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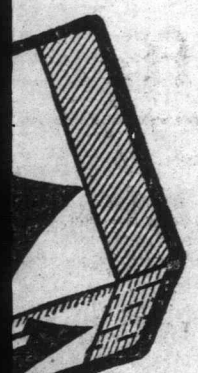
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COLLEGIATE BOARD.

The adjourned meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board will be held in the Board Room, on Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Board of Health will hold a special meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to clean up the business of the year.

FALLEN ASLEEP.

There passed away on Dec. 22nd, at the residence of her son, Three Rivers, Mich., Mrs. Cabel Roche, for many years an old and respected resident of this city.

MOURN THE LOSS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coburn, 117 Spring Street, mourn the loss of their infant son, Alfred Lendale, who died Saturday night. The funeral takes place to-day to Greenwood cemetery.

BEING TRANSFORMED.

The old Reference Room at the Public Library is rapidly being transformed from its former state into one of smartness in readiness for the ladies. This morning the floor was polished and coated with shellac.

INVITED TO ADDRESS.

Mr. Clifford Higgin, conductor of the Schubert Choir and organist Brant-Avenue Church, has been invited to address the Guild of Organists, which assembles in Toronto on December 30th next. His address will be on "Choral matters."

PASSED AWAY.

It is reported that Mr. Galletty, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal branch in Brantford, recently dropped dead at Victoria, B. C., after shooting at the ranges as a member of the Home Guard there. His wife and daughter some years ago were drowned during the sinking of a vessel off that coast, while within sight of their own home.

POSTAL TRADE.

If the postal traffic of the Christmas tide is any indication of trade conditions during the Yuletide season, then a bumper year has been experienced. No fewer than 65,000 letters passed through the post in the four days, which included Christmas, and closed on Saturday night. One day some 25,000 letters passed through the automatic stampers. Parcel traffic was great, a vast volume of parcels being sent to the Old Country. There was perhaps slightly less local parcel traffic than that of 1913, but it was nevertheless of considerable proportions.

P. S. A. BROTHERHOOD

The usual weekly meeting of this society was held at the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon, when the speaker was Adjutant Hargrove, who delivered a very interesting address, entitled "Character." The Adjutant said that the true character is the Christian character. He also pointed out that the outward life of a man does not signify the inner character. A man may have a good appearance and yet have a bad character. The soloists were Mr. George Hodges who sang "Scatter Seeds of Kindness," and Mr. George Crooker, who sang "A Dream of Bethlehem." Both solos were well rendered and greatly appreciated by the audience. Among the selections played by the orchestra, the best was "The Lost Chord."

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MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

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DR. J. B. GAMBLE, physician, Colborne street, nominated by A. E. Day and W. E. Lochead.

J. R. CORNELIUS, organist, 547 Colborne St.—Nominated by W. A. Hollinrake and Arthur Coulbeck.

ARTHUR COULBECK, grocer, 1 Terrace Hill street—Nominated by W. A. Hollinrake and G. H. Battye.

WILLIAM B. SCACE, accountant, 29 Victoria Street—Nominated by M. E. B. Cutcliffe and P. P. Ballachee.

ROY E. SECORD, contractor, 13 Chestnut avenue—Nominated by P. P. Ballachee and M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

J. H. CLEMENT, foreman, 66 Northumberland Street—Nominated by W. A. Hollinrake and R. E. Ryerson.

R. H. PALMER, physician, 17 Church street, nominated by M. E. B. Cutcliffe and P. P. Ballachee.

WILLIAM BENTHAM, bookkeeper, 20 Richmond street—Nominated by P. P. Ballachee and M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

E. C. ASHTON, physician, Darling Street—Nominated by P. P. Ballachee and M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

W. N. ANDREWS, musician, Nelson Street—Nominated by N. D. Neill and C. H. Hartman.

H. R. FRANK, physician, Park avenue—Nominated by J. H. Spence and R. E. Ryerson.

E. HART, dentist, William Street—Nominated by W. R. Turnbull and M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

WILLIAM H. LANE, mechanic, 353 Dalhousie Street—Nominated by T. Poulton and J. H. Clement.

P. P. BALLACHEE, dentist, Brant Avenue—Nominated by P. P. Ballachee and I. H. Spence.

E. R. READ, harrister—Nominated by Jos. Broadbent and W. E. Lochead.

E. SWEET, barrister—Nominated by E. R. Read and W. E. Lochead.

F. H. GOTT, merchant—Nominated by T. Hendry and E. Cutmore.

D. J. WATEROUS, manufacturer, Park Avenue—Nominated by P. P. Ballachee and T. E. Ryerson.

J. C. COLES, carpenter, 280 Chatham Street—Nominated by G. Stern and W. A. Hollinrake.

C. S. TAPSCOTT, barrister—Nominated by T. S. Wade and E. R. Read.

(Nine to be elected, highest five for two years, remainder for one year.)

