

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## MEDICAL MEN MEET.

The medical men of the city are holding a meeting at the public library to-night.

## SCHOOL OPENING

The opening of No. 6 school will take place on Thursday evening, Nov. 11. A splendid programme has been prepared and no doubt there will be a large attendance of the general public.

## LICENSE BOARD.

The Ontario License board of which Mr. Flavelle is chairman, and Mr. Dingman, vice-chairman, will pay their first visit to Brantford to-morrow. The session will open in the Court House at 10 o'clock when applications for renewal of licenses will be considered. Other matters are also likely to be taken up.

## POLICE COURT

A few minor cases were disposed of by Magistrate Livingstone this morning at the local police court. One man, drunk in charge of a rig, parted with \$5 as a result of his escapade. Chas. Trickle, charged with threatening and abusive language, failed to appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

## SOLDIERS' WIVES MEETING

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' wives, and mothers, was held on Tuesday evening in the Park Baptist School room. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Gardner and a short address was given by Mrs. John Yule on Personal Experience in home life. Miss A. Garton sang a solo very sweetly. These meetings are much appreciated by those who attend. It was decided to hold the meetings in the afternoons in future.

## CARPET BALI

The champion Beaver carpetball team defeated the Salisbury Lodge, S.O.E. carpetballers last night on the latter's floor by a score of 77 to 55. The Beavers won quite easily, the East Ward rollers look just as strong as ever. Albert Mears acted as referee.

Beavers	S. O. E.
L. Mears	G. Money
A. Dowling	B. Rowe
T. Brown, s.	45 E. Rowe, skip.
B. Fuller	D. W. Dwy
A. Stuart	A. Hills
R. Lyca, s.	12 H. King, s.
	21
	55

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Brant Historical Society meet this afternoon at the public library.

## A CORRECTION

In the report of yesterday's police court proceedings, the case of Mr. Scott should not have been associated with that of Ezra Macrea.

## OPPOSED TO CHURCH UNION.

The Presbyterian churches of Hamilton seem to be strongly opposed to church union. St. John has already registered a heavy vote against it. Last night the congregation of Knox opposed it by 408 to 86. Only 498 out of 1,171 people voted.

## THEATRE NIGHT.

The manager of the Brant Theatre, Mr. E. Moule, has invited the members of the 32nd Battery to attend the performance to-night. This will be in the nature of a farewell as the Battery go away Monday.

## FALLEN ASLEEP.

D. J. McCallum, ex-mayor of Seaford and a brother-in-law of J. H. Oldham, one of the staff of city assessors here, died yesterday in Saskatoon yesterday of apoplexy. Mr. McCallum was formerly manager of the flour mills at Seaford.

## FELL ASLEEP.

The very sad death occurred yesterday in Toronto of Mr. John Rowan who lived in this city until about five years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss, a sister, Mrs. Robert Cairnes of Kansas City. The remains will be taken via G. T. R. to Paris, interment taking place there on Friday afternoon.

## INDOOR BASEBALL.

The officers of the 84th will play the Dormitory Kolts to-night at 8:45 at the Y.M.C.A. This game promises to be very exciting, as the officers are reported to have some fast players on their line-up. Considerable interest over the outcome is being created among the Dormitory men.

## AT OLD Y. M. C. A.

Efforts are being made to secure the old Y. M. C. A. building, until recently occupied by Crompton and Company, as additional accommodation for the men of the 84th. If the arrangements now pending can be successfully completed, the sergeants mess will be located there, also a tailor shop and a shoemaker's shop, as well as other necessities for the keeping of the men properly equipped.

## In Favor of Union.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 11.—The vote on church union being taken among Calgary Presbyterians is showing big majorities, running from three to one to five to one, in favor of union.

The use of life insurance protection in business affairs should be more common than it is, especially among men of many activities. The value of a man's business depends greatly upon his ability to look after it. Get a Savings Policy in the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, J. Burbank, General Agent, Heyd block.

## Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Fish wagon and sleigh; state price. Box 27, Courier, mw24

LOST—Black silk watch fob with gold locket attached; pearls set in enamel. Please leave at Courier office. Reward.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO MEN AT FRONT

List of Soldiers From First Baptist Church Who Will be Remembered.

The following men who were associated with the First Baptist Church, and have left for active service, have been remembered by the ladies of the church. Each will receive a splendid Christmas box:—

Sheldon Vansickle, A. Gilham, Harry Pierce, Sgt. A. Roberts, A. G. Hitchon, Trooper H. A. Spencer, J. F. Simmons, James Lowes, Will Williams, P. R. O'Neill, V. S. O'Neill, Geo. Langford, F. S. Hetherington, Harry Ramsom, W. H. Vansickle, E. Vansickle, M. D. Secord, Dr. J. R. Whitham, Joe Price, Mr. Davis.

## LOCAL ARTISTS PLEASED LARGE GALT AUDIENCE

Galt Paper Speaks Very Highly of Delightful Concert by Brantfordites.

(Galt Reporter.) For many weeks a matter of the most pleasurable anticipation, for a short hour one of keen enjoyment, the musical program provided by the Brantford artists for the Saturday Symphony has become a delightful memory. The attendance at the meeting held at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon last was very large, indicating the fact that the artists' reputations had gone before them. Through unforseen circumstances the artists announced were not all able to be present, but their places were very nicely filled by Miss Sweet and Miss Hart.

The program was opened by a piano solo by Mr. Higgins who played Sonata Op. 10 No. 1, Beethoven. Mr. Higgins' numbers on the program were among the most enjoyable, not only his two solo numbers, but as accompanist his work was greatly appreciated and added much to the enjoyment of the vocal and violin numbers. His second piano number was MacFarren's Nocturne in C minor. Mr. Higgins is a pleasing performer and the hearty applause with which his numbers were received was indicative of the appreciation on the part of the audience.

