

Local News Items

HYDRO PERMITS

A total of 98 electric permits were issued by Hydro Inspector Mowat during the month of May.

MARKET FEES

The monthly report of Market Inspector McAuley shows a total of \$191.80 collected during the month of May, 1916.

CUSTOM RETURNS

The customs returns for the month of May amounted to \$58,534.37, this being a decided increase over the figures for the corresponding month of 1915.

RELIEF REPORT

The monthly report of Relief Inspector Glover shows a total expenditure of \$19.40, for which amount six families were relieved, being supplied with coal and provisions.

BANKS TO BE CLOSED

Saturday, King's Birthday, will be a bank holiday, and all such institutions in Brantford will be closed for the day. Citizens having bank dealings should bear this fact in mind.

SECURED CONTRACT

Second & Son received a wire to-day that they had secured the contract for the new chemistry building in connection with the Agricultural College at Guelph. The amount involved is some \$20,000.

POLICE COURT

A vagrant who appeared before Magistrate Livingston this morning was remanded until to-morrow. The case of a woman who is charged with being insane and dangerous, was adjourned, as she is being examined by a physician.

WATER PUMPED

A total of 87,665,360 gallons of water was pumped at the waterworks during the month of May, this being a daily average of 2,827,915 gallons.

Help Wanted

is a familiar cry of tired, overworked eyes.

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For May, 1915, the figures were slightly smaller, the aggregate being \$6,025,316, and the average 2,775,010.

FOLL TAX.

War has been declared by Tax Collector Frank Benedict upon all who have not yet cashed up with their yearly indemnity, in the form of poll tax. The work of speeding up the delinquents has now been commenced.

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE.

44 building permits, to a total value of \$39,032 were issued in the building inspector's department during the month of May. This is an increase of \$16,457 over the figures for the corresponding month of 1915.

VISIT BRANTFORD.

At the meeting of the Woodstock City Council this week a resolution was moved by Ald. Mitchell that the Council visit Brantford and other cities nearby for the purpose of inspecting the roads. As sufficient support was not forthcoming, the resolution was not carried.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit was issued yesterday by Inspector Bennett to Henry Griggs, 140 Campbell St., for a frame kitchen to cost \$80. A permit for a frame verandah was issued this morning to Walter H. Andrews, 247 Brant avenue, the work to be done by Schultz Bros. at a cost of \$100.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS.

The officials of the Brant Sanatorium acknowledge with thanks the following donations: From Ladies' Club in East Ward—furniture for nurses' sitting room, flowers, cake and magazines; I.O.D.E., Brant Chapter, flowers, bread, brushes, oranges, etc.; Rev. C. E. Jenkins, lantern views, the subject being "A Trip to England."

SOLDIERS HONORED

On Tuesday night the junior adult bible class held its annual picnic on the parsonage lawn, the weather prohibiting holding the affair at the O. S. B., which was originally intended. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of safety razors to three of the members who are in khaki, Ptes. Greensides, Moule and H. Oldham. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

VITAL STATISTICS

The vital statistics of Brantford for the month of May, 1916, are: Births, 63; marriages, 26; deaths, 35. The causes of death were as follows: Exhaustion, 1; pneumonia, 7; accident, 4; tuberculosis, 2; heart failure, 2; gastroenteritis, 1; arterio sclerosis, 1; kidney calculus, 1; shock, 2; indigestion, 1; peritonitis, 1; bronchitis, 1; collapse, 1; tubercular arthritis, 1; endocarditis, 1; inanition, 1; ulceration of stomach, 1; still birth, 2; haemorrhage, 1; cerebral effusion, 1; senility, 1.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Capt. W. P. Grant of Ottawa has enlisted as captain and quartermaster of the 337th Battalion, now being recruited at Halifax. He comes of good old Scottish fighting stock. His grandfather served with Sir John Moore at the battle of Corunna. Capt. Grant is known to quite a number in Brant County, he having married Miss Lucy Howell, daughter of Triller Howell, Esq., of 314 Dalhousie St. in this city. Five of Captain Grant's uncles were soldiers. One was killed at Inkerman, one in the Indian Mutiny and one was drowned at sea.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

The floral tributes at the funeral of Master Paul O'Connor, who was laid to rest last Tuesday, included: Pillow, mother, father and brother; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis; pastor's bible class of Immanuel church; Mr. and Mrs. Trovill; the Immanuel Gracie Roll; Orvil and Earl, Winegardner; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grantham; Mrs. Foster; Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. P. Barrowclough; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Small; office staff of the Metropolitan; Mr. and Mrs. Slater; Mrs. McInnis; Mr. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Please 276.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paterson are spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mr. M. E. Long is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Mechan, until recently of Brantford, have taken up their residence in Hamilton.

