

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## HOCKEY

For the hockey game this evening at Alfred Street rink, special arrangements have been made for skating. All seats upstairs will be reserved and one side downstairs will be set aside for ladies and their escorts.

## HAS ENLISTED

Mr. Charlie Cowtan, a former resident of Brantford, but who has been working in the Bureau of Printing, Ottawa, for a few years past, has enlisted with the 257th Railway Construction Battalion. Mr. Cowtan's mother resides on Brock Street, this city.

## CHOIR ENTERTAINED

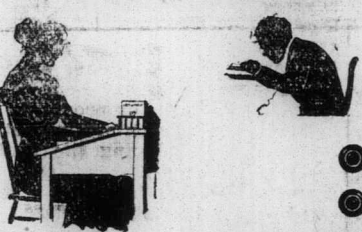
After the Messiah Concert at the First Baptist Church last evening, the chorus and soloists partook of refreshments in the schoolroom. Congratulatory speeches were made, and the chorus decided to give a performance of the Messiah next winter on a larger scale and the proceeds to be given over to a charitable institution.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

The causes of death in Brantford for the month of January, were as follows: Graves disease, 1; erysipelas, 1; coma, 1; apoplexy, 2; heart failure, 2; rupture of spleen, 1; ovarian, 1; diabetes, 1; influenza, 1; still birth, 2; bronchitis, 1; convulsions, 1; pneumonia, 10; exhaustion, 2; obstruction of bowels, 1; senile decay, 1; cancer, 2; puerperal eclampsia, 1; uraemic convulsions, 1; carcinoma, 1; atrophy of liver, 1; nonclosure of oval, 1; uraemia, 1; inanition, 1.

## SERGEANTS' MESS.

An enjoyable time was spent in the sergeants' mess at the Armories last night by the N. C. O.'s of the battalion and their lady friends. The entertainment took the form of a progressive euchre party, together with songs given by members of the battalion and others. Those participating in the program were Sergt. Major Hubert, Dr. Major Burnley of the 35th, Sergt. Pickles, of the 38th and Mr. Farnsworth, of the 58th. Sergts. Oldham and Fairfield of the 215th also contributed songs which were greatly appreciated. The prizes were secured by Mrs. Cowtan and Sergt. Hazelton. The success that accompanied the event was largely due to the efforts of the committee composed of S. M. Taylor, B. Q. M. S. Thornthwaite, Sergt. C. C. Bowden, Sergt. Mounfield, and Secretary Treasurer Sergt. A. Wakefield. The gathering broke up at a late hour after dainty refreshments had been served.

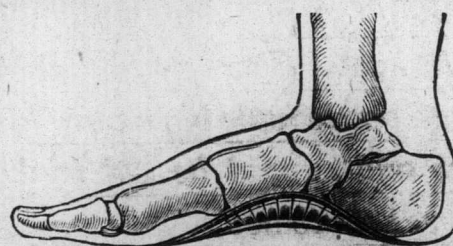


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HOW A HERO MET  
DEATH AT FRONT

Letter From Officer of 75th  
Tells of Death of Pte.  
R. Hughes

The following letter received by Mrs. R. Hughes of this city, tells of the death at the front of her husband, Pte. R. Hughes, late of the 75th Battalion:

75th Battalion Can. Eng.  
C.O. Army Post Office  
London, Dec. 12, 1916

Dear Madam: In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., I very much regret to inform you that Pte. R. Hughes, No. 164119, of this battalion has been killed in action.

We made an attack on the enemy position on the morning of November 18th, and during that advance Pte. Hughes was badly wounded by shrapnel, he was admitted to hospital, but in spite of all attention, he died on November 22nd.

As his company commander I can say that Private Hughes died his duty bravely, that he died like a true soldier, and that he was fearless and brave until the last.

Conveying this sad news to his relatives, I wish you would say that they have my sincerest sympathy in their loss, and that I trust they will be given strength to bear their great trial.

If there should be any more information you would like or any questions you would care to ask, I shall be pleased to do my utmost.

Yours sincerely  
PHIL C. STANLEY, Lieut.  
O. C. D. Co'y

## Laid at Rest

## INFANT DUCKWORTH

The funeral of Norah, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duckworth, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 58 Alonzo street to Mount Hope cemetery, where the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sortley. The floral tributes included a wreath from the family, and sprays from Aunt Lillian and Uncle Roy, Aunt Ethel and Uncle Jim, and Uncle Harry.

