

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Health for 1917 will be held in the City Hall to-night.

RE-ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade held yesterday, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., was re-elected on the executive. This is an honor which has been conferred upon him for many years in succession.

125TH MAN WOUNDED.

Pte G. B. Ramsay, of Brantford, officially reported wounded this morning, is the second member of the 125th Battalion to sustain wounds. His home is at 6 Spring street, and he is 32 years of age, Scottish by birth and a married man.

OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

A special committee of the City Council of Galt, has been appointed to take up the question of the salaries paid to city officials, having due regard to the increased cost of living consequent upon the war. In this connection City Clerk Joseph M. Cortney of that city, has written City Clerk Leonard, for information regarding the salaries paid to officials here.

GIFT TO CHILDREN'S SHELTER.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Devereaux and Miss Deagle, of Elm Avenue church, last night gathered at the Children's Shelter and gave a very pleasing evening's entertainment of songs, recitations and treats for the children. At the close of the programme, Mrs. Devereaux on behalf of the classes, presented to the Shelter the money that was to have been expended on Christmas presents for the children. An unselfish sacrifice, which merits great approval, and which is deeply appreciated by the officials of the Shelter.

FIRST RECRUITING MEETING.

It was decided at a meeting of the executive of the Brant County Recruiting League held in the ministerial rooms of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, to proceed with the plans already suggested for holding Sunday evening meetings, the first of which will be held on Sunday, January 28th. The executive are now making an endeavor to secure the services of Mr. R. B. Bennett, Director of National Service, for this occasion, and if successful, will be assisted by a competent speaker for the opening meeting. The ministerial association of the city have been consulted by the executive of the League, and have given their assurance of the heartiest co-operation.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics for the township of Onondaga for the year 1916 are as follows: Births 22; marriages, 2; deaths 11.

COUNTY COURT.

The Armstrong vs. Cole case is being tried before His Honor Judge Hardy in the County Court at the Court House to-day.

FIRE REPORT.

The annual report of the fire department is now in the process of preparation, and will probably be presented to the City Council at its meeting on February 5th.

NO COURT.

To-day, for the second time in succession there were no disputes or troubles to be settled by Magistrate Livingston in the police court.

ON DUTY.

Police court clerk, Jack Howarth, returned to duty this morning, after being laid up with an attack of la grippe.

THE BANTAMS.

The local recruiters for the "Bantams" went to Paris this afternoon, in search of any little men there who are anxious to take advantage of the "small man's last chance" and sign up with the 216th battalion.

RADIAL CARS CHANGE TIME.

A change of time will be made on L. E. and N. cars, effective Jan. 22, which will overcome to a large extent the cause of late cars at Brantford. From the above date southbound cars will leave Brantford 15 minutes to the even hour, with the exception of the first car in the morning, which will leave at 7.50. One change only will be made in northbound cars, that of the first car in the morning, which will leave here at 7.47, 13 minutes earlier than now. After this date cars will cross at Stop 1, instead of at Brantford station.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Dr. Spencer rings out the glad tidings at Immanuel. The spirit of the meetings is good. The singing of Messrs Smith and Eberall is much appreciated. The preacher's messages are marked by earnestness, clear presentation, and splendid exposition of God's word. The pastor and people of Immanuel feel encouraged to toil on in the good work. Many professing Christians have acknowledged to the receiving of fresh blessing and several have begun to live the Christian life as a result of these meetings. They will be continued till Wednesday of next week. Last night's address dealt with the "Unpardonable Sin" in a very scriptural and lucid manner.

SOLDIERS' WELL TREATED.

High in his praise of the manner in which invalided soldiers are treated on their arrival at the Quebec Discharge Depot is Quartermaster Sergeant George Tear, late of the 36th battalion, who reached Brantford this week. The reception accorded the men in Quebec, he states, is of the heartiest nature, while stay in the city is made pleasant by the khaki club, an organization for the entertaining of returned soldiers. Concerts are staged nightly, with singing and musical numbers, while cigars, cakes and fruit are supplied in fact, to gratify the every wish of the wounded heroes upon their return to Canada. The club is under the supervision of Sergeant-Major MacLeod.