NO STORIES.

The Story Hour at the Public Library will not be held this week, owing to the holiday season.

OLD BRANTFORD BOY.

An old Brantford boy, in the person of Henry Watt, passed away in Buffalo, on Sunday. He was a son of the late Robert Watt, and brother of Robert E. Watt, 31 Durham St., city, and up till the time he left for that city, had resided here.

FOR RE-ELECTION.

In Saturday's issue the name of Ald. J. W. English, was inadvertently omitted among those given as again offering for the City Council. He has made an excellent representative not only for the residents of Ward 2, but in the interests of the city generally.

WON FIRST RACE.

Peter Clay, a clever Brant County trotter, trained at Cedar Valley Farm and owned by Mr. W. H. Whitefield, won the 2.14 trot at the Toronto Ice meet on Saturday. The horse, which was under the entry of Mr. Fred Westbrook, and driven by Nat Ray, showed a most promising performance.

LEAVING THE SERVICE.

Daniel Tyson, for some years past, a Grand Valley conductor and a well-known veteran of the Boer war, is leaving the city, and with his wife, will return to England. "Dan" was one of the popular fellows of the line and it would not be surprising, if merely in an instructor's capacity, to hear of him soon joining Kitchener's army.

WARNING TO MOTORISTS.

Motorists in the city have, of late, been exceeding the local speed limits. They also have been running in front of the street cars which is a dangerous practice. Owing to these facts, Chief Slemin desires to call attention to the Blue Book regulations as he desires to maintain and facilitate a good state of regulation on the city streets. Drivers of heavy teams are also asked to note the regulations and keep close to the curb. In order thus to comply with the orders of the city. To wander into the center as they have been doing, constitutes a contravention of regulations. The chief desires the co-operation of all road and street users in the proper maintenance of traffic regulations and to this effect he gives due notice.

IN EVERY WARD

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corner Colborne and Alfred Streets—Nominated by John H. Spence and George Jennings.

ALBERT WEDLAKE, contractor, corner Port St. and Rose Ave.—Nominated by G. A. Ward and Daniel Reeve.

THOMAS BROUND, moulder, 114 Murray street—Nominated by Harry Baytree and Thompson Smith.

HARRY C. CUFF, 499 Colborne street, pattern maker—Nominated by James A. Virtue and Daniel Smith.

GEORGE BENNETT, 2 Ontario St., contractor—Nominated by George A. Ward and Daniel Reeve.

JOHN H. SYMOND, Cayuga St., moulder—Nominated by Edward J. Lavery and Thomas Bround.

JOHN MCHUTCHON, Colborne St., baker—Nominated by Fred Eastman and H. J. Clement.

PHILIP M. SENN, 37 Peel Street, travel—Nominated by George J. Jennings and H. J. Clement.

JOHN CAMELL, 49 Port Street, butcher—Nominated by Robt. H. Long and seconded by James A. Virtue.

GEORGE A. WARD, 65 Cayuga St., printer and publisher—Nominated by B. Batchelor and R. H. Long.

HARRY L. WOOD, Ontario Street, plasterer—Nominated by Thos. H. Money and G. A. Ward.

GEORGE K. JENNINGS, 19 Eagle avenue, tailor—Nominated by Fred Eastman, seconded by John H. Spence.

DANIEL REEVE, 75 Ormsby Street, laborer—Nominated by Andrew B. Crandell and James Zimmerman.

WATERWORKS IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Report Submitted Gives Outline of Necessary Construction to be Done.

The Board of Water Commissioners to-day handed out an interesting statement relative to the position of this civic owned utility. The statement follows.

In the fall of 1888, the city took over from a private company, the old Water Works, and paid them for same the sum of \$69,720. During the winter and spring following, \$120,000 additional was expended upon galleries, wells, pumping station, pumps, and large mains, 14 inch and 10 inch, from the city pumping station, up to the existing mains of the old company, and further extensions through the principal business portions of the city.

At the time the Works were taken over from this private company, there were 174 private consumers on the books, and 8 1/2 miles of mains, with some 98 fire hydrants. At the present time there have 6,688 consumers with 60 miles, 4000 ft. of pipe, with 325 hydrants.

The amount of water pumped the first year or two after the city took over the Works, did not exceed 250,000 gallons a day. We are now pumping 4,253,203, or 17 times as much.

MEMORANDUM OF PRESENT POSITION OF WORKS

Earnings, \$1,015,007.00; coal, salaries, and all operating expenses, \$308,039.15; interest and sinking fund, \$498,433.95. Total, after deducting earnings, \$208,543.90.

