

## HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

### Officers Elected For 1919— Judging of Lawns and Gardens

The annual meeting of the Brantford Horticultural Society was held in the Public Library. Receipts for year, \$1,308.60; expenditure, \$530.14; membership, \$45. The membership was materially smaller this year owing to non-arrival of bulbs from Holland. A vigorous campaign will be conducted next year with a view to putting the membership at the thousand mark. The following officers were elected for 1919:

President—G. H. Ryerson.  
First Vice-President—A. A. McIntyre.  
Second Vice-President—C. Watt.  
Secretary-Treasurer—To be appointed.  
Directors—Messrs. Margulis, Watt, Parley and Ruddy; Messrs. Diamond, Kilmer, Sleith, Day, Woolsey.  
Auditors—Messrs. Rowe and Baldwin.

Owing to the influenza epidemic the meeting was small and only did such business as was imperative under the act. A general meeting will be called in the near future.

Prizes in the society's competitions were awarded as follows:

Lawn and Flower Garden Competition.  
Ward One—1, G. B. Duncan; 2, R. C. Burns; 3, T. Ransom.  
Ward Two—1, I. S. Armstrong; 2, Mrs. R. R. Taylor; 3, Mrs. A. Watt.  
Ward Three—1, R. Rowe; 2, Mrs. Margulis; 3, Mrs. Moore.  
Ward Four—1, F. Wright; 2, T. Stuart; 3, G. A. Kirkley.  
Ward Five (North)—1, H. S. Tapscott; 2, D. L. Adams; 3, Mrs. F. Cox.  
Ward Five (South)—1, J. D. Ansell; 2, T. Sleith; 3, J. H. Cowperthwaite.

Window or Verandah Box Competition.

Ward One—No entries.  
Ward Two—1, Mrs. Lavery.  
Ward Three—No entries.  
Ward Four—No entries.  
Ward Five—No entries.  
Vegetable Garden Competition.  
Ward One—1, C. Slemin; 2, C. Woodbury; 3, J. J. Hurley.  
Ward Two—No entries.  
Ward Three—No entries.  
Ward Four—1, H. T. Jordan; 2, R. L. Simmons; 3, E. Thompson.  
Ward Five (North)—1, G. Teakle, sr.  
Ward Five (South)—No entries.  
Echo Place—1, Mirley Myers; two prizes to be awarded.

## OBITUARY

**MISS HELEN LIVINGSTON.**  
Influenza added another to its seemingly endless chain of deaths last night, when Miss Helen Livingston passed away at the home of her father, Mr. Alex. Livingston, 75 Chatham street. The deceased was a graduate nurse of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, and had been recovering from an attack of influenza when she volunteered to nurse the late Russell Sweet, until his sister, a nurse at St. Luke's, could arrive home. While nursing she again contracted the complaint. She possessed a very fine character and lovable disposition and a large circle of friends will extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss of a true Christian daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Farrington Cemetery.

**"THE HUMAN FLY" COMING.**  
The "Stunts" Committee in connection with the publicity for the Victory Loan have succeeded in adding another feature to follow up the airman yesterday. This will be the appearance on Saturday morning of the "Human Fly," who will climb the tallest building without the aid of any contrivance, using simply his hands and feet. The "Human Fly" has attracted much attention in the city and recently created a great deal of excitement in Toronto.

**OBSTRUCT NAVIGATION.**  
Migrating caribou along the Yukon River near the Canadian-American border were so thick last week that the U.S. gunboat General Davis had difficulty in navigating among the swimming stragglers of the herd. Dozens were landed and drawn aboard. Tens of thousands were estimated to compose the migrating herd.

**WILLIE WILL BEAR WATCHING.**  
At Renfrew, Willie Gravello has inherited from his father an uncanny faculty in opening safes. At Pembroke last week his services were requisitioned to open the court house vault—an old one unused for five years or more, the combination for which had been forgotten. He went on listening post for a few minutes—then promptly turned the trick.

**A CASE OF THE SPITTER SPITTEN.**  
Every one has heard the old story of the bitter bitten. In Kitchener recently Frank von Neubronn protested to the Board of Health against the lax enforcement of the prohibition against spitting on the streets. The Board requested more diligence on the part of the police, and von Neubronn was the first man apprehended. He himself is a member of the Board of Health.

**WHERE SALMON IS NO LUXURY.**  
Owing to a surplus supply of fresh salmon, that so-called "luxury fish" sold at six cents a pound in Vancouver last week 7,000 pounds, failing to find buyers even at that price.

Victory Bonds sustain Canadian industry in peace times.



**SERGEANT-MAJOR S. RIDLEY**  
Died of wounds, Aug. 28, a former employee of The Courier; he won the D.C.M. for valor.

**SOCIALIST AIMS.**  
Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—The Vorwarts of Berlin publishes a new proclamation to German workmen by the Social Democratic party, in which is emphasized the party's firm intention to secure full democratic liberty for the German people. The proclamation says in part: "All those who, through unwise policies caused this calamity to come upon our people must resign their posts. All necessary measures are being taken to this end. No exception will be made of any person, however highly placed."

