

## HON. BECK'S TRIP

BRANTFORD, Dec. 5.—Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, will, it is understood, leave for England at latest next Friday to join his family. He will be absent about two weeks. On Tuesday next, Hon. Beck is believed to be present at a banquet in London.

Refugees from Chihuahua, in flight towards the United States, are reported to be in a desperate state.

## HOOD'S PILLS

Cure Constipation 25c

## BUYERS

Shoes, leather \$1.68

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## CITY LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## Christmas in the Old Land.

Several Old Country people left Brantford on Tuesday evening to spend Christmas in the Old Land.

## In Bloom Again.

On the lawn of Mr. Chas. Read, 30 James St., a large number of dandelions were in bloom on Wednesday. They only lasted one day.

## Will Be Guests.

On Wednesday evening the members of the local Canadian Order of Foresters, will be guests at a smoker given by the Ancaster lodge.

## Hour of Sale.

The auction sale at Samuel Clements, near Harley station next Tuesday, starts at 1 o'clock, not ten, as previously announced.

## Nothing New.

There is nothing new in regard to the late and Northern railway situation today, said President John Mearns to The Courier. "We expect to receive word every day, which will mean resumption of work."

## County Charter Granted.

Recently application was made for a county charter by the Children's Aid Society. Secretary Axford has notified that on Nov. 26, pursuant to The Children's Protection Act, the Children's Aid of Brant County was approved by His Honor, Lieutenant Governor.

## Mr. Hanna Here.

The visit of the Hon. W. J. Hanna to Brantford since the opening of the main line should occasion a large gathering of the Y. M. C. A. banquet of business men early this evening. Mr. Hanna will probably speak on prison reform, a work which is every day becoming more important throughout the province. The banquet commences at 6:20.

## Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee of the City Council meets to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of this evening.

## Inspection of Stores.

The inspection of the equipment and uniforms of the Dufferin Rifles, is taking place this afternoon. Major Dickson, D.S.A., of Toronto is the inspecting officer.

## No Trace of Lavell.

All efforts to secure information of Prof. C. E. Lavell have so far proved unavailing. His brother, the Rev. A. E. Lavell of Brantford, returned to his home yesterday, after a trip to Columbus, Ohio, and New York, but got no tidings in either place. The missing professor had taught in colleges in both these cities, and it was thought he might have gone there.

## Were Entertained.

Last evening at their fine new residence on Nelson street, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ham entertained the members of the Ham and Nott Soft Ball team at an excellent supper and social time. During the evening the cup donated by E. H. Newman and Sons for the city league champions of 1913 was presented to the team by Capt. E. H. Newman. Manager Legacy and Captain Marlett responded in hearty speeches. The team presented a number of the team and its officers. Music, songs and speeches and all that goes to make an enjoyable evening were indulged in. Messrs. T. Lyle and G. H. Roper, president and secretary of the league were also present.

## GENTLEMEN

What would be more acceptable to your lady friends than a pair of Dorothy Dodd patent or gun metal buttoned boots or one of Coles' club bags. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

## THREE MONTHS FOR COAT THEFT

## Harry Butler Was Sentenced by Magistrate Livingston To-day.

For the impudent theft of an overcoat from the Y. M. C. A. during the recent Boys' Conference here Harry Butler was this morning sent to prison for three months. He offered a very poor explanation which was evidently false, and Magistrate Livingston had no hesitation in passing sentence.

Frank Nichols, the youth who lost the coat, placed its value at twelve dollars. He was attending the conference and on Friday night after the banquet, he went to the cloak room for his coat, and discovered that it was missing. He complained to the Police and Butler was subsequently found in the town, wearing the missing overcoat. The coat was identified by Nichols and also by the dealer from whom he bought it last winter. Gloves, which were in the pockets of the overcoat, were missing, but the accused denied any knowledge of them. Butler's story was that he had bought the coat for two dollars during the spring, from a friend who was now in New York. He alleged he was never in the Y. M. C. A., but witnesses had seen him enter the building without any overcoat, and others saw leaving with an overcoat. This concluded the case and Magistrate Livingston did not hesitate.

Two friendly half brothers, whose relationship was the cause of much animosity were before the court this morning when Ras, Clouse charged Izra McRae with the theft of a ring valued at \$10. Izra, wearing a genial smile, listened to his brother's story. It was to the effect that McRae had entered his house and taken the ring, which he had sold for fifty cents, which amount he had "boozed" and he said the ring was given to him by the prosecutor to "peddle," as he himself was afraid to do the job. However, Izra, has had a week in which to find the ring, and as he has not succeeded, although this fact upholds his story of the two brethren drinking heartily together, he was fined \$10 or given the option of two months. Still bearing a sardonic smile, he was taken below.

