

INDUSTRIAL BRANTFORD

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That Brantford's progress and prosperity, which have been emphasized in the columns of The Courier are not ephemeral, but are vital living facts is indicated in a series of statistics that have been prepared, dealing with a number of years back. In cold figures, the financial and commercial development are demonstrated.

Returns supplied by the Deputy Postmaster-General covering that period from 1910 to the end of 1916 are faithful thermometers of the

AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS ISSUED FROM BRANTFORD POST OFFICE 1910-1917.

1910—\$52,778.05
1911—\$57,743.86
1912—\$63,290.23
1913—\$69,233.70
1914—\$74,275.10
1915—\$74,231.18
1916—\$101,942.66

The totals of the money orders paid out through the local post office greatly exceed those purchased here, and indicate that the people of this community are buyers

of home products and that more goods are purchased here by outsiders than are bought by Brantfordites in other centres. The contrast is effective and conclusive.

AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS PAID IN BRANTFORD 1910-1917

1910—\$114,678.69
1911—\$170,452.17
1912—\$191,591.47
1913—\$218,272.06
1914—\$262,029.85
1915—\$141,275.98
1916—\$131,181.43

The postal revenue, derived from the sale of stamps and similar

sources, has registered a continual advance, also in keeping with that of the city.

BRANTFORD POSTAL REVENUE, 1910-1917.

1910—\$296,209.95
1911—\$299,598.13
1912—\$299,378.73
1913—\$333,901.57
1914—\$342,229.99
1915—\$360,098.12
1916—\$369,110.25

Another true gain by which the commercial development of the city may be ascertained is from the customs returns. These have shown a steady increase with the exception of the two first years, of the

war, but since then the advance has been even more rapid and for the eight months of the current fiscal year the returns are most gratifying and promise to greatly exceed those of preceding years.

CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR BRANTFORD FROM 1910-1917.

1910-11—\$496,328.74
1911-12—\$529,787.77
1912-13—\$679,266.59
1913-14—\$647,487.96
1914-15—\$395,863.30
1915-16—\$520,148.64
1916-17—\$860,466.01
1917-18 (8 months)—\$713,501.35

Perhaps the truest and most reliable proof of the city's growth is to be found in the records of its building progress and from the following figures from the City Hall covering the past eighteen years the building progress of the city may be accurately ascertained and its ever-increasing prosperity noted.

No. of Value of building permits, issued.

Year.	No.	Value
1900	123	\$171,299
1901	158	147,320

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Cainsville Women's Institute met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex. Yule. The meeting opened by singing "He Leadeth Me." The president, Mrs. Rose, presided. After reading of the minutes and transacting of business, a paper on "The Joy of Living" was read by Miss M. Hamilton. Miss Brooks gave a splendid report of the Women's Institute Convention held in Toronto. This report proved very interesting and instructive and was enjoyed by all. Our institute will send a box of counters, etc., to the Halifax sufferers. Our annual bazaar was held last week in the Orange Hall, which proved a decided success. The booths were prettily decorated and contained a splendid showing of fancy work, home-made cooking, nuts and popcorn, also a tempting looking Christmas cake, on which you were asked to guess the number of raisins contained in the cake. The number proved to be 1,140.

Mrs. Taylor being the lucky winner.

In the evening the hall was well filled when a program was given, consisting of music by male quartet of Wesley Church, Brantford, and an address by Sergt. Stanbridge of the Soldiers' Home, who gave some very interesting facts in connection with soldier life in the trenches, also some of his own experiences while at the front. At the close a caterer's lunch was served. Proceeds of bazaar and lunch was over \$100. Returns not all in at present time.

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Previously reported	\$13,705.14
Subscriptions, as under	382.50
Total to date	\$14,087.64
Great War Veterans' Association	25.00
Mrs. E. Popplewell	50.00
J. M. Tulloch (treasurer)	50.00
King Edward School	5.00
Miss Alice Watkins	5.00
Frances W. Paterson	10.00
H. and W. Lindsay	2.00
F. C. Harp	5.00
Crown Life Insurance Co., Brantford Agency	12.50
E. M. P.	2.00
S. H.	5.00
Women's Institute	15.00
Boren	5.00
Angus MacDonald	5.00
Allan Edward	20.00
F. Hemmingway	2.00
K. L. T.	5.00
F. J. B.	1.00
J. O. C.	2.00
Dr. W. T. James	10.00
T. A. Noble	5.00
King George School	10.00
W. H. Welby	10.00
H. J.	6.00
Office Staff, Brantford	5.00
Roofing Co.	5.00
Mrs. Field	1.00
Mrs. Nixon	1.00
Lillian M. Wilson	1.00
K. B.	1.00
R. H. Haycock	2.00
G. H. W. Beck	5.00
Moyle Tranquility Women's Institute	50.00
Alexandra V. P. S.	5.00
Miss Fenton	2.00
W. Edwards	10.00
Miss B. Weynus	25.00
G. H. Muirhead	10.00
Total	\$382.50

Rippling Rhymes

THE BENEFACITOR.

