

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

**A BANQUET.**  
The officials of the Wellington St. Methodist Church are tendering the members of the choir a banquet this evening.

**PASSED SUCCESSFULLY.**  
Quartermaster Sergt. A. Roberts, who has been taking a six weeks' veterinary course at Shorncliffe, has passed successfully.

**NOT THE SAME.**  
The Eliza Saunders, whose name appeared in police court proceedings, was not Eliza Saunders of 34 Lawrence street.

**VERY SERIOUS.**  
The many friends of Mr. Lewis Benedict, will regret to hear that his condition this morning was very serious.

**CORN ROAST.**  
The members of the Congregational church bible class held a successful corn roast last night at the home of Mrs. Mayes, on the Pacific road. Over fifty persons were present, who report a very pleasant time in spite of the light showers.

**GOING TO BORDEN.**  
It was announced this morning that about ten or twelve Brantfordites had arranged to take advantage of the invitation issued to the Board of Trade to visit Camp Borden next Tuesday.

**LOCAL CASUALTIES.**  
The name of Pte. Alfred Hanlon, of Paris, appeared among the wounded in the casualty list this morning. Major A. N. Ashton was also reported wounded, and Pte. Ernest Walsh of this city, who is believed to have enlisted here with the 38th in the summer of 1915, to have become attached to the 84th battalion and gone overseas with a draft from that unit. He is a Canadian, 35 years of age, married and residing at 227 West Mill street.

## YOU MAY NOT LIKE THE LOOKS OF GLASSES ON



your boy, but do you like red eyelids, headaches, wrinkles and poor school work better?

Have his eyes examined.

**Chas. A. Jarvis**

**OPTOMETRIST**  
52 MARKET STREET  
Manufacturing Optician  
Just North of Dalhousie Street  
Both phones for appointments  
Open Tuesday and Saturday  
Evenings

## NEILL SHOE COMPANY BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

Little Lads' Box Kip, blucher cut lace boots, sizes 8 to 10, Regular \$1.75  
Saturday ..... **\$1.38**  
Youths' blucher cut lace boots, made by Getty and Scott, sizes 11 to 2, regular \$2.25, Saturday ..... **\$1.78**  
Women's White Canvas Slippers, good for house wear, regular \$2, Saturday ..... **98c**

Ask to see our Women's high cut lace and button boots in patent and kid, with cloth top. Price ..... **\$4.00**

**Neill Shoe Co.**  
158 Colborne Street

## THE POPULATION

Of Brantford is Making Satisfactory Showing This Year.

**Indications That There Will Be An Increase When Report Is Ready.**

Most Ontario centres are reporting a decrease in population this year owing to the number of men who have left for the front. The indications, however, are that Brantford will not manifest any falling off, despite the fact that this city, in proportion to size, has done better in recruiting than any other Ontario municipality.

The assessors, in their rounds, report very few vacant houses, less by far than last year, and also that it is noticeable that many families have come into the city recently from Hamilton and other points. This is especially true with regard to the Ambitious City, for the purchase of the carriage factory there by the Brantford Carriage Company, has led to the transference of a number of hands to this place, as all the machinery has been moved here.

The large new plant of the Dominion Steel Products Company is also being rushed to completion, and in a short time now a large number of men will also be employed there on the million dollar war contract which has already been secured. Taking one thing with another, Brantford population this year is not only likely to hold its own, but also to record quite a substantial increase.

## With the City Police

Wm. Kelly A. McAllister and Eph. McCoy, out for a final "time", drank too much to "der tag" (Sept. 16) and as a result paid \$3. each this morning for their jubilation. A case of neglect of children was turned over to the juvenile court. The charge against Mrs. Emma Rising of keeping a disorderly house was again laid over until Monday. Three frequenters of the same were assessed \$2.85 each.

**RUN IN.**  
About six or seven Indians were taken in charge at a Brantford hotel this afternoon, at about two o'clock. They will likely appear at the police court in the morning, charged with deserting from their battalion.

**COMING HOME.**  
Word was received in the city today that C.M.S. Wm. Blus, of this city, had landed at Halifax on his way home, after recovering from a severe illness in Scotland. He was for many years a member of the Dufferin Rifles, and in the early stages of the war left for England, where he rejoined his old regiment. After a long illness he was discharged, and is now on his way home.

**THE BRANT.**  
To the large and brilliant galaxy of moving picture stars who have won favor and popularity in Brantford was added one more last evening, when Myrtle Stedman appeared at the Brant Theatre in one of the most artistic and interesting productions shown there in some time. Miss Stedman has been seen before here, but in "The American Beauty" she made her first appearance as a star, an appearance which cannot but be crowned everywhere with great success.

The eighth episode of the wonderful serial "The Iron Claw" proves even more thrilling and enthralling than its predecessors, and the interest of all is aroused still higher in vain efforts to ascertain the identity of "The Laughing Mask."

A vaudeville number of unusually big quality is that presented by the Rondas trio under the fitting caption, "A little bit of everything," for their act is one of the most novel and pleasing seen in this city for a very long time. Singing and dancing, acrobatic performances and trick bicycle riding are combined, and immense applause was won last evening by the performance. Paul, the Saxon, rural comedienne, presents an act of a novel nature, which is also of first class order.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

**WANTED**—Trimmers, at once to hang backs on automobile bodies. Good wages. Kelsey Wheel Company, Limited, Windsor, Ont.

