

# Local News

## PARKS BOARD

The regular meeting of the parks board will be held to-morrow night.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

The board of education has postponed its regular meeting from to-morrow night until Thursday of this week.

## PARIS MAN RELEASED

Pte. R. Melinder, of Paris, has been released from an enemy prison camp. He was a member of the C.M.B.

## WOUNDED

Corp. Raymond H. Clemo, of Dunnville, was reported wounded in the official casualty list. He is a member of the Machine Gun Company.

## DRAFTING JURORS

His Honor, Judge Hardy, with the assistance of the following officials, Sheriff Westbrook, Warden Pitt and City Treasurer A. K. Bunnell, were engaged this morning in making the selection of jury panels at the Judges' Chambers in the Court House.

## CAR HIT CURB

A Chevrolet car figured in a collision with the curbing on the north side of Dalhousie street in front of the post office last night. The car skidded on the slippery pavement and executed a complete volte face. A broken fender was practically the only damage sustained.

## LIBRARY BOARD

Those present last night at the meeting of the Library Board were Col. Howard, D. J. Waterous, E. J. Carlin, J. E. Quinlan and Mrs. S. W. Secord. The accounts for the year amounting to \$770.39, were ordered paid. The supply by contract of periodicals and newspapers for 1919 was given to Stedman Bros.

## INLAND REVENUE

Inland revenue collections for November, 1918, were as follows:—Matches, \$298.75; films, \$24,405; autos, \$505.75; mechanical pianos, \$52; war stamps, \$2,568.00; photographs \$753.79; tobacco, \$745.00; cigars \$654.40; vinegar, \$190.63; meth. spirits, \$884.51; tea, \$1,000; other collections, \$55.10. Total \$8,151.98. For Nov. 1917, \$4,227.77; increase \$3,924.21.

## IS IT COINCIDENCE?

Is it merely a coincidence that the miracle was signed on St. Martin's Day? asked a churchman yesterday. "The saint was styled 'the Apostle of Gaul,' and his festival day, 11th of November, was instituted in A. D. 650. The French had formerly such reverence for his memory that they carried his helmet before them in their wars. It is commemorated in the Anglican church, and is still called in law Martinmas. St. Martin was the son of a Roman military tribune and was born in Pannonia, now called Hungary. He is supposed to have had a celestial vision at the siege of Amiens. Formerly the feast of this saint was denominated 'Martinella.'"

## DIPHTHERIA

Health Inspector Glover reports that there is a case of diphtheria on Northumberland street.

## LAYING PIPE

The city engineers expect that the laying of the iron pipe approaching the canal crossing will be commenced to-day.

## FOR RED TRIANGLE

Mr. Geo. Williamson, of the local Y.M.C.A., spent yesterday in Simcoe interviewing the Council in the interests of securing a grant for the Red Triangle Fund.

## COMMITTEES MEET

The mayor has called a meeting of the Standing Committees for to-morrow evening for discussion of general business and to look over financial matters.

## RECEIVING ATTENTION

The city clerk to-day received from the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Co., a letter to the effect that the claim of H. B. Magill vs. the corporation, is having immediate attention.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

A meeting of the Board of Health will be held to-night at eight o'clock in the city Clerk's Office, for general business and to take up the appointment of a permanent Medical Officer.

## MILITARY FUNERAL

The body of the late Lieut. Wm. Colquhoun, who died overseas some weeks ago, is expected to reach the city this afternoon. The body will be buried with military honors.

## FLU ON RESERVE

On account of the recurrence of the influenza epidemic, No. 9 school house on the Six Nations reserve has been closed. The report is that there is a good deal of sickness amongst the Indians at the present time.

## SUPPLY STATIONERY

The Library Board have placed at the convenience of the public, writing material, paper, and envelopes, in the catalogue room of the library. This privilege is open to all who feel inclined to take advantage of it.

## MET WITH MISHAP

Miss Hume, the efficient and popular secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, met with a slight mishap in the gymnasium on Monday evening last. Whilst coaching the "Y" girls at a game of basketball she had the misfortune to sprain her ankle, but is recovering from her injury.

## MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Miss Margaret William, the Secretary of the Whitaker Baking Co., entertained the office staff of that company to dinner last evening, afterwards taking her guests to the theatre. Included as Miss William's guests, were the mothers of the young ladies. Dinner favors of "courage" bouquets were presented by each daughter to her mother.