Obituary

MRS. DEVLIN. Martha Townsend, relict of the late Hugh Devlin, passed away this morning at her home, 140 Northumberland street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Frank Birkett, of West St., was called away Monday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Martin, Belleville, Ont., on account of the sudden illness of her granddaughter.

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January Clearance Sale

Urges You to Take Advantage of the Opportunities it Offers You!

"Good to Look at, Better to Eat"

Saturday Candy Specials

Take home a Box of our Bitter Sweet Hand Dipped Chocolates and Other Chocolates, Bon Bons, 35c a lb., 18c per half pound. These are the equal of any 50c pound chocolate sold.

- Velvet Marshmallow, per lb. 20c
- Fresh Buttercups, per lb. 25c
- Peanut Fudge, per lb. 20c
- Peanut Brittle, per lb. 20c
- Peanut Squares, per lb. 20c
- Junglenut, per lb. 20c
- Assorted Kisses, per lb. 20c
- Turkish Delight, per lb. 20c
- Fresh Salted Peanuts, per lb. 15c

Wrigley's Spearmint Gum
Two Packages For 5c

Suiting or Dress Serge
\$1.49

10 Pieces only 43 Inch Heavy Twill Serge, suitable for suits or dresses, in colors of Alice, Copen, Navy, Tan, Brown and Black. This is every thread pure wool and dyed. Could not be bought for what we are selling it for. January Clearance. Sale price on Saturday morning—

\$1.49 YARD
See Queen Street Window.

Remnants
Half Price Saturday Morning

Saturday morning we offer one table of Remnants—Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Cotton Goods, etc. at exactly half price. Everyone knows a remnant sale at Crompton's means a big saving so be here in the morning and secure some of these good bargains.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. HALF Price Main Floor

Coatings \$1.59 a Yard

Just a limited quantity of Pure Wool Coatings, old dye, and well worth buying even for next winter. Just short lengths in each piece so make your first buying at Crompton's Saturday morning. Displayed in Queen Street window, 54 inches wide—

Price \$1.59 Main Floor

E. B. CROMPTON & CO., Limited

THE WISE BUYER WILL REPLENISH HER LINEN CHEST NOW!

The Wise Buyer is the Woman who buys right now all she can; and hides away the purchases for a future day. The main sources of a Flax Supply are laid waste and it will be two and a half years after the war stops before there can be any supply, and even then—as before—prices will be out of sight. The linen situation to-day is very bad; the worst in the history of the Linen business, so replenish your Linen Chest and take advantage of the special offers from the Linen section.

Below we emphasize good specials, but be sure and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. Our values cannot be excelled. 50 Dozen Beautiful Satin Damask, all Linen Table Napkins, excellent quality, cannot be repeated, value \$6.50. Linen Sale per dozen \$4.49

The January Sale Offers Many Attractive Values in Draperies

Madiera, 36 inches wide, cream or white, a very serviceable curtain material, when washed it will retain its rich, silky finish, regular up to 35c a yard, sale price, yard 19c
Curtain Nets, 40 inches wide, cream white and ecru, in small neat designs, double thread weave, edges overlapped, exceptional value, regular price 35c yard, sale price 19c
Scrim, 36 inches wide, plain white or cream with hem-stitched mercerized stripe border. Very close weave insuring good wear, desirable for bedroom, living-room or kitchen window curtains. Regular price 25c a yard, sale price per yard 17c
Scrim, 36 inches wide, white or cream, showing dainty colored borders in moss, rose, ribbon, and delicate lattice designs. Specially adapted for the bedroom window. Just a limited quantity for sale, regular price 25c., Sale price per yard 17c
Combinations Drapery, 38 inches wide, one side plain scrim in white or cream, the other side in delicate chintz effects of rose, blue and lavender, showing small stripe effect, very new and effective, regular price 50c a yard, Sale price per yard 39c
Chintz, 36 inches wide, in rich colorings, of rose, blue, green, mauve and mulberry, showing pretty shadow effects, also verdure and floral effects. This is a bargain that should appeal to the most particular buyer. Regular price 40c yard, sale price, yard 25c

WINDOW SHADES
36 inches wide, 6 feet long, in green, cream or white, mounted on good reliable rollers, perfectly opaque, just a limited quantity for sale, while they last only 39c Each
Third Floor

GROCERIES!

