LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NOTHING DOING

A quiet holiday was spent by the fire department after the week-end, not a single alarm being received.

TO CALEDONIA

Pte. Maurice of the Bantam recruiting office, left this morning up on recruiting business for Caledonia, where he will spend the day.

ECHO PLACE WON

Last evening the Echo Bowling Club entertained two rinks from Cainsville, and won a friendly game by 17 shots.

TP. BOARD OF HEALTH

The regular quarterly meeting of the township board of health will be held on Thursday of this week at 10 a.m., in the office of the township clerk.

GOING UP

Harry Donovan, during the season of 1912 one of the star twirlers and main stays of the Brantford ball club, and sold to Ottawa in 1913, is to break into the big circuit, according to the latest report from Philadelphia. Harry is being given a chance in the box by Connie Mack.

SECOND TIME WOUNDED

Word received by his parents, who reside at 11 Close Ave., Galt, announced that Lance-Corp. Stephen Ridley, of the 19th Battalion, had been admitted to a field ambulance station on July 25th, suffering from a gunshot wound in the hand. This is the second time he was wounded. Previous to his enlistment, Corp. Ridley was some time an employee of the Courier, and he enlisted in the first active service quota of the Dufferin Rifles which was raised for the second contingent. He was unmarried, and resided at 148 Wellington Street; has had considerable military experience, including three years in the 1st Guelph Battery, C.E.

A., one year in the 28th Regiment of Galt, and three months in the Dufferin Rifles.

NUPTIAL NOTES

On Aug. 10 last, Rev. Dr. MacKenzie of Grace Church united in marriage Charles Henry Dawson and Martha Marian Igulden.

BUILDING PERMITS

Two building permits were issued in the city engineer's department on Saturday, they being as follows: E. R. Read, 64 Grant St., repairs to frame building, $600; Benj. Woodley, 541 Huron St., brick bungalow, $1000.

L. E. & N. EXPRESS SERVICE.

The express car on the L, E, and N, leaving Brantford at 1.15 p.m. for Waterford, Simcoe and Port Dover and leaving Brantford at 5.50 p.m. for Paris and Galt, connecting at Galt with the C. P. R. for points east and west, carries passengers as well as express and baggage. The passenger compartment on these express cars are the same as on the standard coaches.

NEW WAITING ROOM

Application for the position of caretaker of the new public waiting room on the market square has been made by John Guilfoy, of 9 Port St., in a letter to Ald. Welsh, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the City Council. Having been a resident of the city for 50 years, and for 40 years employed by one man, he considers his references as satisfactory.

HOLIDAY BOWLING

Eight rinks were entered at the tournament yesterday held on the Dufferin Bowling Club green, open to Dufferin members only. Three games were played, each game of 7 ends, and then the survivors clashed in like manner. The final honors were won by Messrs. Cha. Taylor's rink which consisted of Messrs. J. J. Hurley, W. F. Wilson, C. W. Poucher and Chas. Taylor.
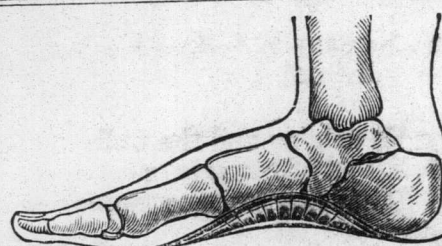
THE BRANT

A motion picture series of exceptional interest to all is the "Who's Guilty?" series, the fourth episode of which is being shown at the Brant theatre for the first half of the week. Immense and deserved popularity is being won by this feature with every appearance, Peggy Hyland, a film version of the celebrated story, "Saints and Sinners," presents one of the most charming characteristics, creations ever seen on the screen in this city, and is supported with an excellent cast which renders the picture worthy of ranking with the best. A truly novel vaudeville feature, and one which is guaranteed to make a hit, is that starring Ebenezer, the Ham-tree mule, while a fine musical novelty act is capably presented by Seymour and Dupree.

Excursion to Niagara Falls

Happy Picnicers From First Baptist Church Had Good Time

The First Baptist Church choir excursion to Niagara Falls, held yesterday, (Civic Holiday) was voted by every person who took advantage of it, to be a most enjoyable outing. About 600 Brantford citizens and friends left the city on the T. H. and B. at 7.20 yesterday morning, making the run to the Falls in record time. The weather was ideal, and the side trips to Niagara Camp and Buffalo were enjoyed during the day, and basket parties scattered about Victoria Park amused themselves with games, etc. The trip home was marred by a slight delay at Aberdeen, owing to a broken rail, happily discovered before the excursionists reached the point. The train was made up of ten passenger cars, and on the return three of these were unlit, owing to a shortage of gas. Curiously enough, these cars appeared to be favored by many of the excursionists. This is the first excursion to the Falls given by the choir, and promises to become an annual event.

COMING EVENTS

PATRIOTIC FUND—Subscribers are reminded that August payments are due on the 15th.

GARDEN PARTY, under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute, will be held on Langford church lawn on Wednesday evening, Aug. 16th, for the 215th Battalion. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Good program. Ohsweken band. Admission 25c and 15c.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Fine weather has prevailed over the Dominion except in the Maritime provinces where a few light local scattered showers have occurred.

FORECASTS:
Light winds, fine and warm to-day. Wednesday, moderate winds, some local showers but mostly fair and warm.

PERSONALS FROM PORT DOVER

Goings and Comings of Interest in Busy Summer Resort.

Port Dover, Aug. 14—(From our correspondent—Mr. Ed. Bauman, of the Maple Leaf staff, resumed his position and left for the States this morning.

