

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TEMPERATURE.

Record for last 24 hours. Lowest 65; highest 86. Same date last year: lowest 68; highest 90.

ACTING MAYOR

During the absence of Mayor Spence from the city, Ald. Pitcher is acting mayor.

FINE CHANGE

The apartments of Dr. C. A. Jarvis, Market street, have undergone a very marked change in the last few days. The change made is a splendid one, both from a beneficial and improvement standpoint.

THANKS TO Y. M. C. A.

The officers and men of the Dufferin Rifles wish to extend their thanks to the Y. M. C. A. for allowing the recruits the privilege of using their swimming baths twice a week.

VISITED BURFORD

Major Brooks and Acting Captain R. E. Hall of the 2nd Dragoons were last night in Burford visiting Col. Z. Fuser in connection with recruiting for the Second Dragoons quota from this district.

WILL TAKE UP MATTER.

Complaints have been made to the city health department by residents of Emily street, who say that several people have been throwing dirty water and garbage on the street, near the car tracks. The health authorities are going to take this matter up, also the cleaning up of vacant lots.

OPEN TO-DAY.

The Home Guards' rifle range was opened yesterday afternoon for practice, and will be open again to-day. The range officers from to-day are Mr. A. M. Jackson and Mr. J. R. Cornelius, shooting to commence at 2.30 p.m.

THE HEAT WAVE

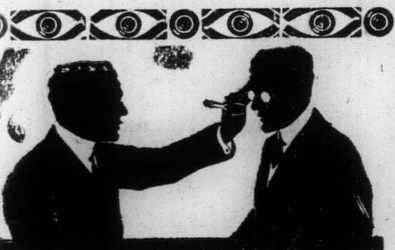
The heat of yesterday made a record for its humidity, and suffering citizens languished on the verandah until a late hour in an endeavor to get out the heat and get a cool, refreshing draught. It was one of the hottest afternoons on record yet, being over the 80 mark.

THE CARNIVAL.

Two more days and then the event of the season, when the Big Summer Carnival, for the benefit of Brantford Royal Order of Moose, No. 1475 opens its doors to the public. Arrange parties, get the Eagle Place car right to show a jumbo and have the time of your life. Something doing all the time. Read the ad. in this paper for full details.

SIGNIFICANT FEATURE

Last night the stentorian tones of "Tipperary" were to be heard over the market square, and then other patriotic airs of Britain, as the "Dragons" held a canteen concert in their big marquee. The scene was a peculiar one, and the fact that a city square holds a tent for the accommodation of soldiers is a significant feature of the times.



I believe my success in satisfying those who place their confidence in me when it comes to glasses, is due to my rule never to deliver glasses until I am satisfied I have done everything I can to make them right.

Chas. A. Jarvis Opt. D.

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Manufacturing Optician
52 MARKET STREET
Just North of Dalhousie Street
Both Purses for appointments
Open Tuesday and Saturday
Evenings
Closed Wednesday afternoons
during June, July and August

WORD FROM FRONT

A card was received by the Courier this morning from Private B. Cross stating that he is well again and back in the thick of the fighting.

HOLDING PICNIC

The employees of the Kitchen Overalls and Shirt Company are holding a picnic at Dundurn Park, Hamilton to-day.

JOINT INSTALLATION

A joint installation of the officers of the encampment and subordinate edges of the I. O. O. F. lodges in Paris will be held in their lodge room on Monday night.

POLICE COURT

Only two cases were on the police court list for trial this morning. Peter Hill, accused of theft, was remanded until Friday. Tim Subia was allowed to go and the charge of vagrancy dismissed.

NEW PLAYGROUND

The site of the new armories on Brant avenue is rapidly being cleared and levelled. Until such time as the building operations will be started the children of that district will be allowed to play there. Many youngsters will make use of this splendid playground.

HAS DEGREE

The many friends of Miss Myrtle Armstrong, of Governor's Road, will be pleased to know that she has passed her piano exam. for the degree of A.T.C.M., the exams. being conducted recently in the Conservatory of Music by Dr. Vogt of Toronto.

ABOLISH TIGHT REIN.

With the hot weather, the Humane Society appeals to horse owners to discontinue the use of the tight check-rein. Penalties of \$5 and costs have been imposed on men using the tight overhead checks. Leading firms in Toronto absolutely prohibit it in the case of their own horses. The check-rein is condemned by veterinarians as the cause of many evils, amongst them distortion of the wind-pipe. The loss of efficiency in, however, with many owners the main consideration, for a horse pulling a load with his head held by a check-rein cannot throw his weight into his collar and is thus hindered from giving his body that effective which is the most natural and effective.