This country's treated me so well that I abide in Easy street; I have a house in which to dwell, and nineteen kinds of grub to eat. I have three suits of clothes to wear, a motor car that goes chug, chug, and I have beer's grease for my hair, and good hard cider in a jug. Whatever I have my Uncle Sam has given me the chance to gain; protected by his arm I am, so long as I am safe and sane. Secure and safe I've gone my way, because my Uncle was my shield; I've piled up plunder day by day, and had the best of this life can yield. And now my Uncle's in a scrap that will exhaust his nerve and sap—and think you'll go back on him? Shall I conceal my healthy red, when Uncle Sam would pass the hat, or show the roubles all abroad, and let the foe get wise to that? I'm handling Uncle Sam's own when I dig from their secret lair the buck, the gulder and the bone, to help his fighters over there. So bring along your Red Cross hat, your bonnet of Y.M.C.A., and I'll strip off some williams fat, and chip them in, the good old way.

TERRACE HILL.

Mrs. Jackson of Dundas, Ont., is visiting Mrs. Wallis on House Ave. On Thursday the funeral of the late Mr. Farrar took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Alf. Vince, Terrace Hill street. The service was conducted by Rev. H. C. Light of Holmedale. Mr. Farrar had been ill for many years but it was only recently that his complaint took a fatal turn.

Kith and Kin Meeting.

An enjoyable meeting of the Soldiers' Kith and Kin Association of the Hill was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Miller, Dundas street. Despite the stormy day there was a large attendance. Mr. W. F. Cook shutt addressed the ladies on the great issues at stake in this election.

Christmas Suggestions

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He urged undivided support for the Union Government. He made no extravagant promises of impossible things, but stated that they might depend on the Government doing everything in the power of man to meet present needs and to careful our soldiers and their dependants. We feel sure that Mr. Cockshutt will receive a large vote on the Hill. Mrs. Livingstone then briefly addressed the gathering in her usual kindly manner and Mrs. Vaughan delivered also a very impressive message to the soldiers' wives and mothers. Mrs. Second then spoke and it is safe to say that she has nothing to learn from anybody in discussing the great question before us to-day. For one thing, she analyzed the conduct and speeches of Mr. MacBride and showed conclusively that he was not worthy of support. He would boast anybody and vote for anybody if returned to Ottawa. If Canada also dropped out of the war, we would get no more war orders, no coal, or cotton and then we would see a depression such as the country has never witnessed before. Laurier was going through the West promising to take the duty off agricultural implements. It was anything to win with him. If this took place, our manufacturers would be put out of business by U. S. competition and industries now operating here would be removed to the other side. Then the people of Brantford would be without work. These are serious matters. Let everyone think seriously over this and avert such a calamity by voting for the Union Government and its supporters.

Rev. Wm. Smythe also spoke urging such support. He Mr. MacBride he said, that this gentleman should not be regarded as a Labor candidate at all. He was an employer of labor only. In England no man was recognized as a Labor candidate unless he was actually a laboring man. He urged all to do their best to bring a favorable issue on Monday next. This brought a united meeting to a close.

Good Night Stories

TURKEY HEN'S SECRET

When Turkey Hen came to the barnyard to live she looked around and sized up the chickens that were to be her companions. She soon gave them to understand that she felt herself very much above them all. She strutted around the barnyard with her head held so high that it shook, trying to impress on the barnyard fowl her importance.

"I can't see what she's got to be so uppish about!" chuckled Yellow Hen. "I'd make friends with her if she'd let me."

"So would I, but goodness me you can't get near her!" quacked Waddle Duck. "She isn't pretty; look at her feet; mine are ugly, but not as ugly as hers."

"And that red tie that flaps over her nose, I don't think it's pretty!" chuckled Yellow Hen.

"For half a potato I'd chase her out of the barnyard," cried Red Rooster. "She's never laid an egg since she's been here."

"She hasn't time. Just as soon as she finishes her breakfast she goes away and stays the rest of the day," quacked Waddle Duck. "And none of us can find out where she goes."

"Well, she's a queer thing. I don't like my hens to gab about so much. It doesn't look very good to me!" crowed Red Rooster.

"Nor to me!" exclaimed Yellow Hen, calling her babies to get, the worm she'd found for them.

That night Turkey Hen came for her supper, and then away she ran across the fields. Yellow Hen and Waddle Duck determined to follow her, but neither could keep up with her, and at last they had to return to the coop for fear of being locked out. Of course they told everyone on the place that Turkey Hen had stayed out all night.

"Disgraceful!" cried Red Rooster.

Late the next day Waddle Duck was out swimming when she saw Turkey Hen coming proudly across the meadow, and would you believe it, at her heels trotted 12 little baby turkeys. She was so proud of her family that she called Waddle Duck to see them.

Waddle Duck was so glad to think Turkey Hen had spoken to her that she swam ashore, praised the babies in a loud voice, and then with great pomp led Turkey Hen and her babies into the barnyard, where the astonished hens greeted her.

Turkey Hen was so proud and so happy over her little family that she forgot to be uppish, and before the day was over she'd talked to every chicken on the place, and they were all very happy together.

"You know, I wouldn't mind if my babies had those beautiful red ties over their backs. It adds such a stylish air," chuckled Mrs. Yellow Hen.

