

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours. Low: 67; highest, 77. Same date last year: lowest 49; highest 82.

WILL PLAY THISTLES.

The 25th Brant Dragoons will play the Thistles a game of football at Agricultural Park to-night at 7 p.m.

FOR MACHINE GUNS.

Mr. H. H. Powell, President of the Board of Trade, has called a meeting for to-morrow night in the City Council Chamber when the matter of Brantford contributions of machine guns will be the special subject of discussion.

RAZOR CROP.

The razor crop at the Courier office is still a-flourishing. Some fifty more received since Monday including one of six brand new hair removers. They are for the boys at the front. Being yours along no matter how old for the Sheffield cutters will put them in prime shape before they are sent forward.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Tennis league met last night in the Y. M. C. A. to play off the championship games between clubs leading A and B districts. The two are Echo Place in A and Bellview in B. There will be home and home games next Saturday at Echo Place and Bellview and if tied will be played on neutral court.

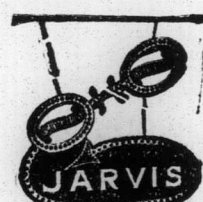
R AND F. MEETING.

A meeting of the Brantford and Paris Football League took place last night, and after the usual routine business, the referees were picked for Saturday next as follows: Paris v. Thistles, Mr. F. Wright; P. S. A. v. S. O. E., A. Cassels. On Saturday next the final of the John Hill Charity Cup will be played between Thistles and P. S. A. at Agricultural park, where there will be a charged gate. A large crowd should be present as the total receipts are for charity.



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HEATHERS VS. DUFFERINS.

Weather permitting, 8 rinks of bowlers from the Heathers will play the Dufferin bowlers on the latter's green on St. Paul's avenue, to-night. This is one of the scheduled games of the city league.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

The Municipal Street Railway Commissioners met last night and transacted a few routine matters. Messrs. C. H. Hartman and A. K. Bunnell were present. Mr. W. R. Turnbull was absent from the city. The meeting was very short.

NEW RECORD MADE.

A unique success has been scored by the new freight service inaugurated of the transcontinental line by the Grand Trunk. On July 23rd the first train left consisting of 42 cars of general merchandise, and on July 27th three and a half days later it steamed into Winnipeg ten hours ahead of scheduled time.

A RUAWAY.

A runaway horse bolted down Market street this morning at half past eight, but no damage was done at all, as there was very little traffic at the time. The horse was on the delivery wagon belonging to Livingston and Wilkinson, and became frightened while standing in front of the store. R. Wakefield and P. C. Pickles stopped its career on the Market Square.

OPERATED FOR FIRST TIME.

Yesterday afternoon the new motor generator sets at the Hydro-Electric sub-station were operated under load for the first time and for two hours the street railway was carried by Hydro-Electric power. The performance of the new equipment was entirely satisfactory and this afternoon at two o'clock the new station will be inspected and formally opened by the members of the Railway and Hydro-Electric Commissions.

PUTTOWN BRIDGE.

The road and bridge committee of the Oxford and Brant Counties met yesterday and received the tenders for the Puttoun bridge. The plans for the abutments will have to be redrawn to meet the request of the Ontario Government. The tender for the steel abutments of the Hamilton Bridge Works company was received and accepted by the committee. The tender will run between \$7000 and \$8,000.

ANXIOUS ABOUT SQUIRRELS.

Rev. Mr. Howard, formerly of St. James' Anglican church, but now living in Tillsonburg, asked City Clerk H. F. Leonard, by means of a letter this morning if there is a by-law in the city which protects squirrels. Mr. Leonard stated this morning that there had been several queries sent in to him about the same matter. It is only a matter of educating the people to protect bird and animal life so as to make the parks in the city more attractive.

WIDOW GETS MONEY.

William Yorke, a workman at the Ham and Nott factory, was a passenger on the Lusitania, and was lost when it was torpedoed. When leaving Brantford he purchased an accident policy in the Travellers' Insurance Co. of Hartford paying \$2 for it. The policy was for \$2,500 with double liability in case of death in a train or boat. Upon his death being known for certain, Mr. John Ham, his employer, found that the company was disputing payment and upon taking up the matter with a local insurance agent, was advised to place all the facts before Mr. George S. Gibbons, a lawyer, of London, Ont., and an expert on insurance law. As a result the company decided not to fight the matter in the courts, admitted its double liability and is sending a check for \$5,000 to Mrs. Yorke in London, England. This case is said to be entirely without precedent in Anglo-Saxon law. The claim of the lawyer was that Mr. Yorke had been "murdered by a German submarine."

FRUIT BULLETIN

RASPBERRIES. Niagara District grown, are about done, and Black Currants are also nearing an end. The over-ripe and delicious Lawtonberry—large black Thimbleberry—and Tomatoes are beginning to make their appearance.

