

LOCAL ADVERTISING RATES

CLASSIFIED ADS
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MALE HELP WANTED
WANTED—A BOY AGE ABOUT 15, for chores and to help in the house. Apply personally at Oak Park Farm, on Grand Valley car line. m17
WANTED—JANITOR FOR Mohawk Park School, Echo Place. No wounding pay \$180.00 per year. Apply Morley Myers, Chairman, School Board. m19

DO YOU NEED WORKING CAPITAL to commence or enlarge your business? If so, we will organize a Limited Company and assist in procuring the capital required. Write or call Robertson, 155 King Street East, Toronto.

FEMALE HELP WANTED
WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework; good references required. Apply 59 Chestnut Ave. 131
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED laundress, also ward maid, for the Brantford General Hospital. 123
WANTED—A POSITION AS working housekeeper; elderly couple or invalid preferred. Address Box 26, Courier. 127
WANTED—LADY ASSISTANT for dental office. Apply between 7 and 9, Saturday evenings, 123 Elliott, cor. George and Dalhousie. f23
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 158 Chatham St. 119
WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN for general housework, one that could sleep at home and is used to children preferred. Apply to house, 10 Maple Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS
WANTED—FRESH MILCH cow, Durham grade. Apply John Milton, Bodega Tavern. mw29
WANTED—FOR LIGHT MANUFACTURING, loft containing 4000 or 4000 feet; high and airy, with lavatories. P.O. Box No. 304. mw23
WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD by young gentleman, in private family. Apply Box 24, Courier. mw19
WANTED—ALL KINDS OF high-class shoes repairing at Shepard's, 73 Colborne St. G. Sutton, manager, late of Temple Shoe Store. 1-106mar2615
WANTED—ONE THOUSAND Boys and Girls to buy their hockey skates and shoes at Hawthorne's and have them fitted free. Skates ground, 10 cents per pair best in the city. Open evenings, 73 Dalhousie St. Phone 946. mw33

BUSINESS CARDS
LEE & SHARMAN—PAINTERS, Paperhangers, 228 Nelson St. Best workmanship guaranteed. Estimates given.
WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO buy bicycles from \$10 up; best in the city. F. H. Gott, 100 Dalhousie St.
GIVE US A TRIAL FOR GENERAL carting and baggage transfer. J. A. Matheson, 29 Queen St. Auto. phone 637, Bell phone 2113. c-pr-15
WATCH WORK OUR WATCH-word Bronco Jeweller, Cartwright. 118 Market St. c
CONCRETES AND EXCAVATING of all kinds—sidewalks, cisterns, etc. E. Sage, 183 Elgin St. Bell 2095.
A. J. OSBORNE—SUCCESSOR of the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers, 168 Market St. c
WANTED—ALL KINDS SECOND-hand furniture bought and sold; highest cash price. Woods' Furniture Store, 45 George St. Both phones: Bell 1003, Auto. 740. c
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE your car overhauled and painted. Try R. O. Cumber, Motor Truck, Jarvis Street.
MOTOR TRUCKS I HAVE SEVERAL "BRANTFORD" Trucks used as Demonstrators for sale cheap. R. O. Cumber, 31 Jarvis Street.
PAINTING D. D. TAYLOR—GRAINING, paperhanging and kalsomining, signs, raised letters, business and office signs; glass, ornamental, plate and sheet; automobile painting. 20 Colborne St., phone 392. Automobile paint shop in rear, 146 Dalhousie St. 62
PERSONAL DONT MARRY A GERMAN, but don't let the Germans stop you getting married. It is an unquestionable fact that many happy marriages have been brought about by "The Matrimonial Circle," containing hundreds of genuine advertisements. A large number of clients, particularly ladies, willing to go to Canada. Editor, 18 Hogarth Road, Earl's Court, London, England. pff

