

**COMING EVENTS**

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!** Saturday at Harwood's, 320 Colborne.

**THE OLDER GIRLS' CONFERENCE** and Supper January 26 and 27 in Colborne Street Methodist Church. Registration 25 and 50 cents. Register early.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID** will be held in Library Board Room on Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officers yearly report, election of officers etc. Everyone invited.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON STUDY** for men and women, led by prominent teachers—Young Men's Christian Association every Saturday night, 7.30 to 8.30.

**FOR THE SOLDIERS' OF DEPOT** battalions. Donations of magazines, all kinds of games, playing cards, used or otherwise. Send to Women's Patriotic League rooms, Y. M. C. A.

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**DIED**  
WIDDUP—Maurine Widdup on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1918, in his 77th year. Funeral Saturday the 12th at 2.30 from his late residence 10 Lorne Crescent to Greenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

**LAWRENCE**—In Toronto, Miss Amelia Lawrence, daughter of the late Capt. Lawrence R. H. A. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Jackson, 37 Duke Street, Monday, 2.30 p.m.

**SOUTHALL**—In Brantford on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1918, William Southall. The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of H. S. Pierce & Co. on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

**BETTS**—In Brantford, on Wednesday, January 9th, Kenneth Betts aged 24 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence 34 Arthur St., on Sunday, January 13th at 2.30 interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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**LODGE NOTICE**  
Members of Gore, Harmony and Mohawk lodges are requested to meet at their Lodge Rooms on Sunday, Jan. 13th, at 1.30 p.m. to attend the funeral of their late Bro. Kenneth Betts from his late residence, 34 Arthur street. All visiting brothers invited to attend.  
C. Master N. G. R. Jones, Rec. Sec. Mohawk Lodge.

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**RECEIPTS HIGH FROM SALE OF MEAT STALLS**

More Than \$1200.00 Additional Raised From Market In Past Year—Annual Report of A. McAuley, Market Inspector

Brantford, Jan. 10th, 1918.  
To the Buildings and Grounds Committee, Brantford City Council, Gentlemen:

I submit my twelfth annual report for market fees collected for the year 1917 in detail as follows:

Month	Fees	Scales	Butchers	Extra	Total
January	\$148.48	\$53.15	\$33.00		\$234.63
February	144.90	47.30	31.00		223.20
March	207.44	43.80	22.00		273.24
April	178.28	39.55	22.00		239.83
May	129.64	31.50	\$137.00	31.00	329.14
June	140.91	32.25	226.00	29.00	428.16
July	122.53	22.00	190.00	31.00	365.53
August	142.44	35.50	186.00	32.00	395.94
September	183.41	29.20	187.00	32.00	431.61
October	137.62	27.90	187.00	31.00	383.52
November	114.32	37.90	187.00	32.00	371.22
December	116.42	37.00	231.75	30.00	415.17
	\$1,766.39	\$437.05	\$1,531.75	\$76.00	\$4,111.19

I am glad to state that owing to the sale of the butchers' stalls for the eight months from May to December, the receipts are \$1,267.73 over and above that of last year.

I would suggest that the shed where the small meat scales are repaired. If this were done the shed could be rented for ten or twelve dollars a month.

I would suggest that a small addition be built to my office, so that everything could be weighed in the one building. This could be done for a very small outlay, and would increase the revenue of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,  
**ANGUS McAULEY,**  
Market Clerk.

**WEEK OF PRAYER**

First Baptist Church Was Crowded for Service Last Night

Last evening the basement of the First Baptist Church was again filled to the doors. Rev. David Alexander of the Immanuel Baptist was the speaker and delivered a most helpful and searching message on "The Home Life." He pointed out in his introduction the great contribution which the Christian faith had made to the home life. The homes of the Bible were not ideal homes, not perfect homes, but were like our homes to-day. In closing his sermon he bore down hard upon parents as to their duty to both pray with their children and to play with them, too. The daily reading of God's word was of inestimable value and was heartily commended. This habit on Susannah Wesley's part had given us Wesley, Ruskin, too, was mightily influenced by his mother's example in this regard. The address was one of the most stimulating of the series yet given and will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. Miss Taylor contributed a beautiful solo during the offertory. Mr. Joseph Ruddy occupied the chair. Rev. W. S. Bowyer led in the service of song. This evening Rev. J. W. Gordon of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give the address, subject, "The Place of the Young Man in the Church." Mrs. Secord and Mrs. Mumby of Richmond, Virginia, (formerly Miss Litta Hutcheson), will contribute a duet. The public

**GROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED**

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping. When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a box of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company"

is most cordially invited and urged to attend this dosing service of the week.