Great Grocery Sale on Till January 24th

With the advancing market on most lines we come along and put on a Great Grocery Sale, reducing the high cost of living—It means Food for you at a LOWER PRICE

Butter, choice dairy, sale price for 45c	Tomatoes Sunbeam, sale price, can 18c
Sugar, Redpath's granulated, sale, 20 lbs . . . \$1.02	Rice, Japan, sale price, 3 lbs for 25c
Sugar, Redpath's granulated, sale, 10 lbs . . . 53c	Rolled Oats, sale price, 5 1/4 lbs for 25c
Soap, Surprise, sale price 6 bars for 28c	Ammonia 5c, sale price, 6 for 25c
Flour, pastry, 24 lb sack, sale \$1.15	Corn, Sunbeam, sale price, 2 cans for 20c
Peas, Sunbeam, sale price, 2 cans for 24c	Old Dutch Cleanser, sale price, 3 for 25c
Soap Chlps, sale price 3 1/4 lbs for 25c	Salmon, tall can, sale price, 2 cans for 25c
Castile Soap, large 25c bar, sale price 21c	Sugar, yellow, sale price, 5 lbs for 40c

TEA
You miss it if you don't buy your Tea at this Great Grocery Sale. Tea has advanced for this sale, Tea will be sold at a great reduction.
Mixed 38c lb., sale, 33c or 3 lbs for 95c
Black or mixed, 40c lb., sale 36c, or 3 lbs for \$1.05
Black or mixed, 45c lb., sale 42c or 3 lbs for \$1.20
Black or mixed 50c lb., sale 46c, or 3 lbs for \$1.30
Black or mixed, 55c lb., sale 50c, or 3 lbs for \$1.44
Black or mixed, 65c lb., sale 60c, or 3 lbs for \$1.70
Green, 45c lb., sale 35c, or 3 lbs for \$1.05
Green, 35c lb., sale 31c, or 3 lbs for 85c
Green, 50c lb., sale 42c or 3 lbs for \$1.20

Robin Hood Flour
Canada's best Flour, made in Calgary and Moose Jaw, from selected hard western wheat. A guarantee goes with every bag. Robin Hood Flour is the King of all Flour because it has always stood the highest test. Cut coupon out and save 25c.

WORTH 25c	COUPON	25c WORTH
24 lbs. Robin Hood Flour		\$1.60
Less Coupon		.25
		\$1.35

Washboard 35c, sale price for 28c
Raisins, 15c lb., sale price, 2 lbs for 25c
White Beans, sale price 2 lbs for 23c
Dates 15c lb, 2 lbs for 28c

Hundreds of Other Specials
Stock Up and Save Money

The induction of the Reverend J. B. Fotheringham, M.A., as Rector of Grace Church will be made at a special service to be held this evening at 7.30.
The retiring Rector, the Venerable G. C. Mackenzie, D.C.L., Archdeacon of Perth, will, by mandate of the Lord Bishop, officiate, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson, R.D., as Preacher, and the Rev. A. W. E. McComb, M.A., as Precentor. After the service the congregation will assemble in the Sunday school room for the purpose of meeting their Rector and Mrs. Fotheringham, Ver.

CROSSED THE ICE.
by Courier Leased Wire.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—Scores of persons risked their lives this morning by walking from Windsor, Ontario, to Detroit, on the ice-clogged Detroit River. For the first time in 14 years, ferry boats between the two cities have been unable to get through. Detroit policemen were ordered to prevent any more persons from crossing the ice. A powerful ferry boat with 300 passengers aboard, tried to make the trip to Windsor this morning, but was compelled to return to the local dock.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
WANTED—rooms and board near factories in East Ward for four people. Box 20 Courier. M/W/37

LOST—Thursday, on Market St., between Wellington and Sheridan, box containing silver military brooch, engraved, "Somme, 1916." Reward. Courier. L/35

FOR SALE—or exchange for driving horse, new Standard Cream Separator, also second hand bicycle. 183 Brock street. A/45

LOST—Fox hound. Anyone found holding same after this notice will be prosecuted. Return to 122 Pearl street. Reward.

LOST—Fox Terrier, 8 months old, heavy black face and saddle markings. Notify Canadian Express Co. L/37

FOR SALE—Model 5 Underwood typewriter, intact attachments. First class condition. \$62.50. P.O. Box 248. A/35