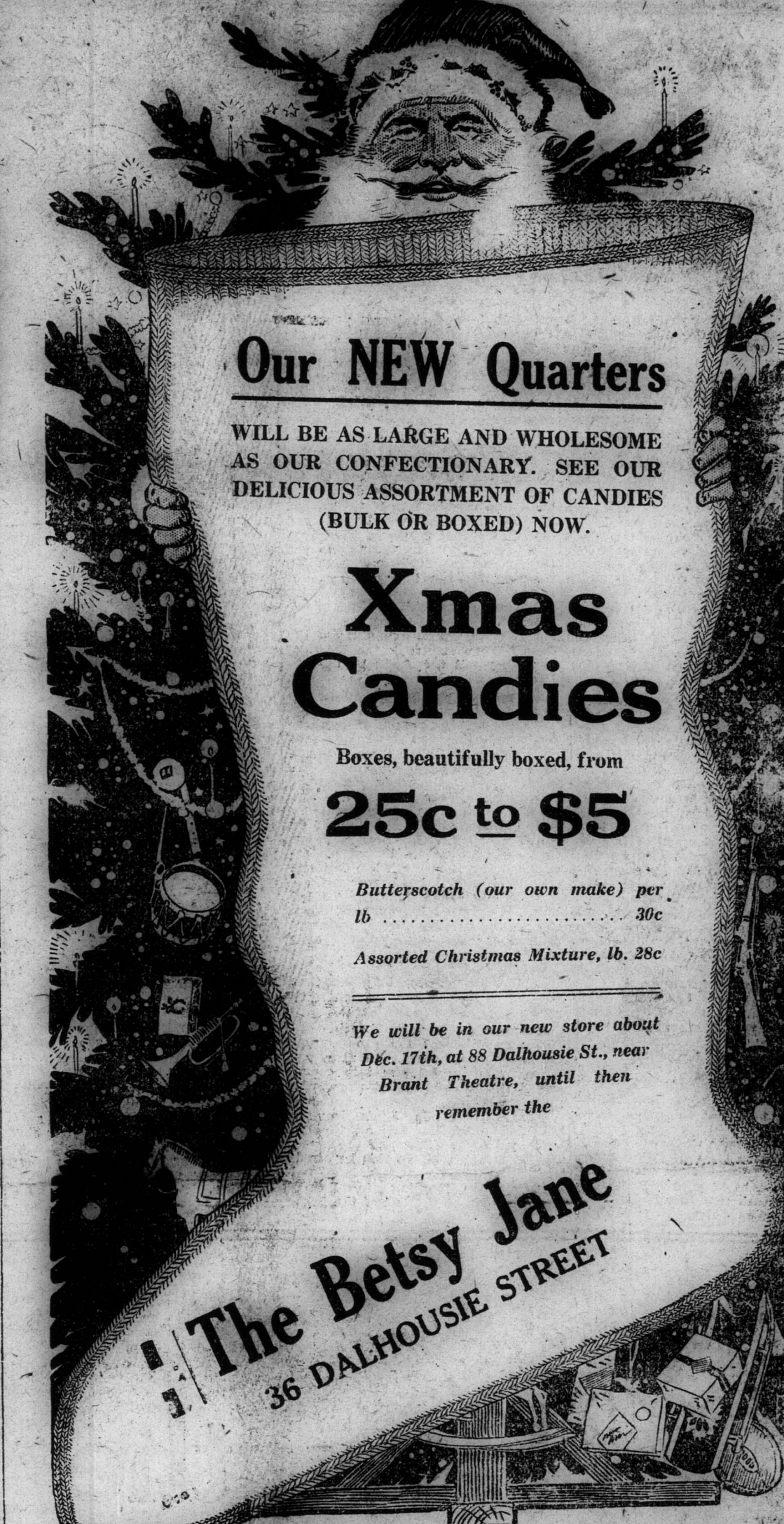
"It certainly does, and their feet are so graceful. Not webbed together like mine. She ought to be proud of that family," quacked Waddle Duck.

"You're the first turkey hen that ever brought her babies with her to this barnyard," said Red Rooster. "And we're proud of you."

Turkey Hen gobbled her pleasure. From that time on she and the hens were the very best of friends.

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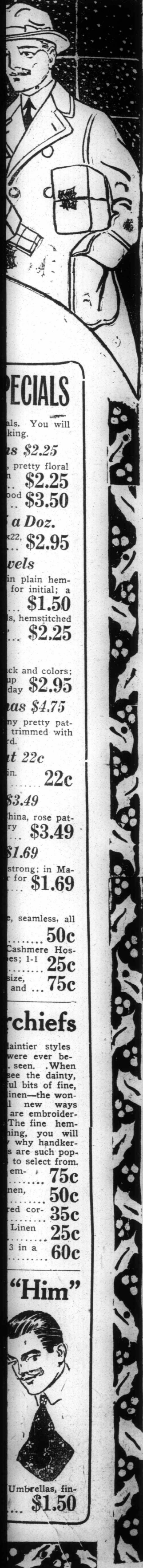
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