## SPECIAL SERVICES PROVING SUCCESS

## Splendid Congregation at Alexandra Church Last Evening.

The special services at Alexandra are proving a splendid success. The congregation present last evening was an inspiration for evangelism, it being the largest number yet present.

The Rev. Mr. Cochran read for the scripture lesson the story of Jacob's Dream. Mr. Cochran's subject for his address was "The Ladder of Life," the story of a young man's dream, but the story of humanity. The ladder described life. Sometime every man desires to climb this ladder. Sometime every person desires to come close to God. Every man may climb if he wishes to do so.

The choir of Park Baptist church ably assisted in the service. A duet by Mrs. Baird and Mr. Roberts was very pleasing as was also a solo by Prof. Johnson, likewise a quartette by Messrs. Scott, Howison, Cullen and Brooks.

The Rev. G. A. Woodside will assist the pastor this evening.

## ECHO PLACE WANTS THE HYDRO LIGHT

## Meeting of Improvement Association Held Last Night.

Surely Echo Place will soon be a decidedly safe place to live in. It is not likely to be very long before the district will be lighted with Hydro Electric and a constable for that district appointed.

The Echo Place Improvement Association met last night at the Mohawk Park school and discussed several matters. Thirty-six lights, the number suggested by the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, were considered to be too many. The chairman of the light committee, Mr. F. T. Morrow, and members of the committee will discuss the question of maintenance with the Township Council when that body meets on Dec. 15th.

The association will recommend that Mr. J. Stewart, a resident of Echo Place, be appointed constable for the district. A liberal grant was made to the hockey club.

## Not the Full Blaze, But the Dawn of the Christmas Season!

We dignify the period just preceding the time of "small gift" buying by special offerings of the more important—the everlasting kind of gifts. The gifts of such IMPORTANCE as entitles them to your serious consideration, in purchasing. The whole store is inspired, keyed up to the responsibilities now involved, and will give SERIOUS, WELL-CONSIDERED advice and help to the purchasers.

We display and quote temporary special prices on our superb Collection of Silverware, Cut Glass and Brassware.

Some of Brantford's great-grandchildren, in their pride of race, will be praising the good taste and judgment shown by their forbears at this Pre-Christmas Sale.

Four-piece Tea Service, burnished French grey trimmings, fluted Cream Pitcher, Spoon Holder, and gold-lined Tea Pot, height 9½ in.; Sugar Bowl 7 in.; Cream Pitcher 5¼ in.; Spoon Holder 5½ in. Special.....\$35.00

Four-piece Silver Service, Colonial style, fluted burnished. A very special price.....\$36.50

Salad Bowl, burnished, saw pierced and elaborately carved, pattern on feet, with cut glass basin.....\$11.00

Celery Tray, burnished, saw pierced, engraved bottom, on ball feet, open handles.....\$5.00

Egg Stand, four satin and gold-lined egg cups, 1 open gold, lined salt, 1 pepper box and four egg spoons, height 8 in.....\$6.00

Oval Casserole, burnished, saw pierced, engraved pattern, fitted with white lined "Guernsey" pottery lining.....\$10.50

Casserole, fitted with silver cover, burnished, saw pierced, with brown lining, capacity 3 pints.....\$10

Mayonnaise Bowl, burnished, saw pierced, engraved pattern, with dainty handles, cut glass lining.....\$5.00

Flower Basket in charming rose design, saw pierced silver, oval handle, glass water container, height of basket 16 in. A most artistic piece.....\$2.50

Plateau, saw pierced silver stand, best English cut glass bevelled mirror.....\$10.00

Round Casserole, saw pierced silver shield design, fancy handles, green container of best imported fireproof pottery.....\$8.00

Saw Pierced Silver Bread Holder, an attractive design.....\$4.50

Silverware, to stand the wear and tear of daily use, must be a "quality" kind. The lines we have for sale are only of the very best make and which we can guarantee to you. The prices range as follows:

Tea Spoons from per dozen up.....\$3.00

Coffee Spoons from per dozen up.....\$4.25

Dessert Spoons from per dozen up.....\$6.00

Table Spoons from per dozen up.....\$7.00

Knives from per dozen up.....\$5.00

Forks from per dozen up.....\$7.75

Meat Forks.....\$1.50 each

Sugar Shells.....50c

Butter Knives.....50c

Tomato Servers.....\$2.00

Pickle Forks.....95c

Cheese Scoops.....95c

This quality table wear comes in plain as well as a number of the new designs, such as "Old Colonial," "Cromwell" rose pattern, and numerous other of the more favored styles.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling tops, large size, regular \$1.25. For, per pair.....69c

