

Conservative Association

of the South Riding of Brant

A meeting of the Conservative Association of the South Riding of Brant will be held at Conservative headquarters, corner of Dalhousie and King Streets, in the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, on Thursday, May 21st, 1914, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

All Conservatives invited. Only those will be entitled to vote who are duly elected delegates.

W. M. CHARLTON, President. GOD SAVE THE KING

Mission Circle

The annual meeting of Brant Ave. Methodist Church Mission Circle, was held last night at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Hughes. Mrs. J. R. Kerr, presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Octavia; First Vice President, Miss M. McGregor; Second Vice-President, Miss Gillespie; 3rd. Vice-President, Miss Thompson; Recording Secretary, Miss K. Burns; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. Kerr; Treasurer, Miss Bitton.

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FOR READER'S!

THE UNITED STATES in this paper.

CLEAN UP PAINT UP RAKE UP

Start To-morrow and Finish on Schedule Time on Friday Next.

The Brighten Up Creed

To Brighten Up myself—to be optimistic, cheerful and good natured.
To Brighten Up my home and spread the Brighten Up spirit among my neighbors.
To Brighten Up my business and take pleasure as well as profit from it.
To Brighten Up my town and promote its social, industrial and commercial progress.
To promote the love of Nature, sunshine and fresh air.
To adopt Brighten Up as my slogan.

Make Brantford more beautiful, more healthful, more progressive, more livable. Let's stimulate business and civic pride. Let's make ourselves better satisfied with our own hearths and our own little city. Let's be "All Together in this big "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign and Boost!

Just see what a difference a little paint will make in that store front, porch, verandah, window sill or garden fence.

See how easily you can transform that front lawn, back yard, and alley into your own little beauty spot, that will radiate good health and happiness.

Then here's the cellar that's virtually crying for broom and whitewash brush. The garden gate that probably only needs a few nails and a strip of wood and the weather-stained front door only a little varnish.

Get out your brooms, your brushes, your rakes, your hoes, and see what a difference you can make in your home; see what a really beautiful, livable city we can make out of our own little Brantford. But much of the work cannot be done single-handed. If there is some improvement about your home or store that you cannot

accomplish yourself, just let us know about it and a corps of eager citizens will soon be around to give you assistance.

And in this respect is needed your own personal co-operation—the co-operation of every man, woman and child in Brantford.

Adopt a schedule of your own and see just how cleaning up will do. Watch the effect you will have on your neighbor.

Start something for a more beautiful, more healthy and a happier city.

BRANTFORD CYCLISTS WANT TO RIDE ON SIDEWALKS

One of Several Fined by Magistrate Proposes Petition to Repeal Prohibitory By-Law.

BRANTFORD, May 5.—On Saturday evening eight cases were brought up for trial in the court house before Magistrate T. S. Rutherford by information and complaint of D. C. Hamner. The following persons were convicted of riding bicycles on the sidewalk contrary to the by-law: Arthur Swain, E. Robertson, Stewart Wright, Leslie Read, G. Harold, Charles Wilfred Poole, F. A. Miller, and Charles Douglas. Each was fined \$1 and costs.

Mr. Douglas suggested that a petition should be signed by a number of prominent citizens and presented to the trustees asking for the withdrawal of the by-law. Various opinions are held about the advisability of allowing bicyclists to use the sidewalks. Of course the majority of cyclists are careful and do no harm, but on the other hand there are the reckless and careless riders and a case mentioned of children being run into and knocked off the sidewalk in the village recently. According to the by-law persons are forbidden to ride on the boulevards.

New Airship Station. Land has been purchased at Pulham St. Mary, Norfolk, for an aeroplane or airship station.

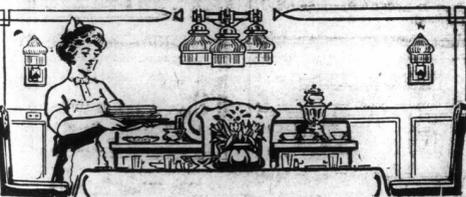
Wood Pigeon's Meal. Mr. Elcock, of Lincoln, in dressing a wood pigeon, which had been shot at Normanby, near Lincoln, took from its crop 813 whole grains of barley.