## VALENCIENNES IS ANOTHER STAR IN CANADIAN CROWN

### Deeds of Valor Performed in Short, Sharp, Decisive Fight There

By Courier Licensed Wire.  
By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.

With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Nov. 2, via London, Nov. 7.—Short, sharp and decisive as was the battle of Valenciennes, it will rank as one of the most brilliant achievements of the Canadian corps. The situation offered an extremely difficult problem. Until three days ago the entire Canadian force was on the west side of the Scheldt with its battle front cut off from the enemy by a flooded and impassable area.

His flank thus protected the enemy was able to hold fast to the high land to the south of the city of which Mont Houy was the key. Two attempts by troops operating on our right to storm this position had failed. The Canadian Fourth Division was entrusted with the entire operation. The Tenth brigade kicked off at dawn and by eight o'clock had carried all objectives including Mont Houy and the intervening villages up to the southern outskirts of the city. Much of this initial success was due to the remarkable work of the Canadian artillery which laid down a barrage mixed with smoke that promptly devastated the enemy defenses. Our advancing infantry came upon enemy machine posts blown to pieces with all their crews. With sufficient remaining however, to put up a stout fight, bitter opposition developing at Auboy steel works, at Marly and elsewhere.

The enemy dead exceeds anything of the kind ever seen since the height of the battle of Cambrai. Happily our own casualties throughout the whole operation were relatively light. While the Tenth brigade was thus engaged, the Twelfth brigade from the west attacked and succeeded in crossing the canal at one point. The only practical crossing was commanded by strong machine gun posts, just across the canal. Wrapping the wheels of an eighteen pounder with a carpet, the gun was brought down secretly at night to a house just opposite this post and then fired through the wall at the zero hour next morning at point-blank range at a distance of a few yards. At the first discharge it blew machine guns and crew into the air.

An eastern Ontario battalion crossed over the locks on the south-west of the city by a foot bridge, under a heavy enfilading fire from machine guns and with the first section there went over the official Canadian photographer who took pictures under fire. The battalion proceeded to consolidate the southern end of the Oise, holding that night the line of the railway. A British Columbian battalion crossed over the canal further down and after sharp fighting succeeded in making good a line on the north-west outskirts of the city. An Ottawa battalion pushed its way right through the city and took up a line on the eastern boundary, being supported on the left by British Columbian troops and on the right by units of the Eleventh brigade which went through the Tenth brigade. Two Canadian gunners with two French interpreters, at 10 o'clock swarmed up the tower of the Hotel De Ville, cut down the German flag and hoisted the tricolor. The enemy still clung tenaciously to the bridge immediately east of the city, whence it directed a harassing fire. We attacked in force again and drove him out of the strong positions he held between St. Aulve and the Chateau Housier.

**SKINNED CATS SOLD AS GREY SQUIRRELS.**

San Francisco, speculators are wrought in consequence of a mass deception practised upon them. They have discovered that the tasty little animals bought by them from Jimmy Burket, a grey squirrels, and greatly enjoyed during these months have been in reality skinned cats.

Have you seen the quality of the

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

AFTER ALL THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP  
**Brantford's Greatest Store**  
E. B. CROMPTON & CO. LIMITED.

# SATURDAY— As Usual a Day of Bargains!

## Music Department Specials for Saturday Night Selling AT 10c COPY

At Half Past Nine.  
We'll All Make Billy Pay the Bill He Owes.  
Good-Bye Alexander, Good-Bye Honey Boy.  
I Hate To Lose You I Am So Used to You Now.  
When I Come Back to You, Make Me a Boy Again Just For To-night.

## High-Class Music Special at for \$1.00

The Holy City.  
The Rosary.  
Destiny Waltz.  
Take Me Back to Dear Old Blighty.  
You Found Me And I Found You (From Oh Lady Lady).  
Selections from "Furs and Frits."  
A Wonderful Thing.  
God Be With Our Boys To-night.  
—Down Stairs Store

## Worth-While Values in Staple Section Saturday

5 dozen only, 21" x 21" Pure Linen Table Napkins, fine even weave, heavy quality. Regular \$6.00 per dozen. **\$4.95**

Saturday for ..... **\$4.95**  
White Vestings, 36 inches, free from filling, suitable for waists or children's wear. Value 35c. Saturday for ..... **25c**

White Cotton, 35 inches wide, nice fine soft finish. Special for Saturday at ..... **2c**

Only 10 yards to a Customer  
Unbleached Table Damask, 60", just the thing for every day use. Special, yard **75c**

Linen Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide, plain white. **35c**  
Saturday Special, yard **35c**

White Cotton Sheet, 72-inch, free from filling, good heavy quality. Saturday for, per yard ..... **69c**

10 Yards only to a Customer  
—Main Floor.

## 1000 Yards of SILKS

Plain and Fancy Weaves in widths of 50 to 36 in.

At the Special Price of \$1.00 Per Yard

Anticipating Christmas Needs. These are just the thing for fancy bags, waists, skirts, etc.