A CORRECTION

In connection with the recruiting for the 25th Dragoons, the name of George Webster, Paris, should have been given as 22, married, Scotch.

RECEIVED FEE

Mr. F. S. Spence, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Municipal Association, acknowledged the receipt of the municipality fee of \$25 for the 1913 membership.

FRIENDS WANTED

City Clerk Leonard would be pleased if the relatives or friends of Mr. Hugh R. Hardy would call at his office in the city hall as soon as convenient. Mr. Hardy was born in Brantford on March 20th, 1882.

WITH THE POLICE.

Only half a dozen cases greeted Magistrate Livingston this morning in the police court. Gordon O'Connell was fined \$3 for being disorderly on the boxes, as in every case, Railway. Thomas Mach, accused of vagrancy, was remanded until to-morrow. The case of non-payment of board against Walter Nicholson was also remanded. Two drunks were allowed to go.

WORK COMMENDED.

For the encouragement of all who have worked so diligently for the Red Cross Society, the officers wish to say that every letter acknowledging supplies forwarded to headquarters has contained expressions of keen appreciation, regarding the quality of the work done here, and also, that members of the executive, who recently visited headquarters in Toronto, were told by officials in charge that everything received from Brantford had been entirely satisfactory, and that it is always a pleasure to open the boxes, as in every case, directions had been so accurately followed. Red Cross pamphlets for July containing latest information have been received at the Women's Patriotic League rooms, where any one interested may get a copy on application.

A DESPATCH

Which is Misleading With Reference to What Really Occurred.

Toronto, July 29.—The Ontario License Board will see that orders given by military commanders regarding the sale of liquor to soldiers are carried out. Chairman Flavell yesterday so informed License Inspector Eacrett, of Brantford, where some difficulties have arisen between the hotel-keepers and the troops. The chairman intimated that hoteliers who sold intoxicants to soldiers in defiance of orders from commanding officers would be liable to have their licenses suspended or canceled.

MISLEADING

In conversation with a Courier man, Mr. Eacrett said that the above despatch was misleading. He was in Toronto yesterday, and among other things told the board that the Brantford hotel keepers were endeavoring to eliminate everything of an undesirable nature. In fact, they had voluntarily held a meeting of themselves and decided upon a united course in this regard. "I have had no trouble at all," he commented.

Promotions for Duffs' Officers Given To-day

The following letter has been received from the General Staff Officer, 2nd Division, Niagara Camp: To the Officer Commanding 38th Regt. Provisional School (infantry), Niagara-on-the-Lake, May-July, 1913 Examinations.

I beg to inform you that the officers named below qualified at the marginally named school for the grade stated against their name, and that their certificates will be forwarded in due course.

Captain, M. E. B. Cutcliffe, Field Officer.
Captain, H. J. G. McLean, Field Officer.
Lieut., S. R. Wallace, Capt.
Lieut., R. E. Secord, Capt.
Prov. Lieut., H. H. Boddy, Lieut.
Prov. Lieut., W. H. Fair, Lieut.
Prov. Lieut., C. B. Robinson, Lieut.
The following officers failed to qualify—nil.

Besides the above Messrs. Captains Cutcliffe and McLean have passed their Equitation examinations and are now qualified to become Lieut.-Col. of a battalion when their turn comes for that promotion.

SUMMER DOLLAR DAY

Brantford merchants have decided to hold a Summer Dollar Day on Thursday next, August 5th, when some very attractive bargains will be offered. One hundred and twenty-five dollars has been subscribed for the treasure box. Each purchaser will be given a coupon, and those holding the lucky numbers will share in the prize money. It will be divided as follows:

80 at \$1.00.....\$80.00
10 at \$2.00.....\$20.00
3 at \$5.00.....\$15.00
The Grand Prize will be \$10.00.

Genevieve Caulfield, blind, of Goshen, N. Y., will go to Japan as a missionary teacher.

Mrs. S. C. Belden, Government weather observer at Horton, Kan., for 25 years, is dead.

BATTERY NEEDS MEN;
NOW BELOW STRENGTH

The 32nd Battery is in need of men. It is not up to strength. Recruits will be received any time during drilling hours, which are Wednesday and Friday nights.

The headquarters of the Battery is in the old Customs building on George street, next to the Post Office. Drill is held twice a week, Wednesday and Friday nights, usually on the Market Square. Last night the Battery went through their paces on the square with their new 12 pound guns. A large crowd gathered and watched the manoeuvres with genuine interest. The civilians crowded about the guns while their mechanism was being explained and were as keen on information as any of the soldiers. The artillery branch of the army is little known and hence holds a fascination for the ordinary person which the other branches do not. It is some of the interested citizens but translated their enthusiasm into active membership the battery will not be long undermanned.