## IN THE POLICE COURT

In the Police court this morning Thos. Vancovsky paid the costs at the court which amounted to \$18 for stealing a bicycle. He returned it. Jos. Sargasso charged by Rastus Clouse with conversion of a buggy paid the costs of the court and returned the vehicle. Arthur Elliott, charged with fraudulently obtaining money was sick and as a result the case was laid over for one week.

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## BIBLE LECTURE

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## WORK OF HOLY SPIRIT

A congregation which taxed the utmost capacities of Park Baptist Church assembled in that building last night to hear the first of a series of Bible study services by Mr. Lewis Sperry Chaffer of East Orange, New Jersey. Mr. Chaffer, who conducted a similar series of meetings here last spring, has many friends in Brantford, and the majority of them were present last night to tender him a hearty welcome back to the city.

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There is a Decided Advantage to be had by Making Christmas Purchases Now.

ALL THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP

# Brantford's Greatest Store

E. B. CROMPTON & Co. LIMITED.

All the Latest Music at Our Music Department. (Downstairs Store).

# Toyland--The Kiddies Joyland!

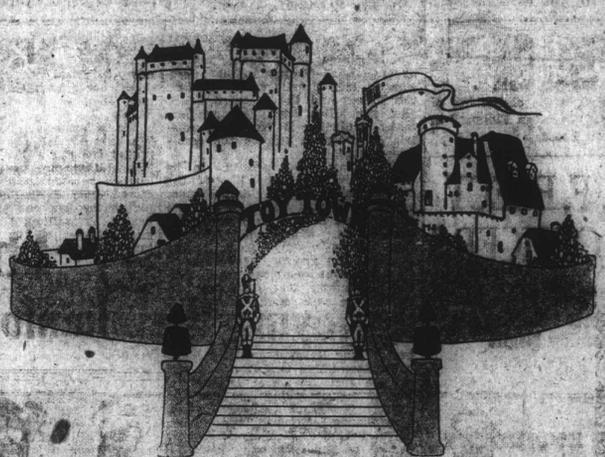
Engines, fitted with lamp, and will run by steam. Price **\$2.50**

Games of all kinds, such as Scouting, Midway, Pit, Crack the Coon, Picture Puzzles, Crazy Seven, Fish Pond, Railway Station, Roly Poly, The Draughtsman, Checkers, Jumpy Tinker. Priced at **19c**

Toyland Story Books—Such as Old Mother Goose Rhymes, Robinson Crusoe, Old Mother Hubbard, Red Riding Hood, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Priced at **15c**

Steel Constructor—Castle builder toys, the educational toy that the boy hankers for. Priced at **\$3.00**

Bizzy Andy Trip Hammer **79c**



Dumping Sandy ..... **75c**

Sandy Andy ..... **89c**

Automatic Sand Crane ..... **\$1.75**

Tinkerbox ..... **59c**

Wonder Blocks ..... **\$1.39**

Dolls—Baby Dolls, Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls, Sleeping Dolls.

Territorial Officer Outfits—Vestee, Cap, Stripes, Belt, Gun, Sword, etc. Price ..... **\$1.00**

Toy Dishes—China .... **29c to \$1.50**

Made of Tin ..... **50c**

The Lightning Flyer Sled—Red with steel runners. Priced **89c** at 5c and .....

Boys Tool Box Sets— **\$1.98** Priced at \$1.29 and .....

## A Rush Out Sale of Fashionable Suits at Marked Reductions

Values from **\$27.00 to \$45.00** On Sale at **\$16.75 to \$24.75**

Amazing values offered in these Smart Tailored Suits of excellent quality Serge and Tricotine. Colors are navy, black, green and brown.

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**Handsome Styles Valued at \$28.50 to \$65.00--on Sale at 1/4 Off**

This season's newest styles and materials. Braid and buttons are the trimming features. A few have collars and cuffs of Hudson seal. The materials are velour, serge, poplin and gabardine, in shades of navy, taupe, black, brown and green. A good assortment to choose from. **On Sale at a Quarter Off.**

**FASHIONABLE WOMEN NOW LOOK THROUGH Dotted Veils**

For the filmy mesh with dots in high favor. The mesh itself may be fillet or hexagon or diamond shape, but dots there are sure to be.