## Mr. Price

All that was mortal of the late Mr. Price was laid to rest on Thursday afternoon from the late residence of his sister, Oakwood, in impressive services were conducted at the house by Rev. Jas. Chapman, and at the grave by the Rev. L. Brown. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Farthing, H. Gibbons, G. Haviland, C. Smith, W. Cousin, G. Gillick, A. A. wealth of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by a large circle of friends. The obsequies were very largely attended. The floral tributes were as follows: Pillbox from mother, brother and sister Dora; wreath, his niece Marion; cross, Louie; sprays, sister Annie, sister Jennie and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Caswell and daughter, Mr. H. Gibbons, Mrs. Mooney.

## Mrs. Annie White.

A private service was held at the residence of Mr. G. C. White, 42 Nelson street, last evening, it being in charge of Rev. Mr. Wright, of Park Baptist church. Dr. Lincoff read a number of passages of Scripture containing promises which were favorites of Mrs. White's. The Rev. W. E. Baker, of Colborne street Methodist church, spoke very feelingly, referring to the useful life Mrs. White had lived among the people of Colborne Street Church, especially her work in the Sunday school, a visitor to the shut-in and the sick, how she had visited them regularly and had read to them. Rev. Mr. Wright also spoke on Mrs. White's relations to the people of Park Baptist Church of which she was a member. All the speakers referred to the fact that Mrs. White will be very greatly missed wherever she was known.

This morning the body was taken to the T. H. & B. station where it was sent to St. Thomas, accompanied by Mr. G. C. White and Rev. W. E. Baker. A short service will be held in St. Thomas at the residence of Mr. L. R. Harvey, this afternoon, after which the body will be interred in the family plot in the cemetery there.

The bearers were: Dr. Stanley, H. E. Hutton, Thos. Simpson, F. W. Thompson, C. L. Messer and H. J. Smith.

## DUTCH STEAMER SUNK

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Feb. 2.—Lloyds announce that the Dutch steamer Epigon, of 3,211 tons, has been sunk. The crew was landed.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Friday morning, between Grant and Colborne St., black fox neck-piece. Reward. Courier. L18

BOARD AND ROOMS—Two or three gentlemen can have exclusively, clean, bright, warm rooms. Use of phone and bath. Strictly private home, phone 782. B18

## Sewing Week

## An Unusual Opportunity---Just at the Right Time

As everyone knows the prices for the finer grades of wool have been going sky-high in the last few months, in fact, so scarce has this commodity become, that many kinds of fine wool fabrics cannot now be had from the foreign mills, many of which are in the war zone, and not now producing, while other mills more favorably situated are working night and day, producing khaki cloth by the mile.

Advantages of buying now are apparent. Assortments are larger than they will be again for some time. Prices are certainly lower now than they will be later on. So our advice to you, is buy now, and as liberally as you can.

## New Skirtings and Suitings That Feature Some of the Latest Developments in To-day's Fashions

The smartest materials for separate Skirts or Separate Coats, are soft loosely woven fabrics in black and white combinations in different size checks, 54 to 56 inches wide, and of absolutely fast dye, price per yard \$2.50

## Stripe Broadcloths or Gaberdine Suitings

In one length of each to from \$12.00 to \$25.00. These come in dark ground with two and three tone stripes, also some in indistinct checks, soft velour finish and only one suit length to each.

## Serges as Popular as Ever

Some one has said that Serges will never die—and really no fabric can be put to so many uses as serge—serge for your suit—serge for your separate dress—serge for your skirt—serge for children's wear—and each piece bought at the old price and held for this season's selling—

75c to \$3.50

Per Yard

## Charming New Paisley Silks For Blouses

Paisley Satins will be a feature of this season's waists and such pretty combinations of Georgette Crepe make this a prime favorite for spring year.

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Main Floor

## Covert Coatings for Spring

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Second Floor

## Specials for Saturday at the Candy Counter

Choice Assorted Chocolates, 35c lb.  
Turkish Delight, 20c lb.  
Peppermint Humbugs, 23c lb.  
Fruit Jellies, 25c lb.  
Peanut Squares, 20c lb.  
Salted Peanuts, 18c lb.  
O-Pee-Chee Gum, Spearmint, 18c lb.  
Peppermint or Licorice Flavors, 2 Packages, 5c

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One Day Sale of Notions  
Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, reg. 15c, at 10c  
Pins, good quality, graduated, reg. 8c, at 5c  
Tape, fine India, white only, 8 yards to bolt, reg. 10c at 7c

## GROCERIES

THREE DAYS — SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
We're glad to do our "bit" to help out in these higher-cost-of-living days and assist in relieving the strain, so we spread the good news of a three day Grocery Saving opportunity.

