

The Northway Store

New Stylish Sample Coats at Reduced Prices

Only one of a kind but all good styles, the very newest shown for the season, and made from very newest Coatings, such as Black Crushed Plush, Black Brocade Velvets, two-tone Brocade, Matalasses, beautiful Mole Cloths, and Camel Hair. Only a limited few in the lot, but the very best of style. Regular values up to \$40. All grouped at one price for a quick clearance. Your choice for... \$25.00

Beautiful Evening Frocks from New York

Just the dresses as will be needed this coming social season, and at prices about half their usual value. Made from beautiful Charmeuse Satins, over nets daintily embroidered, excellent combinations of shadow lace and spangled nets, with trimmings in silver lace, crystal fringe and pretty little buttons, best shades in peacock, sky, rose pink, cream, turquoise, mauve, eogen and black, deep crushed girdles and corsage bouquets, all sizes. Reg. \$25.00 and \$35.00 values. Your choice for... \$18.50 (Any one of above Gowns would make handsome Xmas gift)

Another Big Shipment of New Xmas Waists

The prettiest Waists we have ever shown, and include French volles, shadowy nets and laces and silk crepe-de-chenes, all in the new style, high or low neck, and as elaborate and dainty as you wish. French Voile Waists, in scores of styles, at \$4.50 and every price to... \$11.00. Shadow Lace and Nets, all dainty Waists, at \$5.00 to \$8.00. Beautiful Crepe-de-chene Waists, many styles, all equally good... \$5.00 to \$8.75

Xmas Kid Gloves

In big variety for Xmas, all the best shades and black, very fine flexible French kid, two dome fasteners, with self or heavily stitched backs, all in pretty boxes and every size, at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Dainty Neckwear for Xmas

Including all that's new in fichus, handsome waist sets, dainty collars, pretty little ties and jabots, lace collars and cuffs, Medici collars, new neck and sleeve ruffings and frillings, all in pretty Xmas boxes, and wide variety for choosing. Every price from... \$1.50 to 25c

Wove Eider Kimonos

These make excellent gifts, beautiful colors in grey, crimson, sky, mauve and cardinal, satin trimmed, large girdle cord and good, ample width skirt, at... \$5.00, \$4.50 and \$4

Handsome Little Tea Aprons

Regular little beauties, and so prettily trimmed with fine French Val and Maltese lace, pocket with satin bow, wide tie strings, made from fine lawns and muslin, at 50c, 30c, 20c, 25c

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited
124 - 126 Colborne Street

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Please send to the Editor.

Mr. J. Stewart of Perth is a guest at the Kerby.

Mr. Colin G. Snider of Hamilton is stopping at the Kerby.

Mr. Thomas McFarlane, of Edmonton, is home for Christmas and New Years.

Mr. E. L. Cockshutt and Mr. E. Roberts are spending Yuletide at Hotel Westminster, Matice, France.

Those desiring invitations for out of town friends for the Golf Club dance should communicate with the Secretary Mr. W. H. Webbing, Temple Building.

A PATHETIC LETTER TODAY

Little Boy Writes Courier in Behalf of Big Brother and Himself.

Dear Friend—Hearing my Big Brother read from the paper about Santa Claus I write asking not to forget my Big Brother and I. My Big Brother is 13 years old and I am 9 years old. I have no Father, and as work is so hard to get Mother can not get any money to pay Santa Clause to bring us toys. So please do not forget to tell Santa to call and to remember us both.

I remain,
Name signed,
Your truly,
Little Boy.

The above is one of many letters received in this office in care of the St. Nicholas Club. It is just one of those appeals to touch the heart: Will the stockings of these boys go unfulfilled this Christmas? The Courier thinks not. "Father is dead and mother cannot find work." There are many of these cases in Brantford; they exist in all cities and all climes. The St. Nicholas Club proposes to distribute some cheer to these sort of children.

The Courier wants to learn the addresses of children who are in need. If you cannot prepare a stocking yourself find out some needy family who is in need of some good cheer and let St. Nicholas know. That will be one little kindness you can do.

This week St. Nicholas will issue lists, notices to those who will distribute the good cheer. This afternoon Secretary Axford and Adjutant Hargrove are making their rounds, just peeping in as it were to places where Santa Clause is expected and may not arrive.

The following additional names are added to the honor roll to-day: Frauk Schmuidlin, Brantford Starch Sarch Works.

Mrs. Fred C. Harp, 105 Darling St.
Mrs. Cora Keller, 74 Huron Street.
Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Brant Avenue.
Miss Bertha Carter, 303 Darling St.
A Friend, Brant Avenue and Waterloo street.