Surplus after paying all expenses, interest and sinking fund, which means that the works will be paid for at the maturity of the Bonds, and handed the city, \$208,543.90, less reserve of \$44,000.00, and the city have on hand \$252,543.90 accumulated sinking fund.

The total cost of Works to date, \$701,474.16; and we have Liquid Assets, material on hand and accounts due works, \$18,000; sinking fund, accumulated, \$252,543.90; Net cost \$439,054.80.

The plant and lands owned by the Commissioners, are worth to-day on the open market one million dollars. If the Commissioners had maintained the same tariffs as submitted by the Moffatt, Hodgkins and Clarke Company at the time the city took over the works, they would have been paid for now, and we would have \$168,000 to the good.

A lengthy list, showing the cost of all the extensions is also submitted, showing that \$263,358.81, has been expended, of which \$180,000 was voted. The sum of \$113,358.81 is needed to complete the work.

City Treasurer Patterson reports that one-fifth of 1914 Toronto taxes are still unpaid.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Continuing the Half Priced Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats



Now that the rush of Christmas is over one can pause, take a sigh of relief—even though inaudible—and turn once more to the consideration of more serious matters.

First for your consideration we ask you to take note of the sale of stylish wearing apparel commencing to-morrow. Styles are just as you would have them, and prices were never so low.

For instance:

Blanket Coats, navy, brown, wine, plaids, stylish seven-eighths length, raglan sleeves, belted back. Reg. \$12.50. **\$6.50**

Ladies' and Misses' Black Caracul Coats, raglan sleeves, full mannish back, excellent style. Regular \$14. **\$7.75**

Cape Coats, ladies' and misses', detachable cape with military collars, nicely trimmed with black velvet pipings and buttons, sizes 16, 18, 36, 38. Regular \$15. For **\$8.50**

Very Smart Redingote, with raglan or the new butterfly set-in sleeves, trimmed with velvet piping. The season's most attractive style. Colors are black, blue and grey. \$15.50 value. **\$8.50**

Heavy Soft Mixed Tweed Coats, full length, slightly cutaway, deep belt, tailored set-in sleeves, satin lined throughout. Regular \$15. For **\$9.50**

Smart Redingote, Copenhagen, Curled Cloth Coats, with black velvet trimmings, deep belt at waist, new flare skirt. Reg. \$16.50. For **\$9.75**

Ladies' Coats, outside sizes, in fine mixed tweeds, greys and fawns, set-in or raglan sleeves, self trimmings. Regular \$15. For **\$11.50**

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Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, pique and over-sewn seams, heavy silk embroidered back, black, white, tan, brown and grey. and modes shades. At, per pair **\$1.50**

Perrin's Best Suede Gloves, silk embroidered back, shades black, tan, brown and grey shades. At, per pair—**\$1.25 and \$1.50**

Men's Mocha Gloves, one dome fastener, lined through out with a knitted wool lining, tan, brown and grey shades. At, per pair—**\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Men's Real Mocha Gloves, fur lined, dome fasteners. At, per pair—**\$2.50 and \$3.00**

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Inexpensive Jewelry Fancies

Sterling Silver Necklets. Reg. \$2.50. Special **75c**
Sterling Silver Bar and Beauty Pins to match, plain or chased. Reg. \$1.50. For **75c**
Bangle Bracelet, sterling or gold, plain or chased. **\$1.25**
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Dainty Military Bouquets

Violets, Roses, Lillies-of-the-Valley, Daisies, Orchids—these are some of the blossoms, and they look very real indeed. **25c, 50c, 65c**
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Crompton's offer wide, choice selections.

Military Vestee, the latest vogue, made with high stock collar and full length vest, some are of fine silk bengaline, others of French pique, trimmed with brass or black buttons. Boxed **75c to \$1.25**

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Smart High Collar and Vestee of very fine Brussels net, collar daintily embroidered, finished with picot edge and **\$2.25**

Organdie, Lace, Pique and Crepe Collars, also fine tucked organdie collar and vestee, large assortment, for... **25c**
—Centre Aisle.

"INTERNAL COMBUSTION" AT THE FIRE-HALL

Chief Lewis and Men Are Recipients of Many Christmas Gifts.

Following the time-honored custom which calls for remembrance of those civic officials upon whose vigilance public well-being and safety depends, the Mayor and some prominent and thoughtful citizens have this year given the fire department an expression of their gratitude and good feeling.

Chief Lewis is justly proud of these thoughtful expressions, and his men are equally grateful that their efforts should be remembered. The first expression of good-will came from the Mayor, who writes for the citizens of Brantford. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir,—I desire on behalf of the citizens of Brantford to extend to you and through you, to the members of fire department, their best wishes for a merry Christmas. Wishing you the compliments of the season, as well as all the members of the department, I have the honor to remain, Yours very truly,
JOHN H. SPENCE, Mayor.

