

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## TEMPERATURE

Record for the last 24 hours. Low, 57; highest 76. Same date last year. Lowest 58; highest 89.

## SECURES CONTRACT

Mr. Robt. H. Ballantyne, local sanitary engineer, has secured the contract for the heating and plumbing of the new Crompton building.

## WANT CONCRETE CURB

A petition, signed by Thomas Quinlan and others, was sent into the City Clerk's office this morning, and requested that a concrete curb be constructed on the West side of Maple Avenue from Palmerston Avenue to Dufferin Avenue. The petition will be read before the Council on Monday night.

## AUSTRIANS EXAMINED

Five Austro-Hungarians were examined late last night in Chief Slemin's office. With the aid of Interpreter Stander, they were subjected to a strict grilling. Nothing of a suspicious nature could be found, however, so they were allowed to go. They have to report every week to the chief.

## GOOD CHANCE.

The Dufferin Rifles are open to enrolling as members several young, enthusiastic and capable men. Should they join now and show the proficiency expected in their work, they would quickly be promoted to corporals and sergeants as there are several vacancies in the non-com. ranks owing to the war. This is an exceptional opportunity for bright young men to join a good knowledge of military matters with more than usual possibility of quick promotion.

## TOBACCO FOR SOLDIERS

The Courier to-day sent a box of "smokes" and material to smoke with to Major Colquhoun old Franco, No. 8, 4th battalion in France. The cigars and tobacco etc. were collected in the Courier's Comfort Box. The following is what was sent: Old Chum 13, Senator 7, Dr. Blend 8, Mixture 4, Gold Leaf 4, Orinoco 2, T. B. 1, Players 11, Turkish 2, Old Gold 10, Gold Crest 2, Velvet 3, Forest and Stream 1, Macdonald's 4, Shamrock 2, Bobs 1, Stag 1, Le Petit Blew 1, Gum 1 box, player 1 tin, 25 cigars, 1 pipe, 32 cigarette papers, soap.

## VISITING IN CITY

Mr. Roy Hill arrived in the city this morning from Edmonton, Alta. He is an old Brantford boy, and besides his relatives here, he has many friends. He will return to the West in a month or so, to resume his work of teaching. He stated to a Courier man this morning that everything was quiet in Edmonton. Railway construction work is about the only labor that is progressive. It is difficult to borrow from the banks, no matter how good a person's securities may be. The wheat crop is in an excellent condition, however, and will be large this year. It is at present four feet high in some places; that is a good height for such an early date.

Glasses will clear away the cob webs that cloud your vision—if you need glasses. Right now, this minute, I can't say whether you need glasses or not. After a personal examination of your eyes I can, and will, advise you the right thing to do.

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Men's medium weight, blucher cut, lace boot, sizes 6 to 10, Saturday . . . \$1.58

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## BIG EVENT

Was the Oddfellows' Installation at the Headquarters.

On Thursday night there was a very busy and successful time among Brantford Oddfellows when joint installation of officers took place under D.D.G.M. Ed. Aver, of Paris, for the subordinate lodges and D.D.G.P. Ed. Beatty for Brant Encampment. The work was splendidly put on by each of the teams, there being a large turnout to witness the interesting ceremony.

After the installation, refreshments were served and speeches given by D.D.G.M. Aver, D.D.G.P. Beatty, P.D.D.G.M. Newton, of Paris, as well as the newly installed Noble Grand and acting Past Grand. The officers installed were:

**GOLE LODGE, No. 4.**  
Acting Past Grand—J. J. Lowey  
Noble Grand—F. Scattergood.  
Vice Grand—G. McIntosh.  
Recording Secretary—A. J. Robert.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
Financial Secretary—R. W. Brooks.  
Treasurer—C. Spence.  
Warden—P. Barralough.  
Conductor—C. Craddock.  
Chaplain—O. E. Olander.  
R.S.S.—A. E. Williams.  
L.S.S.—Charles Page.