LOST AND FOUND

LOST POCKETBOOK CONTAINING two \$5 bills, in Knox's store. Reward at Courier office. 121
LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, white chambray gloves, near Mathew's grocery. Kindly leave at 47 Dufferin. 125
LOST—PAIR OF GLASSES BETWEEN Yates Hill and Brandon Shoe Co. Finder return to 12 Dundas St. 133
TO LET
TO LET—HOUSE 54 WILLIAM St. Apply 56 William St. 121
FOR SALE—TWO EIGHT-GALLON cans of milk delivered in city daily. Box 25, Courier. mw25
TO LET—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, conveniences, reasonable rent. Apply 165 Darling. 123
TO LET—IN CAINSVILLE, Dawdy House. Address David Stuart, Cainsville. 129
TO RENT—COTTAGE ON ERIE Ave., also barn separate. 77 Port. 135
TO LET—96 WELLINGTON, also 61 Darling, \$13. Apply 100 Wellington St. 133
TO LET—ICE HOUSE, WAREHOUSE, barn and sheds. Carson, 331 Colborne. 150tf
TO RENT—SEVERAL HOUSES from \$10 to \$15. Apply 42 Park Ave. 181tf
FLAT TO RENT—MODERN conveniences. J. J. Kelly, 48 Colborne St. 129tf
TO LET—RED BRICK COTTAGE, East Ward, gas, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. 161tf

BORN

JARVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvis, of 38 Gileston St., on Monday, Dec. 14, at the hospital, a daughter, DIED
GREENAWAY—In Brantford, on Monday, Dec. 14, Arthur Greenaway, aged 52 years. Funeral from his late residence, 42 Sheridan St., on Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS

SONS OF SCOTLAND—Important business and election of officers, Thursday, Dec. 17th. Full attendance of members requested.
DON'T FORGET THE Suffrage Debate to-morrow night at Bellevue School, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Evening free.
THE CAINSVILLE FARMERS CLUB will meet on Friday, Dec. 18th, in the Orange Hall, a good programme is arranged. All welcome.
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—In basement of St. Mary's church on Wednesday evening and Thursday, afternoon and evening, December 16 and 17. Sale of fancy work. No admission fee.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the Ontario School for the Blind on Monday evening, December 21st at 8 o'clock. Good programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. All welcome. No charge.
WAR AND WAR PICTURES—By W. Norman Andrews, assisted by F. H. Burt, of Toronto, in vocal recital under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., for the Belgian fund. Tickets, 45 cents. Thursday, Dec. 17th, 8 p.m. at the Conservatory of Music.

AUSTRIANS STUNNED BY CRUSHING DEFEAT FROM THE SERVIANS

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A cable from London to The Herald this morning says:
With the loss of Belgrade by the Austrians, forced to evacuate close on the heels of occupation, the dual monarchy disaster has reached high tide. Austrian military authorities are dazed by the suddenness of the reverse.
The Servians, harried by the invaders and believed to be beaten, whirled suddenly upon their foes and in fierce fighting the veteran Serbs drove them to the west and north back across the Servian frontier.
"Austria holds now only two towns on Servian territory, Shabatz and Lowitz in the extreme northwestern corner of the little kingdom."
Cutting off part of the right wing of the Austrians, which had fled into Bosnia, the Montenegrin army has given substantial aid to the Servians. A dispatch from Cetinje tells of this successful manoeuvre.
Back in their capital the Servians explain that lack of ammunition caused the retrograde movements which deceived the Austrians into the belief that conquest of the invaded kingdom was almost complete. The ammunition captured from the invaders replenished the Servian supply and made possible the routing of Emperor Francis Joseph's army.
Retirement of the right wing, says the Austrian headquarters in Vienna, made the abandonment of Belgrade seem advisable. The withdrawal, it is declared, was made without a battle.
GERMANS REPULSED
PETROGRAD, Dec. 16.—The Army Messenger publishes a series of communications from the front as follows:
"On the front of Lowitz and Ilow violent German attacks have had no success. Our troops have repulsed the Germans, causing them to suffer great losses."
"South of Cracow the enemy attempted, between the 12th and 14th of December to oppose our offensive by strengthening its position. On the 13th the enemy debouched in large numbers from the pass of Dukla and attempted to descend the slopes on the north side of the Carpathians. Our troops, after a strong resistance, repulsed the enemy."

THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS
Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

The boys and girls of Victoria School will long remember the Christmas of 1914, because out of their own savings they helped to bring gladness and good cheer to nearly 1,000 kiddies of Brantford, who because of the terrible European war, would otherwise have had a very sorrowful Christmas Day. In addition to the amount acknowledged yesterday from Miss Fried's class room, a large envelope was received yesterday containing \$21.13, mostly in coppers and five cent pieces, being a contribution from the other class rooms of the school.
Another meeting of the Kiddies' Christmas Tree committee was held yesterday, and it was reported that plans are rapidly being carried out which will ensure the success of this magnificent undertaking and give happiness to hundreds of kiddies as well as delight the "grown ups" who will be admitted to the Armouries to see Santa in full regalia.