**COLLEGIATE MAY CHANGE SCHOOL TIME**

Likely to Adopt New Hours in Order to Save Coal

A change in school hours at the Collegiate Institute is likely to be made by the Board of Education when it meets to-night, in an effort to conserve the supply of coal now on hand for that institution. The proposal is made that classes, commencing as now at nine o'clock in the morning, continue through until two o'clock without an intermission. By this system it is estimated that the heating would need heating three or perhaps four hours less daily than at present, when noon hour is held from twelve to half-past one. The Collegiate has now on hand some two weeks' supply, and, according to word received from important coal centres in the United States, can be sure of no more in prospect. By having the school open for only five consecutive hours daily, it is estimated that the coal supply now on hand might last four weeks. For the accommodation of country pupils who reach the city by train, the hours might be made 9.30 to 2.30.

**FOUR NOAHS FOR THE ARK.**  
Although the formal resignation of C. A. Walter, caretaker of the City Hall, has not yet been placed in the hands of the City Clerk, four applications for the position of janitor of the building were received at the office of the City Clerk this morning. The letters were all from local men, and were signed by Albert Teague, 23 Park avenue east; Fred E. Randall, 295 Wellington street; Edward Storey, 25 Brock street; and Albert E. Croker, 260 West Mill street.

**WHERE A JUDGE BELONGS.**  
Frank Judge, of Park wandered into the police station last night about half past twelve o'clock and requested a night's lodging. He was accommodated in a comfortable cell being placed at his disposal overnight.

**THE HYDRO ISSUES ORDERS**

For Less Power to be Used By Street Railway

Reduction of Service Has Taken Place Accordingly

In order to help in the conservation of power, the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission notified the Brantford Municipal Board of Street Railway Commissioners to reduce their load by about 25 per cent.

In accordance with this demand, cars to-day and until further notice will be reduced from a ten to fifteen minute service on the main line and a twenty minute service for Eagle Place. The running time is also much slower. At 6 p.m., when factory users shut off, the original speed and service will be maintained.

Other retrenchments are in contemplation by the Hydro Board, including street lighting.

Mr. McFarland and Mr. Wedlake go to Toronto on Tuesday to take part in a general conference on the entire subject.

**HALIFAX FUND NEAR \$20,000**

Subscriptions Acknowledged by Board of Trade  
Total \$19,181.31

The Board of Trade acknowledges the following contributions to the Halifax relief fund:

Previously reported, \$15,057.41; Women's Patriotic League, as under \$8.00; Women's Patriotic League, as under \$4.00; other subscriptions as under \$65.90. Total to date \$19,181.31.

Per Women's Patriotic League:—I. O. D. E., Brant Chapter, \$50; Langford Women's Institute, \$4.00; Miss Edith Clark, \$2; donation, \$2. Total, \$58.

Women's Patriotic League, one car containing 37 bales clothing for men, women and children; 3 bales bedding; 8 sacks boots and shoes; miscellaneous boxes clothing, etc., valued at over \$4,000.00.

Other subscriptions:—Friend, \$2; friend, \$1; Charles Norris, \$2; Balfour St. Sunday school, Willing Workers class \$5; Oxford Street Sunday school \$10.50; J. W. Nicholson \$3; J. H. Spence \$5.00; Balfour St. Presbyterian S. S. \$10;

**To Men Who Know**

We specialize this week in **PANTS** and **OVERCOATS**. Our stock is now overcrowded and these lines must be cleared out this month at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for new arrivals of Spring Goods.

GET IN ON THIS, MEN!  
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FOR PRICES, ETC., ETC.

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**NOTICE TO PATRONS OF BRANTFORD MUNICIPAL RAILWAY**

Your Commission hereby give notice that we have received notice from the Ontario Hydro Commission, that our power load must be reduced, and in order to comply with this order your Commission finds it necessary to reduce our schedule running time on the main line to a 15 minute service and to 20 minute service for Eagle Place and Holmedale. This applies to the day service only, up to 6 p.m., when the factory demand for power is cut off. We will have cars placed to best possible advantage to take care of the rush traffic promptly at six o'clock—restoring our regular schedule. Your Commission earnestly request the public to assist in our endeavor to comply with above order for retrenchment. Hoping it to be temporary and that regular service may soon be restored,  
**B. M. RY. COMMISSION.**

**January Fur Sale!**

OUR tremendous stock of beautiful Fur Sets, Coats and Neckpieces to be reduced to prices that you are sure to appreciate and take advantage of. There is yet three months when you will surely need your furs, and fur prices will be very high next season. Your inspection invited.