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SAM STEWART AND HIS TROUBLES

Former Brantford Alderman Mixed Up in Intelligence Bureau at Hamilton

The internal troubles of the Ontario Intelligence bureau, which were investigated in Brantford not long ago, were once more aired in the Hamilton police court, when S. R. Stewart, formerly an alderman of Brantford, charged his partner, William Webb, with stealing six dollars. The theft took place on Saturday, he said but Webb paid over the money before court this morning, and Stewart was very backward about giving evidence.

"The case has been settled," said Stewart to the Magistrate.

"You cannot settle a criminal case out of court; go on with your story," Stewart started to beat around the bush and wander away from the charge.

"How many drinks have you had this morning?" Crown Attorney Washington asked.

"I have not had any—only one," was Stewart's reply.

"Mr. Stewart, you know the story you told me when you laid the charge. You had better give evidence, or you leave yourself open to a charge of perjury."

Stewart then told how Webb had taken \$6 Saturday's receipts, and promised to hand them over Saturday night, but did not do so.

Webb claimed that he was still a partner in the firm, and was as much entitled to the money as Stewart. He admitted inserting an advertisement in the papers giving publicity to the fact that he had withdrawn from the firm. He said that under the agreement he could not withdraw without giving a month's notice.

"I find you guilty of theft," said the magistrate, "but I am going to let you go on suspended sentence. You are the last man on earth to pay six dollars if you thought you were entitled to it."

BRANTFORD MAN'S BODY HELD FOR A BOARD BILL

But Undertaker Peirce Gets Possession When Police Step In.

DETROIT, May 5.—Frederick Brooks, 43 years old, employed at the Ford motor plant as a body painter, and who formerly lived in Brantford, Ont., died of pneumonia here yesterday at the home of Mrs. Vera Northrup, where he had boarded for the past six years.

Yesterday Thos. and Dean Brooks, brothers, arrived to take charge of the body, but Mrs. Northrup refused to surrender it on the ground that it was a chattel and she proposed to hold it until certain moneys due her for board were paid. The brothers appealed to the police department, and Detective Ellenstein was sent to the Northrup house and acted the part successfully as arbitrator, the corpse being turned over to H. S. Pierce, a Brantford undertaker, in the afternoon for burial.

Brooks had a wife and four children from whom he separated 6 years ago. They are now living in Toronto.

POLICE COURT NAMES

Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton Threatens to Take Space Rates and Put Them In

Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton yesterday scored the Hamilton newspapers for suggesting names of certain defendants in the police court. His Worship believes that publicity and fear of publicity, means crime prevention.

During the hearing of an assault case yesterday, the Magistrate asked the Crown Attorney:

"Don't you think the press should be excluded from this case?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied the general prosecutor.

"Well, I don't see why not. There was a case just similar to this up last week and all the papers withheld the names. Now, the papers always put up the excuse that they want to give the public current information. In that case the name of the defendant was not used."

"Now, if that happens again, the papers will not be able to come to me and ask for admittance to my trials on that ground."

"Moreover, if it happens again, I shall take space in the papers and advertise the exact conditions that exist." With these remarks the magistrate proceeded with the case, permitting the press to remain.

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World Wide Week shows these so classified that you may learn something of their nativity. The store is alive with displays that geographically depict the origin of merchandise the source of which you know little about.



The Germans Have Sent These

"Made in Germany." You have seen this imprint on a thousand and one things. The Germans are proud of what they make and stamp it unhesitatingly, because it's good all through. These are some of the good things made in the Kaiser's domain:

German Hosiery, "Hermesdorf Celebrated Dye".....25c to \$3

Lisle and Silk Gloves, Kayser's German Silk Gloves, wrist to shoulder length, world renowned and guaranteed.....50c to \$2

Ladies' Golf Coats and Spencers, wool or silk, big sellers. Prices, \$2.50 to \$7

German Brass Goods and German Silver Vanity Boxes, Xlyonite Ivory Toilet Goods, Brushes, Combs, Puff Boxes, Manicure Sets, etc.

Useful Household Articles by the score that you will find in the Smallwares Section. Priced 3c and up
Silk Cloaks that come in Black principally.

