks uppermost. I think they must have been cut, mowed or less green and were put there where they would catch the sun, to ripen. There was a stake in the middle, and evidently an ox would be tied to this and driven round to trample the corn and thresh it, when it was ripe—just as in the plains, but on a smaller scale.

In the valley a stream was running down, and there were fields with various crops growing. Butterflies were flitting about in hundreds. It was very pretty to see tall thistles with about 10 or 15 butterflies on each plant. Soon the stream divided and there was an island—rocky and with trees and scrub on it, and about 50 ft. high, and we followed the branch to its left, down a gorge, the island on one side and the steep mountain side on the other. Soon another stream came down from the mountains to the left and up this was the waterfall in a sort of amphitheatre or precipice. The stream fell straight down for 100 ft. or perhaps more into a pool and on all sides, except where the water ran out down a narrow gorge, was the steep mountain side going practically straight up on the precipice, a line of steeply rising rocks in the valley which the water came; it was a cliff. The sun, which now at midday is almost straight overhead, managed to shine through the trees onto the pool in one or two places, and if you stood on the edge of the water, the spray blowing through the sunlight made a ring of rainbow light, and the wind from the rush of water kept blowing the rainbow towards you, so that its end seemed constantly to curl round you. Amongst the rocks in the valley were numerous lizards, some small, but mostly large, about a foot long, with fat bodies. Some of them were a lovely bluish grey color. Up the sides of the mountain near the waterfall, a beautiful feathery bamboo grew in large masses. We found lots of new flowers near the water, and in one place a genuine water cress!

One peculiarity about this part of India is the small variety of birds. In fact, the only ones you see are the mynah, a sort of starling, which is common all over India, the crow—an old black one and without the grey head as at Mecon and Bombay—and the kite and small vulture.

You hear the cuckoo, the 2nd kind of brain-fever bird (with four notes), and a bird which makes a noise like a distant bell tolling in single notes. In the woods I have seen a woodpecker—spotted black and white with a red crest—a little bluish grey bird, and a tiny bird with a yellowish breast, smaller than a golden-crested wren, also birds like larks, and a sort of falcon, and a bird like a crow with a long tail, but with brown head and breast and bright green back and tail. Those are all the birds I have seen around here, I think, except big vultures. Tuesday, June 1st.—Battalion and Coy drill in morning. Tennis in afternoon. After mess, went over to play bridge with Streetfield in his bungalow

on the east hill. He has hurt his ankle and is not about yet.

Wednesday, June 2nd.—Nothing special. The band plays every Wednesday evening at mess and afterwards and it is a great night. 11.15 p.m. and I must retire to bed. Good-bye.

(To Be Continued)

SHIP SUNK

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Aug. 30.—The British steamer Sir William Stephenson of Newcastle, 1,514 tons gross, has been sunk.

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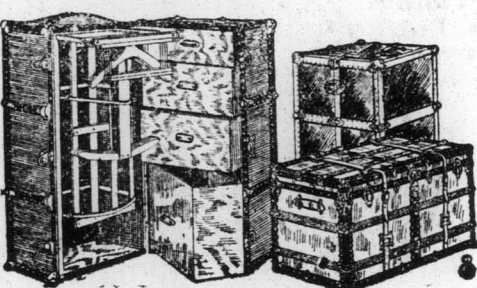
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