**HOUSE AND GARAGE.**  
Two more building permits were issued this morning in City Engineer Jones' office. Mr. Campbell Smith of 158 Northumberland St., will erect a brick cottage at a cost of \$1000. Mr. T. J. Simpson has been granted permission to build a frame garage behind his residence at 159 Park Ave. at a probable cost of \$50.

## GOOD SUGGESTION

It seems to be the unanimous feeling among those who attend the baseball games that the Parks Board should negotiate for the purchase of the property at the East end of Brant street, along side of the Agricultural Park. With the acquiring of this property it would mean a much shorter route to the park and could be used as a drive way for automobiles. Cars could after crossing the bridge, turn to the right and run along the new park drive until they came to the grounds, then turn to the left and go right into the park. Besides being a shorter route it would then eliminate the two dangerous G. T. R. crossings. This transaction if completed would no doubt meet with popular approval.

## FORD PICNIC

A mammoth Ford Picnic will be held in the picnic grounds at Port Dover on Thursday next, July 15.

All owners of Ford cars along with their wives and children and sweet hearts are cordially invited to attend. A first class program of sports will be held including a base ball match between Waterloo and Simcoe. A continuous moving picture show will be held in the Town Hall showing the assembling of Ford cars. The Villa Nova band has been engaged to furnish music during the day.

C. J. Mitchell, Ford dealer for the County of Brant is one of the committee and will be pleased to see all Ford owners, along with their families but the big picnic, what he says "will be the event of the summer and guarantees all who attend a royal jolly good outing.

## COST OF UNPREPAREDNESS

Buffalo Express—A Canadian officer, writing from the front to a friend in St. Catharines, says: "All this misery and waste could have been averted if we could have thrown a million men into France and Belgium at the commencement of the war, because Germany would not have taken the risk, but anyone who advocated national training in England or Canada was looked on as a scaremonger and a fool." May the United States avoid having to reproach itself a year or two hence with the thought that similar misery and waste might have been avoided by it if it had made adequate defensive preparation.

## THE IDEAL VACATION ROUTE

The Canadian Pacific conveniently reaches Point Au Baril, French and Pickering Rivers, Severn River, Muskoka Lakes, Kawartha Lakes, Rideau Lakes, Lake Ontario Resorts, etc. If you contemplate a trip of any nature consult Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

## COMING EVENTS

## CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES

See Church Notices.  
**HURRAH** for Mohawk Park, July 17th. A joint picnic of Chosen Friends and families of Brantford and Paris Councils. Cars will leave every half hour.

**GROCER'S AND BUTCHER'S EXCURSION** to Niagara Falls Wednesday, July 21st—larger than ever. Proceeds will be given to Charity. Be sure and take this in.

**L.O.L. NOTICE**—All Orangemen desiring to attend a church parade at Hamilton, will please meet at the Radial Station to take car leaving 12:45 p.m., Sunday, July 11th, 1915. Frank Scanlon, C.M.; A. B. Lee, Secretary.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lewis, 157 Mohawk St., wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

## THE PROBS

Toronto, July 10.—The disturbance was near the Bay of Fundy yesterday, and fair weather now prevails from the Great Lakes eastward. Showers have occurred in many parts of the western provinces.

Forecasts.  
Fair and warm to-day. Sunday—showers or thunderstorms.

## NATIONAL SERVICE

Capt. Guest M. P. Back From Trenches Says This is Needed.

When a few days ago the cables brought the news that Captain Guest M.P. for East Dorset had been placed in the House of Commons, made a strong plea for national service, it was at once realized that here was a voice from the front, which spoke with authority. Captain Guest is a strong Liberal; he was for years one of the most fervid opponents of "militarism"; he was amongst those who derided "Bobs" appeal to the nation. But he has been converted to the weight of facts as against theories.