CANNOT SEND A MAN,
SO SHE DONATES A GUN

Galt, July 28.—Mrs. Young, widow of Hon. James Young yesterday informed Mayor Buchanan that she wished to present a machine gun of the most modern kind to the Canadian overseas forces.

"I cannot send a man to fight, but I want to do something to help the Empire, and machine guns seem to be badly needed just now."

The Mayor will attend to the details in connection with the purchase of the gun.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Object to Selling of Galt End of Municipal Railway Without Going to the People.

At the special meeting called by the Trades and Labor Council last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, H. Phips; vice-president, J. Short; corresponding secretary, H. Symons; secretary-treasurer, Bert Brown; auditors, Delegates Moore, Mullin, Kubalt; trustees, Delegates Geo. Crooks, Crowley, Morley. The report of the committee re. labor temple, was received and filed. A communication was received and read to the council re. the sale of the Grand Valley line from Paris to Galt to the C. P. R., and a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

There was considerable discussion with reference to the sale of the Galt end of the Municipal Railway to the Lake Erie & Northern Railway Co. The general opinion was against the deal on the ground (1) That the members believed in municipal ownership of public utilities, and (2) That the members felt that facts and figures had been withheld to which the public were entitled before they could pass an intelligent judgment.

Further, the legality was questioned on the right of the city council to dispose of any such property without securing the consent of the people, who are owners of the road. A letter from Mr. Thompson, as already published, was received and read. The following communication was finally decided upon:

To the Mayor and Councilors of the City of Brantford:

Dear Sirs.—Whereas the Trades and Labor Council heartily endorse the ownership of all public utilities, where property conducted, and where as the people by almost a unanimous vote decided to purchase the old Grand Valley and Brantford street railway, and believing that the disposing of the Galt end of the line would be directly against the wishes of the people,

We, the Trades and Labor Council wish to go on record as being opposed to the selling of any portion of "our" municipal railway without giving the people a chance to vote on the proposition, with the full facts and figures for their consideration.

Yours truly,
Trades and Labor Council.
H. J. Symons, Cor. Secretary.

Borden Gets Freedom of Old London

London, July 29.—The highest honor of the city—was conferred by London on Sir Robert Borden, Canadian Premier. The customary ceremonies took place at the Guild Hall.

A downpour of rain sent the thousands of persons who had gathered for the event, scurrying for shelter.

Premier Asquith, A. Bonar Law, secretary of the colonies and other members of the cabinet attended. The city chamberlain on presenting the

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LOT 2

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LOT 3

Girl's Stylish Dress, suitable for general or school wear, easy to slip on and launder; one style shows the dress trimmed with collar effect, piped with white and combined with pearl buttons; the short sleeves have cuffs to match yoke, pleat- **\$1.19**

LOT 4

Attractive Dress of checked gingham, collar, vest and cuffs are of white repp, finished with scalloped embroidery edge; dress laces in front with silk laces and has full pleated skirt, one of many pretty styles. At..... **\$1.49**

LOT 5

Stylish and Effective Jumper Dress of fine quality repp, guimpe is of fine lawn trimmed with lace, jumper has wide straps over the shoulder and is joined to pleated skirt with wide belt. Many other nifty styles in this lot. Regular \$2.50. Reduced to..... **\$1.98**

LOT 6

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freedom of the city referred in particular to the splendid deeds accomplished by the Canadians at the front.

Premier Borden expressed deep appreciation of the honor accorded him. The action of the Canadian people, he declared, was due not to its government or its statesmen, but to the spirit of the Canadian people, which would continue to the end an overmastering impulse to preserve the institutions of the empire and its influence for good throughout the world for all ages to come.

"I have no doubt as to the issue,"

he added, "for the resources of the British Empire are infinitely greater than are those of Germany."

RESIGNED PORTFOLIO

Tokio, July 29.—Viscount Kanetake Oura, the Japanese Minister of Justice, suddenly resigned his portfolio to-day. The minister's action followed as it does, the investigation instituted by the ministry of justice in the bribery charges, growing out of the parliamentary elections last March, has caused a great sensation throughout Japan. The case involved several

members and ex-members of the Imperial diet. Count Shigenobu Okuma, the Premier, reported the situation to Emperor Yoshihito, who sanctioned the resignation of Viscount Oura.

The investigation into the charges of bribery, growing out of the March elections, resulted in the arrest yesterday of K. Hayashida, who had been chief secretary of the lower house for twenty years. The arrest of Hayashida, is said to be connected with the charge against Viscount Oura, who is alleged to have received a present of \$500 from a candidate for membership in the House.