Previously acknowledged ... \$368.00
A. G. Montgomery 2.00
Barber-Ellis 2.00
J. M. Young 5.00
T. H. W. Young 5.00
P.L.R. 1.00
Mrs. T. Fisetto 2.00
Mrs. J. B. Mayled, Berlin 2.00
"Perley's class room 3.00
M.H.C. 3.00
S. G. Read and Son 10.00
Pupils and teachers of Victoria School—
M. Colton class \$3.00
A. G. Hollinrake and class 3.90
L. A. Fallis and class 3.28
M. McDiarmid and class 2.45
E. A. Heatley and class 1.00
I. Sherritt and class 1.50
A. Custer and class 2.15
M. Carlyle and class 2.45
M. E. G. Ballachee and class 2.00

Local News

THE PROBS
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 16.—Fair, cold weather prevails throughout the Dominion, except that local snow has occurred in the lake region, the fall amounting to seven inches at Perry Sound.
FORECASTS
Fresh westerly winds, a few local snow falls or flurries, but generally fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Thursday.
SECOND SHIPMENT
The Women's Patriotic League of the Six Nation Indians is sending a second shipment to Toronto to-day to their soldiers at Exhibition Park. The box contains knitted wear, plum puddings, Christmas cake, chocolate creams, fruit and tobacco. Another box of knitted wear will be sent to the soldiers in January. Then work for the Belgians will be taken up.

PARIS EXPERT ON THE WAR

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
PARIS, Dec. 16.—Lieut.-Col. Rousset, in The Liberte says:
"Even the history of Austria, so rich in defeats, contains no disaster more crushing than the one the Servian army has just inflicted on the Austrian-Bavarian forces, which, cut in two, are fleeing to the north and west, leaving in the hands of the victors 28,000 prisoners, and vast war stores, while the Hapsburgs appeal vainly for help from their ally, who is fully occupied in Poland trying to withstand the Russian avalanche."
Lieut.-Col. Rousset is convinced that the German efforts are doomed to failure.
"The entrenchments are difficult to carry," he says, "but armies that place their sole strength in intrenchments may gain a little time, but they can never gain battles, and the moment arrives sooner or later when they are smoked out like a beggar from a hole."
Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, latest styles, lowest prices, at McFarland's.

NOTICE

Dec. 16.—G. A. Sigan will still continue to collect all accounts owing to the estate of Mr. P. Hagey.
MRS. ELLEN P. HAGEY, Administratrix.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 1/2 STORES REE pressed brick, 6 rooms, complete bath, laundry, furnace, 3-compartment cellar, electric lights, gas. 117 Victoria St.
FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT in Mt. Pleasant, one acre land, nearly new house and barn, \$1,300, cash property; easy terms. Apply A. T. Briggs, 22 Northumberland St. r23

WHOLESALE

MERMAID TOFFEE (MADE IN ENGLAND) is sold by Confectioners, Grocers and Druggists. McPhail Bros., Importers. w-mar26-15
AUTO LIVERY
MAIN LINE LIVERY, 42 DAL- housie St., 3 doors west of Fire Hall, opposite Bell Telephone. Auto for hire at shortest notice, also all kinds of hacks, cabs and rigs of any description; safe drivers, safe horses. Both phones 305. Open day and night. res-mar28-15
CHIROPRACTIC
M. E. SQUIRE, D.C. AND FRANK CROSS, D.C.—Graduates of the University Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Balmantyne Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours: 9.30-11.30 a.m., 1.30-5 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2025.

ELOCUTION AND ORATORY

M. E. SQUIRE, M. O., HONOR graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Oratory, Literature, Psychology, and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio 10, Peel St.

Eye Witness Tells About Damage Done

HULL, Eng., Dec. 16, via London.—An eye-witness from Scarborough said that a large amount of debris was scattered about the square near the railway station by the shell fire. Roofs of houses were torn away, windows were broken and holes were bored entirely through some houses. The huge chimney at the brick works was knocked down.
Several shots were fired at the wireless station with what result is not known.
It is reported here that word had been received that an attack by the Germans was contemplated, and that consequently the authorities were in readiness to meet it. The coast defences had been thoroughly prepared and all the units of infantry and artillery were at their stations and in the trenches.
Up to three o'clock this afternoon no reliable estimates of the casualties were available.

