

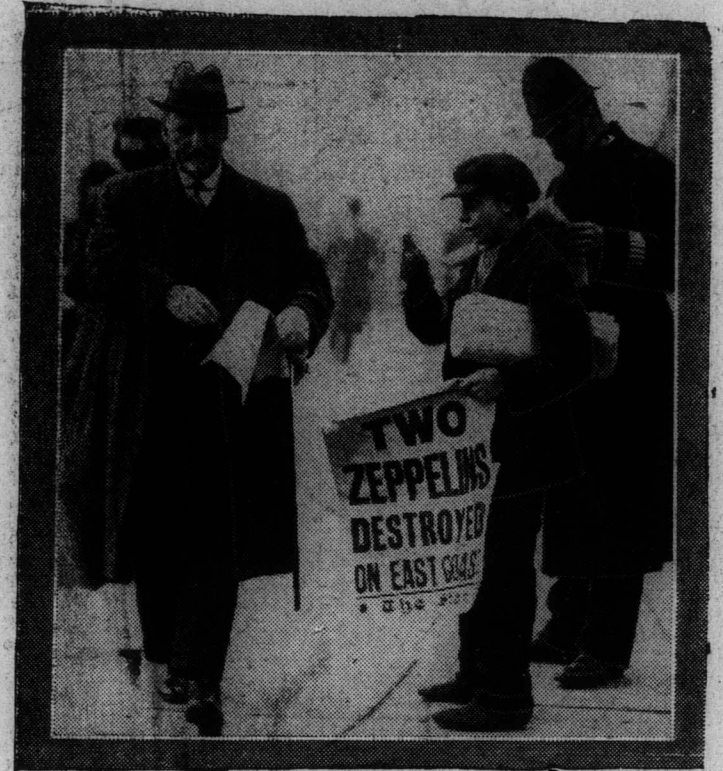
THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916

## SUMMARY OF THE YEAR 1916 AS IT HAS AFFECTED BRANTFORD

A Chronological List of the Principal Happenings of Local Interest During the Past Twelve Months; A Record Well Worth Keeping