**Persian Lamb Muffs**  
Persian Lamb Muffs, square shape; made of best quality, glossy skins; lined; fancy wrist-cord and muff rings.  
Regular \$50.00; for \$42.50  
Regular \$42.00; for \$29.75  
Regular \$35.00; for \$27.50  
1 only Persian Lamb Muff, in ball shape, regular \$35.00, for \$30  
This is made of best quality Persian Lamb Skins

**Hudson Seal Coats**  
Hudson Covey Coat, best quality, beautifully lined; length 38 in.; bust 38 in.; Regular \$100.00; Sale price \$80  
**SPECIAL PRICES IN ALL MUSKRAT JACKETS**  
Hudson Seal Coat, 38 in. long; very full sweep, best guaranteed quality, beautifully lined; deep collar \$175  
Sale price \$175  
Hudson Seal Coats, 42 in. long; fully guaranteed, best quality skins and best dye; beautifully lined with broad cast satins, sizes 38, 40 and 42, Sale \$185

Mink Marmot Muffs, in fashionable melon shape; at \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$11.00 and \$13.00  
Black Siberian Wolf Muffs, some trimmed with head and tails and paws; at \$5.75, \$5.25 and \$7.75  
Neckpieces to match cape and animal effect; at \$8, \$12, \$14 and \$15.00  
Western Sable Muffs, \$9.00 and \$6.00

Neckpieces to match at \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$7.00  
Canadian Mink Muff, 3-stripe; in ball shape; beautifully lined; Sale price \$19.75  
American Opposum Muff, in square and melon shape, \$9.50 up to \$15.00  
Neckpieces \$6.50 up to \$15.00  
Brushed Wool, Caps and Scarves, in different plaids; set \$2.50  
Persian Lamb Caps in Driver and Wedge Shapes, from \$5.00 up to \$20.00  
Muskrat Caps, from \$12.50 to \$7.50  
Seal Caps, from \$15.00 to \$7.00  
Also Persian Lamb Collars and Gauntlets at reduced prices.

**Three Only Alaska Sable Muffs**  
3 only Alaska Sable Muffs, in 4 and 5 stripe; commonly called Dropped Sable, all guaranteed; pure down muff beds; well lined, regular \$32.50; Sale price at \$24.75  
Hudson Seal (Seal Rat) Muff, with Sable Cuffs, finished with head and tails, finest quality; Sale \$35.00

**Fitch Neckpiece**  
1 only Fitch Neckpiece, made of selected Russian Fitch skins; Sale \$13.75  
price \$13.75  
**Mink Muff**  
Canadian Mink, 4 stripe Muff; in the fashionable ball shape; Sale price \$22.50

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**FORTY SEVEN BO Peac Fight CHANGE ADMIRAL ANNOUN**

Nothing Sensa Dramatic About nei of New ONE NEW M Rear-Admiral Sy mantle Deputy of Staff NO GREAT CH Revolutionary Di of Naval Policy Expect

By Courier Lensed Wire London, Jan. 12.—The Admiralty Board is announced. There is nothing dramatic about the board's only one member board was not serving, namely, when Admiral Jellicoe was the head. Admiral Sydney R. Fremantle becomes deputy chief of the new first sea lord. Archibald S. Hurd, critic, in commenting on board, says it is apparently revolutionary disturbance main lines of naval policy. He adds that behind is the re-organized which some of the younger officers have. The new Admiralty Board will be divided into the most-operations in high operations overseas, an action operations. Admiralty will be chief of naval responsible for the large naval policy.

By Courier Lensed Wire Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Bureau, the semi-official agency, in a communication the sinking of the pital ship Renda, says the man authorities cannot official statement as the which might have been still at sea. The co adds: "Nevertheless competent regard it as impossible should have been torpedo submarine. According possibility is that she was mine."

The hospital ship Renda was sunk in channel on January 4, official announcement Tuesday. There were 55 board, including a nurse and sick. All were except three members of the were killed. A news Cardiff Tuesday, said pedia which sank the Renda through the Red on her side.

The Dominion Mail Montreal street, will be comfortable from your bed, also recover old

**WEATHER BU**  
To Jan. storm in the states has a was Lake snow unusual in Quebec tomorrow now eastward tario die

"Zimmie"

Westerly gales, be cold. Sunday—Strong winds, fair and very