Saw Relief Work Done

The Township Council, accompanied by the Clerk, paid a visit to the work proceeding at Birkett's Lane, which bombarded Hartlepole at three. It says that these cruisers were attacked almost immediately by four British destroyers.
Several entire rows of houses at Hartlepole were destroyed and the gas works was seriously damaged. It is believed that several persons were killed or wounded.
The County Council met at the County Court House this morning to transact the current business and to clean up the issues for the year. The members were well represented and a straight session of routine business is promised. There is no business of great importance or consequence to come up for discussion.
MUSIC
T. A. CUSICK, PRACTICAL AND experienced piano tuner; also orchestra music furnished for church entertainments, etc. Address Observer, Ont.

KILLED AT WHITBY

WHITBY, York, Eng., Dec. 15, via London, 2 o. p.—The two German cruisers appeared to be about three miles off shore. In their bombardment several persons were injured and a number of buildings, including the historic abbey were damaged.
One person is reported to have been killed.
The cruisers after the bombardment disappeared in a northeasterly direction.
A 40-mile-an-hour gale, accompanied by intense cold, swept over Toronto yesterday. The weather bureau prophesies continued cold for to-day. St. Thomas Board of Health, owing to a diphtheria epidemic, has closed all schools and forbidden Sunday school entertainments and Christmas tree gatherings.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION
That I am going to dine at the Y.M.C.A. Cafe in future. Bill of fare best in city. Private dining-room for ladies and gentlemen. Prompt service.

"THE TEA POT INN"
"TEA AS YOU LIKE IT"
134 Dalhousie Street

Poultry Wanted
On and after Monday, December 7th, we will be in the market for old fowl only.

Brantford Cold Storage Co.
Both Phones 819. Limited.

DAINTY HOLIDAY GOODS
The reputation our store has for handling the best articles—be what they may—is too well known for lengthy comment, hence we'll refrain.

McDOWELL'S DRUG STORE
Corner Colborne and George Sts.

PARISIAN IVORY
is very popular just now. Our stock is large and the prices are reasonable.

Robertson's Rexall Drug Store
Assignee's Auction Sale
Of Machinery, Tools, Etc.
S. G. Read, auctioneer, has received instructions from John G. D. Cook, Assignee to the Estate of Bremner Bros., Carriage-makers, to sell by public auction, of their premises, 196 Dalhousie street, corner Clarence St., on Thursday, the 17th of December, at 1.30 o'clock, the whole of the machinery, tool and plant contained in said premises, consisting in part as follows:

Reid & Brown
UNDERTAKERS
151 Colborne St.
Open Day and Night

BUSINESS CHANGE
W. H. ORME of Toronto, a Photographer of long experience, has purchased the BAIRD STUDIO and invites the people of Brantford to try his work.
HOME PORTRAITS AND FLASH WORK A SPECIALTY
W. H. ORME
(Formerly the Baird Studio)

Sensible Christmas Gifts
If you are looking for Gifts that will be appreciated this Christmas, we should like you to see our fine line of Pictures, Frames, Books, Toys, Albums and Fancy Goods.
An inspection cordially invited.
Pickels' Book Store
72 COLBORNE STREET
Phone 1878
Open evenings! Only one address!

AMUSEMENTS

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Feature Vaudeville and Pictures
STARRED BY MISTAKE
5—People—5
Big Comedy Variety Sketch
THE ALVOREZ
Novelty Revolving Ladder Act
CONDON & DOYLE
Singing and Dancing
The Popular Photo Play
THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY
Coming—ZUDORA

Colonial Theatre
Feature—Three Reels
THOSE WERE HAPPY DAYS
Produced by A. L. Christy, featuring Eddie Lyons and Victoria Ford, Lu Morgan.
THE MYSTERIES OF GRAYSON HALL
Two Reel Detective Drama, featuring Fred Hearn and Edna Payne.
EUROPEAN WAR
New Universal Feature
THE COUNTESS COUNT
Joker Comedy
HIS BIG CHANCE
Victor Comedy

New Symphony Orchestra
All parties interested in the formation of a Symphony Orchestra will please meet to-night, at 8.15 o'clock, in the Conservatory rooms, when Mr. Sweetman, leader of the concert orchestra, will be pleased to have their assistance in this undertaking. Please bring your instrument.

The Old Service Under New Management
Be sure and get your Overcoat and Suit made to look as good as new before you go away for Xmas.
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(Successor to Geo. J. Pate)
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Nature Cures
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6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS
To often Santa never enters he finds the wolf at the door.