- JANUARY**
1. New Year's Day.
  2. Nineteen men enlist in the 125th Battalion following a recruiting rally at the Brant Theatre.
  3. Lt. Col. C. M. Nelles and Lt. Col. M. A. Colquhoun mentioned in despatches by Sir John French. J. W. Bowby elected Mayor of Brantford, other municipal elections. Local option defeated.
  4. Australian Cadets welcomed to Brantford. Brantford Intermediate O. H. A. team defeated Paris in opening game of season.
  5. Judge Hardy appointed judge of a juvenile court for Brantford and Brant County.
  6. Death reported of Bugler Harry Rance, 58th Battalion. Bernard Kruger, German engineer at Y. M. C. A., arrested by police.
  7. Lt. Col. R. W. Leonard, St. Catharines, offers one dollar for every four raised by patriotic fund here.
  8. Dedication of tower and bell at Grace Church by Bishop of Huron. General Logie speaks at recruiting meeting in Brant Theatre. Overlook meeting held in Colonial Theatre.
  9. Inaugural session of 1916 City Council; committees appointed. Inaugural session of township council.
  10. Annual meeting of Junior Hospital Aid. Inaugural session of Board of Education; W. Norman Andrews appointed chairman.
  11. Lt. Col. Nelles awarded C. M. G.; Lt. Col. Colquhoun D. S. O. Annual meeting of Women's Hospital Aid.
  12. W. W. Rowell, speaker at recruiting meeting in Brant Theatre. also Mayor S. H. Williams, chief recruiting officer, publishes list.
  13. In Dominion Parliament, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., advocates compulsory service.
  14. Death of Rev. T. A. Wright, for many years pastor of St. Jude's Church and Rural Dean of Brant County.
  15. Death in England of Lt. Col. H. B. Yates, Brantford officer. Opening of new pavilion at Brant Sanitarium.
  16. Charles Jackson, aged 61 years, killed in sand pit in Eagle Place.
  17. Memorial service at St. Jude's for Rev. T. A. Wright, Grace church for Lt. Col. H. B. Yates.
  18. City council in stormy session serves notice on Gas Company demanding pure gas forthwith.
  19. Morgan Harris, reeve of Brantford township, elected Warden of Brant County. H. Lambrooke killed on G. T. R. tracks.
  20. County council asked for grant for Field Kitchen for C. M. R. Hamilton.
  21. Pennington, veteran of first contingent, receives commission in British Army. Patriotic concert in Grand Opera House, for benefit of 215th Battalion.
  22. Bylaw for sale of Galt end of Municipal Railway passes city council by vote of 11-3.
  23. Annual meeting of Conservative Association; H. Cockshutt elected president.
  24. Hector Aslakson, Pearl St., asphyxiated by gas while in bed asleep.
  25. Death of Dr. Harry Frank.
- FEBRUARY**
1. 54th Battery commences recruiting under Captain Henderson. Local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission formed with Ald. J. S. Dowling, chairman, and Mr. J. H. Spence, vice-chairman. One hundred and fifty women of the county sign register as willing to fill place vacated by men who enlist. Enthusiastic meeting in the Conservatory of Music addressed by Major Williams.
  2. Official announcement of the appointment of Rev. A. E. Lavell, as chaplain of the 125th Battalion.
  3. Tragic death of Mr. Elmer Kirkpatrick on the radial tracks in the vicinity of Mohawk Park. Fire in office of the American Radiator Company.
  4. Messrs. W. F. Cockshutt and J. H. Fisher return from the Ottawa fire and give graphic account of conflagration.
  5. Record established for recruiting in any one day up to date in city—Twenty-five recruits for 125th.
  6. Twenty men secured at recruiting rally held in Brant Theatre.
  7. Three day campaign to raise \$10,000 for patriotic fund, inaugurated by mass meeting in Opera House.
  8. Final preparations made for three-day campaign at banquet held at the headquarters on Dalhousie Street.
  9. First two days of campaign result in raising of \$8,400 for patriotic purposes. Schubert Choir achieve brilliant success in Grand Opera House. Report of Chief D. J. Lewis submitted showing total loss by fire in city to be \$209,578.
  10. Announced that \$17,000 had been raised for patriotic fund.
  11. One week campaign commenced to secure enough men to complete the ranks of the 125th Battalion. Twenty more offered services at conclusion of meeting in Brant Theatre.
  12. Grand parade of the 125th Battalion through the residential and manufacturing districts.
  13. Mr. C. H. Waterous elected president and Warden Morgan Harris elected vice-president at the annual meeting of the Hospital Board.
  14. 125th Battalion reaches one thousand mark.
  15. Lt. Col. Harry Cockshutt placed on active service list with instructions to form a second Brant Battalion. Private Arthur Prouse returns home and is tendered a civic reception.
  16. Mr. Edward Steadman, Sr., chairman of the death of the father of Steadman Bros., Limited.
  17. Mr. F. S. Blain receives honor of being appointed Grand Superintendent of the Masonic Order for District No. 3.
  18. Annual reunion of the Women's Hospital Aid held. Mrs. J. E. Waterous, and retiring president, presented with address and a ward to be furnished in hospital to bear her name.
  19. Lt. Col. Cockshutt announces that recruiting will commence in a few days for the second Brant Battalion.
  20. Lt. Col. Cockshutt returns from conference with General Logie. Report of general secretary Geo. L. Goodwin submitted to the directors of the Y. M. C. A. outlining the work of the organization both as towards the civil and military population.
  21. Detailed statement of the amount raised in the campaign for the patriotic fund submitted to sec-treas. H. T. Watt, showing that practically \$17,000 was subscribed. Capt. Smith of the Indian Reserve returns from the front, and is given a civic reception.
  22. Gunner Sheldon Vansickle welcomed home from the front.
- MARCH**
1. Departure of 54th Battery at full strength, for Toronto.
  2. Promotion of Capt. Fred Miller, 4th Battalion, to be staff captain, announced. Old Y. M. C. A. building becomes quarters of 215th Battalion. Economy urged upon Board of Education by Ald. J. S. Dowling, chairman of finance meeting of Park Board. Annual circus at Y. M. C. A.
  3. One hundred moulders at Pratt Leitchworth factory go on strike. Ottawa authorities decline to give Mr. J. H. Spence leave of absence for active service.
- APRIL**
1. Pte. E. Phipps returns home from the front. Lieutenant-colonel's night at the recruiting meeting in the Brant Theatre.
  2. Professor Lavell, for two years missing from home, a victim of aphasia, visits the city. Farewell concert to 34th Battalion in Grand Opera House.
  3. World received that the death of Capt. A. J. Matthews was caused by a German sniper. Annual meetings of Dufferin and Heather Bowling clubs of city show affairs of both to be in flourishing condition.
  4. Four invalided soldiers. Ptes.