Here is the text of his speech in the House of Commons on June 23rd, as reported in The Times:—

I have been for ten months in France, but I do not come here as a voice from the trenches. At the same time I have been near enough to have my views sharpened and to be in a position to judge things in their true perspective. I realize very clearly that anyone who speaks in this House as a soldier must accept a peculiar responsibility, and I can assure the House that I will take great care to keep within the right bounds. But I cannot divest myself of responsibility as a member of Parliament and as a member of the House of Commons, and as these are abnormal times I think some latitude must be granted (Hear, hear). The bill seems to me—if I may be allowed to say so—to be very good so far as it goes. Of this I am sure: that the mere fact that the supply of munitions is at last being taken up with spirit will be received in the trenches with a sigh of relief. I understand it is now the duty of light munitions as far as possible should be got to the field without delay. Is then, this new department merely to be a supply office to the War Office, or is it to be allowed to establish direct communication in the Army in the field? It seems to me that the Minister of Munitions should have a responsible commissioner with the Army in the field in order to enable the Army to regulate demands by being previously able to ascertain what changes there are of its requirements being met. This plan would short-circuit delays that would be unavoidable if every demand had to go through the ordinary channels and back again to the big depots of the War Office.

But the main feature of the scheme which has made me feel it my duty to take part in the debate is the section which deals with the State control of labor. I understand the Minister of Munitions to have said that should he not obtain sufficient voluntary battalions of munition workers promptly some form of compulsion must be introduced. I think it would be much simpler, for the purpose of providing our Army with war material, if compulsion were applied from the very start, once for all. (Hear, hear.)

## THE NATION AND THE WAR

To me it seems that the nation still fails to grasp the meaning, size, and significance of the war. Looking back on the last ten months, it seems to me that there have been great efforts to deal with different aspects of the situation, some of which were successful and some of which seem to have had no co-ordination and no real deep consideration of policy. Voluntary consideration of policy in millions instead of in thousands. The appeal has been attended with success. Still I consider that the system was unfair and undiscriminating, and it would have come from works, where their skilled labor was indispensable and equally so, as we have heard from the Minister, metal workers are lost in Flanders or in India. Married men have gone to the front when single men should have gone first; and the charge upon the nation will be the greater if these married men leave widows and orphans behind. The attempt to deal with the drink problem was also watched with great interest to us that in the field. We were told by the men in the field, when they came back, that in the middle of the war the House of Commons should have allowed vested interests to continue just as they were in a time of policy of weakness and delay. Now at the end of ten months the Government announce the tardy establishment of the Ministry of Munitions.

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## OVER TWENTY THOUSAND

Calls Answered in the Brantford Bell Telephone Exchange Each Day.

Those who live in the "Telephone City," the place where Bell, the inventor literally pleaded with people to take stock in the invention without result because they considered it only a toy, seldom stop to think of the "central" hive of activity which is daily and hourly connecting voice with voice to the annihilation of space. A Courier representative, by the kindness of Mr. Dixon, recently dropped into the "works" in order, like the proverbial kiddy, to see the wheels go round. The company building on Balhousie street, provides most spacious quarters and there is a magnificent air of good management throughout the establishment. In the main room some 26 operators were hard at work inserting with deft fingers the plugs in the long board as the tiny discs of light indicated the numbers calling. It all looked like a Hampton Court maze of intricacy to an uninitiated spectator but how seldom any mistakes are made, the average individual who has much cause to use the phone, is well aware. When there are "sich" it is usually the fault of the phone, who doesn't know enough to keep his or her mouth close to the receiver.

There are no fewer than 2715 Bell subscribers in this community and picking on a recent day at random, it was found that during that period, there had been 22,698 local calls and "out" calls of 372 and "in" calls of 658 via long distance, or 23,728 in all. Not a bad voice clearance that for each working day.

In all, there are 35 operators, including the all night staff and in addition other help essential to the efficient maintenance of the system.

Right here it might be as well to refer to one of the most common and most unwarranted causes of complaint by some subscribers. It is the query "who was calling, central?" when some one has been tardy in responding. The rule of the office is two rings and then, with no response, on to other business. Moreover, with the multiple board system in force, it is very probable that a different operator from the one first called, may be

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—Ground Floor—Left Main Entrance.