Mr. J. F. Van-Lane left for Toronto this morning to assume his new duties in Mr. McCarthy's law office.

The formal opening of the beautiful new Hamilton golf links is taking place this afternoon. Visitors from Brantford will take part.

The ladies of the Park View Tennis club held a verandah tea last evening and served a dainty luncheon to the many guests present.

Miss M. E. Snider, of Tampa, Florida, is expected in the city this week, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Wade, Market St.

Miss Marguerite Yates returned this week after spending the past year in Saskatchewan.

Miss Best, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. leaves to-day to spend two months at her home in Detroit.

A party of nuns and pupils from Loretto Convent, Hamilton, are being entertained in the city to-day by the sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, and the ladies of St. Basil's church.

Mr. William MacDonald of Oakland, California, who has been visiting for some weeks at Mr. Macdonald's, 101 Northumberland street, left yesterday for Chicago, Ill. He expects to spend a few days in Chicago before returning home.

Miss Sarah MacDonald of 101 Northumberland street and Miss Beatrice Lambert of 99 Northumberland street left with Mr. William Macdonald for Chicago, South Bend, and other points where they will spend some weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The opening tea of the Dufferin Lawn Tennis club will be held at the club house Saturday afternoon. The St. Jude's team will be the guests for the afternoon. This affair is being looked forward to, and will be a very pleasant event. Arrangements have been made to have about 16 teas during the season.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell was tendered last night to Pte. P. Jones of the 125th Battalion, when a number of friends gathered at his home, where a most enjoyable social evening was spent by all. The young men present were all in khaki.

LONGBOAT REMANDED

Toronto Globe: At the request of his counsel, Mr. T. W. O'Connor, Tom Longboat, the well known Indian athlete, was remanded for trial until June 7, when he appeared in the County Criminal Court yesterday in answer to a charge of indecent assault on Carrie Thompson. Mr. O'Connor stated that he was not prepared to proceed with the trial. Renewal of Capt. Tom Flannagan's bail of \$1,000 was granted.

NOT YET SETTLED. The hearing of the case of the Brantford Municipal Railway Commission vs. its employees, was continued before His Honor Judge Snider in the court house yesterday afternoon, when the commission's case was stated by Mr. C. H. Hartman, and this morning, when Mr. Hartman furnished the board of conciliation with statements and figures concerning the earnings of the railway during the past year. It is expected that this afternoon's session, which opens at 2.30, will conclude the hearing and provide a settlement of the case.

DOG LICENSES.

Many complaints have been received by the police concerning dogs destroying lawns and flower gardens. The police are doing their utmost, but the matter, it is stated, is one which is controlled by the city council, and any action to be taken rests with them, as the city has the dog wagon and the necessary appliances. Dogs, whether with tags or without, are not allowed to run at large in the city.

Building Plant.

Toronto, June 1.—The William Davies Co. of Toronto, up till recently bought the beef for the many stores from the various Toronto abattoirs. J. W. Flavell of the Davies Company was until lately the president of the Harris Abattoir Co. Not long ago the Davies Company started in slaughtering cattle on their own account at the city abattoir, and they will continue doing so until a new plant they are installing is completed. They paid \$110,000 for the Taylor Soap Works down at the Don mouth, and the whole place is being remodeled as a beef house. The Taylor soap business was sold out to the Lever Bros., and the latter firm in turn sold the building to the Davies Company. The above refers to the parent concern of the Davies store on Colborne street, this city.

Mingo County, West Virginia, Democrats petitioned the Supreme Court to remove from the registration lists fraudulent entries, which included the names of mules, dogs and dead persons.

Margaret Sheehan, 98, of Philadelphia, has resumed housework, having recovered from an attack of pneumonia. The oldest saloon in Chicago, located at 6636 Ridge avenue, and opened in 1837, has been closed on the order of the Mayor.

UNION JACK PRESENTED TO THE 125TH BATT.

Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., Gives One to be Used at Open-air Services.

A handsome Union Jack, 12 feet long, has been presented to the 125th battalion by Mr. John Fisher, M.P., of Paris. The flag will be used for the purpose of draping the drums on the occasion of open air divine service.

Three marquees, or mess tents, have been received from Hamilton in the quartermaster's department of the 125th battalion. These will be utilized immediately the battalion goes into camp.

Compasses donated by Mr. C. A. Jarvis as prizes to the scout section of the 125th battalion, to be given to the two men ranking highest in the unit, have been awarded as follows: Compass, wholesale value, \$5, Corp. J. R. Smith; compass, wholesale value, \$3.50, Pte. W. Uptgrove. In the work done during the past five months Corp. Smith led the section with a marking of 92 per cent, while Uptgrove ranked second with 89.3 per cent.