Cut Glass Vase, height 6 inches, flaring shape, buzz star design, with deep diagonal and hob cutting, fancy notched stem, large cut bottom, scalloped edge.....\$1.85

Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, handsome carnation star, also diagonal and hob cutting, with star bottom.....\$4.25

Cut Glass Tumblers, fancy checkered and fan cutting, regular 85c. For.....69c

Cut Glass Berry Bowls, combination hob and whirling star design, with cherry sunburst on bottom.....\$4.50

Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Set, an ornament to any table, and a gift suitable for weddings, or Christmas. They are deeply cut in the sunburst pattern, would cost you at any other time at least \$4.00. Special price.....\$2.87

Spoon or Olive Dish, very artistic design, very deeply cut, regular \$2.....\$1.25

## Crompton's Gloves

## Superior Quality and Fit

Since gloves were invented the carefully gloved hand has been the hallmark of gentility. Our Glove Department, in the hands of an expert, has long since established itself as pre-eminent in Brantford.

"Crompton's for Gloves" is the daily advice of the knowing ones to those who seek glove counsel.

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, 2 domes, best quality, pique sewn, in shades tan, brown and grey, at.....\$2.00

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, fur lined, at.....\$2, \$2.25, \$3.00

Ladies' Suede Gloves, extra good quality, silk lined, 2 dome fasteners, in tan, grey and black, at.....\$1.75 pair

Ladies' Extra Quality French Kid Gloves, 1 and 2 clasp fasteners, pique sewn, with heavy self or contrasting embroidery, at.....\$1.75 pair

Ladies' Kid Gloves, pique sewn, heavy silk braid point on back, Perrin make, extra quality, in all shades, at.....\$1.50 pair

Ladies' Extra Quality Chamois Gloves, white, 1 pearl dome fastener.....\$1.00 pr.

Ladies' Heavy Kid Gloves, white, with self and black points on back, pique sewn, extra good value at.....\$1.00 pair

A full range of Misses' Tan and Brown Kid Gloves at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00

Misses' Chamois Gloves, white, 2 pearl buttons, at.....75c pair

Ladies' Tan Cape English Walking Gloves, 1 and 2 dome fasteners, tan shades, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

—Annex, Colborne and Queen.

Yes, Madame, those handy little "Gift Suggestion" folders are to be had for the asking.

—Jewelry Section, Right Main Aisle.

## Jewellery of the Better Sort

## Attractively Priced

Hundreds of dainty pieces are here for your choosing—just the kind you would like to give or receive for a gift.

## JUST A HINT

Bracelets, plain and carved.....75c to \$4.50

Bracelets, with pearl and amethyst settings.....\$4.50 to \$4.75

Sterling Silver Necklaces, with amethyst and real stones, sardonyx settings.....\$3.75 each

Necklets, in a variety of mountings.....75c to \$2.50

Pearl Beads, short strings.....50c to \$1.50

Pearl Beads, long strings.....\$1.50 to \$1.75

Long Chains, silver, gold, metal, gold, assorted stones and beads.....35c to \$1.25

Bar Pins, plain or brilliant.....25c to \$3.00

Cuff Links, plain or carved.....50c to \$1.50

Pearl Crescents, Wishbones, etc.....\$3.50 to \$13.50

—Right Main Aisle.

## Perfumes

## The Sweetest Gift!

Find out the favorite perfume of some one whom you wish to remember. Then come to Crompton's and buy a dainty gift bottle of it. Hardly any small gift will be more appreciated.

Roger and Gallet Vera Violette

Azurea Rosiris

Le Trefle

Flomaye Djer-Kiss

Mary Garden

All at reasonable prices.

—Toilet Section, Right Main Entrance.

## Draperies That Are Attractive

## If you are thinking of new Draperies, it would be to your interest to visit our Drapery Department. We have a display that is full of suggestions and interest.

New, attractive things you should not miss seeing, especially our 50-inch SUN-PROOF MERCERIZED VENETIANs, in Rose, Brown and Green, for Portieres and Curtain Draperies.

English Chintz, for upholstery work, 52 in. wide.....\$1.10 yd.

American Chintz, new designs and colorings.....55c yd.

Couch Covers, special value.....\$1.50 up

Casement Nets, Cream and White Madras, Curtain Dimities, Marquisette and Scrim, in great variety.

—Drapery Dept., Main Aisle, Rear.

—Jewelry Section, Right Main Aisle.

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