**WANTED**—Good coat hand at once. E. B. Crompton and Co., Ltd.

**TO LET**—Rooms, 95 Wellington St., near Congregational Church.

**WANTED**—Good general for family of three. Must be a good cook. Apply evenings between 7 and 8, 58 Victoria street. f28

**FOR SALE**—Milk Apply R. H. Shaver, Bell phone 985-15.

## WATER WORKS NOTICE!

Friday, the 15th will be the last day for the payment of water rates. All those wishing to secure the discount of 20 p.c. must pay their bills before 5 o'clock on that date.

E. B. Crompton &amp; Co.

The House of Quality Good Value

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## Good Choice of Desired Sizes in a Sale of Seamless Velvet Rugs

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

## On Saturday, Sept. 16th



We are offering a large assortment of seamless Velvet Rugs in rich tones of Brown, Tan and Rose combination, with patterns in neat conventional and Oriental effects. These rugs are marked at less than Manufacturers' prices to-day. A visit from you on Saturday will convince you.

Below are listed the sizes and prices.

7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.	9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular	9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular
SALE PRICE	SALE PRICE	SALE PRICE	SALE PRICE
<b>\$13.50</b>	<b>\$14.50</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$18.50</b>

—VISIT THE—

**Downstairs Store**  
Many Exceptional Values Offered Daily

## GROCERIES!

Saturday to Saturday Sept. 16 to 23  
at The Pure Food Store

## Rousing Money Saving Specials!

Butter choice Creamery, the same high quality, 3 lb limit to a customer, per lb. .... 38c  
Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 20 lbs. for .... \$1.60  
Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 10 lbs. for .... 82c  
Sugar Yellow, 5 lbs. for .... 40c  
Sugar Flakes, 3 packages for .... 25c  
Shredded Wheat, 2 packages for .... 23c  
Rice, choice Japan, 3 lbs for .... 25c  
Vinegar, Special, per gallon .... 35c  
Toilet Paper, 10c. roll, 4 for .... 25c  
Tea, 40c. quality for .... 34c  
Coffee, 40c. quality for .... 35c  
Flour, Pastry, 24 lbs. for .... 87c  
Extracts, 3 bottles for .... 21c  
Salmon, Pink, 2 cans for .... 25c  
Picnic Hams, mild cure, special, per lb. .... 24c  
Starch, 2 lbs. for .... 16c

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**E. B. CROMPTON & CO., Ltd.**

## Saturday Specials in SILKS

1 piece only Fine Swiss Paillette Silk, Lyons dye, good quality, full yard wide, suitable for dresses or Shirt Waists, Saturday morning

**\$1.00 Yard**

Yard Wide White Habutai Silk, good quality and a perfect washing silk, correct for dresses, waists or linings. Saturday morning.

**59c Yard**

Tweed and Fancy Dress in Union, and some pure wool, 38 to 40 inches wide, for Special Selling, Saturday Morning

**65c Yard**

—Main Floor.

## The New Fall Suits and Most Fascinating Things -- and We Have Hundreds



Coats slightly fitted, sleeves with a tendency to more fullness, and frequently finished with novel cuffs, many buttons, higher collars, and many things you will note.

There is a wide use of broadcloth, a liking for velvet and duvetine in the finer suits, quite a number of velour checks and practical whipcords.

Levin inspired some, Cheruit others, and Channell some very exclusive and very beautiful models. There are rich ruby, green and brown shades in addition to blue, and quite often there is a touch of fur.

And prices range all the way from

**\$14.95 to \$48.50**

Second Floor

## Davenport

Nothing Handier—Nothing More Comfortable—A Real Piece of Furniture, Decoration and a Bed Combined.

We have a new shipment which are offered as follows in fumed and polished oak:

**\$32, \$34, \$42 and \$45**  
In Brown Imitation. Spanish Leather.

## A Mattress Special

An extra fine lot of mattresses; we are clearing at the old price of \$4.00. These are beauties and are worth today \$6.00.

**J. W. BURGESS**

CASH OR CREDIT OPEN EVENINGS  
44 COLBORNE ST.

## COLONIAL

"Mignonette," "Her Great Price" Metro Stars and The Big Vaudeville Sensation

**LADY BURKE ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS TO-NIGHT**  
CLAIRVOYANCE, TELEPATHY, MIND READING. THEN COMES THE HYPNOTIC CLASS.

## THE TALK OF THE TOWN

THRILLS AND LAUGHTER

Doors open 7.00  
Photo Plays, 7.15  
Dr. Hunt and Co., 8.30  
Prices 10c. and 20c.  
Try to get in.

**SEE**

The Hornets' Nest  
The Dancing Bugs  
The Hospital Scene  
The Local Subjects  
The Feature Films

## WANT YOUR BANK ACCOUNT!

contains no worry or anxiety  
woman who deposits a por-  
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**Loan & Savings Company**  
Market St., Brantford.  
1876. Total Assets \$2,400,000

James Paul Lorain, of Canaan, Conn., the other day made his first visit in 32 years to Sandfield, Mar. 15th place.

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## ess Goods

Well-assorted stock we  
ds Department. The  
Broad Cloth, Gabar-  
Fancy Checks, etc.

## COATS

Men and Misses

We should like you to give a little time to viewing the New Coats. The large collars in convertible style with deep cuffs are very stylish. We are exhibiting as fine an assortment of coats as any woman would like to see. Our prices run mostly

**\$10 to \$25**

a Garment

## Lovely Handsome Seal Fur Coats

We are taking orders already for these beautiful Fur Coats. The garments have that flare and swing so strikingly effective. The muffs also correspond. The lengths run from 40 to 45 inches. Our prices are sure to please you.



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