Soup Surprise, 6 bars for 35c  
Tomatoes, 2 cans for 35c  
Peas, 2 cans for 35c  
Dried Beans, 2 cans for 35c  
Olive Oil, 2 lbs. for 35c  
Raisins, musketed, 2 lbs. for 35c  
Washboard, 25c for 35c  
Rolled Oats, 5 lbs. for 35c  
Corn meal, 5 lbs. for 35c  
Sutler's Catsup, special at 35c  
Crisco, 8oz size, for 35c  
Butter, choice dairy, per lb., 45c  
Sugar, Redpath's granulated, 20 lbs. for \$1.00  
Sugar, Redpath's, 10 lbs. for 50c  
Sugar, yellow, 5 lbs. for 40c  
Sugar, white, 2 1/2 lbs. for 35c  
Flour, Robin Hood, 24 lbs. for \$1.40  
Sugar, loaf or cube, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Dates, in pkg., 15c for 35c  
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for 35c  
Jelly Powder, 3 pkgs. for 35c  
Tea, Mixed, special 2 lbs. for 35c  
Baking Powder, 1 lb. can, 2 for 35c  
Sweet Pickles, Heinz, per qt., 35c  
Prunes, choice, 2 lbs. for 35c  
Tuna, 4oz, 3 lbs. for \$1.00  
Olive Oil, Crossed, 2 quarts, 1.00  
Jam, pure, 30c jar, for 35c  
Coffee, 4oz quality, for 35c  
Rice Patna, 3 lbs. for 35c  
Apples, 10c per lb., for 35c  
Extracts, 10c bottle, 3 for 35c  
Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. for 35c  
Corn Syrup, 4oz for 35c  
Pork and Beans, 2oz can for 18c  
Jelly, red, per can, for 35c  
Honey, 2 1/2 lb. pail, for 35c  
Mixed Nuts, per lb., 19c  
Peel, mixed per lb., for 35c  
Broom, 60c, for 35c

White Flannelette, excellent quality, good long lengths, value 15c, special 10c Yd.  
25 Pairs Large Size Blankets, white with pink and blue borders, value \$1.49, special \$1.00 Yd.  
25 Pairs Pure Indigo and Light Colored Prints, guaranteed fast dye, excellent patterns, special 10c Yd.  
25 Dozen Hemmed Cotton Pillow Cases, ready for use, regulation sizes, special 25c pair

Prices Worth Noticing for Saturday on Staple Lines  
5 Pieces Unbleached Tabbings, 58 in. wide, extra strong and durable, good patterns special 30c Yd.  
Striped Flannelette old value, 32 and 36 in. wide, excellent quality, value 18c, special 12c Yd.  
Unbleached and Bleached Cottons, absolutely pure, splendid for pillow cases, nice even weave, special 12 1/2c Yd.  
Bleached Sheetings, nice round thread, extra strong, value 40c, special 30c Yd.

## Clearing Lines for Saturday From the Ready-to-Wear

Mixed Tweed Coats, including a few Blanket Coats in scarlet and grey, small sizes, only 16, 18 years and 36 values to \$15.00, clearing sale price \$4.00

Other Styles in dark brown and tan mixtures, convertible collars, flare back, under arm belt, clearing price \$6.00

Lovely Rich Dark Tweed Coats, featuring full back, raglan or semi-style with full ripple from waist line, deep monk collar of seal plush, cuffs to match, bone or plush buttons values to \$16.50, clearing price \$8.75

Second Floor

Sewing Week  
Embroidery Bargains  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE REMARKABLE VALUES IN EMBROIDERIES.

Fine Embroidery Edgings, 4 to 5 inch on fine nainsook, cambric and Swiss muslins, with blind or velvet work, well scalloped edges, prices 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c Yd.

Baby Flouncing, fine Swiss Baby flouncing, 27 inch wide, dainty designs in floral, Swiss dot and trailing patterns, square or round scalloped edges, so nice and dainty for Baby's Layette, at 49c Yard

Semi-made Baby Dresses, embroidered with fine French work on very sheer Swiss muslin, also some in poplin, scalloped neck and sleeves and at bottom of dress, pretty designs, prices \$1.50 to \$3.50

Cambric Flouncing, pretty floral and conventional designs, eyelet work on fine cambric, 12 inch wide, price 25c Yd.

25 Dozen white and colored bath towels, good size and quality, cannot be repeated, 35c Pr.  
Red Bordered Roller Towelling, 17 inch wide, no dressing, very absorbent, value 12 1/2c, special 8 1/2c Yd.  
All Pure Linen Grey and White Roller Cream, 17 inch wide, extra strong, gives every satisfaction, special 16c Yd.

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