There is a big demand for this class of goods. Get yours now.

## Rush Sale of Dress Goods Remnants. Special for Saturday

Numerous Ends and Odd Lengths in fine all-wool Dress Goods, including serges, plaids, cashmeres, etc., in almost every wanted shade. All at Greatly Reduced Prices.

## Dainty Voile Waists IN A RUSH! OUT SALE!

Values up to \$5.50; on Sale at \$3.25



Made from fine English Voile, in the newer styles, including round, V and Dutch neck. With or without collars at back, neatly hemstitched or edges with dainty lace, touches of embroidery equal to hand finish, and tucks finish some of these dainty models. Values up to \$5.50. Special at ..... **\$3.25**

## FINE QUALITY HABUTAI SILK BLOUSES ON SALE AT \$2.29

Very dainty designs with hemstitched front, collar and cuffs. Collars are the deep square sailor effect. This material we can recommend for its washing qualities. All sizes. Colors are white, maize, rose, black and flesh. Special Sale Price ..... **\$2.29**

## Crepe de Chene Waists at \$3.69

In a number of styles such as roll, sailor and convertible collar, neatly made of best quality crepe de chene and a few of taffeta. Colors are navy, black, flesh, white and maize. Special ..... **\$3.69**  
at each

## Women's Vests and Drawers

Made of heavy knitted fleeced cotton. Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Drawers in ankle length. **\$1.00**  
Special, per garment

## Ladies' Vests

In natural or white ribbed cotton, heavy winter weight. Worth today 65c. To clear Saturday ..... **39c**  
for only

## WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS. SPECIAL AT \$1.69

Of Good Quality Flannelette, in white only. Made in the popular Mother Hubbard style yoke, with long sleeves. Special ..... **\$1.69**  
Sale Price, at each

## OVER ALL APRONS

Of good quality print, in assorted colors with belt across back, patch pockets, all edges bound in white. Sizes from 36 to 42. Special ..... **\$1.00**  
at only

## SILK CAMISOLES

Made of Dainty Silk Crepe de Chene and Wash Satin, in shades of flesh or maize, daintily trimmed with fine lace. Regular \$3.00 value. ..... **\$2.59**  
To Clear at only

## BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS. SPECIAL \$1.00

In spite of the advanced price of sateen and the scarcity of good dye, we are selling Saturday, 3 dozen Ladies' Black Sateen Petticoats, good quality, with flounce of fine knife pleating. Specially ..... **\$1.00**  
priced at only



## Sale of Women's High-Class Suits

Values up to \$45.00, for **\$24.75**

Values up to \$27.00, for **\$16.75**

Amazing Values offered in these smart Tailored Suits of excellent quality serge and Tricotine. Colors are navy, black, green and brown.

No woman who wants a high-grade suit at a low price should miss such an opportunity.

Regular values up to ? **\$24.75**  
\$45.00. For

Regular Values up to **\$16.75**  
\$27.00. For

—Second Floor.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
Down Stairs Store.

## Candy Dept. Specials

500 lbs. Hand Dipped Chocolates, 12 Different Flavors. Special 50c. lb.

Mixed Cream Candy, at per pound ..... **25c**  
Sugar Coated Jellies, at per pound ..... **35c**  
Peanut Cluster, at per pound ..... **48c**

## CHOCOLATE BARS For Overseas Boxes Special at 4c Bar

Fruit Bars, Cherry Bars, Opera Bars, Carmello Bars, Peanut Mallow Bars, Varsity Bars, Frozen Pudding, Pecan Fudge Cream Bars. Special Saturday at each ..... **4c**

O-Pee-Chee Gum, special for Saturday at ..... **10c**  
3 packages for

Main Floor.

## Toilet Goods

Taylor's Toilet Waters, fragrant and lasting, in violet, cashmere bouquet, dactylis and La France rose. At per bottle ..... **50c**

Colgate's Talcum Powders, in La France rose, cashmere bouquet, violet, dactylis and Colgate's tinted talcum. At, per tin ..... **25c**

Palmolive Soap. Special overseas size. Special Price 25c 6 cakes for ..... **25c**

Minty's Tooth Paste, with the new flavor, whitens and preserves the teeth. At per tube ..... **25c**

Shaving Powder, Taylor's or Colgate's. Priced at per box ..... **25c**

Shaving Sticks. Colgate's at ..... **35c**

Main Floor.

## GLOVES OF QUALITY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Women's French Chamois Gloves, sack wrist, pique sewn seams, in white only. Special at per pair ..... **\$2.25**

Women's and Misses' Cadet Gloves, full pique sewn seams, embroidered points on back, two dome fasteners. Colors of tan, brown, white, champagne and black. Special at per pair ..... **\$1.75**

Ladies' and Children's Cashmerette Gloves, with a heavy fleece lining, two dome fasteners, in grey, black and brown. All sizes. Special at per pair ..... **75c**

Children's Wool Gloves, in colors of navy, grey, brown, cardinal, white and heather. Priced at per pair, 50c and ..... **75c**

Main Floor.

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