A company is engaged in musketry practice at the Mohawk rifle ranges to-day. Subject to approval from militia headquarters, a lieutenant's certificate has been awarded to Probationer W. T. Fleming of the 125th.

Officers Commanding all Canadian Expeditionary Force units must forward to the Paymaster, Military District No. 2, without delay, a statement showing the names of all N.C.O.'s and men who are contributors to the National Health Insurance Commission, (England) and whether their dues have been paid or not.

If any dues are in arrears, Officers Commanding will take immediate steps to have the matter adjusted. Should there be no N.C.O.'s or men contributing to the fund, Officers Commanding will submit a "Nil" return.

Obituary

JESSIE ROBBINS. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robbins of Goderich, formerly of Brantford, lost their little daughter, Jessie Frances, aged two years, who passed away early this morning. The remains will be brought to the city to-morrow evening, and the funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Young, Edgerton Street, on Saturday afternoon.

THE CHURCHES ARE IN FAVOR

Will Fall in Line on Daylight Saving.

The following resolutions were passed this morning regarding the day-light saving scheme by the Ministerial association:

1. That on and after Sunday, June 4th, until Sept. 30th we hold Sunday services at the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the clock, new city time.
2. Believing that citizens of Brantford are deeply interested in the welfare of the city and are anxious that the daylight saving scheme should accomplish the greatest possible good, we petition the City Council: (a) To request the keepers of bar-rooms and liquor shops to fall in line with the citizens and business-men generally by closing at 8 o'clock, new city time, (b) To communicate with the License commissioners of the Province of Ontario with a view to securing for our hotelmen and liquor shops the privilege of opening an hour earlier.

When phoned by the Courier Dean Brady of St. Basil's said that they would recognize the altered time in connection with their services.

NEWS NOTES

Jack Wells, a negro high school boy of Beloit, Wis., won first prize at the state high school oratorical contest with an oration on Daniel Webster.

William Curran, a sailor, was forced to go barefoot to a cell in New York when he was stripped of a stolen pair of shoes in court.

With the first crop of Georgia peaches expected to move Saturday, the estimate of the crop for 1916 has been placed at 3,500 cars.

The West Virginia Bankers' Association meeting at Wheeling decided to reduce interest paid on time deposits from 4 to 3 per cent.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

—AND—
CHOIR FESTIVAL

—AT—
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Full Choral Service this evening at 8 o'clock. ALL THE ANGLICAN CHOIRS of the city will be present.

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An excellent variety of dresses suitable for school and outdoor wear. Good washable gingham, chambrays and percales are used. Many styles are here to choose from, including the popular middie dress. All sizes and a wide range of colors. PRICES

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Cloth and Straw Rah Rah Hats for boys, navy and white stripe, black and white-check and plain linen shade. These look very well with summer suits.

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COMING EVENTS

GET READY with your donation for Hospital Day, on Saturday, June 3. A house to house canvass and street collections as usual. Roses given as badges.

ALL WORKERS for Hospital Day can get supplies at headquarters, Colborne street (old Y. M. C. A.) on Friday afternoon, June 2nd.

THE REGULAR MEETING of the W. H. A. has been postponed until Friday, June 9th.

SOUTH BRANT Women's Institute convention will be held at Mrs. J. E. Brethour's home at Burford, on Monday, June 5th. Luncheon served at 12 a.m. All Institute members and friends cordially invited.

THE PROBS

Toronto, June 1.—A moderate depression situated over Kansas is moving towards the Great Lakes. Showers have occurred in many portions of the Western and Maritime Provinces and locally over Lake Superior.

Moderate to fresh south-east to south winds, fair and a little warmer to-day, showers or thunderstorms in many localities on Friday.

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WANTED—Boy for office, about 15 years of age, with a year or more training at Collegiate preferred. Apply Steel Co. of Canada. mw2

WANTED—Comfortable room with board for father and son, west end preferred. Box 32, Courier. mw3

WANTED—Boy to deliver groceries. J. R. Fennell & Son. mw7

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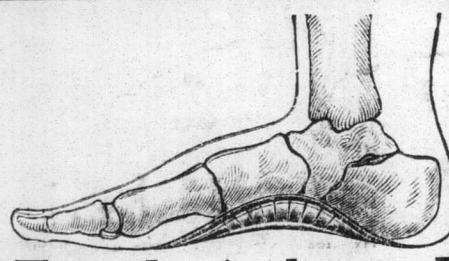
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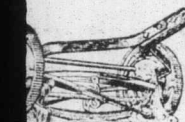
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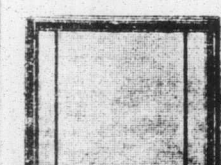
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