Water Commission MET ON MONDAY

Tenders Were Accepted for Work—Minor Matters Disposed of.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held yesterday when those present were John Fair, chairman, A. G. Montgomery and J. H. Spence, Acting Mayor.

The tender of T. C. Salisbury for painting and papering Reeder house was accepted, his tender being the lowest. The work to be gone on with and completed to the satisfaction of the Board.

Alex. Wright received the contract for repairs and work to be done on the Reeder building as per specifications accepted. Carried.

Mr. A. W. Roberts and Mr. Sherwell of the Canadian Alis-Chalmers Co. Limited, were present at the meeting, and discussed with the members of the Board the merits of high duty pumping engines, also steam driven and electrically driven pumps, giving them the approximate cost of the installation of each. Mr. L. G. Ireland, engineer, was also present to discuss with the Board the plan of laying for transmission line across the waterworks property.

A WONDERFUL COLD CURE

Just think of it, a cold cured in ten minutes! That's what happens when you use "Castorona." You inhale its soothing balsams and out goes the cold—sniffles are cured—headache is cured—symptoms of catarrh and gripe disappear at once. It's the healing pine essences and powerful antiseptics in "Castorona" that enable it to act so quickly. In the case of the nose, for irritable throat, bronchitis, coughs and catarrh it's a marvel. Safe even for children. 25c and \$1.00 sizes at all dealers.

Chatham ratapayers defeated both the industrial site and Saginaw Match Co. by-laws.

Young Peoples Societies Meet

At Brant Avenue.
Last evening at Brant Avenue church the senior league held its regular weekly meeting. Mr. Ranson was in the chair. Addresses on "Opportunities of Youth" by the chairman and on "Organization," by Mr. Wilson, were listened to with great interest. A solo by Mr. Jack Howarth was greatly appreciated.

At Wellington Street.
Mark Twain, night was observed last evening by the members of the Wellington Street League and the feature proved a splendid one. Miss Yates read a paper on the Life of Samuel Clemens while Miss Ryerson and Miss Rupert read extracts from his works. A solo by Miss Carson was greatly appreciated.

Colborne St. League.
Last evening before a good sized audience Mr. W. G. Raymond addressed the Colborne St. Epworth League on Shakespearean heroes. Mr. Raymond stated that he thought that Prince Harold in the play Henry V. was one of his heroes. The speaker recited several parts of the play. The league greatly appreciated Mr. Raymond's talk. A solo by Miss Verna Heaman added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

At Park Baptist.
At the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Park Baptist church last evening, Dr. G. W. Barber gave an address on the foreigners in our city. Dr. Barber stated that many people are very keen on sending money away for foreign missionary effort, but when the foreigner comes to this country we despise them and make very little effort to do missionary work here. We ought to try and help them when they come among us. Miss Alice Bloxham sang, "A Perfect Day" very sweetly.

Sydenham St. League.
There was a splendid attendance at Sydenham St. League last evening. Miss Margaret English was in the chair. "A paper on "Daniel's Purposes" was read by Miss Grace Kilgour. Messrs. A. and C. McWebb rendered two splendid duets which were appropriate for the occasion. "Christmas Thoughts" were given by Miss L. Herbert, Miss M. McWebb, Miss English, Messrs. L. Davidson, G. Juber and Norman Snider. Owing to the rehearsal for the annual Christmas tree there will be no meeting next Monday evening. It has been decided that the Blue and Red contest will end on Jan. 19 with a mock trial.

At Alexandria.
At Alexandria Young People's Society meeting last evening the side which lost in the recent membership contest entertained the winners. Mr. Bell, who was one of the leaders of the losing side, occupied the chair, where Santa Clause is expected and may not arrive. Miss C. Marlett and A. Heath rendered a duet in a pleasing manner. A reading by Miss Kathleen Moyer was greatly appreciated. Miss C. Marlett sang a solo very sweetly, after which a musical melody contest was held, in which the members of the "winning" side were successful in winning. The service of refreshments brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

St. Jude's A.Y.P.A.
The regular meeting of St. Jude's A.Y.P.A. was held last night in the school room. The program was in the hands of the Biblical convener, Mr. C. F. House, who acted as chairman, after which Rev. Mr. Lester gave a most interesting talk on "Church History." At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Lester, to which he made a suitable reply. Next Saturday afternoon the young people, in conjunction with the Sunday school, intend sending out a number of Christmas baskets.

Grace Church A.Y.P.A.
Grace Church A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting in the school-room last evening. The meeting opened in the usual manner, followed by a short business discussion. It was decided that instead of the regular meeting next Monday evening, each member should bring something in the way of provisions, and then baskets would be made up and taken to the different families in need in the parish. The evening was then given over to the musical convener, who is to be congratulated on the quality of the numbers rendered. Piano solos were given by Miss E. Buchanan and Miss M. Hall, and vocal solos by Miss M. Austen and Miss M. Roberts, Mr. E. Goldstraw and Mr. Biggs.

