

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 \$98,634.37, 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

Secord & 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.

For May, 1915, the figures were slightly smaller, the aggregate being 86,025,316, and the average 2,775,010.

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.

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.

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.

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."

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 pins in khaki, Ptes. Greensides, Moule and H. Oldham. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The vital statistics of Brantford for the month of May, 1916, are: Births, 63; marriages 26; deaths 25. The causes of death were as follows: Ex-haustion 1; pneumonia 7; accident 4; tuberculosis 2; heart failure 2; gastro-enteritis 1; arterio sclerosis 2; 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.

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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 Meehan, 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. B. 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.

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The opening tea of the Dufferin Lawn Tennis club will be held at the club house Saturday afternoon. The St. Joe'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.

A farewell party 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.

At the request of his cousin, Mr. T. W. O'Connor, Tom Longboat, the well known Indian athlete, was remanded for trial till 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.

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