A CANADIAN MASTERPIECE

Through an invitation extended by the Minister of Militia, Mr. Watson, the well-known Canadian artist, visited Valcartier before the soldiers left. He viewed the camp from the hills which overlooked the place, and painted a remarkable ten-foot picture, showing the 20,000 troops passing the review stand, in which were His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, and Hon. Sam Hughes. These soldiers were headed by the Highlanders, and the picture is so realistic and beautiful, that it has been regarded by critics as a masterpiece. There were two other scenes painted. These were the tent and target scenes, and are also splendid.

FRUIT WASTAGE.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
St. Catharines, Ont., July 17.—While the Canadian Club of Hamilton has shown a commendable spirit in organizing to prevent the waste of fruit in the Niagara peninsula this season, it would be wrong to let the impression get abroad that such a waste is at all likely. Waste in the past is a well-known and regrettable fact, but it was put an end to such waste that the fruit growers organized the publicity campaign, which they are conducting. By keeping the public notified regarding fruit conditions and seeking new markets, they have every reason to believe this year, they will be able to dispose of all their fruit of every kind. As a result of their campaign strategy, berries were marketed to advantage and without waste and currants, cherries and raspberries are moving satisfactorily. Instead of getting fruit cheaper because it is likely to waste, the real danger will be that some housewives may be disappointed in getting fruit at all if they wait for lower prices due to an over supply.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

NEILL SHOE COMPANY

Saturday
Bargains

Little Lads' Dongola lace boots, size 8 to 10, Saturday 89c
Child's patent strap slipper, size 8 to 10½, regular \$1.50, Saturday \$1.18
Women's patent lace boots, cloth top, new last, made by Empress Shoe Company, Regular \$4.00, Saturday \$2.98
Boys' medium weight lace boots, sizes, 1 to 5, Saturday \$1.38

Neill Shoe Co.

HAMILTON CLERKS
ARE EXCITED

Hamilton, July 17.—There has not been so much excitement around the City Hall as there is just now since the famous Walters investigation of a year ago. Works Department officials have been busy weeding out the single men in the 1,000 employees on outdoor work, and discharging them as a hint that the Empire needs them. Ald. George Halcrow, representing the Independent Labor party, will not stand for making fish of one and flesh of another, and demands that single clerks be discharged as well as single laborers, and the Independent Labor Party is influential in Hamilton. Today it was declared that some of the Aldermen want single firemen and policemen discharged. The city officials hold that single men have no excuse for being out of the army if they have no work, and that the provision for work for married men will save the city charity account this winter. No single men will be given charity unless a doctor says they are unfit for the military forces.

BRANT DRAGOONS
SIGNED NINE
'MORE MEN UP

Total Enlisted is Now Sixty-Nine and it Will Increase.

To-morrow morning the recruits of the Brant Dragoons parade to St. Jude's church where they will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Woodcock. This will be the final parade the men have had, and they are looking forward to it with much pleasure. Nine more men joined yesterday and the total is now 69, and will be probably 75 by to-night. Among the men joined is one New Zealander and two men who have served in the American army in Mexico.

IGNATIUS McLAUGHLIN, Paris, 19 years old, single, English.
HARRY HERMAN, Paris, 19 years old, single, English.
FRANCIS BALEM, 94 Arthur street, 23 years old, married, English, 1 year Dublin Fusiliers.
W. J. ALLEN, 142 Arthur street, 24 years old, single, New Zealander.
GEORGE BAKER, 142 Arthur street, 23 years old, single, English. Served with United States army in Mexico.
P. ALLISON, 142 Arthur street, 21 years old, single, Canadian.
RUDOLF H. SASS, St. George, 19 years old, single, Canadian.
THOS. W. BILLINGS, Paris, 28 years old, married, two children, Canadian.
THOS. DAWSON, 106 Waterloo street, 18 years old, single, Canadian.

The service this morning was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kelly and was bright and inspirational.

