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Xmas Auction Sale at Pursell's Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Buy your gifts for the kiddies at your own price.

**NEWS OF NORFOLK**

**Old Lady Found Frozen in Snow—Other Simcoe News**

**COUNCIL CONCLUDES**

**Medical Health Officer Asks Improvements—G. W. V. A. Recognized**

(From our own Correspondent)  
Simcoe, Dec. 19.—Miss Maggie Simpson, an old lady, who lived some miles south of here, near the village of Normandale, on the lake front, and dwelt alone in a cabin back in the woods, was found last Thursday night frozen to death in the snow. The body was interred by Undertaker Jarvis, of Victoria, in whose charge the old lady's effects have been left. She has no relatives in this district, nor do the neighbors or villagers appear to know of any although deceased is reported to have a nice little bank account. She had gone to the village for supplies, fearing that a second storm would catch her with an empty larder, and had taken dinner with a villager before returning. Marks in the snow indicate that the unfortunate lady had passed a turn in the road that she should have taken, and had wandered about as if bewildered, falling several times in the snow before being finally overcome.

**Town Council Finishes Year's Work**

The adjourned statutory meeting of the town council was resumed at eight o'clock last evening. All the members were present. There was a small batch of accounts, two of which extended over two years. His worship again reminded committee chairmen that the best way to avoid such is to address orders to firms that will render accounts promptly.

**G. W. V. Receive Interim Grant**

A deputation of the Great War Veterans, Messrs. French, Rawling, Pinchin and Richardson waited on the council asking for a grant to assist in furnishing the quarters of the branch here. There was expressed a general desire to help the boys out, but, as his worship stated, it was

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**CITY PAYING AS IT GOES**

**City Treasurer Gave Financial Statement for Year to Council Last Night**

Brantford's civic revenue during the year 1917 has been most satisfactory, and expenditure necessarily high, but the city continues to live up to its policy of "pay as you go," according to a financial statement submitted to the city council last night by A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer, and read by Ald. Dowling, chairman of the finance committee. The full statement:—  
Mr. J. S. Dowling, Chairman Finance Committee,  
City of Brantford:  
Dear Sir,—Following my usual custom, I now report upon the probable outcome of the municipal finances for the current year. For reference, please see financial report of 1916, pages 204-5-6-7.  
Revenue estimated at \$680,338.  
From the various sources, as set out in the report of the estimates from present appearances, about \$20,000 of taxes, and \$3,000 of street railway payment instalment will require to be carried forward. The taxes remaining unpaid are principally vacant lots and unoccupied premises, but nothing should be lost eventually. The street railway commission has required to make some capital expenditure during the year, and to use earnings for that purpose. It may be necessary at some future time to issue debentures to cover this outlay, and previous sums coming under this category reviewing the whole matter of civic revenue, I consider the outcome to be most satisfactory.

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**Daily Store News**

**Shop Early Please Carry Small Parcels**

**Store Will Be Open To-night Until 9.30**

For the accommodation of those who are engaged during the day and must do their shopping in the evening this store will remain open until 9.30

**Useful Gifts for Men**

Men's all Wool and part wool Underwear in Penman's, Turnbull's, Watson's and Standfield's make. These come in shirts and drawers and combinations.  
Men's Suspenders  
Men's Silk Mufflers  
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Beautiful showing of satin stripe Habitu Silks, 36 in. wide; (2 yds. \$1.50 make blouse; worth \$2; at .. \$1.50  
Black Duchess for Dresses or Blouses; 30 in. wide; extra heavy weight; recommended for wear, special .. \$1.50  
\$2.50 DUCHESS FOR \$2.00  
Black Duchess Satin, 36 in. wide, best of Lyon's dye; 5 yds. makes a \$2.00 dress; worth \$2.50; special .. \$2.00  
\$3.00 DUCHESS FOR \$2.50  
36 in. wide Black Duchess Satin, this will make a very handsome dress or odd skirt or blouse; \$3.00 value .. \$2.50  
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**Carpets and Vacuum Sweepers Make Splendid Gifts for the House**

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Vacuum Sweeper, at \$11.50 and .. \$6.50

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Georgette and Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses in flesh, pink, sky, maize and white; some with plain tucked fronts others with lovely embroidery in silk and beads. Some models Soutache braided or beautified by inserts of filet lace. They come in full range of sizes. Specially priced for Christmas selling—  
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Requires a deposit of 25 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 13th, 1918, you will receive a check for \$12.50, plus interest.

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