One may choose veils with tiny dots close together, with a large size dot. In black only. Veils, each ..... **30c** Veiling, per yard ..... **50c**

—Main Floor.

## A Smart Group of Ready-to-wear and Untrimmed Hats in a Rush Sale

Amongst this lot you will find smart little Turbans with ribbon trimmings, Sailors with smart tailored bows, also nifty turned shapes with velvet and ribbon bows.

They come in colors such as navy, brown, purple, blue and black. Also very becoming tricorn shapes in brown and navy and large sailors with smart colored facings.

**\$4.00 to \$6.50 Values. Special \$2.39**

**ANOTHER GROUP OF VERY CHIC HATS AT \$7.50** For Values from **\$9.00 to \$12.00.**

The styles are all very smart and very becoming. The trimmings are mostly beads or dainty ornaments on the smart turned styles.

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**PATRIOTIC CHRISTMAS Shop Early**

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Spirit came down in power at the time of Peitocott, and had been in the world ever since. It was vain for men to pray that the Pacific coast Spirit would come again, for He was still in our midst. It was only His restraining power which kept back the destruction which would be caused by sin, and when His Restraining power was lifted a great time of tribulation would come over the earth.

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The basketball game was of the star order, the Motor Trucks winning from a picked team, score 23 to 17.

In the tug of war, Barber-Ellis girls won from Waddell's and Laundry and with the men's teams Ham and Nott Cabinets won from Ham and Nott Refrigerators.

After refreshments had been served the musical program was given in the rotunda. The sing song included all the old standbys, to which were added calls by several of the groups.

Miss McLaren delighted the audience with her Scotch songs, as did Mrs. Jones and Mr. Chevens. Misses Pendleton and Dawes added enjoyable piano selections. Thos. Chambers made a fine chairman.

Short addresses were given by Mr. Thos. Lyle and Secretary Williamson. Character sketches were given of "Charlie Chaplin" and "Kerensky" by two clever performers.

The pleasant evening closed with "God Save the King."

**BICYCLE RACE.** By Courier Leased Wire. Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 4.—Thirteen of the 14 teams in the six-day bicycle race had covered 959 miles and 4 laps at 5 a.m. to-day, the 51st hour. Halstead was leading. The record for this hour is 1,112 miles and two laps, made by Carman and Corri in 1915. The Bowker brothers were one lap behind. At 8 a.m. the 56th hour, the leading 13 teams had pedaled 1,008 miles 2 laps. The 56th-hour record is 1,599 miles 5 laps, made here by Anderson and Dupuy in 1915.

**NEWSPAPERMEN MEET.** By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Dec. 4.—Proprietors and managers of daily papers in the smaller cities of Ontario are today meeting at the King Edward hotel here to discuss measures to be taken to meet the ever upward inclination of the cost of production of newspapers. Measures to meet this, possibly by increasing the price of the newspapers and increasing advertising rates, will be put forward at the meeting today.

**C.P.R. CHANGES.** By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 4.—Changes in the Canadian Pacific, Telegrams were announced yesterday by Mr. John McMillan, the manager. Mr. W. D. Neill, superintendent of the eastern division, with headquarters in Montreal, is transferred to the Ontario division, with headquarters in Toronto. Mr. Neill is a native of Arthur, Ontario, and entered the service of the Canadian Pacific on March 2nd, 1887, and has served in different capacities on western and eastern lines, being promoted to the superintendent's duty at Montreal on June 1st, 1914.

Mr. Neill succeeds Mr. C. L. Leighty, who is transferred to the operating department in Ontario division.

Mr. W. M. Thompson, traffic superintendent of eastern lines, is promoted to superintendent of eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal.

Frederic Olsen, editor of the San Francisco Call, has to have protection since the publication of allegations of complicity in the legal machinery in connection with the Moore case.

**WILSON**

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France, where the president is to take a part in the peace conference.

A picturesque military reception was accorded the presidential party upon arrival by special train, which reached Hoboken at 7.30 a.m.

**Opposes Militarism**

New York, Dec. 4.—Prior to President Wilson's departure to-day for Europe to attend the peace conference, it became known that he goes determined against militarism in any form. The crushing of Prussian militarism was a part of his plan for the future peace of the whole world, according to persons who conferred with him on the transport George Washington, before it sailed.

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