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## BROADBENT

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## interrogated.

Anyone who visits the Brantford headquarters must speedily realize that promptness and efficiency are the watchwords and that the constant and supervised effort is to give prompt and courteous service.

## ITALIAN PERFDY.

London Chronicle—The enemy press is very loud about Italian perfidy; but what other word adequately describes the Austro-German attempt last summer to steal supremacy in the Balkans and the Adriatic behind their Ally's back. Readers of the Italian Green Book will wonder much more at the patience shown by Italy under continual provocations and slights, than at her final decision to secure her safety and her future in the only possible way.

## Mail Contract

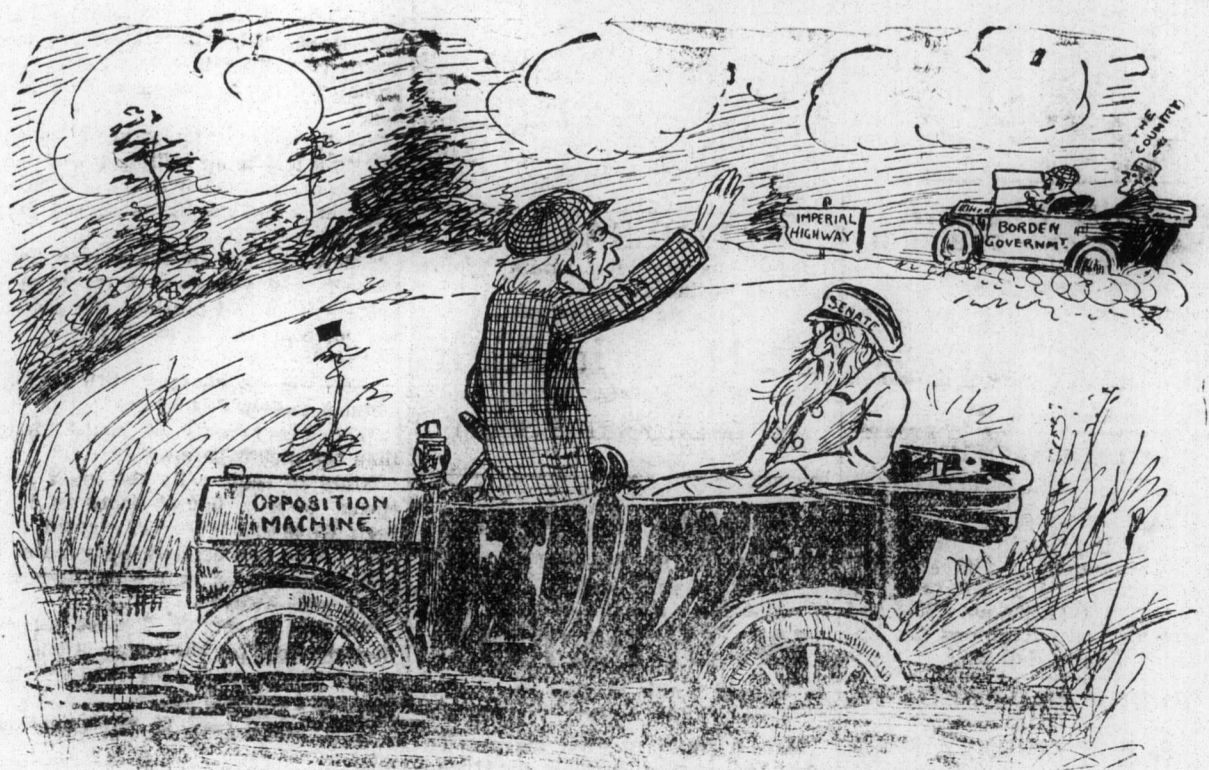
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 6th day of August, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over the Postmaster-General's Messure next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Brantford, Beaton, Boston, Wilkesville of Brantford, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, 25th June, 1915.

## A COALITION SUGGESTION.



Sir Wilfrid—"Hold on there; back up and give us a lift out of this hole."