Mr. Lorimer Rason, Hamilton, is holidaying here.

The Misses Trotter, Brant Hill, have as their guest Miss Margaret MacIntyre of Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Walker is visiting her brother in Hamilton.

Miss Gladys Fischer is visiting in Galt for a few days.

Miss Vera Stamp, Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stamp.

Mr. F. L. Grice returned to his home in Hamilton this morning after spending a couple of weeks here.

Miss Dollie Matthews is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and family of Woodstock are guests at the Finkle cottage.

The Misses Sawyer, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson for the past week, left for their home in California this morning.

Miss Mildred Henry, Toronto, was home for the week end.

THANKS FROM THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

To the Editor Courier:

It does not seem the proper thing not to acknowledge through the press the heartfelt thanks of our Institute for the general and cheerful response to the house to house canvas of those appointed to do the work. (For the benefit of those who do not know what the funds were solicited for, I might say.) The North Brant Women's Institute are endeavoring to present the 215th Battalion with a field kitchen, and as the 215th band were unable to be present at a garden party we had planned to have to raise our share, we found it necessary to turn our energies in another direction, and decided to visit our friends on Terrace Hill and Grand View, and it affords us great pleasure to say that the amount realized from our effort totalled one hundred dollars. We would be glad to have the women interested in Institute work, join our society. Our meetings are interesting and instructive, and we are doing what we can for our country in this war time of need.

Much more might be said in favor of Institute work, but will conclude by saying the motto adopted by the organization is "For home and country," and I am sure each institute are endeavoring to carry out the aim as far as lies in their power.

Hoping that those who contributed to help us respond to the appeal made will be more and more pleased that they have done something for "home and country."

Signed on behalf of the Institute, Mrs. A. McWebb, (Pres.), Miss Rose Dean (Sec. and Treas.).

NEWS NOTES

Mayor Alexander Stewart of Revelstoke, was sworn in as minister of finance in the provincial cabinet.

Miss Lucy Picken was badly injured at Vancouver last week when a jitney turned turtle, pinning her beneath.

A 30 lb. white spring salmon was caught the other day near Vancouver, by a fisherman with trolling line.

Wm. Lynch, caretaker of the Nelson, B.C. post office, died last week of heart failure caused by the excessive heat.

A sugar factory may be established in New Westminster if the farmers will guarantee the beets.

A shingle mill will probably be erected in New Westminster near the Lulu Island Bridge.

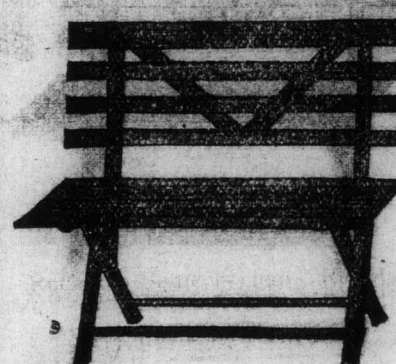John Creed, a well known resident of Victoria, died recently. He had lived in the city 35 years.

Miners of Coal Creek mines, Fernie, have resumed work. Cokemen will likely soon follow.

Obituary

Infant Hutchinson

Acute indigestion caused the sudden death Sunday evening of William Hensman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Hutchinson, 59 Strathcona avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock to Mount Hope cemetery, Rev. Archdeacon Mackenzie officiating at the house and Rev. Mr. Whaley at the graveside. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. C. Chevens, J. Weaver, A. Young, and Fish The floral offerings were very numerous.

An Austrian miner of Fernie was killed at Coal Creek by a runaway coal car.

A four saw shingle mill is to be opened at Avola, by Mr. Tait of New Westminster.

Lieut. Jno. A. Jackson, of Chilliwack, B.C., has been awarded the Military Cross.

Sealed Tenders

Will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Education of the Town of Simcoe, Ont., up to noon August 30th for the various trades required in the erection of the town's new school buildings. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to Chapman and McGiffin, 95 King St. E., Toronto. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Assistant trimmer and improvers for Millinery Department; also improvers and apprentices for Dress Making Department. E. B. Crompton and Co. Limited.   f31

WANTED—Saleslady for Millinery Show Room. Must have good experience. Apply stating experience and salary to J. M. Young and Co.   f37

WANTED—Girls for Ice Cream Room. A. H. Tremaine, Candy Kitchen.   f31

FOR SALE — 2 1-2 storey brick house, good location, North Ward. All modern conveniences, bath, gas, electric light, 7 bed rooms, dining room, parlor, kitchen, two verandahs. Apply 35 Palace street.   r29

LOST — In Greenwood cemetery, doll. Finder kindly return; little girl grieving. 138 Alice street. Back of Oven and Rack.   127

LOST—On Park avenue, 6 1-2 yards Blue Silk. Finder kindly return to 13 Clarence street or 27 Park Ave. East.

LOST—On Saturday Sunday pay envelope containing Name on outside, Skeggs. Return Courier. Reward.

WANTED. Drill, press hands, slotter hands, planers, boring mill operators, milling machine operators, fitters, boiler-makers and helpers, blacksmiths, moulders and coremakers, also ordinary laborers. Highest rate of wages, open shop, no labor trouble. Apply Canadian Locomotive Co., Limited, Kingston, Ontario.   m31

LOST—Saturday evening, small purse containing $6.68, via Terrace Hill, bus, or corner of St. George St., Terrace Hill. Reward. Courier. 131

FOR SALE — Good second-hand lady's wheel, new tires, cushion frame. Apply, 49 Murray St.   a31

The Rogers' Pass tunnel was formally opened and christened by H. R.H., the Duke of Connaught.