Oxford St. League.
The Epworth League of Oxford St. Methodist church held a successful gramme evening last night. The program was arranged by the Social Committee. A humorous reading was given by Miss Beatrice Steele, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. Marshall which met with a deserved encore. A novel feature of the evening was a number of witty comments on current events of the week by our Serap Editor, Mrs. A. Goodwin. Then followed an interesting competition in which all took part. A tasty lunch was served by the committee. After which the critic editors, Miss Hindman and Mr. J. Wallace, were heard from. Games, etc., were afterwards indulged in. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

J. M. YOUNG & CO. Christmas Store News

Shop Early! Shop in the Morning!

Commencing Wednesday store will be open in the evenings until Xmas

All Toys to Clear at Nearly Half Price—Toyland, 2nd Floor

Useful Gifts for Women

- Pair Kid Gloves. Hand Bags.
- Sterling Silver Hand Bags.
- Fancy Collar or Jabot.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Parasols.
- Hose, Silk or Wool.
- Silk Waist.
- Dress Length of Silk.
- Silverware
- Sterling Spoons with Pearl Handles, at \$1.00.
- Sterling Knives and Forks in dainty boxes.
- Fruit Knives, Spoons, Butter Knives, all in separate boxes, suitable for Xmas gifts.

Fancy Linens for Xmas Gifts

See the big range of Fancy Linens, in Centrepieces, Doylee Sideboard Scarfs, Tray Cloths. Prices range from... 25c to \$5.00

"Old Bleached" Table Linen in Cloths and Napkin all sizes and qualities.

Huck Towels, hemstitched and scalloped ends. Special at, per pair... 50c to \$3.00

Cut Glass Dainty Waists for Xmas

Big assortment of Cut Glass in Salt and Pepper Sets, Cream and Sugar Sets, Water Pitchers, Tumblers, Salad Dishes, Spoon Trays.

Comb and Brush Sets

Ladies' and Gents' Combination Comb and Brush Sets, Music Rolls, Collar and Cuff Bags.

Men's House Jackets at... \$5.00 to \$7.50

Men's Braces at... 25c, 35c, 50c

Men's Ties, silk or crocheted, at 25c, 35c to \$1.

Men's Umbrellas at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$10

Men's Underwear at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1 to \$2.50 garment.

Men's Gloves, lined or unlined, all sizes, at... 85c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$3.00

Men's Mufflers at... 25c, 50c, 75c to \$3.00

Ladies' Parasols at... \$1.19

Ladies' Back or Side Combs, with h settings, at... \$1.00

Handkerchief Section
East Side Store

Handkerchiefs by the thousands embroidered, in ladies', children's and men's. They come in 3 to 14 dozen in box. Initial Handkerchiefs for ladies or...

CHURCH TEA LAST EVENING

About 400 at the New Marlboro Street Church.

Wesley Church and stated that for the church to make a great success it should be a praying, spiritual, missionary and generous church.

Mr. T. E. Holfing paid a high tribute to the builder, Mr. Alex. Lamb, who had taken a great deal of interest in the church and who will be the Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school will commence the first Sunday of the new year. Mr. George Wedlake on behalf of the trustees endorsed all that Mr. Holfing had said in regard to Mr. Lamb.

A reading, "Old Farmer Gray" by Rev. C. L. McIrvine followed by a short prayer by Rev. Mr. Holfing brought a successful evening to a close.

STEAMER SANK

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The Mississippi steamer Shiloh, operated by the Packet Navigation Company, sank while tied to the Memphis wharf early this morning. All the passengers left the boat and the crew reached the shore in safety. Officials of the Packet Co. are unable to assign a reason for the sinking of the boat. She was valued at \$15,000.

FOR BROTHER OR SISTERS.

Have you bought little brother or sister that Christmas present yet? If not come up to Coles and buy a nice pair of cosy slippers or perhaps a pair of legging and they will appreciate them very much. Coles Shoe Co. 122 Colborne street.

EH Newman & Sons

Pearl Sunbursts Bar Pins and Brooches

What nicer Xmas gift could be found than a fine Brooch? Our assortment you will find very complete.

A Pearl and Diamond Brooch at \$75.00 is something very fine.

Our selection at \$15.00 to \$25.00 comprises many new designs.

At \$5.00 we can give you a Pearl Sunburst, real pearls, safety catch and pendant attachment.

Each article in a handsome box.

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Jewellers and Opticians
132 Colborne Street
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

Wool's Faciphodine

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes the blood in old time. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Weakness, Loss of Energy, Deficiency of the World's Best Remedy. Price \$1 per box, at 50c per 1/2. One will please see will come. Sold by all Druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of 50c. Free pamphlet mailed free. THE WOODS MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Woods).