The entire interior of our store is decorated in honor of this Gala Week. Special Exhibits, Music, Wonderful Values—All invite a visit. Come!

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When John Bull says "I will" he usually accomplishes what he sets out to do. When the British Government threw down the tariff wall the British manufacturers set out to beat the world at the game—and he's doing it, too!

Dress Goods from England that need no introduction, Black and White Checks and Serges. Particularly we are showing a fine quality of Black and White Check, 4 size checks, 42 inches wide, heavy weight, and very durable. 65c yard
Navy Blue Serge, "ADMIRALTY" brand, none better, hard or soft finish, fast dye, soap sponged, widths from 42 to 54 inches. Prices.....50c to \$3 yard

Scotch Tweeds are good Tweeds for Suits, separate skirts and coats, heather mixture, 54 inches wide. Prices.....85c to \$2 yard

Cream Serges from Paisley, Scotland, world renowned, soft, and free from grit, for summer dresses and separate skirts. This material cannot be beaten. Prices.....75c to \$1.75 yard

Beautiful Irish Crochet Collars, not prettier work to be found in the world than these collars. Prices.....\$2 to \$6.50

Veilings with the new Beauty Spot, one spot to a veil, pretty shadow veils in Black and White, with soft Shetland finish. Prices.....25c to 75c

Lace Collars in all the new shapes. Prices. 25c to \$2
Crepe or Ratine Collars, embroidered in all the new shades, Tango, Rose, King's Blue, Green, Coral.....75c to \$1



And Here are Some From Even Far Away Japan

From far-away and quaint Japan, with its Oriental arts, come the things that have always been a source of infinite wonder to the hurly-burly bustle of the Occident. Your Jap is a patient chap, who works with a will and skill, as you will see by consulting his handicraft in the world-wide display.

The New Middy Ties of Japanese Silk, three-cornered shape, made also in Silk Crepe-de-Chine, in all colors.....25c to 65c

Jap Washing Silks for Dresses and Waists, White, Ivory, Black and colors, 27 inches wide. Prices.....50c to \$1 yard

Japanese Matting, in large assortment...15c to \$3.50

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The New Wide Suede Belt, direct from New York, all the new bright shades. 50c
Large range of American Purses from.....69c to \$8

American Foulard Silks, double width, in small pattern, flower design, shades of King's Blue, Rose and Tan, splendid wearing.....\$2 yard

If it's Jewelry, we have it, all the latest New York Novelties, new goods coming every day.

American Combination, Corset Cover and Drawers, yoke of shadow insertion, satin ribbon draw, drawers edged with lace. Price.....\$3

Charming Dresses, made of the newest cotton and silk fabrics, and carrying with them that indescribable "something" that proclaims them to be just right. Prices.....\$5.50 to \$35

Nature's Floor Covering, "Crex" Grass Rugs and Carpet, sanitary, attractive and easily kept clean. Will give excellent wear. Carpet at 50c and 75c yard. Rugs.....\$1 to \$10.75

France is Strongly Represented

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Silks of all the celebrated French houses are here, Chiffon, Taffetas, Messalines, Peau-de-Soie, and Failles. Also the "Dolly Varden" pattern. Silk Crepe-de-Chines, in rich floral patterns, double width. Prices.....\$1.50 to \$3 yard

French Ribbons for Belts, Sashes and Ties, so Dame Fashion has ordained, every pretty Gown needs a touch of some ribbon, also stylish bow at the waistline. No finer show of Ribbons can be found in Western Ontario than we have in stock right now. The yard.....10c to \$3

French Trimming Silks, 20 inches wide, light and dark patterns, used for collars and cuffs, also the new vest fronts, for Suits, assorted colors. Prices.....\$2 to \$2.50 yard

French Mesh Bags in Gilt or Silver, extra fine mesh and burnished frames, 5 to 7 inches. Prices.....\$1 up

French Trimmings in wide Bands and Galoons, silk embroidered and beaded.....\$1.75 to \$7 yard

French Novelty Parasols, 45 inches long, all black, silk covered, handles set with small brilliants, the last word in parasols. Ask to see these.....\$10

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