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There was great joy in England when the Zeppels were recently brought down. Everybody, even the staid London "Bobby," patrolling his beat, bought papers and eagerly read the good tidings. This photograph was taken under the shadow of the great lions in Trafalgar Square.

- T. Kirby, E. Rees, Wm. Stead, T. Phillips, returned home.
5. Dr. Jas. L. Hughes, of Toronto, speaker at recruiting meeting.
  6. Renewing of fire alarm system decided on by the city council.
  7. Annual report on street railway system for 1915 shows deficit for year wiped out during Jan. 1916.
  8. Annual report of Chief Slemin presented to Board of Police Commissioners.
  9. Private Walter Fawson reported dead of wounds.
  10. Lt. Shaver Eadie, Mt. Pleasant, reported dead of wounds. Recruiting commenced for 215th. Sgt. Major Oxtoby, late of the 36th, John 125th here as Lieutenant.
  11. Recruiting league decides on office where women may register for war work.
  12. Pony mascot "Brant" presented to 125th by Warden Morgan Harris.
  13. Appointments announced locally of Major H. E. Snider and Capt. R. J. Ferguson of Hamilton to 215th Battalion. Stirring address in Y. W. C. A. by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. J. H. Fisher, M. P., in railway wreck.
  14. Recruiting meeting at Brant Theatre with no direct appeal for recruits.
  15. Mr. E. L. Franklin, city, killed by falling tree near Thamesville.
  16. Award of D. C. M. announced to Pte. John Hutchinson, 13th Battalion. Pastor Russell is refused permission to speak in Brantford. Mercury reaches point 14 below zero.
  17. Courier publishes series of splendid photos of the 125th Battalion. 84th and 125th take part in big military parade at Hamilton.
  18. Aid A. O. Secord leaves for artillery course at Kingston.
  19. Capt. A. M. Cleghorn, R. A. M. C., reported seriously ill. Dies same evening.
  20. Thunderford appointed chief of police in Ingersoll.
  21. Pte. George Skinner reported dead of wounds. Announcement made that Wallace Pressing Company will locate here.
  22. Annual convention of Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools for the district.
  23. Pte. Stanley Truick, reported wounded.
  24. Lance Sergt. Bingham reported wounded. Lt. Hilton Wilkes and Leonard Bishop appointed captains. Mayor writes to Gen. Logie concerning blocking of sidewalks by local military authorities.
  25. Announcement made of staff of the 215th Battalion.
  26. City Council at special session decides to back C. N. R. extension; committee named to look after matter of formation of summer military camp here. City's tax rate fixed at 25 mills.
  27. Edgar Smith, 13 year old Indian, drowned in Grand river. County council grants \$2,000 to 125th Batt. Annual meeting of Brantford Methodist Union.
  28. Annual meeting of Golf and Country Club. County council decides on grant of \$7,000 to Brantford general hospital.
  29. Lance Corp G. W. Dean, Pte. A. J. Herod, welcomed home from the front.
- MAY**
1. Inspection of public school cadets at Agricultural Park. Victoria school wins shield. Inspection of Boy Knights. City Council raises poll tax to 25 cents.
  2. Inspection of Collegiate Institute cadets.
  3. Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston on occasion of 41st wedding anniversary.
  4. Stirring addresses in Victoria Hall for benefit of Y.M.C.A. work at the front delivered by Rev. Mr. Adams, Mr. Frank Cockshutt and others.
  5. Lt. K. M. Van Allen reported missing; Pte. George Webster killed; Pte. Fred Vancouver wounded; Sergt. Jas. Mounce returns home on furlough.
  6. Second open air service by