DUFFERIN RIFLES
'WILL PUT ON
BIG CAMPAIGN

Monday night will see the beginning of the biggest recruiting campaign Brantford ever saw. The Dufferin Rifles are determined to obtain 200 men within a week, and for that purpose an organized effort will be put forth from now on. On Tuesday night, the Dufferin Rifles band in full uniform, will give a selection of stirring patriotic and popular airs on Jubilee Terrace, and everybody in the city is wanted to be on the spot. The men already recruited will mingle with the crowd and by talking to their friends, endeavor to have them enlist. The patriotic music, the men in uniform, the crowds, against the dark background of the need of men for this colossal war, is expected to have the desired effect, and men will enlist by the score. This concert will be repeated two or three nights next week, maybe every night. There may also be speeches, but that has yet to be decided upon.

To-morrow morning the recruits already obtained will parade to Grace church for service at 11 a.m., where they will listen to a patriotic sermon from Rev. Patterson-Smythe. Such a service, conducted by such a man will be very popular, and the historic church will be crowded for the occasion.

The severe medical test still keeps down the Duffs recruiting. Yesterday two men passed the doctor out of several applicants. Their names are: B. L. MOORE, teamster, Paris, 21 years, 3 years with Brant Dragoons. ROBERT SMITH, 80 William St., 1 year with Royal West Kents; three years Dufferin Rifles. The medical test made by the Dufferin Rifles has one good feature about it, inasmuch as every man who passes it is extremely unlikely to be rejected subsequently. This is important as some men feel that their positions may be lost during their one or two weeks service. The recruits wish to state that such a happening is unlikely, owing to their own test being so severe, so that a recruit is not taking any chances in that respect.

Willis (sentimentally)—This suffrage business is all wrong, my dear. Every man wants to keep his wife close to the fireside.
Mrs Willis (firmly)—You mean the cook stove.—Puck.

ELECTION DATE
FOR MANITOBA
DECIDED UPON

Policies to Which the Conservative Party Stands Pledged.

Winnipeg, July 17.—The Manitoba elections are to take place on August 6 next. July 30 will be nomination day. This announcement was made officially last night.

Winnipeg, July 17.—The policies to which the Conservative party in Manitoba, under the leadership of Sir James, stands pledged for: Total prohibition, so far as is possible under Provincial powers, by the re-enactment of Hugh John Macdonald's act of 1900, with no provisions for referendum or repeal. The repeal of the Colewell amendments to the public schools act. Woman suffrage.

A broad educational policy upon the principle of promoting efficiency and the provision of an adequate elementary education for every child, irrespective of race or creed, a thorough knowledge of English, the furthering of agricultural education and adequate assistance for the University of Manitoba.

The appointment of an Auditor-General, who may be dismissed only upon a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, to open all tenders in public, to investigate and certify to all payments and to have power to summon and examine persons under oath. The total elimination of spoils in the civil service, and appointments and promotions in that service to be on merit and efficiency alone. The strict enforcement of the election laws.

Aggressive and progressive agricultural policy. The appointment of a producers' agent at the Union Stock Yards, to advise as to market conditions, prospective prices, days in transit, excessive charges, etc.

A more practical system for the destruction of noxious weeds and pests. A better and more adequate system on compiling crop statistics.

The construction and operation of public abattoirs. The furthering of co-operative movements and the establishment of a "co-operative bureau."

A broad sympathetic and effective policy regarding unemployment, and the broadening of the scope of the Labor Council. Annual Provincial conventions run by the people. Clean and business-like administration, and the abolition of manipulation and machine politics.

COMMANDER OF
35TH LOSES BOTH
OF HIS FEET

Barrie, July 17.—While attempting to board the 8 o'clock train at Barrie station yesterday morning, Lieut.-Col. Fred Sneath slipped and fell beneath the wheels, and had both legs severed just above the ankles. Lieut.-Col. Sneath is commanding officer of the 35th Regiment, and was leaving for camp at Niagara on business in connection with his military duties.

His condition is critical. Two weeks ago he was injured in an auto accident and was leaving for Niagara to undergo X-ray treatment, when the accident occurred. Col. Sneath was born in this vicinity and resided at 35 as a private in No 5 Company, passing through the various ranks until he attained the command three years ago. He is considered one of the most capable soldiers in Ontario, and since the outbreak of hostilities has done splendid service in providing men for overseas, and in keeping the regiment up to strength. The officers of the 35th, in order of seniority are: D. M. Grant, of Huntsville; Majors D. H. MacLaren and J. Cowan of Barrie, and Capt. McLean of Collingwood.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., July 17.—Lieut.-Col. Sneath of Barrie, who lost both feet in an accident at the Barrie railway station yesterday, was on his way to this camp to undergo an examination by a medical board to determine the extent of his physical fitness after an accident which he suffered a few days ago.