Local firms, who have always been more or less to the front at a time such as Christmas, also made the men recipients of presents, and the precincts of the fire hall to-day smelt like the Ontario club when the Senators hold a session in the smoking room. The persons to whom the gifts were made were: G. G. Gool, Shapley & Muir Co., honey; Schultz Bros. Ltd., old country coaching scenes; Mrs. John Mann, crate of oranges; H. S. Pierce, cigars and calendars; C. H. Hartman, cigars; H. Johnson, cigars; T. E. Ryerson, cigars. "Every good wish to them," the Chief says, and between the puffs, the staff replies, "Amen."

The second Canadian contingent will form a complete army division, the six extra battalions now at Salisbury being utilized differently from the way previously arranged.

COUPON

Monday, December 28, 1914

Heart Songs

Church Notes

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN

The congregation present at Alexandra Church last evening were privileged to listen to a most helpful and timely address given by the Rev. Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg. The theme of Dr. Bryce was founded on the text "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

SYDENHAM STREET.

The Rev. Mr. Wolz of Springfield, Mo. was the preacher for the day at Sydenham street Methodist church yesterday, the pastor being absent in New York on a holiday trip. Mr. Wolz is a young man, with considerable talent as a preacher, and his two sermons, both of a Christmas nature, were listened to with great appreciation by good congregations. The choir, rendered splendid Christmas music. Mr. E. A. Hughes was the speaker at the Brotherhood. The attendance at Sunday school was very large and oranges were distributed to the scholars.

BALFOUR ST.

The three services at Balfour street Presbyterian Church yesterday were much enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon there was an open session of the Sabbath school, and a number of the parents and friends were present to hear the scholars sing their Christmas choruses. There was also a short review of the lesson of the last quarter. In the evening a special Christmas service was held. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Whitley, preached to a large and appreciative audience from the text, "Come over into Macedonia and help us," taking as his subject "Helping Stars." The service of song used was, "The Star of the Kings." The girl's choir rendered a pleasing selection, and at the close of the service, the pastor presented some twenty-two boys and girls of the church attendance league, with certificates of regular attendance. Such events as this make lasting impressions on scholars and parents. The service closed with the singing of the doxology and the benediction.

CALVARY CHURCH.

The services of the Calvary Baptist church Sunday were of a Christmas character. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor, preached in the morning from the text, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us." "It is true," said Mr. Bowyer, "that nature speaks of God. It was necessary, however, that more should be done ere men could know God as He really is. Words express thoughts. The Word was made flesh; that is, God became incarnate. Thus in Christ, God was revealed in (1) his subjective reality, (2) His infinite love, (3) His redemptive power. Through Christ, therefore, God expressed these thoughts of Himself to mankind."

Measuring the gift by the extent of the sacrifice the gift demands, the gift of God in Christ was the sublimest the world has ever known and ought to inspire men to acts of heroic devotion of love and duty both toward God and fellowmen.

The subject for the evening discourse was "Crowded Out," based on the text, "There was no room in the Inn." After describing the scene Mr. Bowyer drew some practical lessons from the circumstance.

From the lowly birth one, might say that we need not necessarily look for greatness in the halls of the great. The pages of history are full of instances of the rise of greatness from the homes of the humble. Opportunity may knock at one's door, and one should welcome it. He also spoke of preparedness as a factor for success. Had England not been prepared with her navy, dire results might speedily have followed.

Appropriate, well-rendered and appreciated music was given by the choir, Miss Marguerite Sayles and Mrs. F. Sage. The Sunday school was largely attended in the afternoon. The annual Christmas supper and entertainment takes place on Tuesday, December 29th.

French aviators seriously bombarded a railway station at Metz.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

A meeting of the local branch of the Ministerial Alliance took place in the Y. M. C. A. this morning, which was well attended. The business dealt with the holding of a week of prayer, which is to be observed next week.

SACRED CONCERT.

The Brant theatre was packed to the uttermost last night when a programme of sacred music was given by the Colborne Street Methodist church choir under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Long before the time of starting not a seat was to be found and the programme was every whit worthy of the excellent attendance. The choir, conducted by Mr. G. C. White gave a number of fine choruses from "The Messiah," a sacred composition admirably adapted to the special occasion. The evening was a great success, of that there can be little doubt, and goes to prove both the popularity of the Colborne Street choir and the excellent name which the Y. M. C. A. has obtained through these special Sunday evening efforts. Manager Mould graciously gave the use of the theatre for the event.

Dorothy Clarke, aged 16, was accidentally shot in the hip by her brother at 141 Howard avenue, Toronto.

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