- 125th battalion; 13 year old Fred Tapley, killed on G. T. R. tracks.
9. Departure of 84th battalion for Toronto. Mr. Lloyd Harris continues to give testimony in Shell Inquiry.
11. Lt. J. R. Cornelius, 58th, reported wounded; Annual Brantford District Methodist conference opens. Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen welcomed to the city, where they speak at Victoria Hall in interests of women's work.
12. Farewell concert by sergeants of 125th battalion in Victoria Hall; Corp. Steve Ridley reported wounded. Annual meeting Y. W. C. A.
14. Mother's Day observed in local churches.
15. Pte. L. Lear invalided home from front, arrives in city. Lt. Col. Colquhoun invested by king with D.S.O. in England. City Council decides on by-law to be submitted to people in June to raise \$58,000 for hospital purposes. 29th anniversary of Colborne street Sunday school observed; burning of mortgage at B. M. E. church.
17. Pte. A. A. Dickinson reported wounded. Announcement of winners in shooting competition of public school cadets.
18. Presentation of colors to 125th battalion by Sir John and Lady Hendrie. Annual meeting of Brantford board of trade.
19. Send off tendered Sergt. Jas. Mounce, returning to front.
20. Ptes. Wm. Harvey, Gordon Orswell, reported killed; Pte. J. L. Atkins, wounded.
21. Honor roll unveiled at First Baptist church. Pte. E. Edwards returns home from front. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tapscott severely burned in fire caused by gasoline.
22. Opening of new post office at Burford.
24. Victoria Day; city baseball and bowling season opened, with large crowds in attendance.
25. 215th have signed 43 men in three days. Ptes. R. Charlton, W. Simmons, reported wounded. Pte. W. J. Dean passes away in Brantford general hospital.
28. Mr. A. Barche killed by train in T. H. and B. tracks. Collision on G. T. R.
29. First car on L. E. and N. Line makes regular run to Simcoe. Military funeral of Pte. W. J. Dean. Daylight saving scheme adopted by city council.

- JULY**
1. Dominion Day; departure of advance guard of 125th battalion for Niagara. Brant County Bowling tourney.
  3. City Council decides to end period of daylight saving on August 31, one month earlier than originally intended. 31 members of the 215th Bantam battalion leave for Toronto.
  4. Departure of 125th battalion for Camp Borden.
  5. Garden party under auspices of Brant Chapter, I. O. O. E. at the Brant Sanitarium.
  6. Farewell dinner to Mr. G. L. Goodwin by directors of Y.M.C.A. Lt. Col. Harry Cockshutt, honored by 215th battalion on his birthday.
  9. Lt. J. A. Pearce recommended for Military Cross.
  10. Miss Eva Ruddy, nursing sister, returns from front.
  14. Lt. J. A. Pearce reported wounded. Entrance examination results announced.
  15. Lt. Col. Howard receives post of Brigadier at Camp Borden.
  16. Military funeral to Corp. Wilbert Greenaway of 125th Battalion, who died of wounds in August.
  17. 1st battery commences recruiting in city.
  18. Gen. Logie assures the Courier there is no truth in rumors of disturbances at Camp Borden involving the 125th battalion.
  19. Grocers' and Butchers' excursion to Niagara Falls.
  20. Seven year old Harry Blanchard drowned in Grand River.
  22. Normal School examination results announced.
  24. Residents of Terrace Hill make protest against shortage of city water supply.
  25. At early hour in the morning first half of 125th battalion arrives home on last leave before proceeding overseas. Coop and Lent's circus

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visits city. Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., injures his knee in fall at Paris. 27. Advance guard of 215th leaves for Niagara. Lt. Col. Harry Cockshutt, donates new rectory to St. James' church.

**AUGUST**

2. City Water Commission changes hours for lawn watering.
4. Anniversary of the war fittingly commemorated in public meeting held in front of the public library.
7. Departure of 215th battalion for Niagara camp. Paying of Erie Ave. decided on by city council.
9. Resignation of Mr. H. B. Gardiner, principal of C.S.B.
10. Dollar Day. City council grants fixed assessment to Dominion Steel Products Company, and decides to revert to Standard time on August 13.
13. James Powless, Indian, dies from injuries received in a brawl. Percy Martin arrested on charge of causing his death.
11. Ratepayers of Terrace Hill hold mass meeting to deal with matters of public concern.
14. Civic Holiday. Capt. E. D. Fraser dies of wounds. Con. T. Kennedy shows open weeks' engagement here.
18. Inquest finds that James Powless came to his death at the hands of persons unknown.
19. Announcement of safe arrival of 125th in England made, the Courier being first in city to give the news.
20. Fire department receives three

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