Township Council

Concluded Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Petitions Received

Mr. William Lewis and other residents of Robinson avenue have petitioned the Township Council for a cement sidewalk to be laid on the East side of the avenue from the Hamilton Road to the end of the thoroughfare.

At the afternoon session yesterday the council dealt with this and several other requests. The petition, also the communication of Mr. John Milton and Mr. F. S. Schell was filed for the purpose of allowing the 1914 council to deal with the matters.

Mr. Milton stated the hill on the second concession was in bad shape and needed to be cut down about ten feet. A new culvert was also needed.

Mr. Schell had written the council asking payment for a broken automobile axle spring.

Mrs. M. Doherty wrote the council asking for damages for trees cut down in front of her property on Baldwin avenue. First Deputy Reeve McCann and Second Deputy Reeve Jennings were appointed a committee to investigate the complaint.

The Separate School board being directed to school taxes paid by Mr. Jas. Hanley, the board will remit the same.

The council will be notified when application has been made to the Ontario Railway and Municipal board for the taking in of Oakley Heights. There was no opportunity for action at the meeting yesterday.

OPEN EVENINGS

Commencing Wednesday evening next, our place of business will be open every night until after Christmas. E. B. Crompton & Co.

FIRE AT PEORIA.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Fire last night destroyed the building of the Illinois Warehouse Company, causing a loss estimated at \$300,000. Twenty carloads of sugar, several carloads of flour and farming machinery, groceries and household goods were destroyed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DAILY FASHION HINT.

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5650

Lady's Apron or House Dress.
Linen, gingham, percale or chambray can be used to make this dress, with the neck edged with insertion. The dress is made with short sleeves and a low neck and closes at the left side of the front. The pattern, No. 6380, is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 1/2 yard of 36 inch material and 1/2 of 1/2 yard of insertion. The above pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

Light days must be allowed for receipt of pattern.

PATTERN ORDER

Cut this out, fill in with your name and address, number and description. Enclose 10c, and mail to the Pattern Department of the Brantford Courier.

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Name _____

Street _____

Town _____

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1913

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James J. Warren, President
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MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Barish the government crop report about and bullish figures as to corn led to affect prices today. The all cereals at the close was firm wheat unchanged to 1/2 up, corn from a shade to 1/4 down. Cash at Saturday night's level. Finished 2 1/2 to 2 1/4 down.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Close 1/4 lower: corn, bid higher.

TORONTO GRAIN MARK

Wheat, fall, bushel... \$0.80 to \$0.91
Barley, bushel... \$0.82 to \$0.89
Peas, bushel... \$0.39 to \$0.44
Oats, bushel... \$0.24 to \$0.27
Rye, bushel... \$0.51 to \$0.57
Buckwheat, bushel... \$0.51 to \$0.57

TORONTO DAIRY MARK

Butter, creamery, 16 rolls, 0 21
Butter, separator, dairy, 0 22
Butter, creamery, solids, 0 28
Butter, store lots, 0 24
Cheese, old, lb., 0 14
Cheese, new, lb., 0 14
Eggs, new-laid, 0 12
Eggs, cold storage, 0 23
Eggs, select, cold storage, 0 23
Honey, extracted, lb., 0 51

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARK

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Trading wheat market was quiet, and fairly strong. The closing show unchanged and the close was up 1/4 higher. Oats and wheat demand at unchanged prices.

Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, No. 2 do., 90c; No. 3 do., 77 1/2c; 72c; No. 1 rejected needs, 76 1/2c; do., 74c; No. 1 amary, 74c; No. 1 extra, No. 1 feed, 30c; No. 1 rejected, 28c; No. 2, 24c; No. 2 extra, No. 1 feed, 30c; No. 1 rejected, 27c; feed, 37c; No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.22 1/2; W. \$1.13 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARK

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Wheat—December, 84c; May, 87c; No. 1 red winter, 83c; northern, 85c to 87c; No. 2 do. to 85c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c to 60 1/2c; No. 2 white, 58c to 57c; No. 1—unchanged.

Bran—\$20 to \$20.50.

DULUTH GRAIN MARK

DULUTH, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 85c; 3 do., 84c to 84 1/2c; December, May, 88c.

CATTLE MARK

UNION STOCK YARD

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Receipts: live stock at the Union Yard 208 cars—367 cattle, 19,035 sheep and lambs and 135 hogs.

Choice steers sold at \$8.50, good steers \$7 to \$8.50 medium, \$5; choice hogs, \$5 to \$8.25; hogs, \$6.75 to \$7.25; cows, \$7.75 to \$8; bulls, \$4.50 to \$7.50.