Col. Sneath is commander of the 35th Simcoe Foresters. Ten years ago he was badly injured in a runaway. He was out on military service near Barrie a short time ago when he injured his knee in an automobile accident. His injuries had almost healed, and he had arranged to be examined to-day in an effort to get back into service again. Bad luck overtook him before he could board the train.

Officers here regret his misfortune in the extreme. YOUR SUMMER VACATION When planning your summer vacation, give thought to the Lake of Bays District in the Highlands of Ontario. It is easy of access via the Grand Trunk Railway System and affords all features to be desired for a perfect holiday. Good hotels from the "Wawa" to less pretentious houses provide fine accommodation at moderate cost. Fishing is excellent. Advertising matter and all information may be had on application to C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

Willie—Paw, what is a crank?
Paw—A crank is a man who imagines that he is the whole machine, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Silk Poplin Suits, smart styles with bolero front coat, graduated pleated back, skirt plain flare with pleats in back to match coat, navy and green only. Regular \$25 for \$15.50

Grograin Silk Suits, colors navy, sand, grey and black, all lovely designs, featuring short or medium length coats, skirts all new styles, yokes and pleats or full flare, rich touches of silk, collar and piping. Regular \$35.00 for \$25.00

Velvet Sport Coats

A Few Corduroy Velvet Sport Coats in King's blue only, new chin-chin collar, loose, mannish lines and slack belt. Special at \$5.75

—Main Store—Second Floor—Take Elevator.

Women's Aprons

Many Practical and Fancy Aprons, including bungalow and bretelle styles.

Bungalow Aprons in Chambray, checked gingham and percale at 35c

Dainty Tea Aprons of lawn or dimity, trimmed with lace and beading. 25c, and 40c

Lawn Apron with bib and skirt finished in hemstitching. Price 50c

Lawn Aprons without bib, large size, skirt finished in 6 in. hem. Price 75c

Lawn Aprons with bib, all daintily trimmed in embroidery insertion and edging. Price 65c. and \$1.00

—Main Store—Second Floor—Take Elevator.

E. B. CROMPTON & CO.,—Empire Building, Colborne Street

Lodge Notes

Royal Templars of Temperance, Brantford Council No. 24 met on Thursday night with an enthusiastic attendance for a July night, which is very encouraging to the officers. Three more candidates declared themselves hostile to the liquor traffic, adding their strength to ours to protect those who need the fraternal embrace of a Christian Temperance Society.

Routine business being transacted, the temperance committee reported favorably relative to the fourth annual contest to be held in Marlboro street Epworth League on Monday night, when the liquor traffic will receive another "Exposure." The special committee appointed last week to arrange for going to the Royal Templars picnic, reported that several members and friends intend going at the invitation of Bro. Arthur Patrick, Dis. Councilor of Hamilton, on Wednesday.

Business concluded the members present were favored with a solo by sister Lizzie Hamilton, which called for so much applause that Miss Hamilton had to render the second solo which was also rendered with clear, sweet tone.

The Kaiser of Rum has not been defeated, but he is being defeated and will be. The Royal Templars look forward to a busy season this coming fall.

TEA IS A WAR MUNITION

Tea is being used as the most portable beverage ration in the trenches in Europe. The belligerent Governments are buying immense quantities and the troops are acquiring a taste for tea that will greatly increase the future consumption. Cheap tea is a thing of the past now that the new demand has arisen, and rising prices may be expected for some time.

Old Lady to nephew on leave from the front: Good-bye, my dear boy. Try and find time to send a post-card to let me know you are safely back in the trenches.—Everybody's.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the
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THIS PRICE WILL SURELY MELT THE PILE DOWN.

BROADBENT

JAEGER'S AGENT 4 MARKET ST.

Also entrance through United Cigar Stores, Colborne St.

Mr. Gerard Ruel, solicitor for the Canadian Northern, told the Dominion Railway Board that it is proposed to run a car ferry between Toronto and Port Dalhousie.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas William Jull, deceased.

Pursuant to Chapter 121 R.S.O., 1914, all persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas William Jull of the City of Brantford, who died on or about the twenty-third day of June, 1915, are required to file the same, duly verified by statutory declaration, with the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August next, after which date the executors will distribute the estate, having reference only to such claims as have been so filed.

Dated at Brantford, July 12, 1915.
John Dugdale, and George W. Broomfield, Executors.
or Thomas S. Wade, their Solicitor, 44 George Street, Brantford.