Miss Sweet sang three very charming numbers, "The Fells of Rheims," "Lullaby," and "Ecstasy," by Rubini, being two in which the very delightful quality of tone were displayed to advantage. Miss Hart's contribution to the program was "When the Dew is Falling," a beautiful number very sweetly rendered, and greatly appreciated.

Miss Sanderson contributed two beautiful violin numbers, playing Schubert's "Ave Maria," and "The Butterfly," by Hubay, the execution of both being that of a real musician. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the visiting friends, who rendered the five o'clock car to Brantford.

## Wedding Bells

SINGLETON-KAUFMAN

On Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at 223 Wellington St. Miss Gladys Everett Kaufman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kaufman of Mr. Richard Singleton, of Glencoe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Baker of Colborne St. Church in the presence of the immediate relatives residing in the city. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Pearl Everett, cousin of the bride, who also presided at the piano during luncheon. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful lavalliere, and to Miss Everett, a gold bar pin. The bride received many beautiful presents. The happy couple left on the 7:30 train for London and Exeter, after the good wishes of all present. After a short honeymoon they will take up their residence in Glencoe, where both are well and favorably known.

## MCKENZIE-PARK.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Oct. 28th at the home of Mr. W. C. McKenzie, 215 Terrace Hill street, when Miss Margaret Park, late of Blantyre, Scotland, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald McKenzie, eldest son of Mr. W. C. McKenzie. The Rev. J. W. Gordon performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and a few immediate friends. The bride wore a very pretty gown of ivory silk with a chene with bridal veil. Miss Janet McKenzie, sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Wm. McKenzie, brother of the groom, carried the ring. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served, followed by games and other amusements. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie left the following morning, via Hamilton for Buffalo and points east.

J. H. Behnken, former, Comersett, Centre, Mich., has made \$444 an acre on a strawberry crop.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NIAGARA SILK CO.; EMPLOYS OVER 200

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Niagara Silk Company Limited was held at the office of the company yesterday, when the report of the directors for the period since the organization of the company to Aug. 31st, was presented by the President, Mr. J. T. Shanahan and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, Mr. J. T. Shanahan, President; Mr. A. J. Baker, Vice-President; Mr. Joseph Ruddy, Secretary; and Mr. Geo. S. Matthews, Treasurer.

The statement presented by the President shows that a large volume of business was done, much larger in fact than had been anticipated, and although the factory had been in actual operation for less than a year, the machinery and equipment has required several additions to take care of the business offering, until to-day they have almost twice the manufacturing capacity that was estimated would be required when the company was organized last year.

When the operations commenced last Fall, ladies gloves only were made, and the rush of orders was so great that for some months all the energies of the company had to be concentrated on this one line, and on account of difficulties encountered in dyeing the silk in colors, for some time only black and white was used. Later on an expensive and very efficient water purifier was installed and a model dye house erected and equipped and placed in charge of an expert dyer. This has enabled the company to produce in their plant in Brantford, right from the raw silk as received from Japan a full line of pure silks in colors, that for perfection and beauty are unsurpassed on the continent.

With the production of colored silks satisfactorily solved, attention was directed to the production of hosiery. More machinery and equipment were added and more operators engaged, and soon a beautiful line of pure silk hosiery complete in sizes and range of colors was produced and offered to the trade, with the result that a good business has already been secured in this line.

Pure silk underwear is a real luxury to wear, and the demand was so insistent that during the past summer this attractive line has been added to the products of the mill. Again it was

wear for the fair ladies of Canada which will appear for next season.

It may surprise our readers to know that all articles produced by this mill are made from pure silk, no mixture of any other material, or any filling of any kind being permitted, and all the silk used by the company is manufactured on the premises from raw silk imported from Japan, all process of winding, dyeing, dressing, cutting, sewing, etc., being done on the premises of the company in Brantford.

The Niagara Silk Company is an industry of which Brantford may well be proud. The majority of the shareholders are Brantford citizens, the employees are practically all Brantford people, and the factory itself is a model, both in building and equipment. Only goods of high grade and quality, both as to material and workmanship are produced, and already they are supplied to the best trade throughout the Dominion, another case of our good Canadian goods replacing cheaper German and other foreign makes.

## New Appointment.

London, Nov. 11.—Lord Murray of Elibank has been appointed to an important position in the ministry of munitions, according to the Express.

## ARE THESE MISSIONS OF PEACE?

Prince von Buelow in Switzerland and M. Caillaux at The Hague for What?

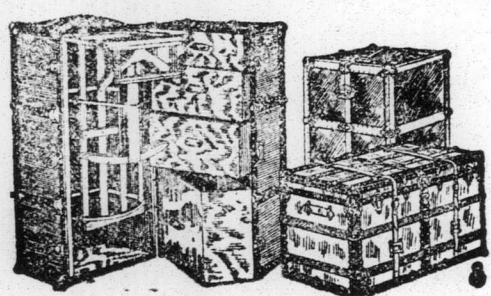
By Special Wire to the Courier.

Rome, Nov. 10.—Via Paris, Nov. 11.—Despite denials that Prince von Buelow is in Switzerland on a peace mission, or that the Vatican is taking any part in preliminary peace negotiations, a Zurich dispatch to The Messenger, asserts that the former German Chancellor, has had a long interview with Father Ledochowski, general of the Society of Jesus, known as the "black pope," who came to Lucerne at the request of Prince von Buelow. The two men are said to have been in conference several hours after which the Jesuit leader sent a long report to the Pope.



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